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HEIR TO MILLION.
 Young Man Recently Found in Sanitarium Near Paris, Back in United States.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, April 14.—Moses Fowles Chase, a wealthy young man of Lafayette, Ind., who recently was found in a sanitarium near Paris by Consul-General Gowdy, reached here to-day on the steamer Kron Priz Wilhelms. A tug met the steamer at quarantine and took Chase to Jersey City. The young man came over under an assumed name and will be met by a number of friends, who were armed with a permit from the collector and accompanied by officers to facilitate the landing. At Jersey City Chase took a train for the west. The young man, who is heir to his grandfather's estate of nearly a million dollars, is said to have been taken abroad some time ago and secreted near Paris without the knowledge of his father.

ACTIVITY AT CROFTON.

One for the Smelter—Loading the Empty Cars With Copper.

(Special to the Times.)
 Crofton, April 14.—Crofton is very busy with the transfer of coal and going twice a week the Transfer comes with 12 cars of coke and coal. The large Mackenzie has been in with 600 tons of Marble Bay ore, also the Selkirk with 200 tons, mostly high grade, from the same mine. The Transfer brought a load of very inferior coal from Seattle for the Lenora-Mt. Slicker railway, and the unfortunate engineers on the line are uttering deep anathemas on the "black muck." The Transfer has gone on to Marble Bay for a load of ore. The Venture

ANOTHER MASSACRE BY BULGARIANS

BODIES OF WOMEN HORRIBLY MUTILATED

All Inhabitants of Village Were Killed—Sultan's Mission Regarded as a Farce.

(Associated Press.)
 London, April 15.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated April 11th, says the Bulgarians have destroyed a small village of exclusively Mussulman population. One hundred and sixty-five people were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.

BACK FROM CHINA.

Naval Officer Does Not Anticipate Any Trouble in the Near Future.

(Associated Press.)
 San Francisco, April 14.—Captain Charles H. Stockton, late commander of the battleship Kentucky, has returned from China on his way to London, where he will act as United States naval attaché to the United States embassy.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Bodies of Two Men Were Frightfully Mangled—Two Others Seriously Hurt.

(Associated Press.)
 Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14.—Two men were killed and two others seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite at the new Mount Washington tunnel of the West Liberty traction railway. A blast had been prepared, but failed to explode and the men returned to ascertain the cause. Suddenly it went off with a terrific report, hurling rocks in every direction. Two men were killed outright, their bodies being terribly mangled. Two others were seriously but not fatally hurt. A number had narrow escapes. The victims, who were Hungarians, were not known by name.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Resolution to Be Submitted by the Toronto Board of Trade at Annual Congress.

(Associated Press.)
 Toronto, April 15.—The council of the board of trade will submit three resolutions at the fifth congress of the Chamber of Commerce, which meets in Montreal from August 17th to 21st next, favoring a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit to each part of the empire. That Britain's food supply can be safely relied upon by developing the output of her territories, and make her independent of foreign sources by diverting all of her surplus population to the shores of her dominions beyond seas, and also to unify the naturalization laws of the empire.

INCREASE GRANTED.

Northern Pacific Railway Company Makes Concessions to Conductors, Train and Yardmen.

(Associated Press.)
 St. Paul, April 15.—All matters in dispute between the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and conductors and the trainmen have been settled to the satisfaction of both officials and men. The men will get an advance of 15 per cent. for freight conductors and trainmen, and 12 per cent. for passenger men. Yardmen in all yards were granted the new Chicago scale, which is one-half cent. an hour higher than the rate which the Northern Pacific men secured last fall. The company agreed to discontinue double-header trains, except on two divisions, where they run on a low tonnage restriction. The increase in pay will affect about 1,400 men, scattered between St. Paul and Duluth, and the Pacific coast.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Some Doubts as to the Ratification of the Colombia-United States Treaty.

(Associated Press.)
 London, April 15.—A private cable dispatch received here to-day from a British source at Bogota, Colombia, says the ratification of the Colombia-United States Panama canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

The Lieut.-Governor of Ontario Continues to Improve.

(Associated Press.)
 Toronto, April 15.—Sir Oliver Mowat had a good night's rest, and continues to improve. He shows marvellous vitality.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Much Damage Wrought Along the New Jersey and Long Island Coasts.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, April 15.—A fierce wind storm from the northeast swept New York early to-day, developing unusual severity after the night's gale. Cold rain fell steadily. The gale blew shoreward to-day, the highest tide known in years, and did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. At Rockaway, a large part of the sand beach was cut out and much other damage was wrought.

NORTHERN TELEGRAPHS.

Cable From Seattle to Juneau Will Be in Operation By November.

(Associated Press.)
 Seattle, April 15.—Within a month the telegraph system of Alaska will be complete, and probably by November 15th the cable connecting Seattle with Juneau and the Far North will be in operation, according to General Greeley, chief of the United States Signal Corps. The cable ship Burnside will reach Sitka about June 15th, and after running cable from Skagway to Haines Mission, will lay the big cable southward 1,300 miles, in two sections to Seattle.

ANOTHER BURLIARY.

Grocery Store and Saloon Broken Into and a Large Quantity of Goods Stolen.

Apparently there is a gang of thieves sojourning in this city, for of late there have been a large number of thefts reported to the police.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Shipments Arriving From the Sound For Local Use—The Present Supply.

"If Victorians were experiencing a cold snap instead of the fine weather which at present prevails there is no doubt but that many would go short of coal." Such was the remark of one coal merchant this morning. Considerable coal has recently been purchased in Washington, but it is doubtful if a large demand was made on the American market if an adequate supply could be obtained. Most of that now consumed in Victoria is coming from Nanaimo. Comox fuel is not in use for domestic purposes, and it is said could not be so employed.

REMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY.

Case Against a Farm Hand—Several Witnesses Examined.

William Harper, a farm hand, was tried in the police court this morning on a charge of discharging a gun within the city limits on April 1st.

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS IN CUSTODY

WAS ARRESTED IN VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

Will Be Taken to Vancouver to Answer the Charges Laid Against Him.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, April 15.—Euphrates, who was arrested in Victoria last night by Detective Perdue, will be brought back to Vancouver to answer charges here in connection with the business he and a partner did with a majority of the largest mercantile houses in town.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Smith Curtis's Motion Is in Order—Debate in Progress—Budget Speech To-Morrow.

The Minister of Finance will not deliver the budget speech in the legislature this afternoon. It is expected the budget will be ready for delivery to-morrow.

LEGAL NEWS.

Mr. Justice Martin Disposes of a Number of Applications in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning:

FINED TWO HUNDRED.

Young Stewart Convicted of Committing Aggravated Assault on Chinaman.

The case of aggravated assault, charged against Alfred N. Stewart, A. Anderson and S. P. Sutton, was continued in the police court yesterday morning and afternoon. The case took up the better part of the morning, and all the afternoon to within a few minutes of 7 o'clock.

THE GREATEST SURPLUS ON RECORD

CANADA'S FINANCES UNDER LIBERAL RULE

Public Debt of Dominion Will Be Reduced by About Five Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 15.—When Hon. W. B. Fielding delivers his financial statement to-morrow he will announce the largest surplus for the current year that Canada has had since confederation. It is probable that the surplus in the consolidated fund will be about \$13,000,000, and that there will be a real surplus of about \$5,000,000. In other words, the public debt will be reduced by about \$5,000,000. Only three times since confederation has the public debt been reduced. These were in 1871 and 1882, and 1900. It would not surprise anyone should Mr. Fielding make an argument that by his present financial statement he has succeeded in wiping out all that the present government is responsible for having added to the public debt and that therefore the present administration has succeeded in carrying on the affairs of the country since the inauguration of the Fielding tariff without adding anything to the public debt. Should the finance minister succeed in doing this, it will be good material for the government at the next general election. As for the growth of trade it has simply been marvellous. In 1873 Canada's aggregate trade was \$217,200,000, and in 1885 it was \$218,801,000. The current year will be about double what it was in 1885.

SEEKING AMENDMENTS.

J. Charlton Introduced a Bill To-day to Amend the Act of 1897 to Restrict the Importation and Employment of Aliens.

That act it was provided that skilled labor can only be imported for new industries. Mr. Charlton wanted this struck out, that any industry could import skilled labor if such was not obtainable in Canada.

C. P. R. DELEGATION.

Representatives of That Company Interview Government—Private Bills Committee Meet.

The C. P. R. has apparently determined that its contention with respect to the coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay requires to be urged upon the government more strongly. The Premier's bill to rescind the order-in-council respecting the land grant to the Columbia & Western Railway Company, and the determined attitude of many members of the legislature against the company being given any further concessions, has led to a visit to the city of General Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., and E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for the company. They had an interview with the government this morning in connection with that vexed question in the southeast corner of the province.

EASTER CARNIVAL.

Successful Entertainment By Pupils of Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School at the A. O. U. W.

There was a large attendance at the eastern carnival given by the children of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Flowers, flags and bunting adorned the hall. The programme was composed largely of performances by the children, which were all done in first class style. Miss Stone, of the Royal Alexandra College of Music, is to be congratulated upon the results of her training. For some time past she had been instructing the children, and to her ability and energy is the success of the carnival largely attributed. Every performance was accorded appreciative applause.

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DOMINION NEWS.

Strike at Montreal Now Appears Inevitable—Locomotive Engineers Drowned.

Montreal, April 14.—It is now believed that on Thursday or Friday one of the biggest strikes that ever occurred in Montreal, involving about 2,500 carpenters and joiners, will be inaugurated, paralyzing completely the building operations for an indefinite period.

Sullivan wanted it destroyed. He did this to retain their confidence while working up a case. Gagey said a man brought the parcel into the smoking room. He looked back and saw the man going out. He had thought this man, who brought the parcel, was Meyers. He understood Sullivan to say later it was Chase.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Very Successful Dance Given by Lawn Tennis Club Last Night.

The Assembly hall on Fort street was a scene of gaiety and splendor last night when a successful ball was held by the Victoria Tennis Club. All previous functions given by the club were put in the shade in comparison with that of last night.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

This afternoon the report of Justice Curran on the police investigation was received at the city hall. His Lordship condemns the system of dividing among the police liquor seized at disorderly houses; but finds nothing irregular in the matter of police uniforms, the exchange system having been proved to be in existence for several years.

SIX MONTHS.

Portage la Prairie, April 14.—Heady Stacey, a young Englishman, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the central jail, being convicted on a charge of theft. Stacey, who had been working at Springfield, near Winnipeg, arrived here Saturday and secured a position with F. Simpson, of West Prospect. On Sunday he was missing, and it was also discovered that the collection of West Prospect church, which Mr. Simpson, as treasurer, had put away in the house on returning from service, was also gone.

ENGINEER DROWNED.

Glace Bay, C. B., April 14.—Engineer James Parson, and a 110-ton locomotive went through the swing bridge at Mira Cut today. It is supposed that Parsons did not notice the bridge was swung. Fireman Dickson jumped. Parsons was drowned in 20 feet of water.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Toronto, April 14.—At a late hour tonight Sir Oliver Mowat was resting quietly and his condition was favorable.

STRIKE.

Three hundred and fifty painters and decorators go on strike to-morrow morning. Only 14 voted against strike.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Walkerville, April 14.—The strike at the Canadian Bridge Company's works was practically settled this morning.

THE GAMEY CHARGES.

Member For Mantoulin Still Under Cross-Examination.

TORONTO, APRIL 14.—

At the afternoon session of the Gamey commission, Mr. Johnson, counsel for Hon. J. R. Stratton, did not succeed in eliciting many new facts. Gamey said that during all the time he had conversed with the Sun-Brans about getting \$5,000, and having his protest dropped, he had never respected the proposition. Gamey said he did not want the money himself, but it was important to get it to catch the government. He considered being promised the patronage of the riding a bribe as important as getting the money. Payment of the money, he thought, would be harder to prove than commanding patronage. He considered there was some one behind the Sullivan in the matter, and believed it was Mr. Stratton who was behind the Sullivan, from what he had learned from them.

He had been told by Capt. Sullivan that he (Sullivan) went to Attorney-General Gibson in the first place and had been turned over to Mr. Stratton. Gamey said he had destroyed the agreement made with Sullivan, because the

PARING EXPENSES ON PUBLIC WORKS

ENORMOUS REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION

About One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Dollars Less Estimated for This Year Than Last.

The estimates of revenue and expenditures as submitted by the Finance Minister yesterday indicate that the government has decided in so far as the main estimates are concerned to keep the expenditure down. There will be no quarrel with them on that point, but the objection is likely to be taken to the fact that every branch of the public service almost shows an advance on the estimates of last year with the exception of roads, trails, wharves and bridges. It is on this item that the economy has been exercised, and the pruning knife has been applied to the extent of about \$116,000.

This decrease is likely to be seriously criticized, especially by those opposing members who receive from \$1,200 to \$3,000 for their districts, and who are furious at the treatment accorded them. Government supporters claim that the supplementaries will cure all this, the administration being anxious to create a good impression by a budget attractive in its economy.

Although there is an increase of about \$8,000 under salaries, this is due to new officials and not to advances on the old salaries. The appointment of a deputy minister of mines at \$150 a month, a mining recorder at Revelstoke, and the payment of various incidentals for clerical assistance explains the increase in this figure.

A comparison of the estimated expenditures of this year with that of last year shows wherein the increases have taken place. The table is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 1902-1903, 1901-1902, 1900-1901. Rows include Public debt, Civil government salaries, Administration of justice salaries, Legislation, Public institutions maintenance, Hospitals and charities, Education, Transport, Revenue services, Public Works, Works and buildings, Government House, Roads, streets, bridges and wharves, Surveys, Contingencies, Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The appropriation for the above service is itemized as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1902-1903, 1901-1902. Rows include Works and buildings, Government House, Roads, streets, bridges and wharves, Surveys, Contingencies, Repairs to government buildings, Provincial Home, Hospital, Furniture for government offices, Improvement and care of government grounds, Improvement and care of government reserves, Government House, Court house, Court house, Court house, Court house, Fish hatchery, Fish ladder, Fish hatchery, Jail, Vernon, school, furniture, water supply, Jails throughout the province, Lock-ups throughout the province, Ince (renewals and repairs), Public schools throughout the province, Public schools throughout the province, Dykes (maintenance), Protection works, Kicking Horse River, Towards experimenting on clearing bush lands.

IS NOT WORRYING.

Nothing to Settle About Strike So Far As Concerns Capt. Troup.

THE STRIKE ON THE WATERFRONT.

The strike on the waterfront is now something which, so far as the public is concerned, has been almost lost sight of. There have been rumors of settlement, but when asked regarding these, Capt. Troup, the local manager of the C. P. N., to any suggestion that he is a party to the settlement. "There is nothing to settle," he said when consulted on the subject. "In the first place I did all I could in an effort to persuade the men from going out on strike. When they walked ashore it was probably thought that C. P. N. boats would be tied up. The reverse happened. Other men were secured to take the strikers' places. The boats have been kept running, and I have simply dismissed the matter from my mind as far as possible."

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE.

Table with 2 columns: 1902-1903, 1901-1902. Rows include Repairs to buildings and furniture, Fuel, light and water, Grounds and fencing, Gardener, Miscellaneous (including rent of Fairfield estate), Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, North Victoria District, South Victoria District, Esquimalt District, Cowichan District, Alberni District.

Table with 2 columns: 1902-1903, 1901-1902. Rows include North Nanaimo District, South Nanaimo District, Nanaimo City District, Comox District, Vancouver Island, Victoria to Nanaimo, Nanaimo to Comox, Parksville to Alberni, Westminister District, Westminister District, Chilliwack, Westminister District, Delta, Yale District, Yale District, Lillooet District, Lillooet District, Cariboo District, East Kootenay District, East Kootenay District, West Kootenay District, West Kootenay District, Cassiar District, Lillooet-Lytton main trunk road, Cariboo main trunk road, Hastings-Barnet road, Road, Spring Creek to Paradise, Bridge at Savoia, Bridges generally, Wharves generally, Revelstoke Riding, Revelstoke Riding, Ferry subsidy, Columbia River, Ferry subsidy, Churn Creek, East and West Lillooet, Ferry subsidy, Soda Creek, Cariboo, Ferry subsidy, Chimney Creek, Cariboo, Ferry subsidy, Spence's Bridge, Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, Ferry subsidy, Big Bar, New scow, Churn Creek ferry, Aid to ferry, Chilliwack and Harrison ferries, Aid to North Vancouver ferry, Surveys, Contingencies for works and buildings, roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and surveys, Grand total, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and expressage, Telegrams, Telephone service, Fuel and light, Library-Legislative, Library-Departmental, Library-Traveling, Refunds on guaranteed bonds, Premium on guaranteed bonds, Agricultural societies, Fruit Growers' Association, Dairymen's Association, Plockmesters' Association, In aid of Farmers' Institutions, British Columbia Agricultural Association, In aid of an exhibition, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, In aid of an exhibition, Destruction of wolves, paupers in aid of Millia, Agricultural in aid of Provincial Rifle Association, Board of examiners, Land Surveyors' Act, Board of horticulture-Traveling expenses, etc., In aid of communication with remote settlements, Lithographing maps, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries.

Table with 2 columns: 1902-1903, 1901-1902. Rows include Grant in aid of Ethnological Society, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, Investigation of life of young salmon in fresh waters of province, Expenses re entertainment of distinguished visitors, Cool miners' examinations (allowance to examiners and secretaries), Permanent exhibit of agricultural products, Vancouver, Poultry shows, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miscellaneous, not detailed, Superannuation, G. Cowan, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, C. H. F. Blake, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, W. Whitehead, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, N. Firsirotu, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, H. O. Wellburn, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, J. E. McMillan, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, J. Sage, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, Agent-General's Office, London, Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, 12 months to 30th June, 1904, Immigration, Miscellaneous requirements, Total, The expense of the coal mines commission, as revealed by the overrunning of the grant for that purpose, was \$350. The work of the conciliation committee at Fernie cost \$2,100. It is noticeable that John Houston gets \$40,000 for a new court house at Nelson, although it is stated the government demurred and wanted to be let off for \$20,000. The member from Nelson, however, was inescapable. Messrs. Neill and E. C. Smith are beginning to bark in the warmth of government favor, as a reference to the votes for their districts and comparison with others will show.

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SOCIETIES.

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PUZZLE



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WANTED—A reliable person for general house work. Apply to Mrs. M. Leiser, The Strling, 30 Government street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Victoria, April 15.—5 a. m.—Light showers have fallen in this province and along the American coast; temperatures have been higher in most districts, although light to heavy frosts occurred last night in the higher lands in Oregon. Conditions are favorable for fair and springlike weather in this portion of the North Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the barometric pressure continues high in Manitoba, and fair cool weather prevails in all sections.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 51; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, fair. Edmonton—Temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MINISTRY NARROWLY ESCAPES A DIVISION

Motion of Smith Curtis Caused Consternation—Premier Pledges Abolition of Two Per Cent. Tax.

As expected the resolution introduced by Smith Curtis yesterday afternoon caused considerable consternation on the government side of the House. In anticipation of its coming up the members were nearly all in their places. Price Ellison alone was not present. The resolution was one of an expression of the opinion "that it is in the interest of good government that there should be a dissolution of the legislature and an appeal to the electorate immediately after the close of the present session." The government, through the Minister of Finance, took the position that the resolution was out of order. This was combated by the opposition, and the resolution really became a vote of want of confidence. With Price Ellison absent the result of a vote was very questionable, and members of the government could not conceal their anxiety in connection with the subject. The Speaker's decision to leave the question over until this afternoon probably saved the day for the government. The opposition were not slow to see the position in which things were placed, and pressed strongly for an immediate decision by the Speaker, announcing their willingness to run the risk of an adverse ruling rather than postpone it. During the remainder of the afternoon members of the government were seen to pass from bench to bench continuously feeling the pulse preparatory for a decision being given this afternoon that the motion is in order. The Premier made a direct announcement in the House later on that the two per cent. tax would be repealed and an adjustment of the mineral taxes made.

Prayers were read upon opening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Petitions. A. W. Neill presented a petition from John Best and others, of Alberni, concerning the sale of timber leaseholds of British Columbia Lumber Company for arrears of rent. It was laid on the table. The following petitions were received: From Cassius M. Buck and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Kootenay Development & Tramway Company; From Wm. M. Le Poer Trench and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Quinsino Railway Company.

Reports. Reports were presented by H. D. Helmecke from the private bills' committee. The standing orders in connection with the following were reported to have been complied with: Petition of Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway Company; petition of Pacific Northern & Okinaka Railway Company; petition of Kootenay Central Railway Company; petition of Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company.

In the case of the petitions of Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company and Adams River Railway Company, the rules were suspended and the reports adopted. Private bills in connection with each of those, with the exception of the first two mentioned, were then introduced, read a first time and referred to the railroad committee. Estimates Presented. Hon. J. D. Prentice presented the estimates for the year, and moved that they go into committee for the consideration of them, the following day. The motion was carried.

First Readings. The following bills were read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading: An Act to amend the "Children's Protection Act of British Columbia," and a bill intituled "An Act respecting the support of Illegitimate Children," by Mr. McPhillips; and a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Beneficial Societies Act," by Hon. Mr. Eberts.

Question of Dissolution. Mr. Curtis moved: "Resolved, that it is in the interest of good government that there should be a dissolution of the legislature, and an appeal to the electorate immediately after the close of the present session." Hon. Mr. Prentice considered the motion out of order, inasmuch as it involved an expenditure of public money in holding an election. Smith Curtis said he would leave the latter part of the resolution off if the motion was out of order. He would not provide for an election. The government could suit themselves about the holding of an election. J. Martin said the objection raised was ridiculous. There was no contemplation of an expenditure of money. There was not the suggestion of the expenditure of money. It might be very difficult to carry on an election without money, but such was not specified. The motion was not out of order. Hon. Mr. Prentice held that a dissolution must be followed by an election, and hence an expenditure of money. A. E. McPhillips was surprised at the ground taken by the government. That position would preclude a vote of want of confidence being introduced into the House. Such a vote would be followed by an election, and hence was open to the same objection as that taken by the government in this case. Mr. Martin, in support of his position, called attention to the fact that last year a commission was appointed on the motion of Smith Curtis and J. H. Hawthorthwaite to inquire into charges. That did not result in a report, but in the expenditure of a large amount of money. Yet there was no objection to it.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said the government consented to that. Mr. Martin said that made no difference. There was no recommendation of an expenditure of money. Premier Prior took exception to the resolution inasmuch as it was an expression of an opinion derogatory to the members of the government. Reading a statement of the stand he took, he said he had committed his position to writing, which was to the effect that dissolution was a question for the Crown only to decide. R. McBride said that was a wonderful production of the Premier's, and he looked upon it as an original production. Premier Prior: "I agree with you." Continuing, Mr. McBride contended that the resolution was in no way out of order. This ruling would preclude nearly every resolution introduced into the House. This government had nothing to fear in this. (Mr. Hunter: "Hear, hear.") J. F. Gardien held that there was no expenditure enforced by this, as the government were not forced to dissolve the House. J. H. Hawthorthwaite also spoke against it in regard as out of order. Mr. Curtis said rule 45 did not apply to this. He asked the government to withdraw their objection, as he would bring it up again in another form if he thought to introduce it in this way. He thought the government was not itself clear on the subject. He would like an expression of the House so as to guide the government. The Speaker said that the question of dissolution was one for the Crown to consider. If alone had to decide. Mr. Martin said that the resolution did not call for an order to the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the House. That would be objectionable. It was simply an expression of opinion. He believed that a dissolution would be favored by nineteen-twentieths of the people of the country. This suppression of the opinion of the House was going farther than in the days of Stuart. The Crown did not pretend to represent public opinion. The representatives of the House alone did that. He agreed with the originality of the Premier's stand as contained in his words. He believed he was the only man in Canada who could produce it. Mr. McBride said they were simply expressing an opinion to the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. McPhillips called attention to the fact that it was wise for the government to ascertain the opinion of the House. Last session the ministry had made recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor which were withdrawn upon the advice of the opposition. (Opposition applause.) "This was not a question of the expenditure of money, contrary to the wishes of the people. It might be contrary to the wishes of the government. Mr. Curtis said that the objection seemed now to be that urged by the Premier, which was that it was not right for the House to express an opinion to the Governor upon the government. One of the prerogatives of the House of Commons was the right to have access to the Crown and express its views. He might even have added to this motion that the members of the government carry it to the Governor. The Speaker said that he would not off-hand rule it out of order. He asked that his decision might be allowed to stand over until the next day. Mr. McPhillips feared laying it over until the government should express this matter. The opposition only wished to voice the people. Mr. Curtis pressed for a ruling. The resolution had been on the order papers for some time, so that it might have been studied up. The Speaker said he was not going to be forced to give an immediate decision. Mr. Curtis said that if he was not ruled out of order he would debate the question. He said he had suffered so much from rulings that he had become calloused. The Speaker said this was not an urgent question, and he would give his decision the following day at 2 o'clock. Mr. McBride urged that the opposition

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regarded it as an urgent matter, and pressed for an immediate decision. Mr. McPhillips said they were prepared to take the Speaker's decision, which would relieve him of any embarrassment on the subject. Mr. Neill thought that the position of urgency taken by the opposition was a grotesque one. The question referred to a matter only to be dealt with at the close of the session. Mr. McPhillips said that the "grotesque" feature was the position of the member for Alberni, who a short time ago favored the resolution being put, and now wanted a decision laid over until the next day. The government would caucus this if the matter was delayed in order to ascertain their position on the subject. The Speaker again stated that he would not give his decision until the next day, and the subject was dropped.

Complains of Delay.

Mr. Curtis moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other persons, with regard to the appointment of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly as King's Counsel in the prosecution of one Collins and one Beaulieu, in the summer of 1901, for intimidation." In doing so he urged that the House see that this return be made. He had repeatedly asked for returns, which had not been brought down when ordered. Attorney-General Eberts repudiated the charge that returns had been delayed in bringing down. If the member wanted to know why Mr. Daly was engaged he would tell him at once. A fellow member of the ministry had seen a man assaulted. This being brought to his attention he had appointed Mr. Daly to prosecute. He did so, and two of the defendants were convicted. Questions and Answers. Mr. Oliver asked: 1/ Has the commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by the member for Rossland made any report as to the result of his investigation? 2/ If so, why has the report been brought down? 3/ If not, why has the government paid for his services? Premier Prior replied: "1, no; 2, answered by No. 1; 3, was paid \$750 on account." Mr. Gifford asked: 1/ To what amount has the \$2,000 paid last year by Mr. Greenfield, in connection with the New Westminster bridge, been charged? 2/ Have any other moneys been paid to Mr. Greenfield since the said payment? 3/ If Mr. Greenfield is present in the employment of the government in any capacity? 4/ If so, what? Hon. Mr. Wells replied: "1, bridge, Fraser river, at New Westminster; 2, no; 3 and 4, no."

Mr. Curtis asked: "Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation, by amending the Railway Regulation Act, or otherwise, to provide that railway companies shall, within this province, give free transportation over their respective railways to members of the House?" Premier Prior replied: "No." Mr. Curtis asked: Is it intended to change the name of the Trail Creek mining division to the Rossland mining division? Premier Prior replied: "No." Mr. Green asked: Has the government arranged to pay the road superintendent for the Siccan riding reported as to the amounts of money required for roads, trails and bridges in that riding, and, if so, what is the amount estimated, first, for maintenance and repairs; and, secondly, for new work? Hon. Mr. Wells replied: "Yes, government agent; \$28,425, maintenance; \$18,800, new work."

Mr. Curtis asked: 1/ Will a report of the recent visit of the Hon. Premier and of the Attorney-General to Ottawa be laid before the House? 2/ If so, when? Premier Prior replied: "1, yes; 2, as soon as printed." Passed.

Reports on the following bills were adopted and the bills passed their third readings, namely: "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," "An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts," "New Westminster Relief Act, 1900," Amendment Act, 1903," "An Act to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Associations Act," "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act."

Conf. Mines Regulations. The House then considered in committee the bill intituled "An Act to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act." The bill passed without amendment, and was put down for its third reading at the next sitting. Assessment Act. In moving the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act," Hon. Mr. Prentice called attention to the principal features of it. Under the amendments tax sales would have to be held annually. The land, however, would be redeemable for a term of two years. It was due to the lack of capital coming into the country. He urged that holders of mineral claims should be put on exactly the same position as owners of other lands with respect to tax sales. He urged against those holding surface rights having the control over those holding the mineral rights beneath the surface. The subject had been discussed by the Mining Association, and he hoped something would be done. He was sorry to see that the two per cent. tax was not to be taken off as promised by the Premier in West Yale. Premier Prior said the two per cent. tax would be removed. A bill would be introduced later to cover that. It was found difficult to adjust matters consequent upon the removal of the two per cent. tax. "I said it would be removed, and it will."

Continuing, Mr. Curtis said a fair tax must be put upon the mines. The government would not lose money by it; but by readjusting matters there would get more. (Premier Prior: "Hear, hear.") The Premier seemed to agree with this, and he hoped if he continued in power—though he did not think he would—that it would be carried out. If they continued to tax the holders of claims as had been done, a lot of this land would revert to the crown, whereas if the holders were given a chance they would make them revenue producers. Mr. McBride called attention to the shortighted policy of the government advertising long lists of land for sale for years of taxes, and at the same time seeking to float a loan on the London market. It accounted doubtless in some part for the way in which that loan was subscribed. He was glad to see annual sales introduced. He was glad the 20 cents an acre tax on unworked mineral claims as proposed had been withdrawn. It would not have passed the House. He was disappointed that there was no provision made in the case of railway employees who were engaged in a dangerous occupation, and whose claims were well put forward last session. He called attention to the fact that in connection with the two per cent. tax there must be some adjustment. To get an income from the mines of British Columbia they got back to a tax on gross output. He pointed to the fact that while others paid taxes there were those who held large tracts of timber lands upon which taxes were not paid. He was sorry that there had apparently been nothing done to rectify this. Mr. Martin said that while Mr. McBride was in the government, persons had been allowed to get off with 50 cents on the \$1. Mr. McBride thought if such was done it was for good reasons. He did not remember the circumstances. Mr. Martin—"No reason given only that they drew a long mouth and did not want to pay it."

Mr. McBride wished the Finance Minister would consent to incorporate in the measure the redress asked for last year relating to employees of transportation companies. Mr. Neill referred to some few amendments he would like introduced. He thought the time for advertising of the sale should be extended. Capt. Tatlow called attention to the fact that there was not a better system for the collection of taxes. He called attention to the fact that the Toronto Lumber Company had in 1898 been allowed to compromise their indebtedness for taxes by paying about 50 cents on the \$1. Yet this company was allowed to increase its indebtedness for taxes until this year \$12,000,000. The tax was therefore only from 2/3 to 1/2 of 1 per cent. That was not a heavy charge upon the mines. He hoped, however, it would be adopted. He was disappointed that there was nothing in the act by which trainmen were to have redress, and in which the expenses these men were put to for meals while at work should be deducted from their income in assessing taxes.

Mr. Martin also lamented that this had been overlooked. The Minister of Finance gave a direct promise that he would make provision for this. He was glad that annual tax sales were to be initiated. The whole reason for these not having been introduced before seemed to be that it was pointed out to the government that a voter would go against the government if his lands were put up for sale. And so Mr. Turner conceived the idea that tax sales should not be held. The system had been continued. "It was continued in your time," said Mr. McBride. "Well, I wasn't long in power, and did not know of it," replied Mr. Martin. He was glad that the system of annual sales were now to be introduced as in all which the Toronto Lumber Company had on the government, which amounted to a scandal. He did not believe in giving this company any advantage over the poor prospector. This company urged only that they had had poor luck. Yet they would not part with their property for half a million dollars. The government preferred to let these men leave their taxes unpaid rather than seize their lands worth half a million. There were other grievances. It was said that the better off men were the less taxes they paid. Instructions were sent to government officials charged with assessing orders them to limit the taxes on certain lands. Mr. Prentice said no orders-in-council had ever been issued along this line. Mr. Martin said it occurred nevertheless. The member for Southeast Kootenay could hear him out where in his district orders were issued that the poor defenceless C. P. R. had had its taxes reduced; no doubt at the suggestion of officials of that company. He wanted the charges for advertising sales reduced. He was glad the Minister of Finance had made a move in the direction of redressing abuses. He would assist the government in the further redressing of these.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day. Notice of Motion. Mr. Curtis to move, on going into committee of supply, the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the interests of good government there should be a dissolution of the legislature immediately after the close of the present session."

Questions. Mr. Tatlow, on Thursday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. Has any portion of the \$522,520 of taxes in arrears on December 31st, 1902, been commuted? 2. If so, what amount of such arrears was originally due, and for how much was it commuted? Mr. Gifford, on Thursday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What payments, if any, have been made on account of the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster? 2. Are the payments included in the returns of expenditure to December 31st, 1902, and, if so, under what heads? Mr. Neill, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. How many crown grants have been issued or applied for under

the provisions of the "Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900," and amending acts? 2. How many of these were issued to or applied for by persons who had personally served in South Africa, and how many were issued to or applied for by persons to whom the original claimants had transferred their rights? Mr. Gilmour will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. Is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill this session in reference to the income tax as promised a joint committee of railway employees by your last session? 2. If not, why not?

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Under the arrangement made by the South African-Intercolonial Convention held at Bloemfontein, the preference to British goods will be twenty-five per cent. A special arrangement, probably still more favorable, will be made for the entrance of mining machinery manufactured in Great Britain.

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A. O. U. W. on HALL TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 14th and 15th, 8 p. m.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Church. Some of the features of entertainment will be a number of Musical Dramas in costume by the children, who have been trained by Miss Stone, M. B., to the accompaniment of the Sunday school orchestra.

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City News in Brief.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 14th April, 1903, were \$282,511. The Central W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Refuge Home. Easter service will be conducted by Mrs. Jenkins. Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 18th. Steamer Humboldt sails April 24th. E. E. Blackwood, agent. To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$4.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days. Those attending Mrs. Lester's Friday evening social this week (the last one for this season) will be instructed in the new Glide Two-Step, which will be introduced for the first time in this city at the annual closing ball, Assembly hall, April 24th. Skeptics claim that there is likely to be a coal famine in Victoria. The contrary is proved by the fact that J. Baker & Co. have just received a large shipment per steamer Sadie from the Sound; they also sold a shipment of 100 tons per steamer Trader consigned to Crofton for the Lenora Mining Co. J. Baker & Co. assure the public that, as far as they are concerned, there will be no shortage of coal. Rev. M. N. A. Cohen, who will leave Victoria in August, is desirous that those who intend taking the course in English literature which he proposes to give before leaving should see him at once in the matter. The class is now being formed and in order to complete the series of lectures before his leave-taking they must commence almost at once. All desiring to take advantage of this course are requested to communicate with Rev. Mr. Cohen at the Balmoral hotel. To-day's programme at the convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute at Revelstoke, is as follows: 10 a. m., Arithmetic—"On Ratio," J. D. Buchanan; "Hand and Eye Training," H. Dunneil, 2 p. m., Drawing—"Illustrations of Blackboard Work," D. Blair; "On English," Miss M. E. Grenfell, R. A.; "Some Practical Points on Teaching," R. Landells, R. A. 8 p. m., "Literature in Senior Grades," William Burns, R. A.; "The Education of Teachers," R. J. Clark, M. A.; "School Libraries," D. Wilson, B. A. Edison theatre, the house of high class vaudeville and moving pictures, played to several large audiences last night. The programme from start to finish has made a decided hit, and the people are showing their appreciation of a first class family theatre by continual applause and patronage. A large number of paintings by the lightning artist, Joseph Grant, are being given away every afternoon and evening. Among the lucky ones who have received the paintings are Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Williams, Miss Howard, Miss May Skeels, Miss Howell, Mrs. Wood, Miss May Sutton, Miss Barlow and Miss Cornell. Another feature of the performance which has been causing great applause is the life of the brave fireman, shown on one of Edison's latest moving picture machines. No one should fail to see this wonderful piece of realism. The management calls attention again to the daily matinees from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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The "Master" step-ladder, 4 to 10 feet, in stock. A card to 157 Douglas street will bring you one. Next Sunday the anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school will be commemorated. There will be special services and the children will be massed in the auditorium of the church. A special invitation is extended to the parents to be present on this occasion. The annual meeting of the British Empire League will be called shortly. Besides the reports and the usual routine business, it is expected that the prizes for essays on navy matters will be presented at this meeting. They have been ordered from England and are now on their way. Those who attended the "At Home" which was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Godfrey, Monies street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James's church, enjoyed themselves immensely. The various useful articles offered for sale were eagerly snapped up, and in every way the event was a success. Last evening at the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, a most enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of the Dramatic Club of that district. There was a large attendance. Music was supplied by Messrs. Whiseer and Fawcett. Refreshments were served about midnight and the dancers dispersed in the early hours of the morning. Ping pong tournament and sale of work, Semple's hall, Victoria West, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. Proceeds in aid of Victoria West Methodist church. Intending purchasers should leave their names at Hicks's music store. Prizes in Challenge & Mitchell's. Players fees, 50 cents. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. The social dance to be given by Cigar-makers' Union, No. 211, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, April 16th, for the benefit of B. C. S. S. promises to be one of the events of the season, judging from the sale of tickets. Preparations are being made for the large number who will undoubtedly attend. 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A presentation of one of the leading problem plays of the day, Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," signalled the reopening of the Victoria theatre on the Northwestern theatrical syndicate circuit last evening. The audience was small, singularly small in consideration of the reputation of the lady leading the organization, and the prominence achieved by the Pinero drama in the Old Country and the large cities of the East. Besides this there was the glamour enveloping it by virtue of the much lauded interpretations of the premier role by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Olga Netherlander. It is very much to be doubted if either of these stars can overshadow to any great degree Miss Coghlan as the complex, capricious Paula Tanqueray. Those present at the Victoria theatre last evening, therefore, beheld a finished analysis of the pivotal character; and were enabled to intelligently resolve in their minds the various phases of the drama presented, and justifiably tender to themselves their verdict—whether they were entertained, edified, instructed or repulsed. After all, what was there in the performance last night, eliminating altogether from consideration its merit, for an audience which went to be instructed or amused? True, it afforded vast scope for the demonstration of histrionic talent, but it didn't provide wholesome amusement, profitable instruction or a moral with any more conspicuous effect than is furnished by the series of revolving stories which are flashed over the wires through the medium of the daily press. A man of estimable qualities and undoubted culture and refinement takes into his home as his wife a woman of questionable repute, and does what no man of his principle outside of a play would do—allows her to associate with his daughter (by his first wife) whom he is determined shall have no knowledge of the evil of the world, whose existence shall be passed in blissful ignorance of the fact that descendants of Adam and Eve occasionally transgress the holy mandates laid down in the decalogue. It is therefore highly improbable that a man thus decided will introduce into his Eden a woman whose very appearance, manner and conversation bear the demoralizing impress of the life she has led. In the end Paula Tanqueray, unable to fully accustom herself to an atmosphere, which, strive as she does, is uncongenial, on the verge of losing the affections of a husband whom she had fascinated by her undoubted charms, despairing, because at every turn she is

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After long months of weary discussion the city council last night determined to purchase 350 meters at a cost of \$3,745, as a solution in part, if not in whole, of the difficulties which have confronted this city for years in the matter of the water supply.

The report was received and adopted, an explanation being given that the meter was selected by Mr. Preece on merit before knowing whose it was.

Another report from the finance committee recommended the payment of \$1,820.50 for current accounts.

Mr. Stewart moved to have permanent sidewalks laid on different streets. The motion was laid over for a week.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION.

To the Editor:—In the Colonist of the 6th inst. there appears a letter under the heading "Coal Strike" and signed "B," containing such singular views on and advocating such unusual measures in reference to organized labor, that I shall with your permission make a few remarks on the contents of same.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued. I would not wait, but left word that I also in ten minutes would be back for a word with the Comte de Ribamont. There was another card now to be played, since the time must wait. I drove to the nearest telegraph office, and had written out the message which I wished to send, when a voice well known and loved spoke close behind me.

"Juliette!" exclaimed Maxime. "I had just come to telegraph to you. And now I bid you." I turned with a start, laying my hand over the telegraph form on which Comte Ipanoff's name and address were written, also these words: "I have changed my mind. You need wait no longer. All stands as before. Do what you choose."

"I want to go to the office," I said, my voice trembling a little. "You were not there, so I came to send a wire. Now if you will, we can go back together. You shall tell me what you were meaning to telegraph. That will be better."

"It was only to say that I have no news of the necklace, though I have done all that I can. I do not deserve to see you after my hateful conduct last night and my brutal carouseness, which is costing us both so much. Yet I was going to ask if I might come to you after the theatre to-night. Shall I send your telegram for you, and then we can go to the office, since you are so good, so exquisitely forgiving?"

Send the telegram! Lightning shot through me at the thought, yet I forced a smile. "No, I thank you, dear one," I said quietly, "since it concerns a matter of pride for you, and then we can go to the office, since you are so good, so exquisitely forgiving?"

"I drove him back to the Foreign Office—it was not five minutes' drive—and fortunately he looked pale, and my eyes showed sleepiness, Maxime forgot in his loving anxiety for my wellbeing to ask what brought me to him. I wished to leave the explanation until we had arrived, that I might try my plan.

As soon as we were in Maxime's office, and alone together, I said: "Have you any curiosity as to why I came?" "I hoped it was because you longed to see me a hundredth part as much, perhaps, as I to see you," he answered. "It was partly that, and partly something else," I returned, smiling at him with eyes full of love and trying—longing for the happy calm which might be mine after a storm if only—only all went well within the next hour. "I have news for you," I went on. "I want you to learn it in a certain way, not from my lips, but from something I have written."

"You have written me a letter?" he asked. "A very little one." "Give it to me, then." "Ah! but that is not what I want to do. Oh! Maxime, be kind to me. Give me my own way, just this once, to atone for last night. Let me write you a note, put the note I have written for you in your safe, among the great and important state documents which you gave me a peep at the other day. Mine is as important as they, I promise you; but I shall not believe you think it so unless you let me lay it there not to be read until I have written to you."

"Is the news good or bad?" he demanded. "If it is bad, I will not wait in suspense. I will hear it now from you." "It is good," I said. "Then it can wait, for I have you now—that is enough of me at one time." "But it cannot wait to be put in the post box," I cried, pushing him away when he would have taken me in his arms, and laughing nervously. "Am I to have my way?"

"There need be no great difficulty in that," laughed Maxime, "since you are you, and I know that I could trust you with my soul." "Oh, how the words hurt—though I loved him for them!" He opened the safe from which I had stolen the treaty with a quickness which would have seemed to him—if he had known—might of hand. But now I was trembling all over, and terribly afraid of bungling at the last. His loving eyes hurt my face. I laid one hand over them. "Don't look at me like that," I whispered, "or I shall tell you, and spoil my plan."



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I added, as if I reminded him of an appointment, and I knew that he would take it so. He would come to my house, and I should see him for a few minutes before leaving for the theatre. Then I would tell him what I had hoped to tell him about the beautiful English girl who had called upon me, the fiancée of my friend Noel Brent. That would pave the way for Miss Revelstoke, and help me to make him believe in me if Count Ipanoff tried to take such revenge as still lay in his power.

Then I had to go—there was nothing else for me to do. And at last I had time to keep my promise to Miss Revelstoke. My brain was clearer now—now that the treaty was in a safe at the Foreign Office—and I could think. On my way to the office I devised a story which should render one of the enemy's trump cards useless. It would depart but little from the truth; and, thanks to the revelations made to me in malice by Ipanoff, it would exactly fit in with the tale which Noel Brent had told to the Judge d'Instruction. It would, in fact, supplement his.

I was sure of an audience with the chief of police, who is a gentleman and a patron of the theatre—when he finds time. A gallant man is the chief of police! His first words to me were in congratulation upon my success in the new play last night. This gave me the cue I wished for. It was well, I said, that I had not to act the part for the first time to-night, or I should fear to disgrace myself, so much anxiety had I suffered since seeing the papers and reading what had happened to a friend of mine who was accused of a murder which he could not possibly have committed.

"You say he could not possibly have committed it, dear mademoiselle?" smiled the chief. "You are a staunch partisan." "But Mr. Brent was at my house when the murder was committed," I said, quickly. "It is hard for me to come and tell you this, because if the Comte de Ribamont, to whom I am engaged, should come to know it, he would not easily forgive me. Monsieur Blanchard, if I tell you the whole truth frankly, cannot you save me from exposure, yet at the same time free the man whose innocence I can prove to you? It would kill me to break with the Comte de Ribamont."

"Dear mademoiselle, trust me to do the best for you," said the chief, moved at last, as I could see, by the tears in my eyes and the touch of my hand on his arm. "You have been frank. I will be equally so. I should have communicated with you on the subject of the accused Englishman, as I was aware of what took place between you at the hotel, but I received a request from a very high quarter indeed to hold my hand for the moment. How comes it, if you are engaged to the Comte de Ribamont, that you should make the statement you did at the Elysee Palace concerning this Monsieur Brent?"

"It is that which I have come to tell you—that, and much besides," I answered. "I throw myself upon your mercy. You shall have all my confidence." "In England I had what might be called a slight flirtation with Noel Brent, who is popular in society. We exchanged letters, which were a little foolish—nothing more. Yet when I became engaged to the Comte de Ribamont, only a short time ago (it was to have remained a secret until next year, on account of my professional engagement), I was distressed that such letters should be in another man's possession. I would not be satisfied with being told they were burnt, at my request. I wrote and asked Mr. Brent to bring the letters and I would meet him at the Elysee Palace Hotel to take them from him."

"He came under another name." (To be continued.) A COMMON MISTAKE. Many People Weaken Their System By Taking Purgative Medicines. People who use a purgative medicine in the spring make a serious mistake. Most people do not use a medicine at this season, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgatives irritate and weaken—a tonic medicine invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best tonic medicine in the world. These pills do not gall the bowels—they are gently absorbed into the system, filling the veins with the pure, rich, red blood that carries health, strength and vigor to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures skin eruptions, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, backache, rheumatism, continued weariness and all other blood troubles. They are just the tonic you need for this spring. Mr. A. Campeau, Alexandria, Ont., says: "I received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer from troubles arising out of a poor condition of the blood. I think there is no better tonic medicine."

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BUSINESS MEN IN REGULAR SESSION

TRANSPORTATION WAS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS

Chamber of Commerce Consider the Best Way of Developing Trade With Other Parts of Province.

There was not a great deal of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. A partial report of the transportation committee was received, and from present indications when the full report is forthcoming it will prove invaluable. The appointment of harbor commissioners was again discussed.

In the absence of the president, G. Carter, and the vice-president, J. Kingham, both of whom were ill, R. Morvat was unanimously voted to the chair. The post office department of Canada acknowledged receipt of a motion of the chamber relating to the delay of Eastern mails en route to Victoria. The matter will receive consideration. Received and filed.

Phil Smith, on behalf of the transportation committee, said that as yet the report was not complete. Some 40 localities had been heard from, but there were 176 places yet to answer the inquiries of the committee. Mr. Smith read a number of replies to the circular sent out by the committee. They were from all districts of the province, and varied and numerous suggestions were made for the improvement of the trade relations of this city with other parts of British Columbia.

Of these communications that which caused the most discussion was from New Westminster. The question, "Have you any suggestions for an improved service and better trade relations between your place and Victoria?" was answered as follows: "Communication with Victoria steadily growing worse. With Vancouver steadily improving. Victoria formerly received practically all sorting up orders from Westminster merchants, but business between the two points has been all but killed by lack of direct efficient steamer service."

Mr. Houston corroborated this statement. He was in Westminster a few days ago, and was given an order only on condition that the goods be sent via Vancouver. Some improvement in the transportation facilities between Victoria and the Royal City was urgently required. Mr. Houston, reporting on the work of the home industries committee, said that the instructions of the chamber were being carried out. Subscriptions would shortly be solicited from the merchants for the collection and maintenance of a permanent industrial exhibit. Before any work could be carried out successfully he thought a committee should be appointed to take into consideration the securing of a place for this exhibit.

Mr. Morley said that a number of merchants had already expressed their approval of the idea. The exhibit should be located as centrally as possible. Permanent headquarters should be secured immediately, and if possible made self-supporting. The exhibit should be placed in the same building. Mr. Houston's suggestion was put in the form of a motion, and carried. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Levy, Christie and Fry.

Mr. Hanna reported that the committee on incorporation had interviewed the government, and had been received most courteously. Immediate action was promised towards the amendment of the Benevolent Societies Act so that the chamber may incorporate under its provisions. The question of the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners was next considered. Mr. Sorby spoke at length. He explained what the duties of the commissioners would be if appointed. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Cheramie from Vancouver—Miss Behnen, W. Ferguson, W. F. Euphrat, C. J. Jostyn and family, W. C. Brennan, Mrs. Behnen, Miss E. Wath, J. F. Hollwell, Mrs. K. Lee, B. Irving, J. Foster, J. F. Mullins, M. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Clinton, J. D. Shore, M. G. Hall, R. Marpole, E. P. Davis, Mr. Armstrong, G. Legg, G. De Wolfe, R. H. Lounes, Thos. Shannon, E. B. Morgan, V. Verrett, Mrs. Verrett, Mrs. J. Brown, J. Pappet, T. Langlois, Jas. Knight, Mrs. Rankin, E. Turbay, A. G. Goffroy, A. R. Turp, Jno. Lavery, T. Tallis, Mrs. Frohman, Alex. Mace, M. E. Hgaur, J. Johnson, J. Loutit, Jno. Burns, J. P. Stevens, A. Solanen, Mr. Ambery, E. E. Welsh, W. R. Frills, C. C. Seyther, Mrs. A. Mitchell, J. Farrell, Rupert Cox, P. F. Taylor, Mrs. Gillion, Geo. McLean, Miss Le Dell, Miss E. Scott, W. H. Redmond.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A. Drover, F. S. Carey, E. Wilcox, G. Sedens, C. C. McPhail, John Waugh, D. P. Stamp, C. D. Lead, W. G. Spicer, A. F. Speer, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Vera Wilson, Miss Luta Wilson, R. Wilson, Miss Mathews, Edw. Potter, Mrs. Potter, M. Welsh, A. F. Fobes, G. Frank Otis, A. Ducker, V. R. Pearson, A. J. Calvert, A. O. Moore, F. W. Bailey, J. W. Pearce, G. P. Bennett, J. Bennett, Elmer Bennett, B. Bennett, W. R. Holden, D. M. Rogers, H. K. Fry, H. B. Sutherland, R. A. Petro, G. J. Decker, Mrs. Decker, J. H. Ray, C. Fletcher, J. H. Walyrath, Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Spray, Miss Spray, Mrs. E. Ulin, Miss Ulin, Mrs. Patterson, H. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox, Frank Rowans, Geo. Weller, Mrs. Sims, The Rose Coghlan Co. of 11 people.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—B. Gordon, Clayton & Co., W. J. Wilson, McCandless Bros., Saunders Groc. Co., J. Young, Rowland Mach Co., Lenz & Lohser, T. B. Cusack, B. G. Market Co., E. G. Prior, Hardaway Co., Victoria, B. & C. Sp. W. Anderson, F. R. Stewart, D. Spencer, Wm. Wilby, Pither & L., B. C. Junk Co., H. F. Co.

NEW BILLS IN HOUSE

Features of Some of Latest Enactments Which Are Brought in the Legislature.

The bill introduced by the Attorney-General in the House yesterday afternoon amending the Benevolent Societies Act provides for the incorporation of chamber of mines, chamber of commerce, mining institutes and associations. The enactment of this will allow of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce becoming incorporated, as was asked for a few days ago.

The amendments to the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, introduced by A. E. McPhillips, provides for the raising of the age of those coming under its provisions from 15 to 16 years, and for further protection to children having no home or guardians.

The bill introduced by Mr. McPhillips, entitled "An Act respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children," makes provision for the recovery from the father for food, clothing, bedding and other necessities furnished to any illegitimate child. In case the mother of the child sues for the value of these necessities, it is provided that the fact of the defendant being the father shall be proved by other testimony than that of the mother. To take advantage of these provisions the mother of the child shall deposit an affidavit with the clerk of the peace, or with the clerk of the court, not more than six months after the birth of the child, declaring that the person afterwards charged in the action is really the father.

Mr. Gardin's amendment to the Special Surveys Act, 1890, makes provision for the Attorney-General directing that a special survey be made of any lands in a city for the purpose of correcting any error or supposed error in any existing survey. This order shall also direct in what proportion the costs of the survey shall be charged against the city and against the land affected.

POPULAR PROMOTIONS. E. J. Case, Formerly of Esquimalt, to Be Lieutenant-Governor. Also Advanced. The many friends—both civilian and service—will be pleased to hear of the recent well-earned promotion of Messrs. E. J. Case and G. Hickey, Royal Navy, the former to Lieutenant and the latter to carpenter-lieutenant, from the last instant inclusive.

Lieut. Case was lieutenant of the naval yard, Esquimalt, from 1897 to 1902, and was largely instrumental in getting the Naval Warrent Officers' Club erected. Lieut. Hickey was carpenter of the yard from 1892 to 1897, and was prominently known in Masonic circles as a member of the grand lodge of British Columbia, and as one of the principal founders and first master of the "United Service Lodge, No. 24," at Esquimalt.

The above promotions actually make a total of five commissions awarded to well known former warrant officers on this station within the past two years, the remaining three being Lieut. Wm. (R.A.) Wiggins (A.O.D.) and Tennent (R.E.).

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Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D., 1903. GEAR, KENT, Treasurer and Collector. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1903, at 11 p. m. Dated the 9th day of April, 1903. R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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DESTROYERS AND AMPHION DEPART

WILL BE MET BY TWO SHIPS FROM CHINA

H.M.S. Egeria Resumes Service—Fears That the Tallant Has Been Lost.

Promptly on the hour appointed, at 9 o'clock this morning, the stately procession of warships bound from Esquimaux for Honolulu sailed out of port, the Amphion leading the way and the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrows hawk following in close order. As the fleet departed the band of H. M. S. Grafton struck up lively airs, and the jolly tars manned the decks of the ships remaining in port.

The procession formed as the ships departed will be maintained until all are off the Cape in open water. Then a line will be attached to one of the destroyers from the Amphion, and she will then be towed for half the voyage. She will then get up steam and allow the other destroyer to attach herself to the larger vessel. As heretofore stated this is done because of neither destroyer having sufficient coal to last them for the entire trip. When the trio arrive at Honolulu they will be met by two cruisers from the China station and escorted on to Honolulu, their destination.

The destroyers have been on this station about six years. They came out



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

from England under the escort of the cruisers Leander and Phœnix, and have been engaged to a great extent in whiting on the larger ships of His Majesty's fleet. They have been an object of strong attraction to strangers visiting Esquimaux, for in appearance they are dissimilar to anything that has ever been seen on this coast.

The survey ship Egeria, which has just been recommissioned, for duty on this coast, went out with the trio. She is bound for Sidney to resume her survey of this coast. The flagship, which only arrived from the south yesterday, will probably enter dock before long to have some of the green accumulation of months removed from her hull.

THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

"It is almost a certainty that the four-masted schooner John D. Tallant has been wrecked in mid-ocean," says a San Francisco exchange. "She left here on June 20th last for Puget Sound to load lumber for Mollendo, Peru, and after sending her cargo ashore sailed from Everett for South America on August 14th. Since that day nothing has been heard of vessel or crew. She was laden with 700,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$72,000, and got away from the mill on August 12th, but it was two days later before she passed through the Straits of Juan de Fuca. When off Platery she was spoken by an inward bound steamer, and was then laboring in a southwesterly gale. The John D. Tallant was built in Oakland Creek in 1892, and is classed as one of the smartest vessels of her kind on the coast. She is 470 tons net burden. Being lumber laden, her chances of being above water are good, but eight months at sea with water and provisions short must mean at least suffering for the men. Capt. Hoffman is one of the best known masters on the coast, and his friends hope that he may have put into some infrequent port to re-victual his ship."

STEAMERS DID NOT CALL.

Owing to the crowded condition of the ways in Esquimaux the barkentine Henriette has been towed on to Vancouver from Portland, where she is to be hauled there for repairs, while the steamer-wheel steamer Chinese, bound from San Francisco for the Yukon, which was announced in last evening's paper as coming here to complete her outfit, has been towed on to Union. She passed up from sea yesterday afternoon, while the Henriette passed port this afternoon.

EMPERESS DELAYED.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will be here tonight on route to the Orient, but will not call at the outer wharf as usual. Instead a tender will carry Victoria mails and passengers out to the ship. The Japan should have sailed on Monday, but her English mails having been delayed on the voyage across the Atlantic by the bad weather which prevailed, the steamer has been detained a couple of days, which she will have to make up on the voyage to Hongkong.

MARINE NOTES.

The British barque Drumbruton arrived in at Astoria on Saturday from Hakodate, Japan, with a cargo of sulphur. She is under charter to load lumber for some port not yet announced. The Drumbruton's home port is Victoria. She is a four-masted barque, built at Port Glasgow, in 1881.

Advices from Liverpool announce that the German ship Arthur Fitzer is to be laid on the berth at Hamburg for the North Pacific. The Arthur Fitzer left San Francisco last fall with a cargo of wool, and arrived out at Queenstown only a few days ago.

Today's steamer arrivals at New York include the Rhyneland, from Antwerp; Neapolitan Prince, from Palermo, etc.; Albania, from Hamburg; Barbarossa, from Bremen and Southampton.

A decision has not yet been reached by the board of survey, which last week commenced an examination of the ship Columbia. A report from the board may be known to-morrow.

Steamer Venture, after discharging a cargo of ore at the Crofton smelter, came in this morning, and is alongside one of the wharves in the upper harbor.

The steamer Ramona has been raised from the bottom of the Fraser and towed down to New Westminster between two scows.

A cable from Yokohama advises that the steamer Hieiun Maru arrived at that port on the 13th inst.

Steamer Danube is expected from northern British Columbia ports to-day. Tug Albion arrived last night with a couple of scow loads of cordwood.

The Portland kennel show opened to-day, and a number of Victoria dogs are competing. In English setters T. P. McConnell is showing Victoria Belle II, and Albert's Rosalind, while Davis Bros. have sent down Countess May. C. W. Minor is not showing any of his dogs. Dr. G. H. French's Irish setter, F. came and W. F. Hall's St. Bernard, His Highness, and his fox terrier Cadger of Oaks are among among the canines bred in this city at the Portland show. Judging is in progress this afternoon, and it is expected that some results will be known to-morrow.

"Wonderland 1903" is the title of a very handsome booklet which has just been issued by the Great Northern Railway Company, descriptive of the country contiguous to that road. The booklet contains 112 pages, and is profusely illustrated. Among the special subjects treated are "The Travels of Father Hennepin," "The Mandan Indians of the Upper Missouri River," "Irrigation in the Northwest," "Yellowstone National Park" and "The Columbia River."

A number of pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury on Government street opposite the post office yesterday afternoon. Some rock is being removed from the lot immediately across the road from the post office, and as a charge of dynamite was discharged stones of immense size, pieces of poles and a heavy chain were hurled in the air to a great height. Alighting, some of the debris narrowly escaped falling on passersby. The accident was due to the breaking of a link in the chain fastening the poles usually placed over a charge of dynamite.

Two drunks were fined the usual sum of \$2.50 in the police court this morning.

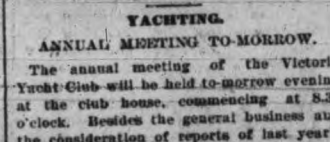


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YACHTING.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held to-morrow evening at the club house, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Besides the general business and the consideration of reports of last year's season, arrangements for the coming season will be discussed. A meeting of the managing committee was held the other day when the following new members were elected: G. V. Cuppige, W. G. Wrigley, G. W. Rhodes, A. Austin, Jr., of Vancouver, and J. D. Taylor. More members will be elected to-morrow night. The membership roll of the club is steadily mounting up, and by the arrival of the season there will be a large contingent of yachting enthusiasts. Unfortunately, so far nothing has come of the movement for a series of international events open to yachts of the vic by the bad weather which prevailed, the steamer has been detained a couple of days, which she will have to make up on the voyage to Hongkong.

ATHLETICS.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Only regular business was dealt with at the regular monthly meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association which was called for last evening. There was a rather poor attendance, and after the membership applications had been received and disposed of in the usual way, the meeting adjourned until next Thursday, when business of importance will be considered.

Ten applications were read showing that the popularity of the club is steadily on the increase. They were: W. P. Gregg, R. George, L. A. Campbell, H. F. Hewitt, H. Bessette, G. H. Bevan-Fritchard, Leslie G. Henderson, Chas. E. Whitlow, F. A. Macrae and J. O'Keefe.

F. A. Macrae is a well known oarsman, and it is his intention to take up that sport this season. He will form a valuable addition to the club's membership. L. A. Campbell is a tennis player and will uphold the colors of the James Bay Athletic Association on the court this season. Work is now in progress in the fitting up of new dressing rooms. More and better lockers are being provided, and when the apartment is completed it will add immeasurably to the comfort of the members.

On Saturday the three new racing shells purchased in the Old Country by the club arrived by the ship Glenalvon.

THE HUNT.

Members of the Victoria Hunt Club wish to thank the following ladies for the excellent tea provided on Easter Monday at the Hunt Club races: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. H. Bevan, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Burton, Miss Howey, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Cassenot, Miss Dunsinuir, Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Slaughter, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Devereux, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Keeler.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Work Point barracks players have been hard at work during the past few weeks preparing for the final match of the senior league, which takes place next Saturday at Nanaimo between the soldiers and the Coal City team. This game will decide the championship of the province. The soldiers are determined to win, and the Nanaimo team will fight strenuously to keep the challenge cup, which is now on exhibition in their city. A number of Victorians will accompany the soldiers to Nanaimo in order to see the game.

CUMBERLAND V. CAPITALS.

W. Lorimer, on behalf of the Capital Athletic Association, has written Cumberland regarding the playing of the final inter-mediate match for the championship of the province. He informed the Cumberland team that it would be impossible for the Capitals to play at Nanaimo on a Wednesday as they desire. Saturday, it was

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