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THE CAPTURE OF A BRITISH CONVOY

BOERS MADE SEVERAL DETERMINED ATTACKS

Fighting lasted two hours—Reinforcements unable to reach troops—Burglers got two guns.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 3.—In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondorp, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties, killed, wounded and men made prisoners, reach the total of 632. In addition the Boers captured two guns. Lieut. Col. Anderson, who commanded the British force, and who has returned to Kraaipan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within ten miles of Klerksdorp, during the morning of February 24th, the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the scrub. The burglers were driven off and the convoy continued its march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within a hundred yards and stampeding the mules, harnessed to a number of wagons. The attackers were again driven off.

At about 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the centre of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort by confusion, during which the Boers charged and re-charged, riding down the separated British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition.

A detachment of 200 infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers. Lieut. Col. Anderson adds that the strength of the Boers was estimated at from 1,200 to 2,700.

Commandants Delarey, Kemps, Celliers, Lemes, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemes is said to have been killed.

SUGAR DOWN.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 3.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five points this morning.

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PRINCE HENRY'S TRIP TO CANADA

DESIRES THAT VISIT SHALL BE PRIVATE

Premier Barton, of Australia, Will Visit Dominion on Way to and From Coronation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—The government has been notified that Prince Henry has refused to be received on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls with military honors. The Prince says that he visits Canada merely as a private citizen with the object of having a good view of the falls, and wishes to spend the time quietly. This means that the salute, the guard of honor and the militia escort will be called off, but the militia had no information on the subject at noon. No doubt Lord Minto will send a representative to meet the Prince.

Premier Barton Coming.

The department of trade and commerce has been advised by J. S. Locke, government agent in Australia, that Premier Barton will visit Canada on his way to and from the Coronation. He also says that the Australian tariff is still under consideration by the House of Representatives.

Sir Hilbert Tupper.
Sir Hilbert Tupper occupied his seat in the House this afternoon.

Hon. H. L. Carroll, solicitor-general, was introduced in the House by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick.

Chief Justicehip.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Sir Hilbert Tupper in the House today, said that the press dispatch published on the coast announcing the appointment of Gordon Hunter as chief justice of British Columbia was correct.

COLONIST INTERVIEW ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

Professor Prince Says the Statement Attributed to Him was Without Foundation.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Beland asked in the House today if the alleged interview which appeared in the Colonist with Professor Prince on February 26th, 1902, was correct. The interview went on to say that the government had not a minister who could form a resolution or act upon it since Sir Hilbert Tupper was in office.

Hon. James Sutherland today read a letter from Prof. Prince saying that the statement in the Colonist was absolutely untrue, and without foundation. Prof. Prince said he made no such statement and no such interview took place. The alleged interview did not, Prof. Prince said, represent his views, but on the contrary he thought otherwise.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION INTERRED YESTERDAY

Funerals of Men Who Lost Their Lives in Extension Mine Were Largely Attended.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 3.—A gloom was cast over the city yesterday due to the arrival for interment of the bodies of the unfortunate miners who lost their lives in the Extension accident. Eleven of these bodies were brought in. The regular train arriving shortly after noon brought the remains of Arch. Reeves and J. T. Patterson. Full of Extension and howling from the L. O. I. lodge rooms in the afternoon. The body of M. Dolea was also brought here in a hearse, and buried from Grant & Son's undertaking parlors. The Order or else carefully selected stock.

The extension land was in attendance. In addition to the members of the Orange lodges who were present, there was a large turnout of Old Fellows, who took charge of the funeral of the late A. Reeves. The members of the Young Men's Institute, of the Roman Catholic church attended the funeral of Angus Boyd.

The attendance at the funerals numbered thousands. There yet remains but one body to be taken out of the mine. It is that of Wm. Hinkley. It is now uncertain whether his remains will be found in No. 2 level or whether it has been washed out of that

THE CANADA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

It is suggested by Mr. Bodwell's opponents that he is not in favor of building the Canada Northern Railway. His first speech in the union, delivered at the Victoria theatre on December 10th last, when he outlined the policy he had added to pursue, is a conclusive answer. The following is a stenographic report of a portion of his remarks on that occasion:

"It was some years ago, as Mr. Helmeke stated, when I, amongst others, took a very great interest in what was known as the British Pacific railway project. One of the largest assemblages ever held in the city of Victoria met in this theatre to consider that question. And you know what universal disappointment was felt by the people here when the then government could not see with our eyes, and did not bring down a measure which would allow the construction of that railway at that time. They have regretted it since. I have heard them say so. And from what we saw then we thought there was abundant cause for a policy of assistance to that railway. But what we could not see, and what would have done more to convince us of the necessity and feasibility of that railway construction, is this, if we could have seen British Pacific railway in course of construction, or if the British Pacific have been extending northward, and we would have been on the ground and ready to enter the new-found Yukon territory, and would have given to the cities of Canada, and especially of the Coast, the benefit of that trade, which owing to the condition of things we could not prevent from going to enrich the cities of the Sound, building up Seattle and other places across the line (Applause). But that scheme in 1895 and 1896 an exploration survey was made by the government under H. P. Bell, as you all know, a resident of Victoria, and his report is very satisfactory and comprehensive. That country, sir, lies between these boundaries—it begins with the 51st parallel on the south, and reaches a little above the 54th parallel along the north, and that Rocky mountains, and is divided roughly in two parts by the Fraser river, which at that point runs north and south. Now Mr. Bell states that the country lying west of the Fraser river, and between the Cowichan range on the west and the Fraser river on the east, contains six million acres of cultivable agricultural land suitable for farming purposes, over twenty million acres of pastoral and grazing land. That, sir, is only half of the territory. Between the Fraser river on the west, and going on to the Rocky mountains on the east, there is an almost equal area of country extending the same distance from north to south, that is, of the greatest promise for mineral and manufacturing purposes. It is valuable, and could be brought to market profitably if we have railway communication. In connection with his work, Mr. Bell appended a report on the mineral resources of that country prepared by the late Professor Dawson, then whom in Canada there never was a better authority. I intended to read an extract from that report. I do not think I will have time, except to quote a passage, which is worthy of great attention. He shows, in the first place, that the great Cordillera range of mountains, which contains all the minerals known to the Pacific Coast country, extends north in British Columbia through its whole length. He says that there is every reason to believe that that territory to the north have favored the development of the mines of the Western States of the Union, but it is, as nearly as may be, certain that the northern half of the region will eventually prove equal in richness to the southern, and when the mines of these Western States may have passed their period of productiveness, those of the north will be still increasing in this already resulted in placing on record the occurrence of rich ores of gold and silver in various places scattered along the entire length of the Cordillera range in Canada, and though so far as we have seen only these discoveries stand as indications and incentives to further enterprise; it is most interesting and instructive. The picture he draws of that section is one that appeals to the imagination in the liveliest manner. I hope that every one in this audience will live to see the day when that great country will be opened up by railways and the foundation laid for the development of these resources.

A Deserted Country.

"One portion of Bell's report is almost pathetic in its language. He says, speaking of the settlers that have gone in there and built their homes: 'The number of locations taken up and abandoned, together with the number of acres in order to be colonized. Some homes have been built and abandoned after a year's residence. Having enquired the reason for this apparently unreasonable action, it was said to proceed from a sense of solitude coupled with the impossibility of going anywhere at a reasonable cost, with the present means of access to the country; it was too expensive to go below by way of the Chilcotin near at hand, and why should they suffer isolation in British Columbia when they could find equally good places with better means of access? And so, Mr. Chairman, it has been and must continue to be until that country is afforded railway communication. It is now nearly a hundred years since the early explorers of the Hudson's Bay Company first brought it to the attention of the world. And to-day it is practically as it was at that time, and so it will continue to remain until we open it up.

"Now I ask the people of Victoria and the people of British Columbia to say if it is their wish that that state of things should continue? Do you take a national pride in seeing your province advance to the position which it is entitled to hold? Do you think, sir, that there is any responsibility, any duty resting upon us as trustees of that domain, to fit it for the habitation of the people who are awaiting to enter, who will spread British civilization and perpetuate the glory of the British name? (Applause). It seems to me that this is a splendid time to be living in this country and the other unprecedented extension of British Columbia shall proceed. It devolves upon us to see that by economical management, by wise means and encouragement of proper enterprises, this great domain shall be brought to account, and peopled, as it ought to be peopled, with our brothers of the British race. I say, that it is a glorious privilege; but posterity say of us? Shall it be said that we were awake to our duties, that we were alive to our responsibilities, or shall it be said, that we were not able to draw our minds away from the narrow environment of every-day affairs, that we could not rise above the petty details of common-place events, that having eyes we could not see, that having ears we could not hear the voices calling us to prosperity and national greatness?"

part of the mine. The remains of J. McCullum are being kept at Lathrop until the recovery of Hinkley, who was a stepson of McCullum's, with the intention of burying both together.

OPPOSITION.

Company To Be Formed To Compete With Wax Paper Trust.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 3.—Opposition to the wax paper trust, which now practically controls a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested, says the Chronicle. A charter will be asked for in South Dakota with the next thirty days for the wax paper company of America with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and factories will be in operation in four states before the end of three months.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Cuban Machinist Charged With Stealing Diamonds and Gold.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 3.—Raymond Pancher, alias Loubet, a Cuban machinist, was

arrested here early this morning on telegraphic orders from San Francisco where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$80,000 of diamonds and \$250,000 in gold. The robbery was committed on January 24th, the victim being Mrs. E. O. Darling, of San Francisco.

GLUCOSE COMBINE.

A Number of Smaller Plants Are to Be Purchased.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 3.—Permanent organization of the \$80,000,000 combine of glucose companies, known as the Glucose Trust, has been effected. It is believed the former competitive policy will be done away with and the probability is that the trusts will be placed on a firm basis. The underwriting money, amounting to \$4,500,000, which was paid in, will be devoted in part to the purchase of some of the smaller plants, which are not to have their stock exchanged for the stock of the larger company. The working capital of the new company at the outset will be in excess of \$5,000,000.

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Another Large Structure to Be Built at Esquimalt—Tenders Now Being Called For.

A large new steel and iron building is to be erected at Esquimalt for the naval authorities, which will prove a substantial addition to the many structures that have been built at the Pacific naval station of late years by the Imperial Government.

The tenders, which will be received until noon on Monday, March 17th, call for the erection of a steel and iron building 328 feet wide, 141 feet deep at one end and 79 feet at the other. The building is to be used as a coal store. The materials will be supplied by the admiralty.

"GENERAL FARMING"

Interesting Address Given by Hon. C. L. Smith at Saanichton.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute a lecture on "General Farming" was given by Hon. C. L. Smith, lecturer of Farmers' Institutes, Minnesota.

The lecturer, which was brim full of valuable information, thoughtfulness and humor, delighted an appreciative audience. Among other things the lecturer pointed out that above all things it was necessary for the farmer to think and to know his wants. The farmer should think over the fact that one good cow was better than ten bad ones, and when he came to the conclusion that he wanted a better cow he would soon find how to get one.

The lecturer differentiated between farming and other professions, by observing that the farm is essentially the home. Our ancestors once enjoyed paradise, and he urged the farmers to make their homesteads as nearly like that paradise as possible by planting and beautifying their surroundings and thereby making home attractive to the rising generation.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Mission Work Discussed—Trains Blocked By Snow.

Winnipeg, March 1.—At a joint meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia and Manitoba, held here, the question of superintendence of mission work in the two synods was discussed, and it was agreed that three men be appointed for this work.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, left on the Atlantic express to attend the meeting of the assembly's committee in Toronto on March 11th.

The legislature was prorogued this afternoon. The opposition in the closing hours endeavored to have a bill passed granting to the Northern Pacific aid for construction of another railway system in the province, but were unsuccessful.

The trainload of immigrants who arrived in the city yesterday was the first to come this year. Over 150 settlers from Europe passed through the

city en route to homes in the great West. The majority of those on the train were from Germany. There were in all 80 Germans, 12 Finns, 13 Swedes, 23 English, 20 Poles, 13 Jews and 20 Scandinavians.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan Sings There To-Morrow Night—The Parish Priest.

The famous Scottish prima donna Miss Jessie M. MacLachlan will make her first appearance in this city at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. This talented vocalist has achieved great prominence in the world of song in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States.

Don'tless lovers of music will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to-morrow night and accord a hearty reception to Scotland's Queen of Song. Miss MacLachlan sings at Vancouver to-night under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Sons of Scotland. The programme follows:

- Song—"Angus MacDonnell"
- Song (a)—"Miss MacLachlan"
- Song (b)—"Miss MacLachlan"
- Piano Solo—"Scottish Air"
- Song—"The Highlanders"
- Ballads (a)—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
- (b)—"The Piper's Tune"
- Song—"The Lassie from Glasgow"
- Piano Solo—"Selected"
- Hailed—"Will Ye No Longer Back Again"
- "Maiden Song"
- "The Parish Priest"

The play that Daniel Sullivan is presenting, "The Parish Priest," has earned the reputation of being one of the most delightfully interesting productions of the day. There is no straining after effects, no hidden meanings, no offensive situations or dialogues, but everywhere and ever the interest is held by fascinating pictures that appeal to the heart. Mr. Daniel Sullivan in the title role looks and acts to perfection. His sweet voice, his beloved and troubled, wins the highest admiration for his manly courage. It is a story of life in the Pennsylvania coal regions. Among the cast will be found such artists as Ida Van Sticken, Leola May, Helen Nelson, F. Stanton Heck, John D. Griffin, Bobb Raylock, Charles Miller, W. P. Kubman and others. The entire production is carried out with the precision that will be produced on Wednesday.

SWING OF VICTORY.

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings of Mr. Bodwell's Committee.

A disinterested spectator who attends the meetings held in Mr. Bodwell's committee rooms, Government street, would have no hesitation regarding the result of the election. The enthusiastic supporters who fill the big hall do not find it necessary to encourage themselves with speeches; they simply work. The organization is perfect, and even a week before the election every voter in the city has been placed. On Saturday night there was a particularly large meeting of the committee. The reports from the various subdivisions were of the most favorable character. In fact Mr. Bodwell placed too low an estimate on Mr. Bodwell's majority in his Spring Ridge speech. It will easily exceed a thousand.

GET MAD

When Friends Tell the Truth.

Many people become coffee tapers before they realize it, and would be angry if thus described even by a close friend. It will pay anyone to examine carefully into whether or not coffee has gained the mastery over them. A coffee taper may suspect that his or her ailments come from coffee drinking, but they will invariably charge the disease to some other cause, for right down in the heart they realize that it would be practically impossible to give up coffee, so they hope against hope that it does not hurt them, but it goes on with its work just the same and the result is complete collapse and nervous prostration, lasting sometimes for years, unless the poison that causes the disease is discontinued.

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LAST SAD RITES.

Large Attendance at Funeral of Late Speaker Booth.

Victoria, North Saanich, Covichan, Nanaimo and other districts, as well as the island upon which he made his home for so many years, paid their tribute of respect to the late Speaker J. P. Booth by sending a large number to attend the funeral services on Saturday last. As was stated in the Times of Saturday, the legislature and the city council were also well represented.

The funeral left the family residence at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Mark's church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, rector of the parish. The service was most impressive. The two hymns—"Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "When Our Heads Are Bow'd With Love," were sung, and the organist, Miss Collins, played Handel's "Dead March in D Minor." The service was taken mostly by the bishop.

The deceased offerings were beautiful. The deceased statesman's neighbors brought the offerings as tokens of that great respect in which he was held, and his colleagues in the legislature placed many beautiful tributes of regard upon the bier. The Premier, the members of the executive council and all members of the legislature, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmeck, M. P., were among those who placed wreaths upon the coffin.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Government Tells Supporters That Contract Has Been Signed.

At the meeting of Col. Prior's committee on Saturday night, members of the government gave further encouragement to dispirited supporters. Mr. Prentice announced that the negotiations which had been pending between Macleod & Mann had been completed and the contract signed. Mr. Prentice said that the construction of the road would mean the expenditure of several million dollars, and it would make Victoria the terminus of a great transcontinental railway system. Hon. Mr. Wells corroborated Mr. Prentice's statement.

ANCIENT BABYLON.

Some Recent Discoveries of the German Oriental Society.

The members of the Babylonian expedition sent out by the German Oriental Society have, in spite of heat, wind and dust, been able to find their post, and have brought to light many valuable memorials which, though already unexcavated, will some day give a faithful picture of the ancient metropolis, its streets, temples and palaces, and its social, intellectual and religious life. It is the latest of a series of excavations in the center of the ruins of Babylon. Of only two of them are the inscriptions yet deciphered. One tablet contains a great deal of a celebrated Babylonian compendium which explains the Babylonian cuneiform characters. It is a very ancient dictionary, of great linguistic interest and of exceptional value practically. The second tablet contains nothing less than the fifty words which are the signs of the Babylonian alphabet. It is the return of the Babylonian cuneiform characters, the Assyrian Merodach, was the first of the twelve great gods of the Assyrian Babylonian pantheon. His temple, Esarida, "the exalted house," became the national sanctuary of the whole empire. He is also a sanctuary at Sippar. He is twice mentioned in the Book of Jeremiah, and in a fragment of the custom to sing the fifty words which has been found after the periodical procession to that grand pantheon which has been brought to light by the expedition, and which, it is hoped, by the winter will be completely excavated.

FIRST FOR DAWSON.

In Seattle on Saturday there was held a meeting of the Dawson Mining Co., which operates the steamer Clifford on the upper Yukon river. The steamer is now lying in winter quarters at Lake La Barge at Hootalinqua, and she will shortly receive an overhauling to prepare her for the coming season's business. It is stated that her passenger accommodations will also be increased. It is intended that she shall follow the break-up occurs, and it is therefore probable that she will be the first steamer at the Klondike metropolis the coming season, as she will not have to wait for the slow movement of the ice on Lake La Barge.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS.

Steamer Cottage City left for Alaskan port on Sunday morning after receiving considerable freight at the outer wharf. There were seven shipments in all, and 15 head of cattle for White Horse, forwarded north by N. P. Shaw & Co. The shipments included one ton of cigars, some liquors, and a quantity of general merchandise. The passengers were stowmen carried G. Townsend, A. F. Townsend, J. G. Johnston, A. F. Dawson, D. Rose and J. P. Hughes.

TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT RATES.

There is a rumor abroad that an agreement had been reached by the Nippu Yusen Kaisha, Canadian Pacific Lines, Pacific Mail, Oriental & Occidental and Toyo Kisen Kaisha by which freight rates between the Orient and American and Canadian points are to be raised. So far as can be learned locally, there seems to be nothing in the rumor. The only explanation vouchsafed is that a rush of freight is coming this way and the Hongkong agents may have raised the rates.

MARINE NOTES.

Barque Scottish Hills was spoken of at San Francisco on Friday, and ordered to proceed to the Royal Roads from Montevideo. It is said that her destination was changed because of the decline in grain rates from the Bay City. The British ship Macdiarmid arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, 1413

Professional Men.

It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First it's backache, then urinary difficulties, then—unless it's attended to—Bright's Disease and death.

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SHIPPING.

The steamship Queen, which is due here from the Golden Gate to-morrow evening, had a very stormy voyage on her last trip south, in consequence of which she was delayed 24 hours, reaching the Bay City. Capt. Hall brought news to San Francisco of having sailed at noon on February 26th, 49 miles north-west of Point Arena, the barque North had sent a boat aboard and fed the barque leaking badly and out of provisions. All hands were on short allowance—she was 16 days out from Eureka, bound for this port, and was badly in need of assistance. A number of her sails had been blown away and her pumps were out of order. She asked Capt. Hall to report her condition and to see that assistance was sent to her. Capt. Hall supplied the Northwest with provisions, and on the information he supplied the United States revenue cutter McCulloch has gone out in search of the unfortunate craft.

The Queen, after passing Cape Flattery encountered rough weather, and nearly all the way down the coast the steamer was running under a slow beat. At one time the barometer was down to 29.98. Capt. Hall speaks in high praise of the worthiness of the Queen. The steamer on the 25th passed the schooner Laura Pike, which was bound north, longitude 124.50 west. She is considered a serious menace to navigation, and the treasury department will probably be asked to send out a revenue cutter to find and destroy the wreck.

CHARGES AGAINST LIFESAVERS.

Serious charges have been made by Capt. Hohnberg, of the schooner San Juan Ventura, against the life-saving crew at Westport, near Grays Harbor. Not long ago the schooner was caught in Grays Harbor in a gale. The ship was sighted, and the little vessel was severely damaged. Her master displayed signals of distress, which were promptly seen for miles as the night was clear. No help came from the life-saving station, and finally the anchor chain of the schooner parting, she was driven to sea. Upon returning to San Francisco, Capt. Hohnberg lodged a complaint about the matter with the authorities. He alleges that either the men at the life station were asleep, or they were so cowardly that they were afraid to render any assistance. An investigation will be made in the general interest of coastwise shipping.

days from Liverpool. The Macdiarmid sailed on the same day as the Belford left London, but it believed to have been delayed off the entrance to the Straits.

MAORI OF NEW ZEALAND.

Efforts That Are Being Made to Save the Race.

Considerable progress is being made in connection with the movement for providing a school for Maori girls. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Ranitangi have in furtherance of the gathering, recently had a most interesting gathering, held at Government House, Wellington. At one end of the room was a group of Maori chiefs, their dark faces and grizzled heads forming a picturesque dodo round the gleaming amber colored walls. To some of the chiefs present their surroundings must have been strange, though they never lost their self-possession or dignity, and their eyes never wandered down the rows of people in idle curiosity. A few of them carried mere or clubs. The Governor, in a short opening speech, impressed on his hearers the necessity of educating the Maori race, and showed the necessity of aiding the Maori to-day, who, if official returns are to be believed, and no aid comes from their white brothers, are dying as a race. In speaking about the question of dress, Mr. Bennett told a humorous tale of an old Maori who came into a northern town from a village some miles away, on hot summer's day. He had a little money and wanted to buy European clothes fit for the store. He stood puzzled by the choice of garments. At last his gaze fell on a yellow silk suit, with red flannel lining. To this he added a comforter and a sou'-wester, and thus attired, strutted in the sunshine outside, his bare legs showing below the coat. All day he showed off his finery in the streets, but in the evening Mr. Bennett found him sitting outside a hut with nothing but a shawl twisted round his waist. "Where are your clothes?" asked the clerkman. "Too hot, no good," said the old man.

In summer money is fairly plentiful with the Maoris, and the natives buy clothes and wear flannel and substantial materials. In winter, when money is scarce, they are often reduced to straits, and their clothing is of the most flimsy nature. This causes great mortality. The little children especially suffer through the ignorance of their mothers, and Mr. Bennett gave many sad instances where a knowledge of diet and nursing would have saved the lives of the babies. In one district the poor Maori mothers were told flour was a good food for infants. Probably baked flour was meant, but the women used it raw, mixed with water, and not one of the children survived.

Young Mr. Ngata, I.L.B., a clever barrister, who is one of the lights of the Young Maori party, and who is a poet as well as a lawyer, next gave a recitation, an extraordinary and fascinating poem, whose rhythm was perfect. It was a description of the feet of an old war haka on the modern Maori. It was a magnificent piece of elocution—Pall Mall Gazette.

Telephone operators in Belgium, many of whom, whose countries, the girls are required, now that the government has settled the business, to pass an examination in French, where a knowledge of English and French must also have a good knowledge of geography, and be able to draw a complete map of Europe.

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THE REAL ISSUE.

The Canada Northern railway is not an issue in the campaign, as was so clearly pointed out by Mr. Bodwell in the theatre on Friday night. The Canada Northern is coming westward to Victoria just as surely as Mr. Bodwell is going to be elected on March 10th, and no act of any government can prevent it. There is not an election in Victoria, whether he be a supporter of Mr. Bodwell or not, but is anxious to see the Canada Northern built, and there is not a representative in the legislature but is eager to see the great northern and central portions of this province opened up by railway construction. No faction, and certainly not the Dunsmuir government, has a monopoly of desire to see that railway constructed. The Canada Northern railway is interjected in this campaign for a selfish purpose, and not with a view to promoting the enterprise. It is not unfair to Mr. Dunsmuir to say that he lacks judgment as a statesman and that he is inordinately selfish as a business man. He is incapable of seeing any harm in making a campaign football of so important a project as the Canada Northern, because he is possessed of the rather insane idea that if he succeeds in electing Col. Prior and continuing himself in office he may succeed not only in attending the coronation ceremonies, but in unloading the E. & N. railway on Mackenzie & Mann at a good figure. Mr. Dunsmuir's public career has been made up of a series of stupid blunders, and he cannot be blamed for his incapacity to see the folly of the cause he is now pursuing and the probability of its jeopardizing the early construction of the Canada Northern. But Col. Prior does know better. He does know that the Canada Northern is made an excuse for his reappearance in public life in the absence of any other justification; he does know that it is not a party question at all, but one that Mr. Bodwell is just as ready to encourage and more likely to bring to a successful issue. Col. Prior does know that the real issue in this campaign is not the Canada Northern, but the right of the people of this province to responsible government.

COMPARISONS ARE ODDIOUS.

The friends of the government recognize that its day of judgment is at hand and they have been kind enough to name its successor. The cabinet they have put forward is composed exclusively of lawyers. It suits the purpose of the government to direct its attack specially at the legal profession at the present time. We do not propose to defend it. It needs no defence. There may be certain points of legal procedure in which there is room for reform, but for honesty, probity and integrity we believe the great body of the people regard the members of the profession as occupying quite as high a place as the followers of any other trade or calling. We take it that the lawyers on the opposition side are quite as independent in their position as gentlemen like Hon. D. M. Eberts and Hon. C. E. Pooley, or as the men who practically hold the balance of power and sustain the Premiership of Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Hunter is Mr. Dunsmuir's solicitor. Mr. Pooley is superintendent of Mr. Dunsmuir's railway. Mr. Mounce is also practically a dependent of the Premier, while our own Colonel has a brother in the employ of the E. & N. also, and his business relations with the railway are said to be quite intimate. Fairly it from us to suggest that there is anything illogical in the comparisons to which we have referred. We merely warn the government, and its friends, that there are fair methods of political warfare, and that it would be well to stick to legitimate criticism. If it is necessary to "carry the war into Africa" no combats

tion in the history of Canada was ever so vulnerable to attacks of that kind. When the government is defeated a successor will be found for it. It will not be composed entirely of lawyers. However, those who are selected will stand quite as high, professionally and privately as either Eberts or Pooley.

TO WORKINGMEN.

Workingmen are interested in this campaign. In 1900 they made a brave fight and partly succeeded, two at least of those whom they supported, standing true to the principles they advocated in the campaign, viz. Smith Curtis and J. H. Hawthorthwaite. Workingmen are asked to rally round Col. Prior in this contest. Before pledging their support to the Colonel, they should not forget that he is becoming a Minister of the Crown assumed responsibility for and endorsed all the acts of the government which he has joined. He endorses the harassing of the labor men during the recent Rossland strike and the payment by the government of the Le Roi Company's solicitors in fighting the laboring men. Smith Curtis, who has always been a consistent and stalwart champion of the workingman, will give the facts to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall. All workingmen should hear him.

CAMPAIGN OF DECEIT.

A glance at the newspapers of the province furnishes the most conclusive evidence that the campaign in Victoria, so far as it has proceeded, has but added to the contempt and scorn with which the government is regarded in all sections of British Columbia. We must confess to a feeling of astonishment that there is to be found in this city even a score of men ready to follow the candidate of a government which openly proclaims its contempt for their intelligence as to ask them to forget all its past acts and to shut their eyes and swallow its very newest railway policy. Let us look at the facts. The government owes the banks nearly two million dollars already. It has destroyed the credit of the province to such an extent that a loan cannot be negotiated to relieve the present financial stress. It has increased the expenditure in a ratio far exceeding the growth of revenue. It has taken up a position in direct antagonism to every measure calculated to open up the country and add to its revenue. It placed insurmountable obstacles in the way of the construction of railways the operation of which would have imparted such a stimulus to the trade of districts that merely wait an opportunity to pour forth their treasures that British Columbia's deficits would probably soon have been entirely wiped out. It did its worst to maintain a monopoly in the southern portion of the province for one particular company. It went as far as it dared in this direction. It tried to shut out roads which set the extraordinary fashion of asking for no bonus from any government. If the people had not made their sentiments known in an unmistakable manner it would have proceeded to the utmost extremity in defence of the interests of its friends. Now that it has thoroughly dried up the springs of progress and development, and placed the wealthiest province of the Dominion in the unique position of being the only one in which stagnation exists, it proposes to carry one constituency by telling the electors that it will borrow from sixteen to twenty million dollars and add to this twenty thousand acres of land per mile, all to be presented to the promoters of the Canadian Northern Railway. Now we believe there is but one opinion in Victoria, we believe there is little difference of opinion among the members of the Legislature, as to the necessity for the opening up of the great central and northern portions of British Columbia by the construction of a railway. The Canadian Northern must pass through British Columbia in order to attain the end its promoters have in view—to make it a transcontinental road. It will be subsidised by the Dominion government, and it may be necessary for the provincial government to grant it assistance also. But let us keep in view the relative importance of our undertakings. Let us proceed about our development works systematically and take them up as they become necessary to the symmetrical attainment of the purposes we have in view. In the southern portion of the province we have population, and we know absolutely the extent of our resources. The construction of a direct line to the interior of the province would impart a great stimulus to our commercial and industrial life. It would benefit the people of the coast and the people of the interior. It would transfer to British Columbia a trade which is benefiting the people on the southern side of the boundary line. The burden upon the province would be insignificant compared with that which the government proposes to put upon it, and the benefit would be immediate and permanent. There would be such an addition to the revenue that it would be possible for us to consider the Canadian Northern scheme without subjecting ourselves to the ridicule of more than half a continent. Of course the government is not sincere in its proposals. It has put up Colonel Prior and its rake contract to dupe and humbug the people. It has probably proceeded far enough with its negotiations to furnish itself with an excuse

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for putting the Colonel and the contract before the electors. Will it furnish the necessary evidence of its sincerity by putting Mr. Martin on the same platform with Colonel Prior, securing from the member for Vancouver a pledge that he and his followers are ready to support the Premier's eleventh-hour railway policy? It cannot do it. Yet without the support of all the Martinites, even if Colonel Prior were elected, the government would be helpless. It has no bona fide intention of asking the Legislature to endorse that contract. In attempting to deceive the electors of Victoria it has but aggravated its former offence and made it the more necessary that it should be subjected to their condemnation.

A WORD WITH THE PREMIER.

If Mr. Dunsmuir in his speech this evening refers to the V. V. & E. matter, we invite him to read to the audience the written proposal of the company, handed to the Hon. Mr. Wells on the 6th of May, 1901. It will be found that that document contains the following words: "And whereas, the company have agreed with the government to begin the construction of the said railway with all reasonable dispatch after the execution of these presents, and to complete at least thirty miles at each end of the said road during the year 1901, and if the said Dominion assistance is granted, to completely finish the said railway within the period provided in their act of incorporation, or any amendment which may be made thereto, and in consideration thereof the government have agreed to grant the said bonus to the said company upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated: "Now this agreement witnesseth as follows: "The company covenant with the government to lay out, construct, equip and fully complete or cause to be laid out, constructed, equipped and fully completed a line of railway beginning at a point on the coast between the International Boundary line and the Fraser river and extending in an easterly direction a distance of at least thirty miles from the coast line, and also a line of railway beginning at Cascade in the Boundary Creek district and extending in a westerly direction a distance of at least thirty miles, on or before the 1st day of January, 1902; and further, if the parliament of the Dominion of Canada shall grant to the company public aid to the extent of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per mile for the said road, to construct and operate the said railway between the points last mentioned

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Vancouver News-Advertiser: Colonel Prior appeals for support entirely on the ground that the government has made a contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, whereby in consideration of cash subsidies and land grants, the Canadian Northern railway will be carried to Butte Inlet and Victoria be made the terminus of a trans-continental railway. Surely "the net is spread in vain in sight of the bird," and the bait too coarse for the most gullible elector. Even Colonel Prior admits it may look like "an election dodge," but believes it is bona fide, although it amounts to nothing until the legislature has approved the scheme. Although it is stated that Mr. Martin has intimated he will support Colonel Prior's candidature, we do not believe that he will take a stand diametrically opposed to the platform adopted by the Liberal convention, or that he could carry his four followers with him in such an erratic course. In the face of the admitted inability of the government to meet its ordinary expenditure, as stated by Mr. Dunsmuir in his letters to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; of the enormous present deficit; and the stoppage of works authorized by the House for lack of funds, this suggestion of gifts of millions to railway promoters has a strong flavor of Gibberian comic opera.

The Colonist praises the virtues of the silent man, "who on the rare occasions when he does speak has matters of weight and moment to declare." Mr. Dunsmuir is going to break silence to-night. We hope our contemporary may not have reason to say to-morrow that it would have been well for the Premier to leave the silence unbroken.

ENTIRELY FALSE.

To the Editor:—In the Colonist's report of Mr. Wells' remarks at Col. Prior's committee meeting, and in an editorial yesterday, it is stated that I had dogged Mr. Wells' footsteps throughout the East and had offered the most determined opposition to his arrangements with reference to the Canadian Northern railway. This statement is entirely incorrect in fact. I did not even know what Mr. Wells was doing in the East with reference to railway matters until the telegraphic reports were sent to the Colonist newspaper announcing the result of his mission. E. V. BODWELL, Victoria, B. C., March 3rd.

ELECTORS, BEWARE!

To the Editor:—I notice in yesterday's Colonist a big flourish of trumpets being made by the government over what they are pleased to call the signed contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, builders of the Canadian Northern railway, whereby Victoria is to become the terminus of their trans-continental line, coming via Butte Inlet, for which, we are told, the government are ready to give them 20,000 acres per mile (which, I may say, would be equal to 15 miles on each side of their railway), together with a cash subsidy of \$4,000 per mile in a costly piece of railway, surety. However, Mr. Editor, the government organ's statements re this matter are, to say the least, misleading if not untrue. In the first place, there is no such thing as a contract being signed, because there must always be two parties to a contract, and I think you will agree with me when I say that before that agreement (or offer) made by Mackenzie & Mann could be any guarantee of this project being carried out, it would have to be ratified by a majority of the members of our legislature. Therefore, you see, that instead of a contract (as the tricksters are pleased to call it) is only an offer made by Mackenzie & Mann. But, sir, I hear a few of the ever gullible Victorians shouting: "Yes; but look at the Terminal for Victoria!" My reply to these, my fellow-citizens, would be this: Beware of the old election devices. My advice to you is to use your own eyesight and look at a map of British Columbia and you will at once see that Victoria could never be the terminal of that road. It might be the terminal of a branch off of the main line running south to here, but to make it the real terminus of the main line would never be tolerated by the electorate, as it would defeat the very object for which the road was intended, viz. to be a trunk line carrier of merchandise and passengers between Hongkong and London, in which, by having their ocean terminus north of here, say at Port Simpson or Kitimat Arm, would be

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Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, followed by rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, becoming fresh on the Gulf, cloudy, with sleet or rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.
The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at their rooms to-morrow morning at the usual hour. A good attendance is requested.
A large number enjoyed the band concert at the drill hall last Saturday night. An excellent programme was rendered, and the band was heard to equal advantage in all the numbers.
The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.
The wisdom as well as economy in spending a little time in the selection of your clothes. Let us show you our excellent values in stylish and durable Spring Suits. John McCurrach, Merchant Tailor, 22 Tronca Avenue.
Jas. G. Hay, who has for ten years conducted the Fashion Shoeing Stables at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, has purchased the building in which his business is conducted, and is having the interior renovated and is prepared for the accommodation of his large trade.
All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave via V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.
The funeral of the late Charles L. Carnichael, formerly of this city, who died in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday, takes place this afternoon in the Terminal City. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and 30 years of age. He leaves a widow, three sisters in this city, and a brother resident in San Francisco.
Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company; effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-seekers' Excursion." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.
Mrs. A. McDonald has received news of the death at San Diego, Cal., of her sister, Mrs. Fraser, who went there for the benefit of her health. She formerly conducted a dressmaking establishment in the city, but for the past two years has resided in Dawson. She leaves a daughter 18 years of age, a son 16 years old and a brother, William McDonald, proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel, Westville, N. B. The interment will take place in Victoria.

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According to the Port Angeles Times the two crews of Northern Pacific surveyors who have been engaged for some time past in running a preliminary line from the vicinity of Forks Prairie in Clallam Bay have completed their task and have been ordered to report for further duty at Seattle. It is expected they will be detailed to again take up the work at the point thirty-five miles south of Forks, where they were engaged prior to the beginning of operations in Clallam Bay, being compelled to move on account of the very wet condition of the country.

—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.30, after connecting with the Eastern train.
—The regular meeting of the British Empire League will not be held on Wednesday evening, owing to the election campaign.
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—H. Bostwick's barber shop has been removed from 110 Government street to 50 Johnson street, below the Victoria hotel, and solicits a continuance of the public patronage.
—It has been learned through private correspondence that negotiations with New York parties who were promoting certain mining properties on McGe Creek have fallen through.
—The fire department tested its hose this morning. Six thousand feet were tested at an engine pressure of 100 pounds, and with the exception of a couple of breaks stood the strain well. The test was a severe one.
—New Drug Store—Terry & Marett, Chemists, have purchased the drug business of F. W. Fawcett & Co., 40 Government street, and will remove to their new premises, corner Fort and Douglas streets, about March 10th.
—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held on Thursday evening, the 13th, in the Metropolitan Methodist church. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Stanciland have consented to sing, and the choir of the church will assist with several renditions.
—In Dunsmuir et al vs. Colonist et al an application was made before Mr. Justice Drake to-day to vary the minutes of the order appointing a receiver, which was granted. P. R. Brown being appointed receiver without security. W. B. Griffin, for plaintiffs. A. P. Laxton and F. B. Gregory, for defendants.
—Yesterday one of the new laptrails built for the J. B. A. A. by George Askew was given a trial. One of the J. B. A. A. fours took the shell as far as Deadman's island, and were delighted with the way it acted. It showed itself both light and trim, and members of both light and triad, and members of the J. B. A. A. hope to be able to do good work in the new boats this year.

Premier Dunsmuir, Col. Prior and Joseph Martin invited by Smith Curtis to attend the Labor meeting, A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow night.
—The charge against Gin Sing of stealing nine chickens from Mrs. Flech, was withdrawn this morning in the police court, there being not enough evidence to convict. The young Chinese boy Tim Him, charged with the theft of some piping from premises on Stone street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A vagrant, Wm. Emerson, was remanded, while the case of Nesme Chocolat, similarly charged, was also remanded.

THE LEGISLATURE.
When the House opened this afternoon the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Brown, was removed from its place at the head of the front row of the opposition. Mr. McBride sat half way down the opposition row. Price Ellison moved that Mr. Pooley take the chair. Messrs. McBride and Martin rose simultaneously. Mr. Martin caught the clerk's eye, and his claim was recognized. Mr. McBride speaking to the motion, said it was customary for the leader of the opposition to second such a motion, and it was unusual for a member like the member for Vancouver to second the motion then carried. Mr. Pooley thanked the members for the honor done him, and paid a warm tribute to the late Speaker Booth.

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CHINESE REFORM.
Annual Convention Opened in This City Yesterday—Meeting and Banquet.
The annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada was opened in this city yesterday afternoon, delegates being in attendance from all the provincial cities, as far east as Kamloops. The proceedings were conducted in the Chinese opera house, which was crowded to the doors. The president of the association, Charlie Yip Yen, presided, and enthusiastic speeches breathing patriotism and a desire for the reformation of China were delivered by Chu Chang, the president of the Vancouver branch; Low Dai Long, Low A. Yam, Charlie Bo, W. A. Gwynne and the president of the Victoria Association, Lee Fook Gay. Some of the speeches in particular were of the most eloquent character, and evoked a deal of enthusiasm. All were loudly applauded.

After the meeting in the opera house an adjournment was taken to the association apartments on Government street, between Cormorant and Figuard streets, where a banquet was held. There were fully one hundred and fifty guests present, and the function was heartily enjoyed by all. The president of the association presided, and toasts were proposed to the Emperor of China, Kang Yu Wei, the head of the great reform movement, and his able lieutenant, Leong Chi Chiu, as well as the various presidents. Reference was made by the difference speakers to the great progress in the reform movement, and all expressed the fervent hope that the policy of enlightenment which they championed would soon be adopted in their mother country.

Following the banquet a committee meeting was held, when a number of matters pertaining to the interests of the association were discussed. It was decided to inaugurate libraries in the various cities for the education of the Chinese in modern literature. The committee recognizes that this would prove one of the most effective means of broadening the views of their fellow countrymen, and thus assist the movement in which they are so vitally interested.

—Today the visitors are being entertained by the local branch of the association, and to-night the closing session of the convention will be held at the association rooms.
—Meetings were also held in Vancouver and New Westminster previous to the session in this city. Lee Fook Gay is president and Dong Fat Tai Soong Co. is the vice-president of the Victoria branch.

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Craft Taken to Be a Sealer—Anxiety Prevails Regarding the Oscar and Hattie.

Probably the worst story of disaster to the Victoria sealing fleet this season has yet to be told. Unfortunately the full details of this latest calamity cannot now be given; they are foreshadowed in a message to the Times from Carmanah last evening.

Off that point yesterday afternoon a schooner was sighted, her deck level with the surface of the water, she being evidently in a waterlogged condition, and in the rigging an object was lashed to some of the stays that to those ashore resembled the body of a man. There were no signs of life aboard, and the forlorn craft was drifting in a hopeless and decidedly crippled condition towards shore. The vessel had two bill, one of which was stowed and the other trailed in the water. It was at 3 p. m. when the Times correspondent first sighted the schooner. She was then eight miles south of Carmanah, and to all appearance was a sealer.

If this theory is correct, it would be difficult to speculate on which vessel she was. There are now many of the fleet along the southwestern part of the island coast, a number having been damaged in the recent storms and come into port for repairs. One of these was the Oscar and Hattie, as her before-chronicled, and anxiety concerning her safety will now be intensified, the sealer having left Bamfield creek for Victoria last Tuesday. She had been struck by a gale off the Columbia river, as related, and so badly damaged that it was only with the utmost skill that she weathered the storm. A hole had been battered in her side, and she was in a leaking condition for some time. After arriving at Bamfield creek Capt. Blackstad wired for instructions, and was told to come to Victoria for repairs, and if not to reply. Believing that he could make the run the shipper started out, as stated, on Tuesday last.

The possibility, however, that after setting canvas the schooner met with unfavorable weather for the trip, and was carried out to sea again, for since the time of leaving up till the present she has not been reported. What creates a more profound feeling for the schooner's welfare than the sighting of the derelict, is the fact that she has been put into some of the harbors for shelter en route, with which every one of the 21 men who form her crew are believed to be familiar.

When the derelict was first sighted yesterday a tug appeared to be making an effort to get to the vessel. This morning the vessel was seen at 8 a. m. in the position of the derelict was ten miles south by east from Carmanah. The vessel is therefore in the direct track of the Queen City, which is returning from the coast, and which passed Cape Beale on her way in at 8 a. m. this morning. At the same time there were a leeward ship, a shiphunter, a barkentine and three barques in ballast, all bound in.

A later special to the Times states that the Queen City encountered bad weather in the Straits and put back to Barkley Sound, and it is probably that an effort will be made to have her investigated, the schooner, which at last reports was so badly smashed that she appeared as though in collision. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, and at noon it was impossible to discern the appearance of the craft from shore. A large steamer had been in sight at that hour and was cruising about, so that possibly later in the day some information leading to the identity of the vessel will be obtainable.

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Experiments have shown that there are a great many days in the year in which the wind is blowing upwards...

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A DUEL IN FIVE ACTS.

Chat With the French Lieutenant Whose Sword is Mightier as His Pen.
Whatever defects may belong to M. Diraizon, author of "Les Maritimes," a lack of courage is not one of them.

The book which has made so much noise was written in the form of a novel, the object of which was to remedy the abuses of the French naval system in the maritime world of Toulon.

Among those who determined to be revenged upon the author was Lieut. Vidal of the 10th Infantry and Twelfth Regiment of Infantry. "He is a skilful fencer," said M. Diraizon, "and he meant to kill me." He said he meant to kill me.

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TUBERCULOSIS DISEASES.

How to Combat the Causes—More Air, Light and Sun Required.
Sir James Grant, K. C. M. G., president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, furnishes the following article:

The prevention of tuberculosis as a disease of the masses, on the other hand, especially in the country, is primarily a matter of education, and must be sought in combating the causes. In ignorance, lack of light, air and sun, unhealthy tenements, unclean food, lack of proper or sufficient food, excesses of all kinds, and, above all, in the abuse of alcoholic beverages, are the most important factors in the propagation of the disease.

To combat the ignorance in regard to hygienic modes of life in general and the hygiene of tuberculosis in particular, among the masses, must be the duty of the educated. Physicians, teachers, employers, and all men and women who have time, means, talent and inclination, should unite to educate the masses by lectures and the distribution of pamphlets concerning the nature of diseases, particularly tuberculosis.

There is real danger from the small particles of saliva containing bacilli, thrown out by the consumptive during dry cough, loud speaking, or sneezing, only when one remains in a considerable length of time very near the tuberculous patient while he coughs or speaks.

It is, if possible, every patient should have his own room, but he should always have his own bed. For a well person to sleep in a bed very close to a consumptive patient is almost as dangerous as to sleep together in one bed.

Friends, relatives and visitors should not remain very near the patient longer than necessary, and the tuberculous invalid should be urged always to hold a handkerchief before his mouth and nose, furthermore, he should be advised to carry two handkerchiefs with him always, one to hold before his mouth and to wipe it with after using only to wipe his nose.

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A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet, marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each corner, and subject to the provisions of the Mining Act.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of its location within ten miles of a placer mining office, and shall be subject to a survey for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The fee for recording a claim is \$2.00.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable every ten days. The holder of a placer claim is either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between the bars or benches. The latter is a bench claim, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 100 feet in width.

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Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER. The vital statistics records at the local registry office show that for February there were 28 births, 20 deaths and 7 marriages.

GREENWOOD. Joseph Murphy, formerly of Spokane, but lately manager of the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Greenwood on Monday last.

GREENWOOD. John Foster, tailor, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. The deceased, who has been in the employ of Jas. Wilson, had been confined to his room for some days past.

GREENWOOD. A raid was made on Thursday night on several Chinese houses which have been suspected by the police for some time as being resorts where gambling is carried on.

GREENWOOD. Chief of Police Ingram has a boy, aged eight years, who will make a great police officer one day. Even at his tender age the prevention of crime comes natural.

GREENWOOD. The death occurred on Friday at her home, No. 827 Hamilton street, of the wife of Mr. A. M. Bullock, the well known insurance agent of this city.

GREENWOOD. It was decided at the banquet held by the Khaki Club on Thursday evening, to put up a memorial tablet in the new drill hall in honor of the British Columbia boys who fell in South Africa.

GREENWOOD. Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century.

GREENWOOD. Passengers by the Cassiar brought word of a drowning accident at Sechart. The name of the victim could not be learned.

GREENWOOD. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Seventh avenue, Fairview, was fatally burnt while playing with the fire on Saturday morning.

NO MORE DARRYS AND JOANS. Changing Social Customs Are Producing New Types of Husbands and Wives. A crucial change has come over the close companionship that used to be apparent by all the laws of sentiment and proper feeling to husbands and wives of the good old-fashioned type.

NO MORE DARRYS AND JOANS. Fifty years ago, when a couple married they so arranged their lives that one set of rails sufficed on which to run the locomotive of matrimony.

NO MORE DARRYS AND JOANS. The Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities are selecting sites in the cemetery which have been granted them by the city. These sites will be used for the burial of deceased brethren who have expressed a wish to be so interred.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Maudslayi from the Sound-Saturday—A. L. Moller, Miss Moller, W. A. Meers, J. B. Stott and wife, E. L. Ford, A. Knapp, W. T. Turnbull, H. C. Simpson, Geo. H. Graves, F. P. McMillan, P. G. Young, Mrs. Winch, Mrs. Simon, W. S. Lane, B. M. Place, J. Anderson, Mrs. Kelly, F. W. McLeod, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Allison, W. T. R. Atkins, Hon. A. E. Smith, W. Walker and wife, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Robinson, J. H. Gray, B. B. Snowdon, Angus McQueen.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Chalmers from Vancouver-Saturday—Harris, J. G. Collins, Geo. Maxwell, W. H. Lucas, C. J. Michie, Geo. Sheldon Williams, G. A. Fraser, J. P. Fraser, P. McVehly, Miss Mollandine, Joshua Davies, Mrs. Baxter, J. G. Beaven, W. Gill, Thompson, Nicholas, J. H. Lewis, C. E. Roche, W. H. Shaw, A. A. Lofran, D. W. Higgins, C. W. Miller, L. Macleure, D. Johnston, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Kelly, J. McIntyre, J. B. Gillies, E. W. Maclean, T. Dunn, J. Gifford, E. H. Casswell, P. Oppenheimer, A. Mallin, J. A. Dier, J. A. Duff Stuart, Miss Kirkpatrick, W. J. Stewart, J. H. Stewart, J. S. Martin, G. McCarty, T. McLoche, A. Fraser, P. Parker, J. Mann, W. Mait, H. A. Abernethy, J. O'Connell, T. H. McMillan, Netherby, Guy Macgowan, J. Boyd, Mrs. Carter, P. Westera, Tom Martin, M. Green, J. Storey.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound-Sunday—Lena and Lester, H. Young, Co. It W. Clark & Co., J. Barclay & Co., E. G. Fries & Co., Robt Parker & Co., M. W. Watt & Co., Vic Mach Depot, Hinton Elec. Co., Geo. Everett, S. Lewis, Co., J. H. Mackin & Co., W. G. Dickinson, Colonel P. & F. Co., C. S. Baxter, Hopkins & Co., Geo. Carter.

FOOTBALL IN JAPAN. Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It is the only cure for consumption, tuberculosis, and all lung troubles.

KAISER WILHELM'S LUGGAGE.

Kaiser Wilhelm when he travels carries more luggage than the divine Sarah herself, and his wardrobe car would make her collections of trunks look meagre and beggarly.

KAISER WILHELM'S LUGGAGE. The Emperor's master of the robes is an overworked man. The assistant valets consider the busy be a member of the leisure class.

KAISER WILHELM'S LUGGAGE. The active resumption of mining at Kimberley was necessarily delayed for some months after the close of the siege, but at Otto's kopje washing operations were carried on intermittently from the beginning of August, 1900.

DIAMOND MINING. The active resumption of mining at Kimberley was necessarily delayed for some months after the close of the siege, but at Otto's kopje washing operations were carried on intermittently from the beginning of August, 1900.

THE OLDEST WRITING. One of the most precious possessions of the University of Pennsylvania is a fragment of a vase which was smashed in a raid by the Elamites upon ancient Nippur.

ARAB'S IDEA OF LIGHTNING. It is curious to notice that the Soudan Arabs have firmly conceived the idea that with every flash of lightning a piece of meteoric iron is thrown to the earth.

GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache.

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The Future Smelting Centre of the Pacific Coast of America. Situated at Orborne Bay, the Terminus of the Lenora Mount Sicker Railway, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

LOTS ARE NOW ON THE MARKET For Particulars Apply to Real Estate Brokers and to The Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co. Ltd.

HOW TO FORECAST WEATHER. The ordinary person makes no distinction between one cloud and another, though by some meteorologists they are divided into four distinct groups.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to S. White of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormoran streets, in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 14 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by and on behalf of the Vancouver and Eastern Railway & Navigation Company for an Act extending the term fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the south half of section one, range eleven, in Chuanan District, Province of British Columbia.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS

To Contractors. Erection of Steel and Iron Building. TENDERS. Will be received until noon on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1902.

FOR SALE. A number of New Buggies, Phaetons and Carts, direct from the factory in the East. All are made in the latest up-to-date styles and fitted with rubber tired wheels.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD. STOCK TAKING. Stoddard's Jewelry Store. 63 YATES STREET.

NOTICE. From this date the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will not be responsible for any accounts for material or supplies, except such as are furnished on written order of the undersigned.

NOTICE. It is requested that all outstanding accounts against the estate of the late Henry Short be forwarded to Henry Short & Son, 72 Douglas street, Fortwirth.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux National Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Esquimaux, on the north by the streets of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Alexander Simpson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Blue Post Saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

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HOCKEY. VICTORIA WON.

In an interesting match on Saturday afternoon last at Oak Bay park the Victoria hockey team defeated the Garrison team, the score being 5-1. In spite of the showing of the score, the game was not altogether in Victoria's hands. In the first half the soldiers looked as if they were going to come out ahead, but the Victoria forwards made a sudden rally and Rogers made the first point for the Capital City team.

BASKETBALL. WON BY V.A.C. TEAM.

Quite a large crowd turned out on Saturday night at the band concert and saw the Bays go down to defeat at the hands of the V.A.C. The game was as far as the score goes a very close one, but outside of this was a very ragged exhibition of basketball.

In the first half the Bays made some determined efforts to score, but were only able to make two goals from free shots, while the V.A.C. scored one goal from the field and one free shot, Burns making the lucky shot from the field and Smith the free shot.

In the second half the Bays tried hard to down their rivals, and succeeded in getting ahead, but for long as Burns managed to score three goals from the field and Jesse one, while the Bays were only able to make two goals and one free shot. White and Wilson doing the scoring. This made the score 10-9, in favor of V.A.C.

For the winners, Lorimer appeared rather nervous at the beginning of the game, due to it being his first game in senior company. Burns at centre was in good form, his shooting being of first class order.

For the Bays Janion played a good game, while White and Wilson at forward, both played up well. They were however, watched very closely. McNeill played a very hard game and watched his man diligently.

D. O'Sullivan acted as referee and Skene Lowe and Geo. Burns as umpires.

THE HUNT. SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S RUN. The Victoria Hunt club held a very good run on Saturday afternoon. The start was made at Tolmie hill, and the finish was at Mt. Douglas. There was an attendance of eleven.

PING PONG. TOURNEY COMMENCES TO-DAY. The following are the players and their handicaps in the ping-pong tournament of the J.B.A.A., which commences to-day: P. Austin, scratch; J. Hemsworth, scratch; A. McLean, oves 70, plays P. Thomas, res. 15; A. Ker, res. 15, plays E. H. Russell, oves 15; N. Hardie, oves 15, plays F. G. Powles, scratch; M. J. Little, scratch, plays A. J. Bellin, scratch; J. C. Bridgman, res. 15, plays L. S. Jost, scratch; L. B. Trimm, oves 15, plays W. York, scratch; H. Lawson, scratch, plays F. J. Patton, res. 15; D. Leeming, oves 15, plays N. B. Greshley, oves 15; J. H. Lawson, Jr., scratch, plays R. Janion, res. 15; J. Hunter, oves 15, plays A. Riddle, scratch; T. P. Patton, oves 30, plays R. Fell, scratch; Garrett Smith, res. 15, plays F. S. Bone, scratch; E. R. Viger, scratch, plays C. G. Hill, scratch; B. S. Schwaberg, oves 30, plays W. Engle, scratch; J. Le-ming, oves 50, plays G. Simpson, scratch; J. Hart, oves 15, plays R. Hayward, scratch; G. F. Davie, oves 15, plays F. White, scratch; W. C. Morosby, scratch, plays J. A. McTavish, scratch; byes—J. M. Lawson, oves 15; W. J. Williams, scratch; J. H. Austin, scratch; N. Gowen, oves 15; G. Brown, scratch; C. Bunting, scratch; K. P. Wollstone, scratch; J. P. Hibben, scratch; T. R. Cusack, scratch; H. Gantley, scratch; W. S. Nason, scratch.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR GAME. In the Junior league on Saturday the Boys' Brigade was defeated by the South Park team, by a score of two goals to all at Beacon Hill. Irwin and Douglas scored the goals.

COLUMBIAS VS. EGERIA. At the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon the Intermediate Columbia association team was defeated by a score of three goals to two by the Egeria players, after a fast and even contest.

In the first of the game the Egeria team gained the lead but in the second half L. Post evened the score. Before the finish, however, the sailors added another point, winning the match.

COLUMBIAS VICTORIOUS. The game played between the Columbia and Fernwood last Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill did not prove as close a contest as anticipated, the score being 7 goals to 1 in favor of the Columbian. The defence of the Fernwood team was very poor. The first goal was scored by J. Hunter, after which Jack Lawson did some pretty shooting, making three goals. The Columbian forward combination was excellent, and the Fernwoods were not able to withstand the repeated onslaught, and another goal was scored by the Columbian account by C. Berkeley. J. Post scored the only goal for the Fernwoods. Two more goals, making the total

of 7, were made by G. Wilson and C. Berkeley. Owing to a slight accident, A. Richardson had to retire. F. Richardson acted as referee to the general satisfaction.

BASKETBALL. TO-MEET TO-NIGHT. All players, members of the Fifth Regiment, are requested to meet at the drill hall this evening to arrange for the match to be played with the Sixth Regiment team at the drill hall March 10th.

The campaign from a Labor standpoint. A. O. U. W. Mah to-morrow night.

Personal. Among the incoming passengers on the steamer on Saturday was H. J. Knott, superintendent of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., who was at Vancouver in attendance at the annual general meeting of the company held in that city on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Mr. Knott was accompanied by R. J. Robertson, formerly of Victoria, who has been representing the company in Winnipeg since leaving here two years ago.

B. R. Rendall, purser of the steamship Monna, now running between Australia and Victoria, is going to be married. The ceremony will take place upon the arrival of the Monna at Sydney. The bride-to-be is Miss B. Scott, of Sydney, but at present is stewardess on the Monna. Rendall is well known in this port and to the travelling public generally.

A. R. Langley, secretary of the Victoria Sealing Association, left on Friday evening for Oakland, Cal., where he will be married to-morrow night to Miss Willard. Miss Langley, who accompanies her brother, will act as bridesmaid.

A. C. Finmerford, business manager of the Granby Mining & Smelting Company, is spending a few days in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAPANESE PLANTS AND LILY BULBS—Just arrived. Japanese Store, at 50 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE—Lady's "Victor" bicycle; good order; cheap. Apply "Mike," Times Office.

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SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE at 408 Douglas St. The Hebe & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street.

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS, ETC.—Special freight to Dawson. Gregory Co., Auctioneers, Dawson, are prepared to quote about 1000 lbs. freight, leaving by City of Topeka. Apply G. J. Gregory, 111 Pandora Ave., city.

CAUTION. Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a mottled horse for mare belonging to me, at present in his possession.

THE Cuthbert - Browne Co. Will Sell

To-Morrow, March 4th, 11 A. M. THE LEADING AUCTIONEERS

On the premises recently occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada, 45 Government St., a large quantity of Store and Office Fittings Doors, Glazed and Unglazed, Sashes, Glazed and Unglazed, Partitions, etc., etc. Terms cash. HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

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REMOVAL. VICTORIA UMBRELLA HOSPITAL Has Removed to 121 DOUGLAS STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HALL. All repairs neatly done, and orders by mail receive prompt attention. GUSTAV HEINRICH & CO.

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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company was held at the head office of the company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Amongst those present were Messrs. R. J. Robertson of Winnipeg, H. White of Agassiz, H. J. Knott, Thos. LeMessurier and W. D. Cranston of Victoria, T. W. Martindale of Nanaimo, Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, Geo. Martin, W. H. Malkin, Geo. Ward, Thos. Duke, A. F. Beesley, D. M. Mills, A. E. Bull, J. W. Hoar, T. S. Smith, B. C. Alexander, E. J. Platt, and others.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. J. Telfer, read the financial reports for the past year. Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, president of the company, in moving the adoption of the reports as read, said: "The year 1901 has been a year of great prosperity for the company. The increase of assets from \$230,297.11 to \$460,888.76, is a remarkable increase for a company in this country where the population is very small and where a large number of eastern companies have had branches of their business established before our company came into existence. We therefore take great pride in presenting to you this report showing that we more than doubled our assets. The issue of one hundred thousand dollars worth of Permanent Stock has all been sold, the last portion of said issue having been sold at \$130.00 per share, which now remains the established value of said stock. In place of Permanent Stock we have issued one thousand shares of Class 'B' Stock, which is selling rapidly. In addition to crediting dividends to the Loan Fund of our Permanent Stock, of one per cent, more than the amount necessary to mature the shares in the time estimated, we have transferred the sum of two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund and have increased the Contingent Fund from \$1,091.75 to \$2,633.47, in addition to which we have a balance on hand of \$2,287.57, which remains as unappropriated profits.

Since the close of the year the assets of the company have increased to over a million dollars and we expect the assets to reach at least \$750,000.00 by the end of the present year; I therefore have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the reports as read." Dr. D. H. Wilson, vice-president of the company, in seconding the adoption of the reports, said: "I feel that it would be useless for me to add anything whatever to what has already been said. I feel that this company has great reason to congratulate itself on its prosperity during the past year. It is a record not shared by any other company, under similar circumstances, in Canada, considering the field it has to work in. However, I am pleased to think that in the future our field of operation will be extended and the day will come when we will extend through, and do business throughout Canada; when we have that field of operation the progress of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company will be greater even than it has been during the past year. As a member of the board, I may say that it has been a pleasure for me to occupy that position. I know of no action of the board that has not been taken without due regard to the interests of the men who put their money into the company. By the energy which has been shown by the men in the field I have reason to hope for something near the million dollar mark before the end of the present year."

In speaking of the motion, Mr. W. H. Malkin said: "I don't think it is necessary for me to add anything to what has already been said. You have heard the very favorable reports and I am sure it should be a pleasure for any director to come before the shareholders to discuss such a statement. Not only has the progress been very rapid but I consider it has been a safe progress, a progress which has been built up on an energetic policy. I think it is most important factor that any company or business should have the goodwill of everyone connected with that business and no matter who is connected with the company they should feel that the well-being of the company is dependent on their actions, and I can only express the hope that the success of the company will be prolonged during the coming season."

Mr. Thos. Duke said: "I have listened with great attention to what I have heard, I believe that the affairs of this company are in good hands. I believe there could not have been secured a more able manager than what we have. I am also pleased with the directors and agents and I can assure you that in my connection with them that they are gentlemen and men on whom the public can rely." The motion was then adopted unanimously. The retiring trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Lawrence Goodacre, Esq., were re-elected. The manager of the company then made the following announcement: "Several months ago I commenced negotiations for the purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company and have succeeded in securing an option on very favorable terms." After explaining the many advantages to be derived from running a fire insurance company in connection with the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the fact that the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company was now in a position to control a large volume of insurance business, which is almost entirely composed of dwelling house risks, the premiums of said risks generally being considered by the insurance companies as clear profit, the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company not having had the loss of a single dollar on this class of risk during the eleven years of its existence, and the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company having only had two losses, amounting altogether to less than \$35.00 during the four years of its existence, and the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company having carefully considered the proposition and having unanimously approved of its adoption, I would therefore strongly recommend the shareholders of the company to invest a portion of its Reserve and Contingent funds in the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire and Insurance Company and thereby secure complete control, the directors, officers and employees of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, subscribers for the balance of the stock, this will enable us to elect the present Board of Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company as directors of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, and at once move the business of the company into our office." A motion authorizing the directors to complete the purchase of said company was then carried unanimously.

Before the close of the meeting, a resolution was adopted expressing implicit confidence in the Board of Directors, for the very efficient manner in which the affairs of the company had been conducted during the past year. The president and his colleagues having manifested the keenest interest in the welfare of all concerned, and because of their foresight and thoughtfulness are holding to-day, in a larger degree than ever, the confidence of the shareholders and of the public generally. Mr. Thos. T. Langlois then said: "On behalf of the Board of Directors I accept your hearty vote of thanks and appreciate it very much. The services rendered by the agency staff have been very much appreciated by those of us who are kept in the office. We have done our best to make the work of the agents as easy as possible, and will do our utmost to continue this state of affairs and we have confidence in the staff that they will do their part."

Labor Rally A. O. U. W. HALL, Tuesday Evening, March 4th. SPEAKERS: MR. SMITH CURTIS AND OTHER LABOR MEN.

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Having received instructions from A. R. MILNE, ESQ., C.N.G., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, I will offer by Public Auction AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH 11 a. m., the following: UNCLAIMED AND ABANDONED GOODS. Tim Kee, 6 c. wine; A. L. Henderson, 1 freezer; Dredge Seta Co., 50 cases mineral water; M. Olsen, 1 trunk effects; H. L. Salmon, 1 case cigarettes; Pacific Coast Co., 2 bbls. candy; E. P. Downing, 8 cases glassware; J. Colbert, 1 c. fittings. SEIZED GOODS. 20% lbs. Chinese tobacco; 204 bottles Chinese cordial. SOLD FOR STORAGE. W. G. Dickinson, 5 cases table meal; Chris. Brattenbury, 1 axe, 1 steige, 1 cross-cut saw. GOODS IN BOND OVER 2 YEARS. Kim Lang Hing, 5 cases cordial; H. L. Salmon, 2 cases cigars F. C. Davidge, 6 cases cigars. And a large quantity of miscellaneous goods via transportation and express companies. Terms cash. W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

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