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ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

F. M'BAIN ACCUSED OF KILLING JEWELLER

The Prisoner Fainted When He Was Taken Into Custody In Terminal City.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—E. McJannet, of Vernon, was arrested yesterday by the officers of the Vancouver police...

WOMAN SUPFRAGISTS

Demonstration at Entrance to House of Commons—Sixty Arrests.

London, Feb. 14.—The woman suffragists, whose leaders have sworn to resist in their violent agitation until parliament has granted their demands...

As the House was about to adjourn, Claude George Ray, a member, called attention to the disturbance and protest...

Miss Annie Kenney, one of the leaders who has been imprisoned three times, declared that if woman suffrage is not granted during this session...

Fifty-six woman suffragists, who were arrested during the session of parliament last evening, were arraigned in police court today...

JOCKEY KILLED

His Neck Broken By Being Thrown From a Horse.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The first fatality of the racing season occurred at Emeryville yesterday, when Fred Ross, a crack jockey in the early eighties...

ALARMING FIRE

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 15.—Fire which broke out in the livery stable of B. W. Coulbourne early this morning destroyed the stable and three horses...

JUDGE O'MEARA DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Judge John Joseph O'Meara, junior judge of the County of Charlton, died this morning at the Russell. He was 63 for a week from pneumonia...

KENNEL CLUB SHOW

W. Rutherford's Smooth Fox Terrier Declared Best Dog on Exhibition in New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—Warren-Romedy, W. Rutherford's smooth fox terrier bitch, was declared yesterday by the judges to be the best dog in the show of the Westminster Kennel Club...

The bull terriers made a brave showing in the ring and while there were a number of promising newcomers, none approached Haymarket Blazer in the special class for the best bull terrier in the show.

IRELAND AND IRISH AFFAIRS

OCCUPY PROMINENT PLACE IN PARLIAMENT

Council Will Be Established in Which the Elective Element Will Predominate.

London, Feb. 14.—Following closely upon his announcement yesterday of the intention of the government to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland...

The bill, although all the details have not yet been made public, will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate.

It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its right to legislate will be limited.

GAMBLING ON THAW'S LIFE

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from London says: "Lloyd's has added to many odd insurances on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay a total loss if the prisoner is executed."

VICTIMS OF THE LARCHMONT DISASTER

Fifty-Five Bodies Have Been Identified—Death of One of Survivors.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—By the identification last night of the body of a colored waiter the number of identified dead in the Larchmont horror number 55.

WON WAGER BUT LOST HIS LIFE

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—Harry Stillson, an athletic young man who recently came to this city from Atchison, Kan., made a wager recently that he could stand on his head for a period of twenty minutes, most of the time without the aid or support of his hands.

MEXICO REDUCES DUTY ON WHEAT

ORDER EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE END OF JUNE

J. Bureau Sworn in as Solicitor-General—Labor Bill Again Before House.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A. W. Donly, Canada's commercial agent in Mexico, has telegraphed that the duty on wheat imported from Mexico has been reduced fifty per cent. from February 15th to June 30th.

The present Mexican duty is three per cent. on wheat, which is reduced to one per cent. on wheat.

Mr. Bureau was sworn in as solicitor-general by Lord Grey, at government house, yesterday.

LEASING OF PARIS CHURCHES

FORM OF CONTRACT NOT YET SETTLED

Catholic Prelate Says Agreement on Question Will Not Solve Religious Issue.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The agreement between Education Minister Briand and the church authorities regarding the lease of churches of Paris to the parish priests will be reached only after a long and difficult process.

The case of the policemen was not considered by the city council last night.

RAISE PAY OF CIVIC OFFICIALS

Case of the Policemen Not Yet Considered—Referred to Police Commissioners.

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New York says: "The city council will consider the case of the policemen's pay raise."

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House yesterday said that certain charges purporting to come from the Yukon Territory Liberal Association were made against him.

TOO EXHAUSTED TO FIGHT

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.—Ben Morrison, who was defeated by Ben Younger at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, was so exhausted that he was unable to raise his arms and realizing he was whipped walked to his corner.

SPOKANE VERY BADLY DAMAGED

WILL NOT RESUME FOR TWO MONTHS

Long List of Injuries Received in Striking Duncun Reef Near Talooch.

The steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which ran on Duncun reef near Talooch on Sunday afternoon, has, upon investigation, been found to have sustained great damage.

The following is a list of the injuries which the vessel has received: Hull of frame bent to port three feet; stern frame broken below shaft; one propeller blade broken; rudder post broken; three propeller blades bent; two keel plates broken and bent; one starboard and port shell plate broken and bent; and two frames broken.

ADMIRAL OPPOSES ADMIRALTY PLAN FOR REDISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL FORCES

Lord Charles Bessford Declines to Accept Command of the Channel Fleet.

London, Feb. 14.—Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, who is in the United States to settle the estate of his late brother, Lord Delaval Bessford, has thrown a bomb-shell into naval circles by placing himself in direct antagonism to the government's policy for the redistribution of Great Britain's naval forces.

TURKISH MUTINEERS SHOT OR DROWNED

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Suez says: "A mutiny of the Turkish transport Hodaiddah, while enroute through the canal to the sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while going through the Bitter lakes."

WILL ERECT BIG WARE-ROOMS

HUGGETT AND COMPANY BUILD ON LANGLEY ST.

Three Story Building of Pressed Brick and Stone—To Rush Construction.

A three story building eighty by twenty-five feet will be erected by Huggett & Co. on Langley street, immediately adjoining the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

OVERDUE MAILS ARRIVE

Last batch of delayed letters and newspapers to hand today.

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SHIPPING ORE FROM THE NORTH

COPPER FROM SULZER FOR TYEE SMELTER

Norwegian Steamer Holds to Bring First Consignment to Ladysmith.

Shipments of copper will immediately commence from the copper mines of the Alaska Industrial Company at Sulzer, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith.

The Norwegian steamer Haldia left Vancouver yesterday for Sulzer to bring south the first consignment of ore.

The Haldia will bring south between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of ore.

JAMES BAY SCHOOL GROUNDS EXTENDED

Trustees Granted Permission By City Council—Prompt Action Was Necessary.

Pupils of the James Bay school are to have enlarged grounds. The trustee board at their last meeting decided that the lot adjoining the school grounds should be purchased.

The intention is to take the money from the extraordinary expenditure asked for by the board.

The board were very lucky in securing an option on the lot in question. The recent movement in real estate, however, has made it necessary for them to act quickly in the matter.

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To His Excellency the Right Honorable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council.

The petition of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade humbly sheweth: That the scarcity of unskilled labor is sorely felt in many parts of the Dominion and that such scarcity is retarding the development of our country.

That labor is generally needed on the Pacific Coast for the fruit orchards of British Columbia and in the Northwest during the harvest season.

That men are most urgently required for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the extension of the Great Northern railway.

That much of the work to be performed is of a class for which it is most difficult, if not impossible, to secure white men, and your petitioners believe that the time has arrived when the government should permit a restricted importation of Chinese labor, which has in the past been so largely and so successfully used, especially in the construction of other trans-continental railways.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that Your Excellency in council may be pleased to consider the desirability and expediency of removing, under certain restrictions, the head tax now imposed upon Chinese immigrants, or the adoption of such other measures as you may in your wisdom deem advisable to meet the situation.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

F. H. MATHEWSON, President.

GEO. HADRIILL, Secretary.

Montreal, 23th January, 1907.

J. A. Hayward said there was shortage of labor. There must be more labor got in or there was going to be trouble in the spring.

Vice-President Pauline said that the council of the board of trade had taken no action on the petition from the Montreal Board of Trade.

H. Bullen said that every industry was suffering from the lack of labor. Some unions had taken advantage of the scarcity to seriously impede trade.

T. Davis said that the bringing of general immigrants to British Columbia meant the payment of considerable money by the government for individuals. The unrestricted immigration of Chinese was a difficult thing.

T. W. Paterson said that if a committee was to go into this subject it would be necessary for them to go also into the question of why labor did not come here or did not stay here.

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THAW'S KEEPER DEAD. Officer in Charge of Assailed in the Tomb Passed Away Thursday Evening. The death of Michael D. Downey, who for months has been Thaw's night keeper, occurred last night in the hospital. He was 60 years of age. His death is known as "Murderer's Boy" because his friendship had sprung up between the two men. Downey was buried to-morrow. A church service was held at the funeral. Dr. Joseph Strong, vice-president of

EVIDENCE HAS ALL BEEN HEARD ARGUMENT REMAINS IN CHEVALIS CASE

Witness from Goldfields Was Examined Here To-day in Connection With Civil Action. The evidence in the civil action to recover damages as a result of the loss of life in the sinking of the Chevalis at the entrance to Vancouver harbor was concluded to-day. The bulk of the evidence was taken in Vancouver.

Witness from Goldfields Was Examined Here To-day in Connection With Civil Action. This morning the court resumed here to hear the evidence of Mr. R. Lind, Mr. Justice Martin, assisted by two assessors, Capt. Warren and Walbran, witnesses.

Witness from Goldfields Was Examined Here To-day in Connection With Civil Action. The Chevalis was then proceeding along much the same course as the Victoria about 200 feet to 300 feet from the shore. The Chevalis started suddenly. The Chevalis was turned slightly to the left. The man at the wheel put his head out of the window. He drew in again and immediately turned the wheel to throw the boat the other way.

Witness from Goldfields Was Examined Here To-day in Connection With Civil Action. The Chevalis struck with her bow on the Princess Victoria, about 40 feet back on the Princess. After a short cross-examination the case closed. Argument will be heard on Wednesday next.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENTS. Hon. R. Lemieux Refers to the Excellent Work Already Accomplished. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the House yesterday Hon. R. Lemieux in moving the second reading of the bill for prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts, referred to the good work it would accomplish, and in doing so he gave a brief review of the excellent record of the labor department. If the service of the department had been accepted there would have been no bloody affair at Buckingham, but that matter was now in the courts. At Leithridge the department met with success. In connection with the Bell Telephone company strike the department succeeded in getting all parties back to work. The company declared at the beginning that they would not take some of the strikes back under any circumstances. A conference was now at work investigating the matter. The right of society was greater than the interests of two parties engaged in a strike or lockout. That was the great justification for a bill to prevent strikes and lockouts. The special features of the bill were accepted by employees.

THE AMERICAN LEGATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE, said to-day that Thaw consulted him more than two years ago about breaking up a "den of vice" in this city which Thaw told him was protected by a wealthy and influential man. Thaw told him about the place, but did not say where it was located, but Dr. Strong said the young man told him such a story that he made his blood boil. Dr. Strong added that he referred Thaw to Anthony Comstock. The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Mary Jane from heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia. She deceased was 23 years of age and joined the order of Lechins eight years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. She was originally a native of Holyoke, Mass.

"AT YALE" New College Play to Be Seen Here Tuesday Night. As no college day is complete without its quota of music, it was the first thought of the producers of the new college play, "At Yale," which, with Paul Gilmore in the leading part of Dick Seely, is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 19, in a satirical and amusing comedy.

VACANCIES IN COMMONS. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Word for the three vacant constituencies in Quebec were issued to-day. The writs for London, Ontario and Victoria, N. B., cannot be issued yet because the voters' lists are not ready.

FAIR WAGE OFFICER. (Special to the Times) QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—D. McNeill, fair wage officer of the labor department, is expected to arrive in Victoria to-morrow.

EMIGRANT RATE FROM LIVERPOOL WILL BE REDUCED TO BUT FORTY DOLLARS. New Tariff Goes in Force When St. Lawrence Navigation Opens in Spring.

With respect to the question of immigration to British Columbia the government has under consideration with the C. P. R. an arrangement by which a rate of only about \$40 will be charged from Liverpool to the province upon the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation. Hon. R. G. Brown, as the minister in charge of the immigration department, has had this question up with the transportation companies for some time, and hopes to reach a settlement by which some such rate will be given, but he says it is not likely settled yet.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. Mr. Thomas Spanghney Submits a Written Application for Running Rights on the Intercolonial Railway from St. John to Halifax. The application is for the joint use of the line with the government. The C. P. R. wants privileges with the intercolonial to do local business and carry through traffic. Hon. Mr. Emmerson has forwarded the statement to be given in Montreal to have them go over it and make a report. This will take a few days. It will be afterwards returned to Ottawa, when the minister of railways will give his reply.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There was a government caucus this forenoon to consider Mr. Logan's resolution concerning the preference to goods imported through Canadian ports. It was decided to pass the resolution, but to leave the time in which it will take effect to the government. A good many are of the opinion that this will be upon the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government will be in all probability decide that it should come into force as soon as there are harbor, shipping and railway facilities to handle the traffic.

SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of this city, celebrated their silver wedding last evening in a very festive and entertaining manner. A large number of their friends at dinner followed by an evening spent in dancing and card playing.

LABOR INQUIRY. The Special Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade requests that all persons, employees and employers, desiring to give evidence in regard to the scarcity of labor, skilled and unskilled, and proposals for relieving the situation, to send their names to the secretary on or before noon on Friday, the 22nd instant. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS SAIL Thirty First Class Mechanics Already on Their Way to This City— Household Servants.

In about two weeks the vanguard of the immigrants who are being brought to this province by the Salvation Army will reach here.

TORONTO GIRL'S DEATH. Supposed to Have Been Poisoned by Angel Cake. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Poisoned by angel cake is the alleged cause of the death under pathetic circumstances, of 12-year-old Edna Shaw, daughter of Emanuel Shaw at 307 Spadina street, yesterday. Edna, with her sister Eva, aged 18, decided on Thursday night after spending the evening at the rink, before going to bed, to partake of some angel cake and tarts which were in a dining room table. Both were in good health. About ten minutes afterwards Mrs. Shaw went by the girl's room on the second floor to call them for work. She was horrified to find both girls apparently dead. The elder girl was given treatment with success and consciousness returned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Toronto, Feb. 15.—H. W. Brick, who returned yesterday to clear his good name of charges of defalcation from the Wagon Company, was arrested at Perth charged with the theft of \$2,000.

PERSONAL. John Evans, of Duke's, ex-M. P. P. for Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. J. R. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city today.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—Gus Gustava, Fred Hag, Geo Birch, H. B. Chubb, C. W. Fein, J. B. Thompson, H. B. Thompson, R. G. Thompson, Mrs. Rodgers, R. E. Eyring, G. H. Dunn, R. C. Clark, L. C. Gilman and wife, Mrs. Terris and son, R. G. Coleman.

BURNED TO DEATH. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Philomene Brogan, a half-breed woman, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her shack on the outskirts of the city.

Imperial Bank OF CANADA SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT. ALWAYS OPEN DURING BANKING HOURS AND ON SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 7.30 TO 3 P. M. PAYMENTS AT REGULAR INTERVALS FROM DATE OF OPENING ACCOUNT. THERE IS NO LOST INTEREST. Victoria Branch, Corner Government and Yates Streets, J. S. GIBB, Manager.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

THAW CASE ADJOURNED

Hearing Will Be Resumed on Monday
Jurors Given Liberty

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw case was written today, when grim death came in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph H. Bolton, passed away this afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the courtroom, where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p.m., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until Monday. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurors be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished them to be guided by their honor and their oath, and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

NELSON NEWS

Trapper Lost His Life in Lower Arrow
Lake School Trustees Meet

Nelson, Feb. 14.—Word reached here tonight of the drowning on Wednesday night in the Lower Arrow Lake of Ryle, Kyle, a trapper, living at Brooklyn. He was an Irishman, forty-five years old, and leaves a wife and family. The wife is very ill. She has relatives either in Rosland or Nelson.

The annual convention of provincial school trustees was held at this evening with a largely attended session. The next place of meeting will be New Westminster. The convention unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a resolution requesting the government to employ a commission to study of the Canadian situation over all schools in the province during school hours daily.

THE KING HOLDS LEVEE

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward today held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace. The attendance was exceptionally large.

Joseph P. Dudley died at Buffalo on Thursday. Mr. Dudley was a pioneer oilman in the Pennsylvania fields. The Empire Oil Company, of which he was the head, was merged with the Standard Oil Company in 1882, and from that time until 1904 Mr. Dudley represented the Standard in western New York. Mr. Dudley retired from active business in 1904.

"How's Your Stomach"

is the way people in China say "Good Morning." The greeting of almost every nation is an inquiry after health. The Chinese have the root of the matter. A strong stomach is the foundation. Look after this organ and the general health takes care of itself. Man is so constituted it cannot be otherwise. It is the mission of

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GOVERNMENT OWNED TELEPHONES

SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED IN ALBERTA

Province Now Enjoying Mild Weather
---Scarcity of First Class Beef in Toronto.

Edmonton, Feb. 14.—The minister of public works, on behalf of the government of Alberta, announced today that a telephone system, owned and operated by the government, and covering the entire province, with rural exchanges wherever desired, will be installed at once.

Mid-Weather.
Macleod Alta., Feb. 14.—Everybody in Alberta rejoices in the magnificent weather which has prevailed for over eight days. At this time of the year, football and baseball games are in progress on the town square. The fair sex, clad in light spring clothing, turned out in force to attend the games, and to applaud the victors. The thermometer at this hour registers 49 degrees above zero, the air is clear and balmy, and farmers are only waiting the drying up of the fields to begin their spring work. Men are employed on five large public buildings in town, and the sounds made by the hammers and saws are heard in all directions.

Township Eluded.
Leithbridge, Alta., Feb. 14.—Some of the bolts west and southward reported to be having trouble with water. Striking is reported to be bearing a snow-drift, owing to the melting of the snow which accumulated in the irrigation canal. The town water works are in order, and the lumber yard there is floating. At Raymond the circulation bank has given way and the west side of the town is surrounded by water. The town council, however, has not yet decided to raise the company in draining the water off.

Beef Shortage.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—It will not be possible to get any more beef here within a month, said a well-known restaurateur today. It appears the winter weather in the West is causing the loss of thousands of cattle and has seriously affected the supply of live stock and buyers have been forced to look Ontario for supplies. The result is seriously affecting the higher class of hotels and restaurants, where there is a demand for choice cuts.

Valued at \$5,000,000.
Barris, Ont., Feb. 14.—The will of the late N. Dymont will be filed in a few days. The estate is valued at three millions. With the exception of a few charitable bequests, the property goes to the immediate family. To the widow, whom he married four years ago, he leaves \$100,000.

Church Destroyed.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 14.—The parish church in the village of St. Arne, Richelieu, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$15,000.

Forty-Nine Years' Service.
Windsor, Feb. 14.—Police Magistrate Harty has completed forty-nine years in the civic service. He started as city clerk 45 years ago.

Hours of Telephone Girls.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Medical experts at the telephone commission testified that eight hours per day was too long a stretch, and even on a five-hour day operators should be relieved. Dr. Sheard thought five hours per day was long enough, and \$10 was reasonable salary.

OIL TANK EXPLODED.
Fifty-three Persons Engaged in Fighting Flames Were Injured.

New York, Feb. 14.—With a roar that was plainly heard above the street noises of this city, a big oil tank in the Standard Oil storage plant at Conestoga, exploded today. So great was the concussion that windows more than a mile distant were shattered and buildings many miles away were shaken so severely that mud believed that the disturbance was caused by an earthquake. The tank was an isolated one. Fifty-three persons were injured slightly. These were men who were fighting a fire which had started near the tank. They fought the flames for more than an hour and had succeeded in holding them back from the big tank, which contained four hundred barrels of kerosene, but the oil became ignited in some manner unknown and suddenly there was a tremendous roar and the great tank was shattered.

ASSASSINATION AT TANGIER.
Tangier, Feb. 14.—Ben Mansour, a former Resident Commissioner, was assassinated today opposite the Spanish legation.

THE NEW FAST MAIL.
Will Be Seen at Victoria Theatre on Monday Night.

Lincoln J. Carter's always pleasant comedy drama, "The New Fast Mail," will make its appearance again at the Victoria Theatre, Monday, February 18th. All lovers of good melodrama are familiar with the lines of this story which never ceases to grow old and immortal. Every year local managers make it a point to present it, as they know it is a play that entertains and pleases all, and besides their box office receipts are always satisfactory whenever they know "The Fast Mail" is coming. The production this season is absolutely new and very different from any other.

The oldest piece of music still in use is the "Hymn of the Priests," which was originally used in the Temple at Jerusalem.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN
Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, of Denver, Color
Debar of the Woman's Relief Corps,
Sends thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of Denver, Colorado, to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For two years I was troubled with a tumor which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work and life became a burden to me. I was unable to do any use of me, and reading of the Value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so disappointed that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only prudent to try temporary relief, but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.
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The Compound continued to build up my general health, and the tumor ceased to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery, that I ask you to publish this letter in your papers so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that every woman who is troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.
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Remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER LIFEBOAT

SURVIVOR OF STEAMER MAKES STATEMENT

Another Charge Against Officers of Larchmont—More Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 14.—One more victim of the disaster to the ill-fated steamer Larchmont was identified yesterday in nearby waters, and as the death toll rose left little afternoon for Providence, Rhode Island, where the bodies of Theresa, making in all fifty-four bodies that have been recovered.

The steamer Kentucky carried away forty-nine bodies yesterday, as well as eighteen survivors. The toughest Roger was brought in by the fishing schooner Theresa, making in all fifty-four bodies that have been recovered. The body of Harry Eckles, a resident of this island, will be buried here, while that of an unknown negro water which was brought in just before dark by the steamer to-morrow.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Colub, of Boston, still remains on the island, she being cared for at the home of George Milliken. This afternoon she told several of the newspaper men that when she happened either Captain McVey or Parker Young to take her in their boats, they pushed her back and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would hold half a dozen more. When the steamer went down, she found herself on a piece of wreckage and remained on it until picked up ten hours later by the crew of the fishing schooner Elsie. Miss Colub was very emphatic in her charge against Captain McVey and the officers of the Larchmont.

Miss Colub, who had remained unconscious since being brought ashore, regained her senses this afternoon and was very eager to make a statement. It was stated to-night that she will recover, although her hands and feet are badly frost bitten.

The body of the negro has a wound in the throat, which has the appearance of having been made by a knife. It is the general opinion that the unfortunate man took his own life after falling in a desperate effort to put on his preserves, found covering his head and one arm.

The Block Island fishing fleet of twenty sailing vessels searched the adjacent waters to-day, but only two bodies were recovered.
BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
Tangier, Feb. 14.—Ben Mansour, a former Resident Commissioner, was assassinated today opposite the Spanish legation.
The United States house committee on public lands Thursday agreed upon a compromise coal land bill, which falls far short of President Roosevelt's programme for the withdrawal of all coal land from entry and the leasing of such land instead of selling it.

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THE LABOR PROBLEM

The Victoria Board of Trade is unanimously of the opinion that there is an embarrassing shortage of certain classes of labor in British Columbia and that the progress of industry is seriously handicapped thereby.

Notwithstanding the assertions of the man whose capital is represented by the work his hands may do to do that there is a plentiful supply of labor to meet all demands provided the remuneration be in accordance with the standards of living prevailing in the province, there can be no question that in certain lines of industry there is a dearth of hands.

During the debate at the meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Patterson mentioned one fact that is worthy of serious consideration. He said it was unquestionably true that for brief periods in times past there had been plenty of labor available in British Columbia, but the curious feature of the situation was that it had been proved that it was impossible to hold such labor.

These are the features of the situation which combine to make the question of labor supply in British Columbia somewhat perplexing, and in proportion as they are perplexing, difficult of solution. It is apparent that while high rates of remuneration are considered of importance by the laboring classes, steadiness or continuity of employment are considered still more important.

Some people rather than a labor preserve, even in a limited sense, for Monopolists.

THE WOUNDED MAN

The trial of Mr. Thaw of New York is dragging its slow length along, losing some of its theatrical features as it proceeds. Mrs. Harry Thaw of Pittsburgh and New York is the heroine of the day, and a very interesting and deeply wrought story.

The proceedings of the New York court are very interesting and from any point of view very attractive, but the usually essential feature that the primary business of the court is to administer justice is absolutely lacking.

The Imperial government has decided to go ahead with its Home Rule Bill. And there is joy in the House of Lords. Here is something that will distract public attention from the Education Bill.

While the average citizen will raise no objection to a reasonable increase in the salaries of civil employees, he will probably want to know why it was necessary to discuss a measure involving an increase of twenty thousand dollars a year in municipal expenditure behind closed doors.

General Kuropatkin is now being the world how it happened. Is not Admiral Rojevitsky also wise after the event? Or is it that he has been put

In a place where writing materials are not available.

APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY

To the Editor:—There appears to be in operation a studied plan of making "perfidious attacks" and stirring up the work of our Ottawa cabinet representative.

It is about time the people of this constituency, who have the best interests of the city at heart, began to enquire what real justification there is for these methods, and how far they should be tolerated in this community.

The deputy minister, after a month's negotiation with the Indians, succeeded in obtaining their consent to give up possession of the reserve for a stipulated sum of money and the proceeds of a new reserve, but the difficulties which the Dominion government are experiencing in getting the Indians to agree on any available location for a new reserve are no well known to require any explanation.

The Madarak has been kept in constant service in our harbor under the direction of the Dominion government engineer, Mr. Keefe, and it is presumed that he will naturally place the dredge in those portions of the harbor that are in most urgent need of attention.

Such talk as this is not only very foolish, but mischievous as well. Mr. Templeman was given a portfolio just about one year ago. Let us see what has been done in that time of a local character in regard to the harbor.

The fact is that the number and importance of the different matters concerning this city that Mr. Templeman has accomplished or has undertaken during the one year that he has held office, ought to satisfy any fair minded man that he is working consistently and conscientiously and with good results to materially advance the best interests of this city.

It is well known that some of the things that Mr. Templeman is having done for this city have been secured in face of most bitter opposition in other quarters. In other cities it is the rule for all classes to unite in strengthening the hands of their member in matters of local concern.

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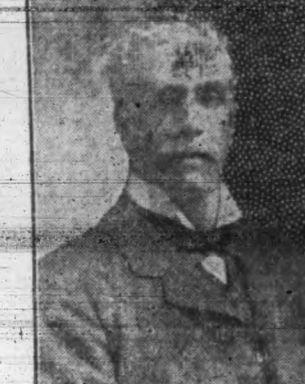
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DISORGANIZATION AND INCAPACITY. KUROPATKIN TELLS OF THE LATE WAR.

Charges Officers Who Held High Commands With Disobedience--Reasons for Failure.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was conducted by the Russian government as at last became accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent the official information from reaching the public...

Amusing Revelations. Of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders on the part of certain general officers, Kuropatkin, in his account of the war, notably General Kaubars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, saddling upon his shoulders practically the entire responsibility for the crushing defeat at Mukden.

Confusion and Cross purposes. With a low state of morale and confidence among the troops, and continuous news from home of internal troubles and of insults and reproaches against the army, the general chose his survey of the Manchurian campaign of the Russians with the pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "valiant Russian army would have striven until the foe was subdued."

Deficiencies of the Army. and the lack of transport and artillery horses, twelfth upon the details given in order to show the utter incapacity of the Manchurian army to cope with the situation. Indeed, after tracing the events down to the end of May, Kuropatkin admits that had Gen. Kuropatkin occupied a position on the Russian east front, he could have seized Liao Yang as early as the beginning of June.

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HOCKEY. To-morrow the Victoria High School team travels to Nanaimo to play a return match against that city...

QUEENSLAND VISIT. Not only is a notable event, but one which is likely to give an impetus to sport in British Columbia is the proposed visit next September of a British football team from Queensland...

GAZETTE NOTICES. Companies Incorporated During the Past Week For Business in Province.

THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Henry Davis, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act and Amending Act.

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LABOR PROBLEM IN PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)

D. R. Ker thought that if Chinamen were to be admitted there should be restrictions put upon them in the way of limiting them to certain lines, such as clearing land and domestic service. The poll tax might be lifted under these restrictions. Some way ought to be found to overcome the difficulties which might arise. The appointment of a committee would be a wise thing when the whole subject might be gone into and ways and means found to induce labor to come into the province.

Anton Henderson said that he had been struck by the fact that there were not the same complaints in Washington state with respect to labor as existed in British Columbia although Chinese were shut out and Japanese restricted more or less. There seemed to be a lot of northern Europeans, including Danes, Scandinavians, etc., in Washington. Some thing might be done to attract these people to the province provided British immigrants could not be got. The Scandinavian people were well adapted for farm work, also for fishing, lumbering, etc. If a systematic effort were made to get these northern Europeans to come here. He thought it undesirable to open the door to Chinese again. It might afford some help for a time, but it was not a lasting benefit. All efforts should be directed towards getting white labor. He thought labor could be got from northern Europe.

T. Davis said that it cost Washington and California hundreds of thousands of dollars to get the settlers Mr. Henderson described. If British Columbia was prepared to spend such sums it would be all right. There was needed now was cheap labor to do the pioneer work.

H. B. Thomson thought that information should be set forth in proper shape and circulated in Europe through the agent-general's office and in other ways explaining just what the conditions were. These immigrants wanted contracts in many cases, but as the law now existed, this could not be enforced. He thought information was necessary to be circulated in Britain on the subject.

C. H. Lucas said he had made inquiries on the subject of labor. He had found that some of the immigrants from Central Europe, like the Poles, Slovaks, proved quite satisfactory. The Scandinavians were hard to surpass as immigrants. He did not believe it would be advisable to bring many of what were known as the "unemployed" from Europe. "Unemployed" produced "unemployed" too often. European labor should be sought before Oriental.

T. W. Paterson said he would like to hear a solution offered for the question what would be done on the coast of British Columbia with labor in the winter months, which were so difficult during the summer. If it were not for the labor exclusions now in force the Northwest there would not be one bushel of wheat grown for 100 bushels now produced. If some way of employing these men in the winter could be found the labor question would be solved.

J. A. Sayward thought Mr. Paterson was wrong. There was work which could be done in the winter here, such as clearing land. He had given em-

ployment to Hindus on this work this winter. G. A. Kirk thought one difficulty in the way of getting labor was that there was no board pending rate offered by the railway companies for seeking immigrants to come to British Columbia. This should be righted. There were reduced rates to other parts of the Dominion, and British Columbia should have similar advantage.

W. Walker agreed with Mr. Paterson with respect to the fact that there was not the field for unskilled labor in the winter months. The result was that men who came here eventually drifted to the United States, where there was a larger field for work the year round. It was for the further discussion, decided to appoint a committee to go into the question. The committee was named as follows: H. Bollen, J. W. Ambery, T. W. Paterson, A. Henderson and J. W. Pendray.

Some discussion then followed as to whether something should not be done by the board pending the report of the committee in the matter of seeking immigrant rates from the transportation companies in time with the suggestion of Mr. Kirk, and in urging the Dominion government to take steps to overcome the trouble felt in British Columbia.

Vice-President Pauline thought that the provincial government should be approached, and urged to have the agent-general in London devote attention to getting labor. He thought this was just as important as soliciting papers for the province. In the past he did not think much had been done along the line of seeking labor. R. L. Drury wished to know what had been done in the matter of the Salvation Army immigration scheme by the provincial government. As he understood from the Salvation Army commissioners there was labor ready to come as soon as it was desired. What had been done in this matter.

Finally on the motion of H. Bollen and H. B. Thomson, the following resolution was proposed:

"That the scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor is sorely felt throughout British Columbia, and is interfering with the development of the province, therefore be it resolved that the Dominion government be respectfully requested to immediately take such action as may, in their opinion, be deemed advisable to meet the situation.

J. A. Sayward followed with an amendment to add to the resolution, "and to reduce the per capita tax on Chinese to 10c."

Some little discussion followed, and before the vote was proposed to be taken it was found that there was not a quorum present.

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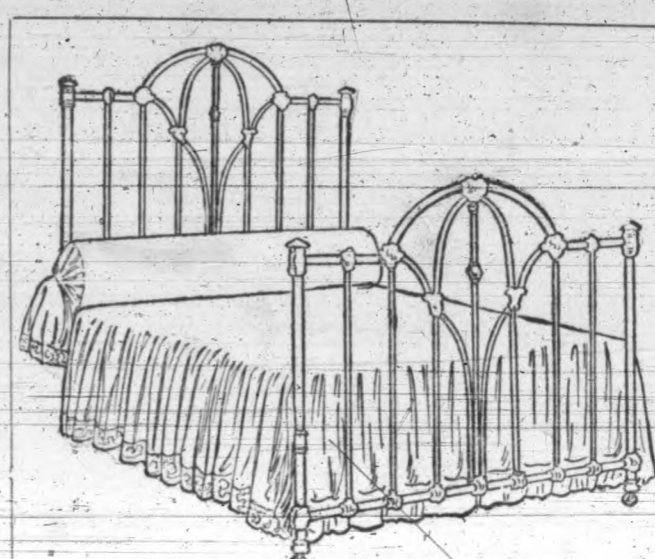


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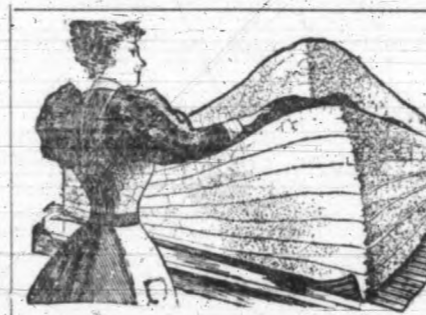
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