

HEAVY STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Trains Cannot Be Located—Several States Swept by Blizzard.

New York, March 4.—The city of Washington was isolated from communication with the rest of the country after about 4 a.m. today by a heavy snowstorm which brought down a great many telegraph and telephone wires, and rendered others unworkable.

The snowstorm which swept the entire Atlantic seaboard early today attained blizzard-like proportions, and lines of communication in all directions from the national capital were broken.

Conditions in Washington. Washington, D. C., March 4, 11 a.m.—The storm here is almost unprecedented, blowing, snowing and sleet all night. It is snowing hard now.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, in communication with their office in Richmond shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, were advised that there was no communication between Richmond and Washington, that the storm was very severe and that they were unable to find several trains.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—The severest snow and sleet storm of the winter prevails today in Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and as a result all communication with the south has been broken off.

Plays Havoc With Wires. Wilmington, Del., March 4.—Not a telegraph or telephone wire south of Wilmington is in working condition this morning.

SUNDAY STREET CARS. Action of Power Company in Edmonton to Be Determined by Plebiscite.

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—The city council will not take action to secure a plebiscite on the question of the operation of Sunday street cars until the matter is officially brought to their attention by a petition of ratepayers.

It is not probable that Sunday cars could be run at any rate until the new power plant is installed and extra cars arrive in the course of a month or more.

COSTLY FIRE AT SOREL. Five Stores and Two Dwelling Houses Are Wiped Out.

Sorel, Que., March 4.—Fire that started here yesterday destroyed five stores and two dwelling houses, with a total loss of about \$75,000, with insurance of about \$5,000.

WATERWAYS TREATY. London, March 4.—Replying to a question by Sir Gilbert Parker in the Commons yesterday, Premier Asquith said there was the fullest consultation with the Canadian government in respect to the waterways treaty made by the United States.

CANADA'S ADMIRAL. London, March 4.—In the Commons yesterday Reginald McKenna said that the Admiralty, while anxious to assist in matters of naval defence, is unable to reconsider Rear-Admiral Kingsmill's retirement.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES. Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Three Yonge street confectioners pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to selling liquor without a license, and were each fined \$50 and costs.

VANCOUVER'S FIRST ELEVATOR

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, March 4.—F. W. Peters announced today that the C. P. R. would erect an elevator and complete it for this season's crop if possible.

WINNIPEG'S "BANNER YEAR FOR PROGRESS"

Enormous Amount of Building Expected—G. T. P. Shops to Cost \$5,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The offices of all the architects in the city are hives of industry, and all are crowded to the limit with work preparatory to one of the busiest building seasons in Winnipeg's history.

Competent authorities believe that \$12,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the building figures for the year, and it may run several millions over that.

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PORT NELSON FOR TERMINAL

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

Survey Provides a Shorter Line at Estimated Cost of 11 Millions.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—Engineer Armstrong's first report on the Hudson Bay railway from that part 150 miles north of Prince Albert is startling.

It is estimated that the cost will be eleven millions. Three hundred and twenty out of the 465 miles are completely surveyed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—A "Shamrock tea" was given to Miss Margaret Oard by her fellow teachers of the Norway school yesterday.

Regina, Sask., March 4.—Douglas Angus, of the Bank of Montreal staff, was given a farewell dinner by the Jolly Bachelors' Club on his departure for Victoria last night.

Alberta Campaign. Liberal Nominations in Lethbridge—Rufus Pope May Campaign.

Lethbridge, March 4.—W. A. Buchanan, editor of the Lethbridge Herald, was the choice of the Liberal convention held here, and Dr. Rivers, mayor of Raymond, was nominated by Lethbridge district Liberals for the Alberta legislature.

Ottawa, March 4.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary, is leaving immediately for Alberta, where he will take an active part in the provincial campaign.

Manila, March 4.—The carmen and other employees of the Manila street railway struck yesterday to enforce a series of demands.

QUICKENING ATLANTIC CABLE CONNECTION. Communication From Ireland to New York via Newfoundland.

New York, March 4.—Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, before vacating his office yesterday, announced that his government had made a contract with the Commercial Cable Company by which the latter will extend one of its cables into Newfoundland, and thence direct to New York city.

HER MAJESTY MUCH BETTER. King Edward Postpones His Departure For Biarritz.

London, March 4.—Owing to the gale prevailing over the channel, King Edward has postponed his departure for Biarritz.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION IN MONTANA. Helena, Mont., March 4.—No anti-Japanese legislation will pass the Montana legislature at this session.

MURKIN'S GRANDSON. Tokio, March 4.—Princess Takeda, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son today.

CARMACK MURDER TRIAL. Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—When the Cooper-Sharp murder case was resumed today it marked the opening of the seventh week of a famous trial.

RUSH OF SETTLERS. Toronto, Ont., March 4.—A special train of five coaches had to be run yesterday by the C. P. R. for settlers going to Western Canada.

JAPAN PASSES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Tokio, March 4.—The ship subsidy bill passed the lower house of the Diet with one amendment, which makes the period during which the subsidy shall be effective, five years.

JAPS LEAVING PACIFIC COAST

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES ISSUED FROM TOKIO

Effective Operation of Japanese Agreement With United States.

Tokio, March 4.—Returns just published by the foreign office show that between June and December, 1908, 1,364 Japanese left the empire bound for the United States, while 3,569 returned from United States during the same period.

The foreign office officials are particularly insistent in calling attention to the fact that on the figures given 4,000 more Japanese returned from American territory than sailed to America during the last eight months.

WHAT WILL BORDEN DO ABOUT FORGED TELEGRAM? His Duty to Demand an Investigation Into Infamous Transaction.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 4.—The Free Press in a strong editorial today on the Ontario's forged telegram puts the onus clearly upon Mr. Borden to demand the clearing up of the whole matter by thorough investigation.

Some are interested in rude coffins made of rough lumber, some in shrouds alone, some with religious services and some without.

U. S. TO HAVE PENNY POSTAGE WITH FRANCE. London, March 4.—While urging the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom to agitation penny postage with France, a member of the British Chamber of Commerce in France said that he had received the authority of John Henniker Heaton to say that he had learned from an important American source that France and America had successfully concluded negotiations to this same end, and that penny postage between these two countries was about to be established.

BANK DISCOUNT RATE. London, March 4.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

FIGHTING FOR MINERS' RIGHTS

LIBERALS SEEK TO AID PREMIER INDUSTRY

Coal Resolution Quite in Order—Lively Debate on Hopp Bill.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 3. During the last two days the Liberal party in the legislature has been busy in the defence of those who are engaged in the province's greatest industry, mining.

The leader of the opposition has made a very careful and detailed study of the measure. As a result of his earnest representations the House has declared that there must be an appeal allowed from the board of investigation which is to be appointed under the act.

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SOUTH AFRICA AND ARMY OF EMPIRE

Pietermaritzburg, March 4.—Premier Moore in a speech yesterday foreshadowed the creation of a military training college and also of a force capable of defending South Africa and assisting the empire in imperial defence.

EMPEROR AS PAWN OF PRINCE VON BUELOW

Berlin Writer Makes Sensational Attack on German Chancellor.

Berlin, March 4.—A severe attack on Chancellor Von Buelow and a defence of Emperor William in connection with the alleged imperial indiscretion last year, is contained in a book by Rudolf Martin, which appears tomorrow.

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MAY SETTLE WATER QUESTION

VICTORIA AND OAK BAY AGREE UPON TERMS

City Barrister is Not Satisfied With the Course Taken.

There is a prospect now that the city of Victoria and the municipality of Oak Bay may come to an amicable agreement with respect to the question of water supply.

By the agreement the city of Victoria's undertaking is set forth in the following: "I. Agrees to supply Oak Bay municipality with its proportion of the existing supply of water, to be determined upon by the number of services then in use, until such time as the city of Victoria shall procure an improved system; said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to exceed 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"II. Agrees that when it shall procure such improved system it will supply Oak Bay with its proportion of the total supply of such improved system at a readjusted price.

"III. All matters arising out of the relations between the city and Oak Bay in connection with water supplies, including price, shall be determined by the water commissioners appointed under the Water Act of 1904.

"Whether rightly or wrongly the impression seemed to prevail yesterday that there was 'too much lawyer' in the case. Accordingly an attempt was made to settle the questions involved without the aid of legal men.

"In order that an amicable arrangement might be reached and to show that Victoria did not want to take any advantage of the adjoining municipality, Mayor Hall with a deputation of Victoria business men asked permission to appear at the gathering. The delegation included Col. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker, C. H. Todd and H. G. Wilson.

Councillor J. Heinrich McGregor opened the discussion by reading the resolution passed by the city of Victoria on April 6th, 1908, when terms by which the water should be delivered to Oak Bay was agreed upon.

Under Mr. Mann an agreement was drawn up but signed down by the city barrister because as far as learned 'obligation' was mentioned, by a proposition was again made, but it was such that the Oak Bay municipality could not accept. It contained provision for a frontage tax to the city. This was impossible as Oak Bay would have to lay pipes and collect a frontage tax. They could not pay frontage taxes to both municipalities. A pipe was being laid on Oak Bay above the city.

Last year Oak Bay used only what would be about 1 1/2 days supply for the city. It used only about one two-hundredth part of the supply, paying one-fifth of the cost.

FAKE ROBBERY AT ST. JOHN. Inventor of Ingenious Story Must Now Stand Trial.

St. John, N. B., March 4.—In the police court yesterday W. Herbert Downie was committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$1,200 from the office of the T. S. Simms Co. Downie was employed in Simms' office, and on February 19th was found lying on the office floor apparently unconscious, while \$1,200 was missing from the safe. Downie told a sensational story to the effect that he had been choked into insensibility by an unknown man, who took the money. Later \$1,000 was found hidden under Downie's desk and he was arrested.

MURDERED IN THE SNOW. Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The provincial authorities have reached the conclusion that the unknown Galician laborer discovered in the snow half a mile from J. C. Hargrave's cordwood camp on the Canadian Northern at Sandilands, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was murdered—and Coroner Inglis, who has returned from the scene, will hold an inquest today.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM ON ISLAND. Ottawa, March 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. S. Fisher announced that an experimental farm would be established on Vancouver Island.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WEDDING. London, March 4.—The marriage of George Westinghouse junior, son of George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, and Evelyn Vining, daughter of Sir Thomas Brookbank was celebrated today at the little village church of Irton, Cumberland where the Brookbank home is located.



PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.

the lot of the leper, work which they have carried on in all parts of the world, are going to found a home where Roman Catholic ladies may live. A large number of ladies belonging to the faith are employed in various places of business in Winnipeg, and it has long been felt that they should have a haven where they may live in comfort with economy. The work of building will be begun very shortly.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., March 4.—The smallpox outbreak in this district is constantly growing more serious. London now has five cases, while all around the city many new cases have developed. At Evelyn village, east of London, several cases have appeared and all the schools and churches are closed. In East Wilmans it is estimated that 20 persons are quarantined.

MOTHER AND SON DIE IN TENEMENT BLAZE

Escape of Family on Top Floor Cut Off by Flames.

New York, March 4.—Fire at a big tenement building on Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, today caused the death of two members of a family of five and serious injury to the remaining three. Five firemen were injured, and a number of tenants had narrow escapes.

TURCO-BULGARIAN CRUX

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Ridifast Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has arrived in St. Petersburg to negotiate directly with Foreign Minister Isvovsky the financial arrangement of the Turco-Bulgarian difficulty and the liquidation of the Turkish war indemnity.

MIKADO'S GRANDSON

Tokio, March 4.—Princess Takeda, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son today. The prince was born late this afternoon.

CARMACK MURDER TRIAL

Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—When the Cooper-Sharp murder case was resumed today it marked the opening of the seventh week of a famous trial. The crowd of spectators was smaller than usual.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

His Majesty it could be published. Then when the crisis arose after publication, the Prince advised the Emperor to leave Berlin during the exciting debates in the Reichstag.

"BOMB" AT ROYAL PALACE

Madrid, March 4.—The Correspondence states that a bomb with a burning fuse was found against the wall of the royal palace, and that the police arrested persons believed to be concerned in the outrage. The minister of the interior, however, declared last night that the object found was not a bomb, but a petard enveloped in thick paper, and that it was found fully 500 yards from the palace.

REDUCING PRICE OF STEEL

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—Following a meeting of independent sheet manufacturers in this city a reduction in the price of all grades of steel ranging from 12 to 16, it is said, has been decided upon. The meeting was attended only by sheet manufacturers, and a report that steel bars and billet prices had also been cut by the independents is not correct.

ONTARIO IN LONDON

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Donald Sutherland, ex-M.P.E. for South Oxford, is to be appointed provincial representative in London, England, with a salary of about \$4,000.

FARMER ACCUSED OF ARSON

Brampton, Ont., March 4.—James Frustration, a Snelgrove farmer, was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of burning his house in order to get the insurance on the building.

SERVIA WILL LEAVE SETTLEMENT TO POWERS

Paris, March 4.—The Foreign Office has been advised that Servia, in reply to the Russian representations regarding a settlement of her controversy, with Austria-Hungary over the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, expressed her willingness to leave the protection of her interests to the Powers. She herself will make no claim.

RELIGIOUS WORKER DEAD

New York, March 4.—Rev. Wm. Wilbur Rand, who for 40 years edited all books, tracts and periodicals of the American Tract Society of New York, died yesterday at Yonkers at the age of 82 years. Dr. Rand was a clergyman of the old school, and widely known as a writer of sermons and homilies.





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Flasks, Jamaica Rum ..... 50c	Preller's St. Julienne ..... 75c
Flasks, G. & Worts Rye ..... 40c	Cresta, Blanca, Red Chianti ..... 65c
Seagram's No. 83 ..... \$1.00	Old Jamaica Rum, Imp. quart ..... \$1.25
Old Glenlivet XXX Special ..... 85c	5-Year-old Rye, Imp. quart ..... \$1.00
Canadian Club ..... \$1.25	Splendid Spanish Sherry ..... 50c
Fine Old Rye ..... 65c	Holland Gin, quarts ..... \$1.00

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In the legislature this afternoon Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill to amend certain defects in the Victoria West arbitration proceedings.

On Wednesday next Rev. John Simpson, M. A., of Vancouver, will deliver one of his celebrated lectures on Scotland, in the hall of the First Congregational church, Pandora street. Mr. Simpson requires no introduction to Victorians, having lectured on more than one occasion to large audiences in this city. His subject on Wednesday

will be "A Night With Burns and Scott," illustrated by one hundred slides, interspersed with songs and readings.

Although grappling operations have been continued in the upper harbor, the body of William Nickerson, the rigger, who was drowned on Tuesday, has not yet been recovered. The deceased, it is understood, has a brother employed editorially on one of the Seattle newspapers. His father formerly lived in Cumberland, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Riggs, lived also at Cumberland.

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Immense Assortment of All Sorts of Articles at Rummage Sale.

It is absolutely impossible to think of any article of general utility that is not to be found in the collection of goods which will be put on sale in the city hall to-morrow at noon. Every article of clothing for man, woman or child is to be found there. Many of these are brand new from the stores, or things which have been purchased and found not suitable for the purchasers. In fact, the term "Rummage Sale" is a misnomer. Besides clothing, there is everything from a stove to mantel ornament. Boots and shoes by the dozen, in fact there is nothing omitted. There never was such a general store. The articles have all been carefully selected and arranged under different heads, so that it is easy to find exactly what is wanted.

Just now the ladies are busy marking the prices and these are being kept as low as possible. Hardly anything in the hall is priced higher than two dollars and they go all the way down to two for five. The smallest purse can be accommodated, and there is no purse too full to be welcome.

The sale will continue until ten o'clock at night, and the same on Saturday. The proceeds are to be used in the war against the white plague.

**SCHOOL RETURNS.**

February's Record at the Various Centres in the City.

School returns for the month of February, as issued this morning, show the following:

	Total Pupil.	Aver. Perfect age.	Attend.
Victoria West	277	27.12	106
Boys' Central	238	26.85	111
Girls' Central	464	42.55	282
South Park	348	30.69	173
North Ward	442	40.82	229
Kingston Street	217	21.82	92
High School	262	25.83	158
Spring Ridge	198	18.19	106
Hillside	112	10.47	46
Rock Bay	89	7.25	49
Pleasant Street (Chinese)	37	23.25	1

**PARTNER WITHDRAWALS.**

Business of J. Barnsley & Co. to be Carried on by J. R. Collister.

A change has taken place in the firm of John Barnsley & Co. Mr. Barnsley is withdrawing in order to give his time to the shipping interests, and the sporting goods business will be carried on by his late partner, J. R. Collister. Mr. Collister has been connected with the business for a long time, and is very popular among all those with whom he has ever had dealings. Doubtless the large patronage which has been accorded the firm in the past will be continued under the new management.

There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan ladies' guild at the residence of Mrs. Conroy, 1419 Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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**SIR WILFRID'S PROMISE TO VANCOUVER DELEGATION**

When Federal Revenues Permit \$600,000 Will Be Spent on Work.

(Special to the Times)  
 Ottawa, March 4.—Vancouver's request for the improvement of False creek and the provision of a wider and safer entrance into Vancouver harbor at the First Narrows was presented to the Dominion government to-day by a deputation representing the board of trade and other civic interests. The deputation was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Pugsley, Brodeur, Oliver and Templeman. The delegation urged government action to improve the harbor as being the finest natural harbor in the world and Canada's greatest Pacific coast port.

The work proposed would cost about \$600,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the request would receive favorable consideration from the government, and that as soon as the revenues permitted the work would be commenced.

**DOMINION'S REPLY TO REQUEST FROM B. C.**

Imperial Government Will Not Be Asked to Investigate Oriental Question.

(Special to the Times)  
 Ottawa, March 4.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to Mr. Taylor, New Westminster, said the answer sent to British Columbia last year relative to the request of the provincial legislature that the Dominion ask the Imperial government to appoint a royal commission to investigate Oriental immigration to British Columbia was still good. The federal government held that the question of immigration was under the exclusive control of the federal parliament and adequate steps had already been taken to stop the influx of Orientals.

**FOUR MINERS KILLED IN BUTTE PROPERTY**

Butte, Mont., March 4.—Four men were killed in the Diamond mine yesterday through the premature discharge of a blast. The dead are: John Walden, married; Lewis Moe, single; Edward Spellum, married; Ole Eposon, single.

The men were engaged in shaft-sinking, and twenty holes had been prepared. Before starting a spit fuse, the customary signal was given to the engineer to lower the cage, and this he did. When all but two holes had been spit, the upper end ones started to go off.

Iver Hoyt, the fifth man in the shaft, jumped to the cage and gave the signal to the engineer to hoist. He was carried to the surface and escaped with his life, although not before he received severe scalp wounds by flying rock. His companions got the full force of the explosion. Several tons of rock fell over them, and it will be late this afternoon before they are reached.

**ROYAL CITY PREPARING FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN**

Board of Trade Submits Proposal to Mayor and Aldermen.

New Westminster, March 3.—A deputation waited on the council at its last meeting from the board of trade with reference to the appointment of a publicity commissioner, and advertising the city. The deputation consisted of the president, J. A. Lee, vice-president, George Small, and D. S. Curtis. Mr. Lee said they were present to lay a proposition before the council for the advertising of the city by concentrating the present efforts being made to advertise into one body. The proposition was to appoint a secretary of the board of trade, who would also be publicity commissioner. The sum to be paid him would be \$100 a month, and they would ask the city council to pay half that expense. The board of trade would find the balance of the salary and half the cost of advertising the city. He believed one organization would do better than the present four. The control would be in the hands of three members of the council and three of the board of trade, to be a publicity commission, and have complete control.

They were in a position to recommend a man, competent to look after the work.  
 Vice-President Small thought the time had come when Westminster should reach out for the grain shipments, which must necessarily follow from advertising.  
 Mayor Kearney said it was all a question of finance.  
 Aid. Jardine thought if the question of money could be arranged he did not see why it could not be done. If the estimates were reduced it might be possible to find some way of dealing with the matter. He thoroughly agreed with the proposal to advertise the city.  
 The matter was left over to be taken up again on Friday evening.  
**CANON McNAMARA ILL.**  
 Portage in Prairie, Man., March 4.—Canon McNamara, of St. Mary's church, is suffering from appendicitis. The patient was operated upon yesterday. He is doing nicely, but is not out of danger.

**W. H. TAFT SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT**

**INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

New Executive's Address Deals Largely With Internal Economics.

Washington, D. C. March 4.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., were inaugurated to-day as president and vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony of the inauguration was accomplished with all due formality and finality, but under most unusual conditions owing to a terrific blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralyzing street traffic, destroying communication with the outside world, and bringing dismay to the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular demonstration.

Notwithstanding these adverse conditions the inauguration was accomplished. The main change was in modifying the original programme so that the inaugural address, usually delivered from the east portico of the capitol, was pronounced by Mr. Taft in the senate chamber.

Although President-elect Wm. H. Taft insisted up to almost the last moment that his inauguration be held in front of the capitol building as planned, the committee on arrangements finally decided that the ceremonies should be held in the senate chamber. Mr. Taft said he did not mind the snow and wind in the tent, but Senator Knox, in charge of the programme, declared it would be unwise to subject the aged chief justice and the older members of the senate to adverse weather conditions.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were escorted to the capitol promptly at the hour set this morning, their progress through the blinding snow being met with cheers from a thin fringe of hardy spectators, who braved the elements and stood ankle deep in slush along Pennsylvania avenue. The presidential party entered the capitol at 11 o'clock, and were escorted to the president's room in the senate wing.

In his inaugural address, President Taft said:  
 "The office of an augural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I had the honor to be one of the auditors of my distinguished predecessor and as such to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promise, and to the declaration of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of these reforms, a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on in interstate commerce."

"The steps which my predecessor took after the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm, and have brought about in the business affected, a much higher regard for existing laws. To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time, freedom from alarm on the part of these pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate Commerce railroads."

"Then, too, a re-organization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations, of the department of commerce and labor, and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to the effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the law affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations."

"I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming Congress in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the Anti-Trust and the Interstate Commerce Law and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement."

"It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done, and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices. A matter of the most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected I shall call congress in an extra session to meet on the 15th day of March in order that consideration may be once given to a bill revising the Dingley Act to secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor, and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine, or factory, protection by tariff, equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here, and have a provision which shall put into force upon an executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination."

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"In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the Orient, growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain her interests intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of rights and her defence of her interests by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic notes. For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defences should always be considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through a mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard. We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in the time of emergency in co-operation with the national militia and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad, and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe."

"What has been said of army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. I wish to reiterate all the reasons which my predecessor has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations, and the best means of securing

drafted on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff, above stated, will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of a few, if any. Our international policy is always to promote peace. We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails, whether successful or not, and we, of course, shall make every effort consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality like that of The Hague tribunal and arbitration treaties, made with a view to its use in all international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war, but we should be blind to existing conditions, and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists, if we did not realize that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition, in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand.

"Neither the United States nor Europe," one paper says, "need now fear the theatrical coups which upset them under the Roosevelt regime."

Interest in Japan.  
 Tokyo, March 4.—All Japanese newspapers issued this morning devote great space both in their news and editorial columns to the inauguration of Wm. H. Taft. They carry numerous lengthy special dispatches giving full descriptions of the preparations made in Washington for the event.

The public is intensely interested in the ceremonies owing to Mr. Taft's popularity in Japan. Editorials in all the papers are similar in tone and tender congratulations to President Taft and farewell greetings to Theodore Roosevelt.  
 London's Congratulations.  
 London, March 4.—The Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom at the conclusion today of its annual conference agreed to draw up a resolution congratulating Wm. H. Taft on his assumption of the presidency of the United States, and expressing the good will of the association towards America.  
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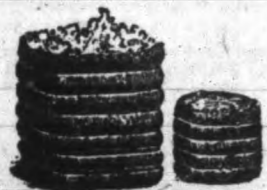
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## THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

FATALITY ON COAST  
SECTION OF G. T. P.

Charge Exploded While Men  
Were Drilling—Two Buried  
Under Rock.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, March 3.—One of the worst fatalities so far recorded since the beginning of construction work on the Pacific coast end of the Grand Trunk Pacific occurred on Thursday when three men lost their lives through an explosion of dynamite, and several others were so seriously injured that they may die.  
A party of ten men were engaged at station work in a big rock cutting on Smith Brothers contract near Telegraph Point, on the Skeena river, and fifteen miles above Port Essington. Some days ago several holes were drilled in the rock, loaded with dynamite and set off, but in some way the fuse connecting one of the holes was injured and that one did not explode. Unconscious of what had happened and believing that all of the holes had been discharged, the men piled into the cut and commenced "mucking" the loose rock. After this had all been cleared away, two of them, John Samuelson and Eric Anderson began drilling fresh holes in the rock above the exploded magazines. When the drill struck the dynamite the concussion caused a terrific explosion, and Samuelson and Anderson were buried beneath the mass of rock.  
Fred Hoglund, who was working close by, received fatal injuries, from which he died on board the steamer Topaz while being brought down to the railway hospital. Several were badly burned, and two of the men are now in the hospital with broken legs and bruised bodies.  
It was in this same cut that a rock man had both of his eyes blown out through the premature explosion of a blast three months ago.

## FIGHTING FOR MINERS' RIGHTS

(Continued from page 1)

Another matter of interest to mining men was the objection raised this evening by Mr. Macdonald to the fixing of prospectors who happen to work over crown lands without being in possession of a free miner's certificate. His arguments made an impression on the Minister of Mines, who expressed an open mind on the point and let the matter stand over.

### The Hopp Consolidation.

Harry James (Cariboo), in resuming the debate on the second reading of the bill to consolidate mining claims and water rights of John Hopp, read a number of telegrams from Barkerville, Clinton, Stanley and other points in Cariboo, asking him to prevent the passage of the Hopp bill if possible. There was no doubt, he said, the people of Cariboo were opposed to the bill, believing it was contrary to public interest to tie up so much of the water rights of the district to one person or company. There were thirty-five records, covering twenty different streams, for a total of 13,400 miners' inches. This did not leave a stream he knew of in the area covered by Hopp's claims which was not plastered over with records. Hopp might as well be giving the ground as the right to all the water. If the country was to be given away like this other company would demand the same wide privileges as Hopp.

"We are up there, like the Irishman who bought a cat; he was caught between the difficulty of holding it or of getting rid of it," said Mr. Jones as he sat down amid laughter and applause.

John M. Yorston (Cariboo) also opposed the bill, which he described as wrong in principle and detrimental to the mining interests of the province. It would place all other prospectors and miners in the power of Hopp and the bill was quite unnecessary. It asked for the consolidation of isolated claims on twenty creeks over an area of ten miles square, which could not be worked as one.

"If the law is good enough for the individual miner it is good enough for the capitalist; if it is not good enough for the capitalist to invest under then let us change the law and all share alike," said Mr. Yorston.

Would Stop Prospecting.  
The junior member for Cariboo declared that the passage of the bill would stop prospecting in that area, as no man would go in with such a handicap. The people of Cariboo were aroused, and if there had been time would have sent down a petition. Instead they sent the telegrams. Mr. Jones had read. It was safe to say that 95 per cent. of them were opposed to such a measure.

Stuart Henderson (Yale) pointed out that the section sought to be affected was practically the whole of British Columbia forty years ago. The bill was an attempt to put a damper on that section of the province and prevent its development except as that might be carried on by John Hopp. It would mean the giving away of all the land and water in a territory ten or twelve miles square; giving up the right of domain to an American who had resided in the province since 1892 and never thought it worth while to become a British citizen.

Hopp asked what no other individual or company ever got in this province and instead of putting in the statutory \$1,000 worth of work on each of his twenty claims he wanted to do all the work, not on a record or placer claim but on a real estate claim. He had never done anything to justify the house he doing for him what no one else had ever thought of or had the hardihood to ask for. It was remark-

able that all the mining companies that had ever got any special privileges from parliament had either passed out of existence or were shut down and doing absolutely nothing. This application was simply an attempt to graft land and water that for no claim in the past or future, alleged or possible, should be granted at all. It was asking the legislature to give something to a man who gave absolutely nothing in return but, on the contrary, was required to do considerably less than any other holder of mining claims.

A. E. McPhillips supported the bill and read a telegram from one John Bell, Barkerville, purporting to be the expression of fifty-five persons in favor of the Hopp consolidation.

Discourage Prospectors.  
Mark Eagleson (Lillooet) resumed the debate in the evening. It asked something which had never been asked from the House before, he said, and the passage of the bill would mean that there would be no encouragement to a prospector to go in through the country which had to depend for water on any of the twenty streams which Hopp sought to monopolize. No matter how rich a strike a prospector might make he could take no advantage of it for he would be unable to get water to develop it. Under the Water Act a farmer who has too much water recorded would be deprived of the excess and he could see no reason why Hopp should be in a different position. No man could use 12,400 inches of water in all his mining operations, so that there could be no doubt that Hopp had far too much.

### Four Men Who Know.

Parker Williams considered that the House should attach weight to the opinion of the four members they had heard, coming from constituencies in which considerable placer mining was done. The bill was introduced by one of the Victoria city members (J. B. Thomson) who could know absolutely nothing about placer mining and its needs at first hand. The bill, as it had come from the private bills committee, was the clumsiest job that body had ever turned out. Mr. Williams stated that he was informed by the senior member for Cariboo (Harry Jones) that the telegram referred to by Mr. McPhillips was the result of a misleading telegram sent up to Barkerville by Hopp. Most of the fifty-five persons who were said to have signed the petition in favor of the bill were men who had been and expected to be again employed by Hopp.

"If by mischance or otherwise," continued Mr. Williams, "a section gets into a bill passed by this House, no matter how long ago, it becomes for all future time an authority on law, especially to get up and ask us to put the same power in every other bill."

Mr. Williams said that in the committee he had moved to strike out certain portions of the bill, but was voted down and retired from further consideration of it. The committee, as it passed the bill, was composed entirely of Tories. Possibly it was a lop-sided body of that sort that the member for the Islands thought best fitted to deal with these matters.

### An Alien Before Pioneers.

John Jardine declared that the result of legislation of this kind would be to drive legitimate mining men from the country which if it had not been for old Cariboo and the work of the pioneers, would not be in its present state. These pioneers had worked hard but now an individual named John Hopp, an alien came forward and asked for the consolidation of his claims and water rights, for the purpose of unlawfully diverting water they had been using for a quarter of a century or more.

"It is regrettable," continued Mr. Jardine, "that hon. members should introduce bills of this kind and make themselves responsible for them. I think it would be well to have a committee of the House to keep a watch on these matters. I intend to oppose the second reading of this bill and do everything possible to defeat it."

### Declares Bill Out of Order.

John Oliver raised the point of order that this bill could not be considered inasmuch as it involved the disposition of the property of the crown, and therefore should be introduced by message from the lieutenant-governor. It proposed to dispose of water rights which, by statute, were declared to be vested in His Majesty. It disposed of lands and of the property of the crown in minerals by giving him a right to convert these minerals to his own use and benefit. The bill was further out of order in that it dealt with matters of revenue by the imposition of a rental. Innumerable authorities could be cited to justify his position, the member for Delta said. In 1902 government bills amending the Companies' Act to the extent of remitting certain fines were objected to on the ground that as they affected the revenue they should have been brought down by message. Mr. Speaker Pooley upheld this point, and subsequently the bills were reintroduced in the proper way. There it was held that it was not competent for even a responsible minister of the crown to introduce legislation which proposed to remit penalties imposed under the Companies' Act; that such a proposal must come down by message from the lieutenant-governor.

The only point he had to prove, Mr. Oliver continued, was that the bill dealt with the property of the crown; there could be no question of the propriety of his point of order if it did. Section 1 purported to give to Hopp, his executors, administrators and assigns, for a term of twenty years the lands described. So there was no doubt the land was crown property which was being dealt with. It was the same with regard to the water. Hopp also wanted the right to minerals on certain conditions not known to the mining laws. The very fact that Hopp sought for this bill was positive proof that it contemplated a disposition of the property of the crown in a manner not otherwise provided. Again, the provision for a rental of \$1,189.50 was a direct violation of the privileges of the crown in the matter of the revenue.

A. E. McPhillips contended that the bill gave no new rights and gave Hopp no lands or waters he did not already possess. It was simply a consolidation of existing rights. Mr. McPhillips cited decisions from the Journals of 1855 to 1858, which he considered told for the present bill.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite remarked that the position taken by the member

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The Premier and the Finance Minister of the province frequently allude with unctious to the substantial revenue the public treasury receives from the royalty upon coal.

In the face of these facts, which are not only a hardship upon the people of British Columbia, but seriously affect the development of industries of importance to the province.

CANADA'S RAPID GROWTH.

Of surpassing interest to Canadians is the annual report of the Department of the Interior recently laid before parliament.

population of Canada, according to the census of 1901. And if the present population of the country be estimated at seven millions, the immigration during the twelve months represents over one-twenty-sixth of such population.

It is also interesting to note that of the 20,424 entries granted last year 7,411 were made by Canadians.

THE NEW REGIME.

After reigning seven years over the people of the United States, President Roosevelt to-day retired into private life, taking his government with him.

The new president is not of the strenuous, aggressive type. He will probably discharge the duties of his high office in a frock coat and silk hat.

Although this is the 4th of March and Washington is situated in a comparatively low latitude, we cannot get a satisfactory account of the presidential inaugural ceremonies because snow has fallen deep and laid the wires of the telegraph companies low.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper of Canada, says: Socialists in British Columbia now want the Japanese excluded from acquiring coal lands.

We are told that the representatives of Victoria are not really asleep. They only appear to be in that condition when matters of concern to their constituents arise for consideration.

The ancestor of the fox was an animal clothed with horny scales.

apology) that all the members of the government also occupy positions of distressing isolation as far as their constituents are concerned.

Now that a new government has been formed in Newfoundland, the time might be opportune for the government of Canada to suggest a reconsideration of the question of confederation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier lately expressed the belief that never again would war be waged upon Canadian soil.

President Taft will not inherit the Big Stick as a sceptre. He is committed to the sunny ways which have proved so successful in high political circles in Canada.

The din of the presidential inaugural ceremonies, reverberating round the world, will surely strike terror in the breasts of the wild beasts of Africa.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A redman leads the world's long distance runners. A black-man holds the title of heavyweight champion of the ring.

WHEN IT GROWS STALE. (Smart Set.)

When pleasure becomes a habit it ceases to be a pleasure.

UNSATISFACTORY. DeAuber—There is a life-size portrait in the gallery of Puffen; but he refused to accept it.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

And the old hen moves in a set of her own.

What Other People Think

THE PRICE OF COAL.

To the Editor—The action of the government yesterday in voting down the proposal of Mr. John Oliver to proceed with his resolution for a royal commission to investigate into the price of coal, makes it abundantly clear that the Premier intends, if possible, to have this important question shelved.

The price the people are now paying for coal is simply outrageous, and there can be no question that if the royal commission were appointed the people would soon be relieved of the burdensome cost of this most necessary article for domestic use as well as for commercial purposes.

The Colonist writes a flattering editorial this morning about our city members, but if our members would give some practical evidence of their usefulness it would not be necessary for the Colonist to be wasting its time in thus flattering our representatives.

Considering that we have coal in such abundance right at our doors, the people should not submit a day longer to the extravagant price that is being paid for this article by reason of the combine that exists. Now the question is, are the people going to stand idly by and see the government, by reason of their strength of numbers, defeat Mr. Oliver's resolution, or will they show that they are alive to their own interests by calling a public meeting and strengthening Mr. Oliver's hands?

Action must be taken immediately, as there is no doubt the legislature will close in a few days, and if the people of this city who have the opportunity to make their influence immediately felt do not demand of their representatives that they shall study the people's interests in this matter, then they deserve to be taxed even a higher price for coal than what they are paying at present.

CONSUMER.

THE TABLES OF STONE.

WHAT WILL BORDEN DO ABOUT FORGED TELEGRAM?

(Continued from page 1.)

Borden might throw some new light upon the mystery by stating from his place in the House of Commons the terms of the telegram which he received from Victoria, and which he answered quite evidently in good faith.

MAY SETTLE WATER QUESTION

(Continued from page 1.)

On this a discussion followed, Mayor Hall explained the position of the matter, and what he felt it would be willing to do.

A special meeting of the city council was called later, and the whole matter gone into and the arrangements were found agreeable to that body.

The scene was then transferred to the legislative buildings, when the representatives of both councils metaphorically fell on each others' necks and professed abiding faith each in the other.

CANADA AND THE BRITISH NAVY

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley Writes on Subject—Honor to Local Man.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president of the Victoria and Esquimaux branch of the Navy League, has had the distinguished honor of being offered a vice-presidency in the parent society.

In the National Review for the month of February Capt. Wolley has written an article dealing with "Canada and the British Navy." He points out that there is no question as to the loyalty of Canadians to Great Britain.

The average cost of a cable was \$500 per mile; of deep sea cables, \$1,000 per mile. The United States cable to the Philippines, because it was through a very mountainous district, cost \$12,000,000, but as the North Pacific was not very much afflicted with mountains and had its bottom covered with a preserving ooze, the outlay for the projected cable, including landing-places at both ends, would be within \$5,000,000.

Big Sale for To-morrow. BIG QUANTITY is involved in this sale of garments of various kinds. They are the surplus stock of a big eastern manufacturer, and we secured the lot at a very large saving.

Table with 3 columns listing clothing items and prices. Items include Kimonas, White Muslin Skirts, Dressing Jackets, Wash Skirts, Women's Shirt Waists, and White Muslin Blouses.

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This evening at 8 o'clock at Christ church cathedral Rev. Canon Beardsley will give the first of his series of lectures on "The duty of church-people as regards the faith, the Bible, public worship and spiritual and corporal works of mercy."

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The funeral of the late Terence McWilliams took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the services. Mr. McWilliams served in one of the Eastern Canadian regiments at the time of the Fenian raids.

It is hoped there will be a large turnout of members of the Daughters of Pity at their Lenten sewing circle, which meets at the hospital to-morrow afternoon. Last week only a few were present, and so much work has been undertaken that unless a decided effort is made by the different members it will be impossible to finish it successfully.

The announcement that Wm. Marchant will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Free Trade" at Spring Ridge next Monday, has been closely followed by the further announcement that F. Andrews, of the High school, will deliver a lecture in reply on following Monday. Much local interest is being aroused, and a large attendance is expected.

A meeting of the laymen's missionary movement general committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of reporting the names of ten delegates who will represent the city churches at the Toronto convention. The committee adjourned until next Wednesday, when they will complete the selection. The only definite appointment so far is that of Mr. Mitchell, of the Centennial church.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church took place on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Among other business transacted complete arrangements were made for holding the annual spring concert and social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd instant, when the usual excellent programme will be presented.

Notwithstanding that the work of soliciting subscriptions for the Victoria Development League has fallen far on less than half a dozen men, there is already subscribed for a term of two years nearly \$4,000 a year. These subscribers will in all probability be called together in a few days, and in turn will be asked to divide the city into wards or subdivisions to be covered by small committees in order that the work may be quickly wound up.

Special mission services, under the auspices of the committee of Victoria Ladies' Guild, will be resumed on Sunday next in the Seaman's Institute, Bastion square, at 4 p.m., to which all seamen, at present in port, are most earnestly and cordially invited. The Victoria Ladies' Guild is a branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, London, England, which carries on a world-wide and ever-growing work amongst seamen of all nationalities and creeds in 116 ports throughout the world, where mission rooms, restaurants, reading rooms, etc., are provided for the use of seafaring men who are exposed to special temptations whilst on shore, and to whom the Gospel is freely and faithfully preached by the society's missionaries.

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NANAIMO'S SUGGESTION FOR RAILWAY CONNECTION

It is Suggested That Grand Rally for Island Be Held in Coal City.

The suggestion of the Nanaimo Development League that a meeting be held for the purpose of taking immediate action to secure connection on this island with a transcontinental railway, while it has not come formally before the local organization is being freely discussed and warmly commended among its members.

There is now under consideration a scheme to charter a special train to proceed to Nanaimo picking up members of the league from Victoria, Colwood, Duncan and Ladysmith and meeting the Nanaimo members in a big rally to discuss the matter. The project is likely to assume more definite shape in a few days.

RUMMAGE SALE.

Arrangements Completed For This Week's Event at the City Hall.

All arrangements are now complete for the rummage sale which is to be held under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the council chamber of the city hall on Friday and Saturday next, from 12 noon until 10 p.m. All kinds of furniture, crockery and clothing will be on sale at unheard of prices ranging from 25c. to \$2. Thanks to the kindness of Henry Young & Co., of the White House, who donated a large number of spring hats and handsome trimmings, the millinery department will be well stocked with the latest styles in head-gear. Donations will be gratefully received any time to-day (Thursday) at the city hall.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the North Pacific slope, and unsettled, mild weather in general from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather is mild in Alberta and below zero in Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 59; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .65; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

Kanloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 59; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .39; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon.

A building permit was issued this morning to A. A. Davidson for a seven-roomed house on Rock Bay avenue to cost \$2,900.

The final in the Empress billiard tournament was played last night between Curtis and Mountain, the former winning by 27 points. The tournament was 250 points and the winner received a handicap of 65.

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JOIN IN WORK OF PUBLICITY

METCHOSIN AND COLWOOD UNITE WITH LEAGUE

Great Enthusiasm at District Meeting Held Last Night.

The beautiful districts of Metchosin and Colwood swung into the great series of publicity and development leagues on this island last night, with a will, when over a hundred of the men and women of the communities mentioned gathered at Colwood hall to hold the annual meeting of the development association of that place and to formally transfer it to the Vancouver Island Development League.

Not only was the crowd large but enthusiasm ran high and the latest member of the chain of societies mentioned starts its work with flattering prospects of usefulness.

By invitation a number of members of the executive of the parent league in Victoria were present, consisting of Messrs. A. W. McCurdy, W. Fullerton, Goude Wilson and John Nelson. Three of these were present when the original society was launched at Colwood two years ago and were pleased to hear from the secretary's report of the efficient work done in the interests of the district since that time.

These improvements consist of securing a reduction in rates from Colwood to the city on the E. and N., the changing of the station name from Colwood to Lanford, the making of the latter a regular station instead of a flag station, the procuring of a public telephone station at Colwood, the promised improvement in mail facilities and the prospect of aid from the provincial government for a ferry across Esquamalt harbor, which if carried out would make the districts mentioned contiguous to the city instead of remote as is at present the case owing to the circuitous route which has to be employed.

Will Prepare Handbook.

The new association will at once begin the preparation of a handbook in which the peculiar attractiveness of the district for the purpose of fruit, sheep, and poultry will be emphasized. These booklets will be placed in the hands of the central organization for the island at Victoria and should also go to the department of information of the provincial government, which curiously has less information available regarding the older and more settled portions near Victoria than of those which lie further afield.

At last night's meeting also several important resolutions were passed. The first of these was a suggestive one from the Nanaimo league asking them to join Nanaimo in memorializing the central league in Victoria to have a gathering of delegates convened at once from all the organizations on the island to take joint action looking to the securing of transcontinental rail connection. This was carried with enthusiasm.

Another resolution which was carried related to the opening of roads to the sea. This is one of the great grievances of the district. Notwithstanding that the road to Sooke follows the sea for almost its whole length there are only one or two places for the whole distance where the public can, by right, gain access to the sea. This is felt to be a hardship by the residents, as was pointed out by their chairman, and already the government has been asked to remedy this state of affairs.

With this resolution when it goes before the government will also be one asking for the subsidizing of a ferry across Esquamalt and for assistance in the way of rural telephones.

Chairman's Address. The chair was occupied last evening by Mr. Heatherbell, of the Lagoon, who outlined an admirable policy for which the association might stand and work. Mr. Griffith, the capable secretary of the league, in lieu of reading the minutes briefly sketched the work which had been done and supplemented briefly the suggestions of the chairman.

Both these officials urged the residents of the district to come to the aid of the association liberally for the purpose of getting out the literature necessary to make the needs and potentialities of the district known.

The chairman spoke in an appreciative way of the assistance which several members of the Victoria league had been in the past and thanked them for coming down to last night's meeting.

Mr. G. H. Wilson, who was called upon to speak, outlined the work which had already been accomplished by the Development League in continuation of that originally carried out by the Tourist association. He spoke of the enthusiasm which had attended the inauguration proceedings and of the great interest which the C.P.R., through Mr. Marpole, had manifested in it. Notwithstanding that some people were fond of describing Victorians as moss backs there was no place in the west where people would put up their money more cheerily for a desirable object than in Victoria (applause).

An instance he mentioned that about half a day's work by two or three members of the league had insured subscriptions of nearly \$4,000 yearly for two years. The association expected to reach the \$15,000 mark.

Energy and Co-operation Necessary.

Mr. Fullerton who followed told of the misconceptions which existed with regard to the character of the island, and of how the majority of people believed that there was a narrow strip of arable land along the sea while the interior was a ridge of mountains. From some experience during the last two years in timber cruising he could dispel that fallacy. It was the grandest tract of country for its size in the world and only needed energy and co-operation on the part of its inhabitants to make it boom.

He instanced in this connection the wonderful change which had taken place in Calgary, a place which five years ago was comparatively dead but which by co-operation and energy was now booming and rapidly approaching the 50,000 mark in point of population.

Mr. John Nelson mentioned the fact that there was now on the island a chain of

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Another amateur contest will take place at the Victoria theatre to-night, and judging from the numerous entries received the competition should be very keen in both classes. Master Nell North will once more appear, this time in the hit "I'm afraid to go home in the dark."

In addition to the amateurs an excellent selection of animated pictures will be shown, the names of the films being as follows: "Gold Mines," "The Sultana Post," "Paris at a Height of 2,000 Feet," "The Jealous Fisherman," "Ups and Downs of a Hat," "The He-brew Fugitive," "The Washerwoman's Revenge," "In the Nick of Time," "Voices From the Dead," "The Custom Officer's Revenge." The illustrated songs being "Anchored" and "Maybe Sometime."

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Programme Presented This Week Is Delighting Large Audiences.

There is a varied programme at Pantage's theatre this week, which is attracting large audiences at every performance. The act of Bill and Bang, "The Suicide Comedians" and the musical recital of the Elliotts, vocalists and harpists, are both greeted with loud applause. The other acts on the programme, which also receive their share of applause, include Helmer and Gores, Smi-Letta sisters, "Sometime," the pretty illustrated ballad sung by James Dixon and "The Mountain Feud," a melodrama in moving pictures.

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  - COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. .... 10¢
  - GROUND RICE OR RICE FLOUR, 4-lb. sack ..... 25¢
  - ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag ..... 35¢
  - RISING SUN FLOWER, per sack ..... \$1.65
  - SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 pkts for 25¢
  - NICE RED APPLES, per box, \$2.25, \$2.00 and ..... \$1.75

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- PURE LARD, 3-lb. tin ..... 50¢
- TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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### GUS KLOPF COMES

#### BACK TO VICTORIA

Will Occupy Third Base on Local Diamond This Year.

Gus Klopff, well known here among baseball fans and formerly manager of the professional Victoria ball team of 1896, as well as a prominent baseball man in most of the states of the American union, has returned to Victoria and will be seen during the coming season playing third base on the Victoria ball team at the specially prepared grounds at the Royal Athletic park. Klopff will be welcomed back by the fans without doubt. Those who remember him in 1896 for the part he played in the professional season will be glad to here of his return to the local nine, and while he will take a leading part in the destinies of the Victoria team it is assured there will always be something doing. Short and third base are his places on the team, and his batting will be a strength to the team as Klopff has for his record since he commenced to play ball in 1888 a batting average of never less than .300. His record as a ball player is a long one. He has been connected with the best teams of the American continent. He commenced playing in 1888 with Minneapolis, and in 1895 went to St. Joseph, Mo., remaining there a season and going to Spokane under J. S. Barnes' management, where he remained three seasons. In 1895 he was with Sacramento in the coast league, and the next year was at Charleston, S. Carolina, and finished the season at Milwaukee, where he played the 1895 season. In 1896 he came to Victoria as manager of the Victoria professional team, and went

next year to Galveston, Texas. In 1898 he was at Richmond, Va., and at Kansas City and at Newark, N. J., 1899, and in 1900 went to Worcester, Mass. During 1902 he was with Dugdale at Seattle, and in 1903 and 1904 he will be remembered at Spokane, going from there to McCloskey at Boise city, and in 1905 went to Vancouver, where he was connected with the Beavers. The last two years found him for both seasons calling "play ball," and taking a comparative rest. He is now again in the game and ready for business as soon as the Victoria nine turns out for training at the Royal Park grounds next month. He has taken up permanent residence here, and will be allowed a big hand in framing the destinies of the nine that will be on hand with the Friday night and Saturday double headers. Klopff arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Seattle, and went out to the ball park to take a look over the situation. His impressions given are that the Royal Park will prove an ideal ball ground. At first, from a grand stand view, he was of the opinion that the centre field fence was too close to the stand, but a further inspection from the other side of the field showed the stand to be much farther away and of sufficient width for the hardest hitters. The ground, he says, is larger than Dugdale's park at Seattle, and the arrangements for the public are equal to anything in ball parks on the coast. The bleachers command a splendid view of the diamond. Klopff is of the opinion that the 1909 ball season for Victoria will be its biggest yet. Klopff will take an active part in the preparation of the nine, and with his experience and ability should be a strong factor in the providing of the necessary winning streak for the season. —Long handles—8, 10 and 12 foot poles for house cleaning, will fit window brushes or wall brushes, 25c, each, Mops, 25c and 50c. Scrub Brushes, 15c to 40c. Feather Dusters, etc. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

### TO FORM VICTORIA BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Sport Gaining Popularity—Ladies Bowl at Elite Alleys.

For the purpose of forming a Victoria bowling association a meeting will be held at the Douglas street alleys on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Every bowler and all interested in the sport intend to be present.

On the Elite alleys, Fort street, there has been a busy month for February. Many have been out after the prizes offered and the bowlers have not been confined to the male sex. Noticed in the following scores are Miss McDougall and Miss Gilvery with good scores, both being well over the two hundred mark.

The prize winners were J. Burton, box of cigars for 52-200 scores and Mudge with high score 246. The 200 scores and over for the month were: J. Burton—209, 202, 219, 223, 234, 227, 207, 202, 201, 208, 04, 200, 243, 256, 200, 204, 214, 200, 269, 212, 213, 223, 222, 214, 200, 223, 200, 212, 223, 207, 244, 202, 216, 201, 202, 212, 209, 209, 204, 256, 210, 203, 210, 203, 200, 201, 214, 231, 216, 213, 248, 214.

Mudge—211, 200, 224, 245, 200, 201, 202, 204, 204, 201, 208, 208, 246, 212.

Holien—247, 235, 201, 201, 212.

O. Burton—225, 234, 201, 204, 220.

Burgess—201, 223, 203.

P. McDonald—225, 203; Schink, 205; J. Renfrew, 228; Aaronson, 234; Cusack, 202, 205, 223, 203; Burley, 229, 221, 223; Anderson, 201, 202; Heathcote, 224, 212.

Fairall, 224, 225, 202; C. Steers, 216, 205; J. McCarter, 220; J. Wilson, 201; Vann, 201; Jamieson, 227, 207, 202, 201, 208, 204, 200, 243, 256; J. Asklund, 222; Nick, 210, 223, 211, 211, 207; Jordan, 210, 207, 205, 205, 204, 214, 205, 220, 202, 206, 205, 206, 207, 207, 205, 203, 207, 216; Miss McDougall, 252; Miss C. McGilvery, 257.

On the Douglas street alleys for February high score at ten pins was obtained by H. Jamieson with 268 and V. pend won the five pin prize with an average of 76 for ten matches.

### BASKET-BALL VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

The five that will turn out to-morrow night for the Y. M. C. A. to play in the coast-jungo championship match against the Vancouver basketball team follows: Mason, Whyte, McKittick, Petticrew and Rosecamp. The men are in top condition and if they win the game will have landed the championship. The game is to be played at the rink.

### BAYS TO PLAY Y. M. C. A.

The Bays' basketball quintette are out to win on Monday night, when they go against the champion Y. M. C. A. team. Peden, the team captain, has selected the Bay contingent, and has them down to hard work. The men have been together for three weeks

and make no secret of their intention to win. The five Peden has finally selected are: Guards, Hughes and Finlayson; Centre, Peden; forwards, Brown and T. Peden.

### HOCKEY. OTTAWA CHAMPIONS.

Ottawa, March 4.—Ottawa defeated the Wanderers in the decisive hockey match of the series last night by 8 to 3, thus winning the championship.



"For three weeks I actually had to be fed like one feeds a baby, because my hands and arms were so covered with eczema that they had to be bound up all the time."

That is the experience of Miss Violet M. McSorley, of 75, Gore Street, Sault Ste. Marie. She adds: "I could not hold spoon nor fork. From finger tips to elbows the dreaded disease spread, my finger nails came off and my flesh was one raw mass. The itching and the pain were almost excruciating. I had three months of this torture and at one time amputation was discussed."

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### ARRANGING DATE FOR CALIFORNIA TEAMS

Vancouver Wants Victoria to Guarantee \$100 for Good Friday.

There has been correspondence between the local soccer league and the Vancouver organization with reference to the visit of the California team to the north and the match here on Good Friday. Vancouver withdraws the date if Victoria will not name a large guarantee. Will Ellis, acting as secretary for Con Jones, who has taken over the financial end of the tour of the Californians, writing to E. H. Beane, who is acting at this end, says that Vancouver wants the Good Friday game if Victoria will not put up a guarantee of \$100. This Victoria will not do, and Beane has so intimated to the Vancouver men, who have now suggested that California come here on the Monday on the way from Ladysmith, where they play on Sunday afternoon. If the California team do not find the continuous playing too much work for them and they agree to play here on Easter Monday, Victoria will be satisfied with the arrangement. No definite arrangement, however, has been made yet by Vancouver, who are looking for a guarantee if they can get it. Beane has already offered them the management of the game and gate here for the holiday, or any other date selected. The California team is here from April 2nd to the 11th, and has several vacant dates on the list. On the present schedule the Californians are down for two dates in Vancouver, and the innovation of a third is not looked on as a profit making venture in the same city.

### NANAIMO SOCCER TEAM AT ESQUIMALT SATURDAY

Senior Division Island Game at the Canteen Grounds.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo play soccer at the Canteen ground on Saturday. The game is in the Island first division league, and is the second meeting of the teams this year. Nanaimo won the first game, but on Saturday will meet the strongest team Esquimalt has ever put into the field. Their game against the Victoria United showed them to have discovered combination and system especially among the forwards. With the team out next Saturday, which appeared against Victoria United, the Esquimalt eleven should beat Nanaimo. There is, however, one change in the line-up, Telford will be on the half back line in place of Dunn.

The names of the players are: Costello, Savident Dunn, Telford, Malcolm, Winkler, W. Young, Will Young, Sher-rat, J. Young, Barnes.

Nanaimo will doubtless bring down the strongest eleven the Coal City has in its limits, as they are well in the running for first place of the league, and will not take any chances of being defeated in the Esquimalt match. The game ought to be close.

### CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. A team of Australian cricketers will leave the Antipodes during the present month and during the summer will tour through the British Isles. The visitors will play all the first class county teams in England as well as elevens in Scotland and Wales. Five test matches will be played against England, the dates and playing grounds being as follows: May 27th at Birmingham. June 14th at Lords. July 1st at Leeds. July 26th at Manchester. August 9th at the Oval.

### THE TURF.

RACE MEET AT CRANBROOK. Cranbrook, March 3.—The directors of the Cranbrook Park, Limited, have decided upon a race meeting this spring, to be held May 24th-25th. The officials have opened correspondence with the leading horsemen of Western Canada and the North Western States

and anticipate one of the most successful meetings ever held in this sector of the country. Attractive purses will be put up and the horsemen of this vicinity feel confident that there will be a large attendance.

### PALMA TROPHY.

Canada Undecided Whether to Send a Team to Compete.

Ottawa, March 4.—There is speculation as to whether there will be a Palma trophy match this year, or whether the prize will go to the United States by default. At a recent meeting of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain it was decided not to send a team to the matches to be held in the United States in September. It is also undecided whether Canada will send a team. In case of a negative decision there would be no teams to compete.

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PREVAILING PRICES ON THE LOCAL MARKETS Eggs Seem Firmer at 30 Cents - Potatoes Suffered During Winter. The price of eggs dropped considerably last week reaching as low a figure as 25 cents in some instances. This week, however, there is a stiffening of prices due to a demand for shipments to be prepared for the north with the opening of navigation. The prices are now from 26c. to 35c. a dozen.

Oranges are coming in plentifully in spite of the fact that the inspection is very rigid. The holding back of large quantities in January owing to the cold weather endangering shipments has resulted in abundant supplies being on hand now.

Potatoes are firm in price, large quantities having been frozen during the cold weather.

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TELEPHONE RATES ARE NOT BY ANY MEANS CUT IN TWO IN MANITOBA. Hon. Robert Rogers Announces Small Reductions in Some Rates.

Great interest was manifested in the legislature yesterday in the announcement of reductions of telephone rates, made on behalf of the government by the minister of public works. Hon. Robert Rogers spoke for an hour and a half reviewing the history of the movement in favor of publicly-owned telephones from its inception. He admitted that unwarranted statements as to possible reductions of telephone rates in Manitoba had been made by the premier and the attorney-general.

The minister of public works proceeded to deal with the purchase from the Bell company and the price paid. \$3,500,000 of provincial bonds paid to the company would have realized more than about \$3,000,000 had they been sold at the time of their receipt. He trusted the Bell company had kept the bonds and had obtained the advantage of the improved conditions of the market for "as far as Manitoba is concerned we are undoubtedly satisfied beyond measure with the result of our bargain."

With regard to the question of depreciation, the minister of public works stated he had heard a good deal both in this house and outside of it, in respect to an item commonly called 'depreciation,' or sometimes called 'upkeep' of a plant, and he would like to draw your attention to the financial statement of the board of telephone commissioners, in which they tell us that \$98,000 has been taken from the amount reserved for the purpose of repairs and spent for the purpose of the upkeep of our telephone plant.

Continuing, Mr. Rogers stated that their experience of operation of the telephone system through an independent commissioner had been entirely successful. The province was to be congratulated on having in its employment such men as Mr. Patterson, chairman of the commission, and his fellow-commissioners, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Horan.

barristers, boarding houses, brewers, dentists, fuel dealers, grain merchants, grocers, newspapers, transfer and express offices, whose services cost a great deal more for the service they demanded than did telephones in smaller businesses or in private houses. In everything else they had the measured service. The public did not get a flat rate for electric light, postage, etc. The business-phones in Winnipeg were much cheaper for the service given than other phones. The time was not far distant when a measure of service would, of necessity, be introduced in large business centres.

From the first of April next the following reductions: 2 party line business, unlimited service, each... \$39.00 1 party line business, and two cents per outcall... 25.00 Single line, residence, unlimited service, now \$30, reduced to... 25.00 2 party line, residence, unlimited service, now \$24, reduced to... 18.00 1 party line, residence, and two cents per outcall... 15.00 Extension rates in residence, wall or desk, now \$12, reduced to... \$6.00

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## STEAMER AKI MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

### Captain Confirms Report That Vessels of New Line Will Call Here.

Capt. Nagan, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, which arrived in port last night, confirmed the news received here a short time ago that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line of steamers would call here as well as at Puget Sound ports. Only one of the steamers, the Tacoma Maru, has been launched up to date, but the others are well under way, and steamers will be in readiness by the time that they are required during the coming summer and autumn. The steamers are built primarily for freight purposes, and wholly different lines from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats. They are not as large, and will not cater to so great an extent to the passenger business.

The Aki Maru brought 200 tons of freight for Victoria, mostly rice and sugar. She carried 2,500 tons in all, the most valuable part being a consignment of 1,454 packages of silk. In the saloon were two passengers, Capt. A. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, both for Seattle. There were twelve second class passengers, and in the steerage six Japanese for Victoria and for the United States 30 Japanese and 19 Russians.

Word was brought by the steamer of the success of the tour of the Herbert Withers company, under the management of Charles H. Gibbons, of this city. The company is touring the world, and are at present just commencing their Japanese engagements. They will arrive here next month, and will then commence a tour of Canada under the same management.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the Japanese at the rejection of the anti-Japanese measures in the California legislature. The question was kept well before the public in Japan, and when the matter was allowed to be dropped, through the intervention of the president, there was great rejoicing, for Japanese are not looking for quarrels just at present.

After discharging her cargo the Aki Maru left for Seattle. Steamer Ena will be here to-morrow morning at 7, outbound for Mexico. This is her first trip on this route and she is making a good beginning for she has almost a full cargo from Puget Sound and will take a few passengers from this port.

## THREE RIVER STEAMERS TO BE BUILT HERE

### Keels Laid for Two Vessels for Skeena—Third to Commence Shortly.

Three river steamers of the type of the G. T. P. vessel, the Distributor, will be built here this spring. Already two are under way, the keels being laid a day or two ago at the Cameron lumber yards. The third will be commenced in a few days.

The steamers are for the Skeena river, and indicate an active summer in the north along the line of the G. T. P. The keels now laid are for the steamer for the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, contractors for the G. T. P., and for one of the vessels for the railway company.

The G. T. P. will construct yet another river steamer of the same type, which will give them three. The designs are by Alex. Watson, and construction of all the vessels will be carried out under the supervision of Capt. S. B. Johnson, who is in command of the steamer Distributor. The steamers will be about 130 feet long.

Work will be rushed on them so as to have the steamers finished early in the summer.

### BOADICEA'S CARGO.

Lumber For Construction of New Docks at Southampton.

The British ship Boadicea, now loading at the Hastings mill, is taking to the United Kingdom a cargo of very large pieces of lumber. She should be ready for sea in a fortnight or three weeks. Her decks have been fitted up to take a full deck cargo of 24 in. by 24 in. and 30 in. by 30 in. timber of great length. Practically no average ordinary commercial lumber is on board. All the shipment is to be used in the making of the new docks at Southampton, where the huge contemplated White Star liners will be able to dock at all tides.

### REPAIRS TO TUG.

Findlay, Durham, and Brodie's tug Edith is being rebuilt above the water line. The contract has been let to R. F. Stevens, who is now engaged on the work. All the upper works have been taken off and the tug will be almost new when she goes into commission again. A new boiler is being installed at the same time. This tug is used by the owners for work around their canneries.

## FIVE HUNDRED CHINESE PERISH

### The Aki Maru Brings Details of Disaster on the Canton River.

The Japanese liner Aki Maru, which arrived here last night, brought details of the disaster on the Canton river at Hong-Kong, through which over five hundred persons were either burned to death or drowned. The disaster occurred just before the departure of the Aki Maru from that port.

A long line of flower boats were moored to a chain at a Chinese pleasure resort when a kerosene lamp was upset starting a fire, and very soon one of the boats was in a blaze. The flames quickly spread to other boats and before they could get clear hundreds of natives had either been burned to death, or in an attempt to save their lives had jumped into the river and been drowned. At the time of the catastrophe a strong wind was blowing in towards shore and the tide was setting in the same direction so that it was almost impossible for the boats, even when they had untied their moorings, to get away from the flames. Most of the casualties were from drowning, the frightened men and children preferring to jump into the water rather than burn to death on the blazing boats.

Among those who bravely took part in the work of rescue was Admiral Li Chun, whose gunboat the Lung Seung was in port. Something like forty boats in all were burned.

### SCOW TOWED TO PORT.

Tug Taka Maru, from Vancouver, arrived in the harbor this morning with a scow. The scow left this harbor last Friday with a load of gravel from the B. C. Sand and Gravel company, which had been supplied to the Terminal City Sand and Gravel company. When near Cadboro Bay she sprang a leak and was successfully beached where she remained until this morning when she was towed in and is now tied up in the harbor. The gravel was shovelled off at Cadboro Bay.

Steamer St. Denis leaves to-night for Northern British Columbia ports with a good cargo and a number of passengers.

Princess Ena was hauled out on the ways at the B. C. Marine railway yesterday for repairs to her propeller. She will be ready for business again in a day or two.

## FRUHLING DREDGE MAY OPERATE HERE

### Sand Heads at Mouth of Fraser Will First Receive Attention.

The big Fruhling dredge is still tied up in the harbor awaiting the arrival of the representative of the owners, Mr. Reid, of New York, the president of the Fruhling Company, was notified of the arrival of the dredge, and he is expected within a day or two. So far the dredge has not been delivered to the government.

G. A. Keefer, resident engineer of the public works department of the Dominion government, arrived from New Westminster last night. When seen this morning he said that as soon as the dredge was delivered she would be put to work on the channel near the Sand Heads, that being the most pressing work at present. It would not take long, he thought, to make this channel perfectly safe, and also to clear out the other river bars that are a menace to shipping. These places would not require the dredge all the time, and she would be used by the government wherever they thought she was most needed. Mr. Keefer said he was of opinion that she would handle the work in the Victoria harbor very well, but he could not say whether she would be brought here, although it was not at all unlikely.

Negotiations for the purchase of the dredge were made through Mr. Reid, who represents the company on this continent.

### GOVERNOR ARRIVED.

Traffic Increases With Advent of Larger Steamer.

The outer dock was a busy place last evening. No sooner had the steamer Lonsdale left for Vancouver than the Governor arrived from San Francisco to take her place. The City of Puebla bound south, arrived about the same time to take on passengers for San Diego and way ports, and before these got away the Japanese liner Aki Maru arrived from Oriental ports.

This was the first visit of the Governor since being laid up for the full season. She was in command of Captain Jessen, who left the Queen to take charge of her, his place on the Queen being taken by Captain Cousin. She brought 251 passengers in all, 36 of whom were booked for Victoria, the others going on to Seattle. The vessel also carried about 2,700 tons of freight.

When the passengers came to be examined by the immigration officials it was found that some eighteen were not citizens of the United States, and as the Canadian law requires that all immigrants shall come direct from their own country, these were turned back, they went on to Seattle instead of landing here. The men were chiefly laborers.

## WIRELESS FREAK.

Steamer Spoken in Millbank Sound From Cape Lazo.

The wireless apparatus takes freaks now and then when the atmospheric conditions are unusual. This morning the station at Cape Lazo reports having spoken a steamer in Millbank Sound, north of Cape Lazo, with mountains and islands intervening. Usually the Cape Lazo station does not pick up the steamers until they get near Cape Mudge, which is only a few miles away.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E, 12 miles; bar, 29.75; temp., 40. Passed out City of Puebla at 12.30 a.m. Estevan, March 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.69; temp., 37. Moderate swell.

Cape Lazo, March 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.69; temp., 39. Sea smooth; at 9 p.m. spoke steamer Pennsylvania 50 miles north of Millbank Sound. Tatoosh, March 4, noon.—Rain; thick; wind S.E., 7 miles; bar, 29.75; temp., 38. Passed out schooner Salem at 8.05 a.m.; towing, and steam schooner Schuyler at 9.50.

Estevan, March 4, noon.—Snowing; light easterly wind; bar, 29.73; temp., 35. Sea moderate. Pachena, March 4, noon.—Rain and snow; fresh S.E. wind; bar, 29.63; temp., 34. Sea moderate. Cape Lazo, March 4, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.76; temp., 42. Sea moderate; at noon steamer Jefferson passed south.

Point Grey, March 4, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.71; temp., 45. Passed in Princess Royal at 8.30; Princess Charlotte at 8.15; Iquoibis at 8.25; passed out Princess Royal at 10.15, and Princess May at 11.40.

## MARINE NOTES

New York, March 4.—Steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool for New York, was 130 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 p.m. yesterday. She will dock about 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Steamer Leelanaw was this morning towed from Esquimalt to the yards of the Victoria Machinery Depot where she will undergo repairs previous to entering the Nome trade in the early summer.

John Barnsley having decided to devote all his time to the interests of the Roscovitz Steamship company, has retired from the firm of John Barnsley & Co. The new office of the steamship company is on Yates street.

## SHIPPING GUIDE.

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Empress of China	March 11	March 11
Suaveric	March 12	March 12
Iyo Maru	March 13	March 13
Makura	March 19	March 19
Georgia	March 16	March 16
Oanfa	March 21	March 21
Amiral Duperré	March 3	March 3
TO SAIL		
Aki Maru	March 16	March 16
Empress of China	March 24	March 24
For Australia		
Makura	March 25	March 25
For Mexico		
Lonsdale	March 10	March 10
Georgia	March 5	March 5
Ella	April 1	April 1
Keemun	March 20	March 20
SAILING VESSELS		
TO ARRIVE		
Name	Left	For
Procyon	Callao	Royal Roads
Dreadnaught	Callao	Vancouver
COASTWISE STEAMERS		
TO ARRIVE		
Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
Queen	From Skagway	March 9
Princess May	From Skagway	March 4
Princess Beatrice	From Northern B. C. Ports	March 11
Princess Victoria	From Northern B. C. Ports	March 11
Queen City	From West Coast	March 11
Tees	From West Coast	March 9
TO SAIL		
Governor	For San Francisco	March 9
Queen	For Skagway	March 10
Princess May	For Skagway	March 10
Princess Victoria	For Northern B. C. Ports	March 4
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	March 12
Tees	For West Coast	March 10
FERRY SERVICE		
Seattle and Vancouver		
Princess Charlotte	leaves here at 12.30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.	
Princess Victoria	leaves Victoria at 3 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrives at Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8.30 a. m., arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Princess Royal	leaves Victoria at 3.30 p. m., arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7.30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 8 a. m., arrives at Victoria 2.15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.	
S.S. Whatcom	sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p. m.	

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TO THE ORIENT	To Honolulu and Australia	ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL
Empress of China, March 24	Makura, Mch. 26	Empress of Ireland, Mch. 19
Monteagle, April 6	Aorangi, Apr. 23	Lake Erie, March 29
Empress of India, April 21	Marama, May 21	Empress of Britain, Mch. 26
Empress of Japan, May 13	Makura, June 15	Lake Champlain, April 3

B. C. COAST SERVICE		
To Prince Rupert and Skagway	To Northern B. C.	To Queen Charlotte
Princess May, March 7	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2
Princess May, March 17	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 12	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 23
Princess May, March 27	Princess Beatrice, Mch. 22	

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER—SEATTLE		
Princess Victoria	Read Down	Princess Royal
Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m.		2.15 p.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Monday, 10.00 p.m.		7.30 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.30 a.m.		Lv. Seattle Lv. 10.00 p.m. daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8.30 a.m.		Lv. Seattle Lv. 9.00 p.m. daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1.00 p.m.		Lv. Victoria Lv. 3.30 p.m. daily except Tues.

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER		
Princess Charlotte	Princess Victoria	Princess Royal
12.30 a.m. d'ly	2.00 p.m. d'ly	Lv. Victoria Ar. 2.15 p.m. d'ly
7.30 a.m. d'ly	7.00 p.m. d'ly	Lv. Vancouver Ar. 9.00 a.m. d'ly
	(ex. Mch.)	1.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Wed.)

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## BRITISH FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC

It is believed that during the year a strong British fleet will be sent into the Pacific for a cruise, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Letters from Esquimalt state that preparations are being made in the dockyard there for the visit of the fleet. This would be a welcome event for the old headquarters of the indefunct Pacific squadron, which is common with some of the wide-lying naval bases, was hard hit by the redistribution scheme. The visit of a strong British naval force to the Pacific would give satisfaction to many people other than those of Esquimalt. A strong feeling exists in favor of a fleet being sent to the Antipodes, and advocates of this step are hopeful of its being taken if the Pacific trip is arranged.

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Two cords of four-foot wood makes one ton of sulphite pulp; one cord of four-foot wood makes one ton of ground wood pulp; and 1,500 lbs. of ground wood and 600 lbs. of sulphite pulp equals one ton of finished newspaper. The principal element, therefore, in the manufacture of news and wrapping paper, is, 1st, large water power for the manufacture of ground wood pulp; second, ample supply of pulp wood; third, facilities for reaching extensive markets. No country in the world possesses these great essentials equal to British Columbia. At the present time pulp wood is being sold in Ontario and Quebec from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord. In the United States from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord. In order to guard against a possible shortage of pulp wood material and be assured of a permanent supply at a nominal price, The Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., purchased the entire limits formerly owned by the Quatsino Power & Pulp Co. on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, consisting of 55,669 acres, including a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek capable of developing from 10,000 to 20,000 h.p. Marble Creek derives its source from Victoria and Alice Lakes, 20 miles in length, thus assuring a permanent supply of water for mill and power use. The cruise of the pulp limits acquired by the company showed approximately 450,000,000 feet of spruce, 400,000,000 feet of hemlock, 300,000,000 feet of larch and balsam, all peculiarly adapted for the manufacture of mechanical and chemical pulp. As a matter of fact these woods now constitute 95 per cent. of the material used for the manufacture of chemical and mechanical pulp. Not only have we an eminent advantage over eastern manufacturers on account of our tremendous supply of cheap pulpwood, but our proximity to the great Oriental markets gives us a still greater advantage. The annual importation of Australia on news and wrapping alone exceeds 100,000 tons per year. We are able not only to secure a \$5.00 per ton freight rate from British Columbia, but we have an additional advantage in insurance and length of time in transit. The day is not far distant when the

entire trade of the Oriental market will be diverted from British Columbia. One or two mills cannot hope to supply this vast and increasing market. Let us thus get together and lend our energies in the building up of this great enterprise, the same as Ontario and Quebec, that it may become the leading industry of Western Canada. Within 10 years the manufacture of paper should become a larger factor in the commercial life of British Columbia than that now enjoyed by the lumber industry. The consumption of paper is increasing at an enormous rate, while the material from which to manufacture is gradually decreasing. In 1908 Japan alone was obliged to import almost \$3,000,000 of paper and \$1,000,000 of pulp from Eastern Canada and Europe. What country could hope to compete with British Columbia on Oriental trade, had we sufficient mills to manufacture the product. In 1908 the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co. shipped the "Seattle Times" 2,000,000 lbs. of paper—remember, three million pounds!—and that clear from Grandmere, Quebec. At present there are seven great paper mills on the Pacific Coast, and yet a number of the large consumers are obliged to cart their supply of paper 3,000 miles across the continent. With these astounding facts is it surprising that every commercial body in this Province are bending their energies in the building-up of the great wood and paper industry in British Columbia.

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**CIVIL SERVICE PENSION ACT**

**WHAT THE DRAFT BILL PROPOSES TO BE DONE**

**Employees and Province Pay Share and Share—Committee to Manage.**

Much interest is being taken in the draft superannuation bill which the provincial secretary has laid before the members of the legislature for their consideration. This bill is of particular concern in Victoria, of course, as the great majority of those who would be affected by such a measure are in what is generally described as the "inside service."

It is not at all likely that the bill will be introduced this session, as it would involve a great amount of discussion, and could not possibly be satisfactorily dealt with at this stage. It was gathered from Hon. Dr. Young's remarks a couple of evenings ago that he desired to get the matured opinion of members on it after they had gone into it carefully during recess, and also to take advantage of any experience the Dominion has gained in the working out of its present scheme, which is quite different from the old system of superannuation.

As the draft stands it reads as if it would be enacted this session, but the dates in it will be changed to suit whenever it is passed.

The act is to apply to all persons in the public employ who are paid a yearly salary voted by the legislature and to all present pensioners who may decide to come under it. Apparently those now receiving allowances can continue as they are, if they prefer to do so.

A fund to be known as the superannuation fund is to be maintained by the minister of finance, to be made up by the reservation out of the monthly salaries of five per cent. for entrants under 21, thence graded by such scale as shall, computed at four per cent. interest, produce a proportionate annuity at sixty; by equivalent monthly payments out of the consolidated revenue fund; by the payment out of the revenue fund of the credit of each person dying or retiring in the financial year, who entered the public service six months or more before April 1st, 1909, of the capitalized value of what would have been the government's contribution had the act been in force during all the time such person had been in the service; by any amount which the employee, the government or any other person may pay into the fund for the benefit of such employee; and by interest derived from the investment of the fund.

A Managing Committee. This fund is to be administered by a managing committee consisting of a chairman, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of British Columbia, two government representatives selected by order-in-council and two representatives chosen quinquennially by the contributors at the annual meeting, which is to be held in the parliament buildings at noon on the fourth Saturday in March. For the first year the six senior deputy ministers, on behalf of the prospective contributors, are to select from amongst the other officers two persons as representatives of the contributors until the first annual meeting. In case of death or resignation the remaining representative and the six senior deputy ministers are to select a person until the next annual meeting makes an appointment for the remainder of the quinquennium. The deputy minister of finance is to act as chairman in the absence of that officer, but no chairman is to have a casting vote on any question of principle affecting the equitable disbursement of the fund or its financial stability. In case of an equal vote each side is to make and sign a written report to the Chief Justice, whose decision is to be final.

The government guarantees four per cent. interest, computed half yearly, during the lifetime of all who are contributors, when any change is made, such change only to affect new entrants. The minister of finance is given power to invest the funds, but there is a provision that on the advice of the managing committee he may invest portions of the accumulating funds in first mortgages upon the land and houses which contributors may desire to purchase for their homes. If any employee is so far insured that the superannuation deduction would be burdensome the managing committee may allow his contributions and those of the government on his behalf to be paid on his premiums, the committee holding the policies. Power is given the committee to arrange with federal or provincial governments or any insurance corporation for members' insurance against accident, illness or death.

Annuitants Provided For. For employees who have become incapacitated an "invalidity reserve fund" is to be created, from which may be paid a superannuation annuity not exceeding that purchasable by the combined contributions of government employees. In the case of married employees these annuities shall be converted within the fund to a joint annuity on the lives of husband and wife at the time of such retirement. In the event of employees of under ten years' service being retired, for ill-health the managing committee may pay him the accumulated value of his and the government's contributions, with such an amount as it may see fit out of the invalidity reserve fund. A supplemental annuity may be allowed in the case of employees invalided before 65, and in the case of employee's constrained to resign because of severe mental or bodily infirmities sustained in the discharge of his duty the lieutenant-governor-in-council may add through the superannuation fund such sum as the merits of the case warrant. Temporary losses may be made members in case of protracted illness, to be repaid. All allowances, pensions or annuities are to be payable on the last day of each month. As provided in the Public Service Act retirement at 65 is

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**Social and Personal**

Mrs. Dr. Verrinder is entertaining on Saturday.

R. A. Fraser, of Nicola, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Simpson, of Sidney, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Richard McBride will be one of Saturday's hostesses.

Mrs. B. S. Helsterman is giving a luncheon to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rigby left last evening en route for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was the hostess of a smart luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Ashby Broke, of Windermere, Eng., is the guest of friends here.

Gideon Hicks left last evening on a short-business trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrow, of North Saanich, are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Watt, of William Head, is the guest of Mrs. Pagan, Esquimaux road.

L. M. Kuhn left yesterday en route for New York, whence he will sail for Europe.

E. F. Knight, of San Francisco, arrived last evening by the steamer Governor.

Miss Marie Hafnel, of Dresden, who is touring the coast, is at present in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. Parry have issued invitations for a dance next Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Kingcote, who has been in Victoria on business, returned to Elk lake yesterday.

Mrs. Senator Riley, after spending some time at Niagara Falls, has now taken apartments at Ottawa for the season.

Miss Cordella Graybles is arranging for a recital by her pupils on March 17th. Miss McCreary will assist with the programme.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes and her daughter, who have been visiting friends here, left last evening for their home at Kamloops, B. C.

J. J. Campbell, W. E. Bradwin, R. H. McMillan, J. D. Speer, W. J. Moran, R. F. Thomas, C. Kelverson and R. H. Agar were among the passengers for the mainland last night.

Mr. McKenzie, of Portage La Prairie, Man., who has been in town for some time and has made extensive purchases of land in the interior of Vancouver Island, left to-day, en route for the prairie.

Mr. McIntyre, of Moose Jaw, Man., who has been for some time staying with Mrs. Pearson, James street, while looking for a permanent home in Victoria or suburb, paid a visit to Duncan yesterday.

Musical people will be interested in knowing that Miss Edith J. Miller, the famous prairie contralto soloist, who has been abroad for some years, and who frequently sang before royalty in England, is coming to Vancouver to take part in the Choral Society's concert.

A tea and sale of work will be held at the home of Mrs. MacTavish, 912 Heywood avenue, on April 2nd, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. Many young ladies are busy getting ready all sorts of Easter novelties for the occasion, and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

The next guest day of the Alexander Club will be held on Monday, March 22nd, when it is hoped that the guest of honor will be Mrs. Evans, wife of the United States admiral, who will be in the city at that time. Mrs. H. Croft, the president of the Alexandra Club, Mrs. D. B. Kerr, and Mrs. (Dr.) Young will be the hostesses on the occasion. A good musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon.

**THE NEW GRAND.**

Zink, the Midget Impersonator, Gives Clever Performance.

A most amusing and interesting feature of the turf of Adolph Zink, the midget impersonator, at the New Grand this week is the opportunity afforded the audience by means of moving pictures, or seeing the exact operation of disrobing, dressing again and making up going on in his dressing room between each number of his act. Zink is a clever little actor, and the several impersonations he gives are very good. Other good items on a bill which is attracting large audiences are Elmer Tenley, comedian, who grows in favor as the week gets older; Eugene Ellsworth and Edna Earle Lytton in the laughable farce, "His Day Off;" Jack Fougere and Ida Emerson, singers and dancers, and the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon Will Address the Gathering in April.

The Mother's Club met yesterday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school, with the president, Mrs. Graves in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the president with the reading of a beautiful little poem by Jean Abbe. The secretary, Mrs. Simmonds, followed with the minutes of the last meeting, and read a letter from Mrs. Fitzgibbon, consenting to be present at the next meeting of the Mother's Club, for the purpose of giving an address on a subject which should be chosen by them. Miss Marguerite Evans then read a paper on "Literature for Children," for which she was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Some time was spent in discussion of this paper, after which refreshments were served. Miss Sabrielle Pauly (10 years old) rendered some very pretty selections from memory, during the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Curry were appointed to act as hostesses at the next meeting, which will be held the first Wednesday of April. Mrs. Fitzgibbon will give an address at this meeting, Mrs. Duncan Campbell will sing, and Mrs. Marguerite Evans recite.

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The regular quarterly meeting of
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held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow
afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Wasson will de-
liver an address on Medical Inspection
in Schools. Mr. Rickaby will give a
reading, and Miss Parfitt and R. Mor-
rison will contribute vocal selections.
Any one interested will be welcome.

—Because he went round peddling
pictures without a licence on Monday,
Joseph Robinson, a Seattle man, was
this morning fined \$20, being \$20 for the
violation of a licence and \$10 for the non-
observance of the law. Robinson paid
the fine. In evidence he said he was
for eight months a hotel runner going
between here and Seattle, and had
brought over the pictures at the re-
quest of some lady friends. He denied
peddling them, and said he was giving
present. He was remanded from yester-
day morning, and the prosecution
informed the court that Robinson had
after leaving the court yesterday taken
more pictures around. He said the pic-
tures had been passed in the custom
house, and he was making more pres-
ents. The pictures, he said, were
stock from a business he formerly
owned in Seattle.

was that which re-enacted a section of
the original measure under which a
free miner is liable to a fine of \$25 and
costs for working without a certificate.

Mr. Macdonald objected to this pen-
alizing of a man because he went on
prospecting on crown lands without a
licence. Instead of being penalized, he
said, men should get every encourage-
ment to prospect for minerals. As a
matter of fact the work they did was
of far more benefit to the province as
a whole than to themselves, for the
prospector seldom made any money
while the fruit of his work was the
development of the mineral resources,
and greatly increasing the wealth of
the province. No possible harm could
be done anyone by reason of a pro-
spector doing this without having a li-
cense. The section ought to be struck
out.

The premier admitted that he was
not wedded to the section and consented
to its standing over. He did not
think any harm had been done by such
cases; but it had been pointed out to
him by his deputy that in some cases
men got all the advantages of free
miners without taking out a certificate.

Goat River Bill Through.
When the Goat River Power Co.'s
bill came up for final consideration in
committee in the evening, J. H. Haw-
thornthwaite moved to strike out the
provision for a narrow gauge railway.

"When we began this company was
to get power to build a standard gauge
line, now it has got down to a narrow
gauge; and in the result there will be
no railway at all which is what we
have contended all along," Parker Wil-
kings remarked. "It is the getting hold
of a valuable water power these people
want, not a railway."

J. H. Schofield (Ymir), who has been
in charge of the bill, and had a hard
time of it, had no objection, and
the company was left with power to
build a standard gauge railway only.

The reporting of the bill was greeted
with some applause out of compliment
to Mr. Schofield, although from the
Socialist corner, from which came a
good deal of the fight against the broad
powers given to the company, was
heard, a reminder that the bill had two
stages to get through yet.

The bill to incorporate the Portland
Canal and Short Line Railway Company,
of which Dr. Kerzin (Skeena) is in
charge, was considered in committee,
Fred Davey in the chair, and was re-
ported without amendment.

The City's Bill.
H. B. Thomson has given notice that
in committee on the Victoria water
works bill he will move for the addition
of a section making the duty of the
water commissioner extend to Oak
Bay, Saanich and North Saanich if
satisfactory provision is made by those
municipalities to assume a just and
equitable proportion of the financial
burden borne by the city on account
of the installation and maintenance of
the water works system. Similar
provision is proposed as regards Victoria
West, Esquimalt, Sooke, Highland,
Goldstream and Malahat, and in case
of a dispute a reference to be made to
two judges of the Supreme court. This
is the section which W. J. Taylor, K.
C., proposed before the private bills
committee, but which Oak Bay re-
jected.

"Notice to-day the order for the com-
mittee stage of the bill was called, but
on both occasions Mr. Thomson called
"stand."
The city, Oak Bay municipality and
the Esquimalt Water Works Company
were represented in the lobbies this
afternoon and this evening watching
developments and talking with mem-
bers in regard to the bill.

Private Bills Advanced.
The bill to incorporate the Goat
River Water, Power & Light Company
was further considered in committee,
and several amendments made before
progress was reported. The opposition
to the bill seems to have been removed
by the changes made. J. M. Yorston
(Cariboo) presided in committee.

A small bill amending the False
Creek Foreshore Act was put through
committee, H. F. W. Behnen in the
chair. The same stage was given to
the bills to incorporate the Hardy Bay
& Quatsino Sound Railway Company,
John Jardine in the chair, and to in-
corporate the British Columbia Per-
manent Loan Company, L. W. Shatford
in the chair.

Third readings were given to the fol-
lowing bills:
An act to incorporate the Prince
Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Com-
pany.
An act to incorporate the Graham
Island Railway Company.
An act to amend the Vancouver In-
corporation Act, 1906.

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aches finally stiffened out my muscles
and left me so helpless I had to give
up work and go into the hospital. I
stayed there three weeks and felt bet-
ter. Still I wasn't cured, and as soon as
I started back to work again the pain
was as bad as ever.

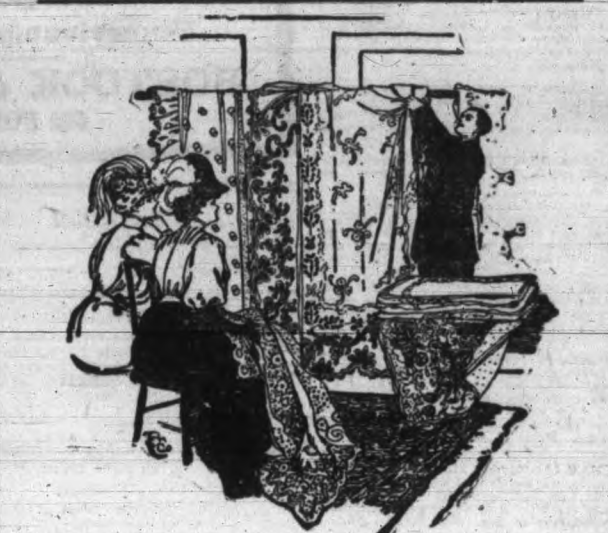
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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY COMPANION

Member of G. T. P. Survey Party Receives Wound—May Prove Fatal.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, March 2.—Through the accidental discharge of a 35-calibre
Colts revolver held in the hands
of a companion, George Robertson, 26
years of age and a native of Edin-
burgh, Scotland, was shot in the side
on Friday afternoon and received a
wound that may prove fatal.

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