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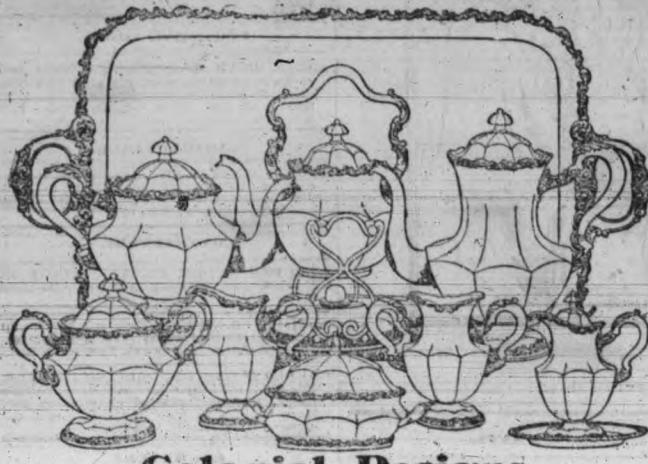
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FIGHT FOR LAKE TRAFFIC.

New Company Has Purchased Holdings of W. P. Reed & Co.
(Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, April 18.—The State Journal today will say: "The Continental company, of Pittsburg, recently organized for the purpose of engaging in the lake traffic in Ohio coal, yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of large holdings of W. P. Reed & Co., of Chicago, the largest independent operators in the Hocking valley. The property, which was formally transferred yesterday, embraces six mines with an annual output of more than 1,000,000 tons and a large amount of valuable machinery. The price paid for the property was \$750,000. The acquisition of the Reed property by the Continental company centres the control of all the important mining properties of the state in the hands of three big companies, the Continental, the Pittsburg Coal company, which numbers President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation among its stockholders, and the Sunny Creek company, which is financed by the Morgan interests. It is expected that these companies will before many days be involved in a fierce war in the Ohio field, and that the basis of contention will be lake traffic, for the domination of which the Continental is making elaborate preparations."

WILL DIVIDE SURPLUS.

Shareholders in World's Columbian Exposition Co. Will Receive Dividend.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 18.—The \$450,000 which remains in the treasury of the World's Columbian Exposition company will probably be divided next week among the 20,000 shareholders.

MONEY TO LOAN

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BREAD GOES UP.

English Bakers Raise the Price—Cobden Club Propose Demonstration.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is quoted as having said that the duty of three pence per hundred weight on grain and five pence on flour will amount to an insignificant fraction of a quarter loaf, says a Tribune dispatch from London. The bakers, however, frightened by the rise in the price of flour, have in some cases put an extra penny on the loaf. The Cobden club is trying to arrange a demonstration in Free Trade hall against the tax.

THE ESTIMATES

Were Submitted by the Finance Minister This Afternoon.
The Finance Minister on the House resuming submitted the estimates and supplementary estimates by message.
The Governor's message and the estimates will be considered by the House on Monday next.
The Minister of Mines submitted to the House his report of the correspondence between the provincial and Dominion governments relating to reserves.
By the estimates an expenditure of \$2,490,127.51 is made. Victoria gets \$30,000 for the Point Ellice bridge, Esquimalt gets \$11,000 and \$18,000 supplementary; Cowichan, \$8,000; North Victoria, \$6,000. There is also an appropriation of \$55,000 for the completion of Government House here.
Just a few of those 20th Century Suits left at The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government street.

FOR PREVENTION OF RAILWAY LOCKOUTS

OBJECT OF BILL BY HON. WM. MULOCK

Premiers of Australia and New Zealand May Visit Canada on Their Way Home.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—Hon. William Mulock's bill regarding railway disputes is to prevent lockouts by arbitration between the companies and employees.
Visit of Premiers.
Information has been received that Premier Barton, of Australia, and Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, will not come through Canada on their way to the coronation ceremonies, but they may return home this way.
The Inquiry.
At the public accounts committee today, J. Y. Rochester was asked for his private looks to show what he paid for poles for the Yukon telegraph line. He refused and the chairman sustained him.
Bill Passed.
The Canadian Pacific Railway bill, giving power to a company to combine, lumbering, smelting and carry on works of irrigation on their own lands, passed the railway committee today. It also extends the time for the building of a road from New Westminster to Vancouver for five years.

NO CONTEST.

Referee's Decision in the Santry-Tommy Sullivan Contest.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 18.—In the Santry-Tommy Sullivan contest at Apollo hall, Referee John McNamee decided it was "no contest." After about a minute and a half of boxing in the third round, Santry fell out of a ditch to the floor, and Sullivan fell on top of him. Santry was unable to rise and the referee picked him up and held him. Sullivan tried to continue the fight, but the referee called a halt. Santry was unable to continue, saying Sullivan put his knee into the groin, disabling him. A doctor found him injured as he described, and he had to be carried from the ring. Up to the time of the accident Santry had all the best of the boxing, and was slamming Sullivan around at a lively rate.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Queen Wilhelmina Reported to Have Passed a Fairly Good Night.
(Associated Press.)
The Hague, April 18.—An official bulletin this morning from Castle Lee states that Queen Wilhelmina passed a fairly quiet night. Her fever continues. The alarming fever which complicated the Queen's condition is now officially admitted to be typhoid.
A special edition of the official journal this morning publishes the doctor's statement as follows: "The supposition entertained by the Queen's physicians since the commencement of Her Majesty's illness has become a certainty. It is now established that the Queen is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present time the malady has run its ordinary course."

B. A. CHAPMAN DEAD.

Was Proprietor of the Rat Portage News.
(Associated Press.)
Rat Portage, Ont., April 18.—F. A. Chapman, proprietor of the Rat Portage News, died at 1 o'clock this morning after a protracted illness of over two years. Deceased was well known among railway and newspaper men, being formerly a railway conductor. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. Deceased was born near Lachute, Que., and was about 50 years of age. He was married twice. His second wife was Miss Ritchie, of Grenville, Que., by whom he had one daughter, who is now at the home.

NEW NORTHERN STEAMER.

Statement by Capt. Troup, P. J. Wheeler to B. Manager of Terminal Railway.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancover, April 18.—Capt. Troup this morning announced that the steamer for the Canadian Pacific northern coast trade will be constructed in the Star yard, Victoria. The machinery contract has not yet been awarded.
The steel spans for the bridge across the north arm of the Fraser arrived at New Westminster today. There were seven cars.
Rails for the Liverpool-Ladner connection of the Great Northern will be shipped from England in June, and will arrive before the first of the new year.
P. J. Wheeler, general agent of the Great Northern, is to take the management of the Victoria Terminal railway with headquarters at Victoria.
Thos. Dunn & Co. assigned to-day. The firm has been in difficulties for some time, the business now being practically in the hands of the Bank of Hamilton.
A Mercer, a City of Seattle passenger for Dawson, walked off the wharf this morning and narrowly escaped drowning.
There are 275,000 Englishmen and 22,000 Canadians residing in New York. Out of the entire population of 3,400,000 between the Battery and the Bronx, 1,800,000, or over fifty per cent., are foreign born.

PENNIES.

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Herman Boyce, a German grocer at Goshen, Ind., has made a fad of saving pennies for the last twenty years. The quantity became so great that Boyce had no safe place to keep them, and he had deposited them in a bank. There were 19,700 pounds in the accumulation, and the bulk of the copper was so heavy that he had to take it to the bank on a dray.

THE NEW LOAN.

List of Applications Closed Owing to Heavy Over Subscription.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 18.—The list of applications for the portion of the new loan, £10,000,000, offered to the public was closed this morning owing to the heavy over subscription and the inconvenience to the market arising from locking up such a large amount of money.

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PROGRESS OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

STATEMENT TO-DAY BY MR. A. J. BALFOUR

Representatives of Various Boer Commands Will Meet and Consider the Position.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today, made the following statement:
"After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."
Mr. Balfour added that it is not expected that communication between the authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.
Clergyman's Statement.
New York, April 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, who was a member of Lord Milner's advisory committee in South Africa and chaplain of the Rand Rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out, Dr. Hertz was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being a Unionist. He has visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. On these camps and on kindred subjects, Dr. Hertz says:
"The stories of the British cruelty toward the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boer who makes these charges, but the stay at home. When the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to be taken care of, so he will not be hampered while fighting. While there were but 8,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under British rule."

GRAND FORKS HAS ENTERED PROTEST

AGAINST THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY INJUNCTION

Strong Resolutions Adopted by the Conservative Association and at Public Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)
Grand Forks, April 17.—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association last evening strong resolutions regarding the action of the government in the injunctions of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern were adopted, setting forth that this road had expended several million in construction and had completed the line to Gilpin, about seven miles below Grand Forks, and the said railway, one of the best in Canada, is being constructed without government aid, and that it has been ascertained that the government of British Columbia is contending to the action restraining the said road.
"Be it resolved, that the Liberal-Conservative Association of Grand Forks strongly deprecates the action of the government as calculated to engender evil feelings in the Boundary country, that such action is unwarranted, unprecedented and discriminating, and should be decided from, and that for the reasons aforesaid the government should withdraw its opposition to the construction and completion of the said line."
Similar resolutions were adopted at a public meeting this evening.

MINERS PLEASED

With Action of Government With Regards to the Treadgold Concession.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 18.—Dawson special says: "Word was received here a few hours ago that all the hoped and abandoned claims within the Treadgold concession are at once to be thrown open to entry by anyone who wishes to stake them. This is signed by Hon. Clifford Sifton. The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and is commented on in the most favorable manner. Miners are jubilant over the action of the government, and the four so generally indulged in that the Treadgold concession would stand and thereby prevent the further development of a large area of valuable ground are now dispelled."

SHOT HIS PARTNER.

The Two Men Had Quarreled Over Business Matters.
(Associated Press.)
Glendive, Mont., April 18.—Perry O. Kepler shot and killed R. A. Ellis, his partner in the wool growing business, yesterday on their ranch near Glendive. The quarrel was over business. Kepler and Ellis, it is said, compelled Kepler to sign papers dissolving partnership. Kepler went to court and secured an injunction restraining Ellis from disposing of their property. When the men met again the shooting occurred. Kepler has been arrested.

PUGILIST DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 18.—"WIM BEE" Hawran, the pugilist, died this morning at the county hospital after several days' illness of pneumonia. He was about to enter the ring when it was discovered that he was sick. A doctor was called and discovered that the pugilist had a temperature of 104. He was immediately sent to the hospital.



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THE PRETORIA PEACE CONFERENCE

REPORTS REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS. London Mail Says Basis of Peace is Practically Agreed Upon—Another Version.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but it says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding on Wednesday that the British government refused to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

When Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the legislative council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues the Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty still remain to be settled. Lord Milner has summoned an Australian expert from Johannesburg who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms.

Dr. Hans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, who spoke at Bradford to-night, was not optimistic about the Boer-British peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £80,000,000, and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

Another Report. London, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegates, who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria.

General Botha and Acting President Schalkburger, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21st to come to a decision, threatening that thereafter the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates.

General Botha and Schalkburger had practically agreed upon terms for surrender prior to their visit to Bloemfontein, but that out of loyalty to their allies, they insisted on a conference, though with slight hopes that their views would be shared by Gen. Dewet and the other Free State leaders.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Northwest Elections—Decision Regarding the Lord's Day Act. Brantford, Ont., April 17.—Voting took place to-day on a by-law submitted by the city council authorizing payment of \$57,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in return for the company diverting their main line from Linden down through Brantford, making a switch to Holmedale and constructing a sub-way under their line.

The Court of Appeal to-day gave judgment in a case respecting the constitutionality of the Lord's Day Act of Ontario. The decision, Chief Justice Armour dissenting, sustains the law in regard to the prohibition of Sunday sales, Sunday labor excursions and street cars, but holds the Provincial Act does not apply to corporations operating exclusively under a Dominion franchise, nor to individual employers of corporations.

The Coronation Corps. Lieut.-Colonel Pellatt, who will command the Canadian contingent, which will attend the coronation, has offered to send the bugle band of the Queen's Own Rifles, the corps he commands, at his own expense.

Winnipeg, April 17.—A clerk named Roy Campbell and Mr. Quarrie, a merchant, were badly burned yesterday at Oak Lake by the explosion of a lamp containing kerosene.

General Elections. A Regina dispatch says the general territorial elections will not be held until Premier Hamilton returns from the coronation, and the explosion of a lamp containing kerosene.

Found Dead. Brookville, April 17.—Robert Clark, of Reid's mills, went out hunting and falls into a trap, where he was found dead, his face buried in leaves and dirt. He is thought to have taken an epileptic fit.

Aged Ninety-Nine. Hamilton, April 17.—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, for 90 years a resident of this city, is dead, aged 99.

Imperial Parliament to Remove Restrictions on Import of Canadian Cattle. London, April 17.—A meeting of the Butchers' Association here to-night, at which representatives of the entire meat retail trade of London were present, unanimously petitioned parliament to remove the existing restrictions on the importation of cattle from Canada and Argentina.

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Messrs. W. F. T. and H. F. Bullen, proprietors of the Esquimaux Marine Railway company, have received the contract for constructing the hull of a new steamer intended for use on the northern British Columbia run.

After the adjournment of the Chamber to-day, a monster Socialist meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, where Mr. Van der Velde and others made speeches, and the gathering was orderly.

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VICTORIA UNDERTAKING-PARLORS. Will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednes- day, 24th inst., for selection of a stone- building on corner of Blanchard and Pan- dora streets for the Congregational church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. George Carter, Broad St. Tenderers must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Church Building," and ad- dressed to "The Building Committee, Con- gregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad Street." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. SCHOYCROFT, Secretary.

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HON. J. D. PRENTICE,
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When the Minister of Finance entered the Dunsmuir administration as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, he was exposed to the jibes of members like John Houston and Jos. Martin, who evidently believed that the new minister had few qualifications for the important post which he was called upon to fill. These remarks are rarely heard now, for the minister has certainly risen in the estimation of members of the House during his tenure of office. Mr. Prentice is almost always approachable when in his office, and in courtesy in receiving those who have representations to make to him is a model minister. He is a member of the cabinet from whom members and others who have business with the department are assured of ready and prompt replies. He deals with matters summarily, approves or disapproves as the case may be, and sends his auditor away with a definite answer. And this promptness alone in a large measure for other shortcomings in the case of many ministers are hallowed throughout the session with assurances of serious consideration to their representations, and urgent appeals to "call again."

Mr. Prentice was born in Lanarkshire of Scotch parentage in 1841. He was educated at Fortes Colledge, Edinburgh. His wife was Mabel Clara Gordon, daughter of Thomas Dixon Galt, of Bristol House, Richmond, Surrey, Eng. He is managing director of the Western Canadian Banking Company, Limited, in East Lillooet. He was elected to the legislature in 1899 and again in 1900, and joined the Dunsmuir administration as Provincial Secretary in June of the latter year. He succeeded Hon. J. H. Turner as Finance Minister in September, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER UNHAPPY INCIDENT IN HOUSE

Member Told to Apologize, But Fails to Respect Chair—Budget Speech Promised for Monday.

Press Gallery, April 17th.

There was another regrettable incident to mar the proceedings of the legislature this afternoon. Provocation, if such there was, came in a remark of Mr. McPhillips, while the offence lay in a very strong expression used by Mr. Martin in reply. The Speaker said Mr. Martin should apologize to the House, but after a good deal of cross firing, the incident closed without the Speaker's wish being respected.

The Finance Minister promised the estimates for to-morrow, and the budget speech for Monday.

There was no night session, all the members having accepted the hospitality of the Speaker to dinner.

On the suggestion that Mr. Curtis's bill amending the Municipal Act be referred to the municipal committee, Mr. Houston held the practice in the House was absurd. A dozen bills amending one act might be before the House while a committee could consolidate them into a report.

The Speaker ruled that the bill should go to second reading, and then be submitted to the committee. The bill was accordingly set down for second reading.

Stood Over.

The Chief Commissioner asked for a further adjournment of the debate on Mr. Oliver's motion for a detail of public expenditures in Delta.

Mr. Oliver protested against this delay in view of the prospect of the estimates being brought down slowly, but the Chief Commissioner explained the delay by the absence of the engineer. The matter stood over.

North Victoria Vacancy.

Mr. McPhillips moved: That an honorable address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the honorable the Speaker's warrant, directing the laying of the writ for the vacancy in the representation of the North Victoria electoral district; the writ in common with the issue of the writ and the placing of the great seal of the province thereon; copy of the appointment of the returning officer; and copies of all letters and instructions given by the government, or any member

intercept his action. The government could laugh and treat the matter as a light matter, and they might circumscribe his rights by the present debate, but he warned them that when the House went into supply he would oppose the passage of the estimates till justice was done North Victoria. He reminded the administration that the estimates for the whole of Canada were hung up a few years ago until Hon. Peter Mitchell got \$50 for a cow that had been killed on the Intercolonial. They had better take warning.

The motion passed.

Allens in Civic Elections.

Mr. Martin moved the third reading of the act to prohibit aliens from voting at municipal elections. Mr. Garden moved an amendment: "That this House, while affirming the principle of allowing only British subjects the right to vote at municipal elections, cannot approve of interfering by public act with the rights given to municipalities under special charter."

Mr. Garden said this was in line with his attitude all through. It was an interference with the rights of Vancouver as guaranteed under the charter and was improper in that way. The city council had asked that the matter stand over until next session, when the charter would be brought down for amendment. He held that no private act could be affected by a public bill introduced by a private member. To establish such a precedent would be very dangerous and on that ground and that only he asked the House to vote for his amendment.

Mr. McPhillips said Mr. Martin by framing his bill as he did was trying to get around the rule enunciated by Mr. Garden. He questioned its legality even if passed. It was the duty of the government to protect private interests in the country.

He understood the senior member from Vancouver was urging the legislation because of personal grounds and a quarrel with American citizens in Vancouver. He would accept the member's word if it was his lot so.

Mr. Martin said such a statement had been circulated, but was utterly false. He added "The honorable gentleman declares himself by coming into the House and retailing such low-lived, dirty gossip statements."

Mr. McPhillips asked that these words be taken down.

Mr. Martin said that he had no intention of applying the words to Mr. McPhillips, but only to statements circulated in Vancouver, and which evidently had reached the ears of members. He added that he didn't think there was a member of the House who would resent such a statement in even stronger language. In Vancouver the report was even more aggravated, it being stated that he brought in the bill to win a bet he had made, which was equally untrue.

Mr. Curtis said the association of an attention of a member was drawn to such a statement that he had gone too far he should withdraw. The member from Vancouver had decried himself by making or repeating low-lived, dirty statements. He didn't know what the House would come to if such a precedent was permitted.

The Speaker said it would have to be left to the sense of the House to decide whether the language was disorderly or not.

Mr. Helmecken said he was getting accustomed to these things. The liver of the senior member for Vancouver was evidently out of order. There was no doubt that language was used in this House which would not be tolerated in the British House.

Mr. Martin denied that equally strong language was not used in the British House.

The Speaker said that he could not regard the expression as an attack on Mr. McPhillips, else he would deal with it summarily. He said Mr. Martin had used language he should not have used, and must apologize to the House.

Mr. Martin—Well, sir, Speaker, I can't do it.

The Speaker said that he would ask the House to say whether the language was disorderly or not.

The Attorney-General said the Speaker having ruled the language was not disorderly, the matter dropped.

Mr. Helmecken said this was the question. The Speaker had ruled and the government must stand by him.

Mr. McPhillips held Mr. Martin had not used language which had not been equalled by other members.

Mr. McBride said that the Minister of Mines wanted to excite his friend Mr. Martin and smooth matters over, because he knew he would have to stand by him and vote against the chair.

The Speaker failed to insist upon the withdrawal of the term in spite of the protest of the opposition, and Mr. Martin then wanted Mr. McPhillips to retract his imputation.

This suggestion of Mr. Martin's started the discussion afresh, Mr. McBride and McPhillips again urging that Mr. Martin be forced to withdraw his offensive words.

Finally Mr. McPhillips continued the debate on the bill and incidentally withdrew any suggested imputation on Mr. Martin's honor. He said the measure was a further step at the investment of capital and the encouragement of the development of the magnificent resources of this province. He said that no such measure should be introduced without giving due notice to the corporations affected. Mr. Martin had no right to attack the charter of the city of Vancouver without giving due notice.

Mr. Helmecken pointed out as the general Municipal Act prohibited alien voting, Mr. Martin's bill could only apply to the city of Vancouver, which has a special charter. He held that any amendment to a special act could not be made without due notice and consequently the measure was out of order.

The Speaker asked Mr. Helmecken to place his objection in writing. Having received the same, the Speaker said that there was nothing in the bill to show that it was an amendment to a private act.

Mr. Helmecken said that the discussion fully demonstrated the object of the bill. Mr. Garden fully endorsed Mr. Helmecken's views.

The Speaker decided the bill in order.

Mr. Garden's motion was then put and defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Gifford, Martin, Curtis, Prentice, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison,

Clifford, Kidd, Houston, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce—25.

Nays—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Neill, Hayward, Garden, Fulton, Munce, Taylor, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmecken—13.

Master and Servant.

The House went into committee to consider the "Master and Servant Amendment Act," with Mr. Neill in the chair. This measure was introduced by Mr. Gilmour.

Mr. McPhillips raised the point that the bill should have been introduced by a member of the government.

The chairman held the point not well taken, and Mr. McPhillips appealed to the Speaker. Mr. McPhillips's contention was that as the bill imposed a penalty, it could not be introduced by a private member. Other members quoted precedents for the introduction by private members of measures containing penalty clauses. The Speaker upheld the chairman's ruling, saying that it was not a matter of revenue.

Mr. McPhillips stated that he had not raised the point to oppose the bill, but to have the rights of private members in this regard definitely determined.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Notices of Motion.

On Monday next, Mr. Martin, to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, being the 'Municipal Classes Act.'"

Mr. Murphy, on Monday next—that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any person relating to the construction of the court house at Princeton, and the failure on the part of the contractor to pay the wages of the workmen employed on said building, and to pay various other just claims for materials and supplies furnished to him by the different parties for use in said building, and which said materials and supplies were used in the construction of said building.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Several Provincial Appointments Recently Made—Other Announcements.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: James J. Murray, of Mission City; Charles Maclean, of Venelet; William Simpson, of the city of Rossland; Arthur Duff, of North Vancouver; William Wesley Wilford, of Cumberland; Charles Maclean, of Venelet, M. B., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Leonard Norris, of the city of Vernon, government agent, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

Henry Harris, of the city of Nelson, a P.S.M., P.C.S., Alexander McKillop, of the city of Nelson, and Cuthbert Welch, of the city of Trail, to be special examiners at an examination of candidates for certificates of efficiency in the practice of assaying, to be held at the city of Nelson on the 21st day of April, 1902, and following days.

Frank Albert Bennett, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Ainsley McEwan, of Camp McKimney, B. C., to be a deputy mining recorder for that portion of the Kettle river mining division situated on the Upper West Fork of the Kettle river, with sub-ordinating office at Beaverdell.

The name of the Earlsman-Wilson company, limited, has been changed to the B. W. Wilson, limited.

The Buchanan Drug company, limited, of Golden, is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$5,000 in \$10 shares.

The Victoria Steamship company, limited, capital \$50,000, in \$10 shares, is incorporated in and for the province of British Columbia, to be a steamship Victoria, formerly of Sunderland, England, and to carry on the business of shipping generally.

F. W. Postor, of Ashcroft, has resigned in trust for the Province of British Columbia, for the benefit of his creditors.

J. W. McFarland has been appointed assessor of S. Fader company, limited, Vancouver, instead of W. H. Ker, resigned.

All classes of the population of Amstelveen, the deeply grieved at the illness of the Queen, Princess Henry, of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, is overwhelmed with anxiety and hardly leaves the Queen's bedside.

CELEBRATION WILL LAST TWO DAYS

GENERAL COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

Will Report Progress to Public Meeting Next Tuesday Evening—Sub-Committees Struck Off.

Victoria will celebrate Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, this year. The machinery of preparation was set in motion last evening at the first meeting of the general committee appointed by the public gathering last week. The attendance, while not large, was wholly representative, and a general desire to get down to work as soon as possible was manifested. The keen interest which is always taken by the navy in the May celebrations was shown by the presence of Lieut. Prentice, of H. M. S. Phaeton, and those of the dockyard. The former assured the meeting that the officers and men of the fleet would most heartily co-operate with the citizens in making the forthcoming celebration a success. His Worship, Mayor Hayward, president, and Herbert Cuthbert temporarily filled the post of secretary. There were present besides those mentioned: William Dalby, Ald. Vincent, A. J. Dal-lain, Miss A. D. Cameron, E. A. Lewis, W. H. Price, F. H. Eaton, Chas. H. Lugin, H. Willie, Anton Henderson, J. Wilby, Geo. Shale, Walter Lorimer, J. J. Dowler, Chief Thos. Watson, Geo. Sulder, T. G. Hitt and J. G. Hitt.

Several names were mentioned in connection with the secretaryship. It was decided to request W. Moresby to act. Ald. F. W. Vincent was appointed honorary treasurer.

The committee, after disposing of the subject from various standpoints, concluded that two days would be necessary, and fixed upon Friday and Saturday. The meeting was much gratified to learn from Lieut. Prentice that the navy would be pleased to assist. The admiral on the flagship, H. M. S. Guelph, was expected on May 23rd, while the Shearwater would probably arrive about the 21st of this month so that with the two destroyers there would be at least four ships in port. The Phaeton, Lieut. Prentice explained, might possibly be at anchor during the celebration, although it was quite likely that she would return for the festivities.

The lieutenant further pointed out that the navy always looked forward to the regatta with great interest. It was the only opportunity for the various crews to test their strength, and both the time of the year and the course were very favorable. Capt. Keppel, he said, was keenly interested in the regatta.

The committee then proceeded to discuss the details of the programme. The regatta will be held on Saturday afternoon.

There was some discussion regarding the fixtures of lacrosse and baseball, and it was finally decided to leave this part of the programme open until the clubs were heard from.

A communication from Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the Victoria Athletic Club, was read by the secretary, suggesting an open air athletic exhibition at Beacon Hill park. The club would undertake all arrangements, provided an appropriation of \$150 was made for the purpose.

In this connection the secretary observed that a conference between the Tourist Association and representatives of the various local athletic organizations had been held recently to consider a proposal to hold a grand athletic exhibition in August. The communication was referred to the sports committee when appointed.

In the discussion as to the details of programme, competitive drills and Maypole dances for school children were suggested. Miss Cameron expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to get the girls to take part in the Maypole, owing to the bad failure of this event last year. She thought, however, that the boys would enter the drill competition.

Mr. Cuthbert advocated a procession. He pointed out in this connection that last year's procession would have been far more satisfactory had the committee more time in which to arrange for it. This year there was plenty of time, and there was no reason why a very successful procession should not be held. A procession was decided upon, and it will probably be held in the morning of one of the days.

The advisability of holding a street carnival was also discussed. In the main the general features of last year's celebration will be adhered to with some additions. The city will be gaily decorated, as there is an abundance of decorative material on hand, and the park lakes will be enlivened with lanterns. A communication offering very reasonable terms for a pyrotechnic display was read by the Mayor from Messrs. Hitt Brothers. This and another communication from the same firm will be referred to the illumination committee.

The Mayor pointed out that there was a balance of \$102.71 from last year, which with the \$1,000 appropriated by the city gave the committee \$1,102.71 as a starter.

After some further discussion committees were struck off. They will have power to add to their number. The whole of last night's proceedings will be reported to a public meeting to be held on Tuesday. On the same night there will be a meeting of the general committee to complete the programme. The committees, comprising last year's members with additions are as follows:

Printing and Band Committee—Messrs. Geo. Denny, Robert Dunn, N. Shakespear, E. A. Lewis, Geo. Jay, B. Rogers, Cuthbert, Ditchburn, Stewart and Ald. Williams.

Finance Committee—Mayor Hayward and all addressers, Chief Langley, Chief Watson, Senator Templeman, Capt. Warren, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Royds, Capt. Walburn, Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, Dr. Lewis Hall, and Messrs. J.

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MOST HUMILIATING.

Verily the lot of a Speaker in an Assembly which the minority declude themselves into believing they control must be far from a happy one. The occurrences in the Legislature yesterday were painful in the extreme to the occupants of the galleries and must have been humiliating to the government if its members have any sense of decency left.

VERY PECULIAR.

The legislators of the various Canadian representative Assemblies appear to have been reduced to such a state of irrationality through the operations of the bonussing habit that they cannot view the ordinary affairs of a province or of the Dominion as a whole from a common sense, business-like standpoint.

FORESHORE RIGHTS.

Yesterday we published the report of a conference between the local government and an influential deputation of salmon canners, who approached the government to ascertain its intentions in respect to dealing with this question of foreshore rights, more especially in view of the possibility that the Dominion authorities may see fit to grant the use of traps.

But British Columbia is not the only sufferer on account of the idiosyncrasies or hallucinations of legislators. The germs of the same disease have found a congenial environment and have brought forth abundantly in other provinces. It is well known that the removal to market of the immense yield of grain of various kinds of last year in Manitoba, was greatly hampered for lack of transportation facilities.

TREADGOLD CONCESSIONS.

The Colonist does not approve of the operations of two gentlemen named Sir Wm and Tarte. As they took a very active part in the defeat of the party which has been valuably endeavoring for five years to make changes against them which will stick, we are not particularly surprised at the venom of our contemporary.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 18-5 a. m.—The distribution of pressure is very irregular over this western portion of the continent; an ocean disturbance is hovering off the Vancouver Island coast, and its development will probably cause fresh winds of gales along the Straits. Heavy rain has fallen in Washington and Oregon, with rather showers in this district. In the Northwest colder weather prevails, and falls of snow and rain have occurred at various points.

A cup of "Blue Ribbon" Tea served free at Speed Bros. V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building). All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz., at Skene Lowe's studio. Sit early in the mouth and avoid the crush.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. "Delicious "Blue Ribbon" Tea served free at Speed Bros. Always in Attendance. Pure Drugs and a clean Drug Store. TERRY & MARETT, CHEMISTS, 8 E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

John H. Dixon, a member of the first contingent to leave Victoria for South Africa, received a letter yesterday from H. J. D. Andrews, one of his old comrades from this city, who is still at the front, in which some very pleasing information is conveyed to the many friends of the Victoria volunteer. The writer states that he has been promoted to troop sergeant in a squadron of the Imperial Light Horse. He is now on duty at Albertina, near Harmsmith, and mentions that farms are now being allotted to men in the field. Mr. Andrews wishes to be remembered to all his old comrades.

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Mrs. Simpson's classes are holding their closing dances at the A. O. U. W. hall, the junior class on Friday, May 2nd, and the seniors on Friday, May 10th. The Haaty's orchestra has been engaged for both of these events, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Provincial Manager W. J. Graves, of the Canadian Order of the Woodman of the World, will come over from Vancouver to attend the regular meeting of Victoria camp, to be held this evening. Business of importance will be discussed, and a full meeting is desired.

A public meeting has been called for Tuesday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the city hall, to receive the report of the general committee having in mind the programme for the coming Victoria Day celebration. Following this meeting the general committee will meet to complete the details of the programme.

The city treasury was enriched to the extent of \$18 this morning—not through the ordinary channel of taxation. The contributors were cyclists, two of whom were charged with riding without lights, while the other four rode on the sidewalk. They were all fined \$3 each. A couple of women named Eveline and May Williams were charged with being inmates of a house of all-fame, and not appearing warrants for their arrest were issued.

A wire has been received from Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. Holmes approving the recommendation made by him of officers to proceed over the recruiting of men for service in the new contingent to be sent by Canada to South Africa. They are as follows: Victoria, district officer commanding; Vancouver, Lieut.-Colonel Worsnop; New Westminster, Major Whittier; Kamloops, Lieut. Vickers; Revelstoke, Lieut. Taylor; Nelson, Captain Macdonald; Rossland, Lieut. McHarg; Grand Forks, T. A. Kennis; Salmon City, H. D. Curtis; Cranbrook, Fort Steel and Golden are approved as recruiting stations. No nominations have been made for recruiting officers until arrangements can be completed at those points. It is expected that the 24th will be fixed for recruiting here. The conditions as to height have been reduced to 5 feet 4 inches being the minimum. Applicants must be able to ride, shoot and be physically fit.

INVESTIGATION PROVES NO SAMPLES. NO SHODDY. Geo. E. Keith's Walk-Over Footwear. For Men and Women, all new styles, per pair \$5.00. MENS BOX CALE AND VICI KID-LACE SHOES, waded, \$3.50. MENS BOX CALE, LACE AND ELASTIC SIDE SHOES, \$2.50. BOYS' BOX CALE, LACE SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00. YOUTHS' BOX CALE, LACE SHOES, sizes 10 to 13, \$1.50. MENS SATIN LEATHER, LACE AND ELASTIC SIDE SHOES, \$2.50. BOYS' SATIN LEATHER, LACE SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50. YOUTHS' SATIN LEATHER, LACE SHOES, sizes 10 to 13, \$1.25. LADIES' FINE VICI KID, LACE AND BUTT. SHOES, \$2.50. LADIES' FINE DONGOLA LACE AND BUTT. SHOE, \$1.75, \$2.00.

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An interview was published in these columns last night with Philip Jacobson, of the Scandinavian colony in the Bella Coola country, in which mention was made of the great possibilities of this promising portion of the province. A. P. Pollard, a trader well-known in that district, who came down with Mr. Jacobson, fully substantiates all that the latter said, and in conversation with a Times representative furnished some interesting additional information.

This year, he said, were considerably better than last year, particularly lynx skins, which brought an increase as high as 50 per cent. The new road, which it is proposed to construct as the link of communication between the new bridge and the wharf, would be three miles in length. Mr. Pollard, while not a member of the Scandinavian colony, is highly impressed with the industry and energy displayed by the colonists. Despite the disadvantages under which land is cleared there, owing to the absence of adequate transportation facilities, they are making great progress. Mr. Pollard will have another interview with Mr. Wells before returning to Bella Coola.

THE GRANT RETURNS. Party of Capitalists Arrives Back From Having Visited Coast Properties. The United States enter Grant, Capt. Tenser, which was placed at the disposal of a private party wishing to visit and inspect some iron mines on this island, and which called here on her way to the West Coast a week or so ago, touched at Victoria this morning on her return trip to the Sound, landing Capt. John Irving and Capt. J. E. Davis, who acted as pilot on the voyage. The Scotia and Sechart mines and Copper Island were among the places visited. Considerable development work has been done on these properties. The mines are owned by the Pacific Steel Company, and are supposed to become tributary to the Ironclad smelter. Much of the time of the trip was spent at Barkley Sound, and one and all of the party were highly impressed with the mineral prospect and the gorgeous scenery everywhere to be seen along the Coast.

The personnel of the Grant's party is as follows: Honer H. Swaney, of Port Townsend, who is managing director of the Pacific Coast Steel Company; Wm. Price, of the same company; L. O'Connor, of Port Townsend; Capt. John Irving, of Victoria; Maurice M. McKinnon, the noted financier of Seattle, and Wm. Piggott, who is also interested in the steel company, besides Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul; J. H. Corbello, the millionaire of Buffalo, and Prof. Winchell, of Butte University, who made the trip with the double object in view, namely, that of pleasure and business. Prof. Winchell is a well-known and noted writer on geology, and is collecting specimens.

It is altogether probable that the work of building a wharf will be in progress before long. The apparatus for doing the work is not far distant—a matter of a few miles—the new bridge across the Bella Coola river is just about completed. This structure is 240 feet in length, without counting the approaches, which would bring the total length to about 450 feet. It is a trestle bridge, the lumber being supplied from the colonists' mill and the iron purchased in this city.

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THE ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. First Session of Local Branch to Be Held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd Inst.

On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., in the Calvary Baptist church school room, Herald street, the first annual convention of the Victoria district branch of the Sunday School association will be held. Sunday school conventions held in this city hitherto have generally been provincial ones, but this is purely local. All delegates attending from any outside points. The convention will last two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the programme follows: Tuesday, April 22nd. 7:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises. 7:50 p. m.—Greetings from the president. 8:00 p. m.—Appointment of committees. 8:05 p. m.—Report, house-to-house visitation. 8:10 p. m.—Report, normal work. Vice-President Wm. Gregson. 8:15 p. m.—Report, primary work. Vice-President Mrs. R. Leese. Vocal solo, H. Grant. 8:20 p. m.—Paper, "How to Retain the Older Scholars"; J. Hinkson Siddall. 8:35 p. m.—Discussion, opened by Dr. Lewis Hall. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. J. Clyde. 9:00 p. m.—Debate, Resolved, That it is desirable that the Sunday school service should form the usual morning teaching services of the churches. Affirmative: Alfred Huggitt; negative, Noah Shaker. Open discussion. 9:35 p. m.—Report of the statistical and attendance editor, W. Bennett. Wednesday, April 23rd. 7:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises. 7:50 p. m.—Report of nominating committee and election of officers. 8:00 p. m.—Paper, "Sunday School Discipline"; Mrs. R. G. Howell. 8:15 p. m.—Discussion, opened by Herbert Northcott. Vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson. 8:25 p. m.—Proposition, "The Best Methods of interesting the Scholars." Three-minute papers, Bishop Cridge, Mrs. W. L. Clay, B.A., J. F. Vickers, M.A., R. B. Blythe, B.A., Messrs. E. B. Paul, M.A., and Leonard Tait. Vocal solo, G. F. Watson. 9:30 p. m.—Question box; George Carter. W. Marchant, acting president, and J. M. Campbell, secretary, request that ministers of churches, officers and teachers of Sunday schools sign the official roll upon entering the school-room, and the ladies of Calvary Baptist church make a special request that all attending the convention remain for a few minutes after the close of the exercises.

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Even standing room was at a premium, and probably never had entertainers in this hall been greeted by a larger or more appreciative audience.

All the solos were faultlessly rendered, with the various quartettes, commencing with the beautiful "The Song of the Lark."

The piece de resistance of the evening, the celebrated sextette from "Florodora," which has set the playing public of the American continent on fire, crowned the programme.

Programmes were sold during the evening by young ladies costumed to represent Florodora.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Basketball the Affair for Tomorrow Evening's Entertainment.

To-morrow evening during the progress of the regimental band promenade concert at the drill hall, the James Bays and Boys' Brigade will meet in a match game of basketball.

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BOOK POST.

"Andrey" (1) was eagerly awaited by the admirers of Mary Johnston, and it has been no disappointment. It is a tale of absorbing interest, of sombre tound, but of bright color.

A new edition of Charles Malin's "The Canadian" has been issued and includes other poems. The loss to Canadian letters would be great if the work of Malin were removed.

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SPORTING

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. The results of yesterday's play in the gentlemen's club championship of the Victoria Golf Club meet were as follows:

For the first time A. P. Laxton, 1 up; W. E. Oliver beat D. R. Irvine, 5 up; A. D. Cross beat W. A. Ward, 4 up; A. S. Reed beat A. C. McGeachie, 1 up.

In the ladies' open championship, yesterday's results follow: Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Combe, 5 up and 4 to play; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss E. Loewen, 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Jones, 1 up.

The ladies' open handicap (18 holes) had the following results: C. W. Rhodes, 104, 24, 82; F. E. Gable, 103, 21, 82; W. E. Oliver, 83, 8, 83; C. M. Cookson, 82, 8, 82; C. J. Prior, 91, 7, 84; A. H. Goldschmidt, 81, 8, 86; W. P. Burton, 102, 13, 89; A. W. Jones, 105, 14, 91; R. James, 105, 10, 95; W. M. Pike, 116, 18, 98; H. S. Jones, 116, 25, 90.

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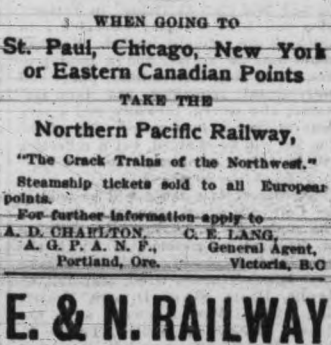
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AGRICULTURAL

FORAGE CROPS FOR SUMMER FEEDING.

The losses that occur annually to our farmers from the drying up of their pastures in July, August and September, should induce every stock man to grow a few acres of green food. In most cases only personal experience with fodder plants will enable a farmer to ascertain which are best adapted to his own needs and district. In the past the chief objection to sowing has been that time is too valuable to be employed for this purpose. But it is becoming very evident that on high-priced lands, and with valuable herds of stock, we cannot afford to neglect our stock during the summer droughts. Some suggestions as to the selection and growth of suitable crops for summer feeding are worthy of consideration.

In laying out the work it is necessary to know how many head of animals it is desired to feed. The following estimate has been made of the land required to produce sufficient green feed for a cow for one day: Increase and September, should induce every stock man to grow a few acres of green food. In most cases only personal experience with fodder plants will enable a farmer to ascertain which are best adapted to his own needs and district. In the past the chief objection to sowing has been that time is too valuable to be employed for this purpose. But it is becoming very evident that on high-priced lands, and with valuable herds of stock, we cannot afford to neglect our stock during the summer droughts. Some suggestions as to the selection and growth of suitable crops for summer feeding are worthy of consideration.

amber is the most suitable for our latitude. It should not be sown until the weather has become settled and warm, on land that has been prepared in the same way as for corn. If sown in drills like corn, three pecks of seed will be ample for an acre. But if broadcasted, more will be required. It is slow in starting, but, after it has attained a height of a few inches, growth is very rapid, and the crop very heavy. It is greedily eaten by stock, but like corn it is carbonaceous in its nature, and some additional feed, such as clover, alfalfa, etc., should be added to balance the ration. Soja or soy bean have been rather extensively grown for fodder in the southern states for some years and are gaining popularity in the north as well. They produce a great amount of rich forage, growing to the height of four and one-half to four feet, branching freely and producing numerous woody, upright stems, containing two to three round yellow beans. Sown about the same as for corn on a fine, deep, firm and moist seed bed, in rows about 30 inches apart, and on the level, from two to four pecks of seed to the acre. They are best sown in southern Ontario, and in similar latitudes, although they have not as yet been largely tried. On account of their richness in protein, and their nitrogen-gathering ability they are worthy of attention and trial. The yellow soy bean has been the most satisfactory of all varieties tested in Canada. F. W. HODSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

Provincial News

ROSSLAND. The Sunday schools of the city were closed on Sunday under the advice of the medical health officer, as a result of the prevalence of scarlet fever, of which there are a number of cases in the town. The local journeymen tailors lately threatened to strike for an increase in pay. Things looked serious at one time, but the Merchant Tailors' association appointed a committee to confer with the Journeymen Tailors' union, and after it was clearly shown that the merchants could not pay an increase, the matter was settled amicably, and the tailors returned to work on the same terms as before.

KASLO. Kaslo has been especially favored during the past few weeks by a spell of almost summer weather, and the people generally is feeling its rejuvenating effect. The mines are all preparing for further development work or are adding to their shipping capacity, and the merchants are showing their choicest spring goods. The local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers (No. 4) has been reorganized, and is now under the command of Capt. W. J. H. Holmes, son of Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., of Victoria, who is recruiting men so as to bring the corps up to its correct "fighting" strength. Word has been received here that Miss Minto has expressed a wish that Miss McLeod, the lady superior of the Victoria Order of Nuns, Ottawa, pay the Kootenays a visit in the near future. Miss McLeod is expected to visit British Columbia in the interests of the order early in June, and will travel via Kaslo.

NANAIMO. Capt. in John Flett Sabiston, who came to Vancouver Island with Dr. Helmecken on the Norman Morrison, died here last night, aged 74 years. Deceased was Nanaimo's first mayor, and a prominent Mason. For 35 years he was one of the best known pilots on the coast. In fifty-eight he travelled with his family in an Indian dug out from Port Simpson to Nanaimo, the journey taking six weeks. F. D. Shepherd, O. E., who went to Australia last fall, has returned to this city, and will take up his residence here again. Intelligence has been received here that Wm. Trengling, of Heriot Bay, Valdez Island, is dead. He was one of the pioneers of the island, and was for years wharfinger at Departure Bay. He was about 65 years of age. His widow survives him. The funeral will take place in Vancouver.

JUSTIFIED WITHDRAWAL. (Vancouver News-Advertiser.) Mr. Smith Curtis was, in our opinion, fully justified in withdrawing on Tuesday from further participation in the proceedings of the royal commission, which has during many days been sitting at Victoria. He was justified by circumstances—let the provincial government's apologists say what they will to the contrary, whilst seeking to "darken counsel" or at least obscure consideration, by a cloud of abuse and point-eveading verbiage. In such a case, wherein it was absolutely necessary in the public interest that full disclosure of pertinent facts should be made, Mr. Curtis was, by the commissioner's last ruling, debarred from putting in Mr. McNeill, the private secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, some very pertinent questions. For pertinent they evidently were, judging by that gentleman's speedy refusal to reply, and thus cause trouble for his principal and the latter's colleagues by making further untoward revelations as to the dependence of a corrupt administration upon shrewd bargain-winning railroad promoters, and their equally astute agent.

The commission of investigation having thus become a commission, which practically declined further to investigate, and would only thereafter have given its full name by an application of the "fucus a non" principle, the man who had throughout turned the tables on those who had felt sure of "downing him," retired from the action conscious that his case had been sufficiently proven, before the larger tribunal of a disapproving public. Mr. Curtis has certainly deserved well of the province by fighting with the

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE ON FORESHORE AND TIDAL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1899, is cancelled. Any person desiring to acquire the same must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 31 of the "Land Act" after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

(Signed) **S. B. WOODS,**
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