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LEGISLATION OF THE PAST SESSION

SOME OF THE ACTS PUT THROUGH HOUSE

Review of Measures Which Were Put Through the Legislature at Last Sitting.

The session of the legislature lately closed promised on opening to be one of the most uneventful in the history of the province. The government itself did not look forward to anything but a short session. Business was apparently intended to be kept well in hand by the government in the hope that there would be little opposition stirred up and the way might be paved for an appeal to the country without such monstrous acts as answer for as would have been the case in previous sessions since this government assumed power.

The unexpected happened, however, and the session proved one of the most disastrous, as far as the government was concerned, in the life of the present administration.

The Kater Island question, which had been kept secret in large part by the premier and his colleagues until very recently, came up for investigation by the inquisitive opposition. The result of that inquiry has been to show the government up in anything but a favorable light. The confidence of this will not be felt until the administration makes an appeal to the electorate. Ample justice will then be meted out to the McBride government.

While the premier at the opening of the session announced that he was not going to bring down a railway policy, the government was against serious trouble on two railway bills. These were the Columbia & Western and the Midway & Vernon bills. The government put the former of these off until near the close of the session. It was only as an extreme case that the supporters of the government could be brought to lend their aid to passing this bill, which was regarded as something which they should never have been asked to support.

This bill, which called for the handing over of a land grant of about 200,000 acres, was introduced by the premier, and was supported by the resignation of the attorney-general. The irregularity of this grant to the C. P. R. could not be endorsed by Hon. Chas. Wilson, and rather than make a scene in the House he resigned and left the city. The time has expired for the grant of land. The government by this bill received the grant to the C. P. R. having been pressing for it for some time.

In the Midway & Vernon bill there was a different situation presented entirely. This bill was introduced by the government, but on the contrary, the premier and his finance minister had very pronounced views in opposition to it. The bill was introduced by Price-Ellison, a government supporter, who, however, would not give his support to the policy which the premier was pursuing in the matter of the railways. While the government proposed to revive a land grant, which had by law lapsed in the case of the Columbia & Western road, owned by the C. P. R., it refused to accede to the application of the Midway & Vernon upon the latter being introduced by the cash subsidy granted by a former parliament. The government took the ground that it would not hand over the subsidy unless the company established its right to it in the courts.

Price Ellison introduced a bill into the legislature to confirm the company in its rights. The section in the act was as follows:

The Midway & Vernon Railway Company is hereby declared to be, and to have been since the 11th May, 1901, a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Midway & Vernon Railway Company," and all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the Companies Act of Incorporation, viz., the "Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901," as amended by section 3, sub-section (1) and section 4 of the "Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902," and the "Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901, Amendment Act, 1904."

The premier proposed to nullify this by an amendment placed on the order paper at a late stage in the bill. Mr. Ellison, however, would not give way, and in the end the premier was glad to compromise. He dropped his opposition to the bill, and allowed it to go through, at the same time arranging for an appeal to the courts at an early date to decide the point as to whether the company had legally begun work within the specified time according to the act.

During the session there were of course the usual amending bills to acts already in force. There were not many new acts introduced.

The Provincial Elections Act was amended so that the deposit to be made by candidates for election is altered from \$200 to \$100.

The Coal Mines Regulation Act was amended to provide as follows:

A candidate for a certificate of competency as manager, overseer, shift boss or shotfirer, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to men injured in coal mining operations.

The attorney-general introduced an act which provides for the registration of companies' mortgages.

Another act which now comes into force is that which prohibits the export of timber from the province except that

which has been manufactured. This includes the timber cut under a hand loggers' license, which was held by the courts to be free from the law before. A peculiar feature of the act is that the onus of proof under the act is put upon the person whose logs have been seized. This act will not apply to timber cut east of the Cascade Mountains.

The municipality of Ladysmith was disincorporated at this session after having for years refused to bear its burdens. The province assumes the liabilities which are largely due on account of the dyking measures carried out. A part of this amount will be collected from the residents of the municipality.

The Municipal Classes Act was amended and consolidated at this session. The main features of the amendments were referred to a few days ago in the Times.

Some amendments were introduced into the Assessment Act. The majority of these were for the purpose of making clear the intention of the existing act, and not to introduce new features into the statute.

The Land Act was amended in some particulars. The size of a pre-emption east of the Cascades is altered to 160 acres, the same as it is west of the mountains. Formerly the east of the Cascades, in the province east of the Cascades.

The attorney-general also introduced an act, which became law, to provide for the registration of lands according to the recent amendments introduced to the laws respecting the transfer of lands in the province.

The proposal of the House was given to the proposal of McGill University to establish in this province a college in affiliation with the university.

The Public Schools Act was again amended in a number of points. The amendments related to rural schools almost entirely. One of the most radical changes provides for the election of a board of trustees, who will have charge of all the schools in the municipality.

The Benevolent Societies Act was amended so that in future no social clubs may be incorporated under it, and advantage taken of it to carry on gambling which has been complained of.

An act introduced by Price-Ellison seeks to effectively wipe out the wild horse pest in the interior.

Another measure of the chief commissioner provides for the measurement of provincial scalars. An appropriation was made in the estimates for the salaries.

The Liquor License Act was amended so that in future the license to be issued are not to exceed three for the first 500 of population and one for each additional 1,000 of population. This is not to apply to license now in force, but is to govern the future.

The local lifeboat association was incorporated under the name of the Lifeboat and Life-Saving Association of British Columbia.

The Steam Boiler Act was amended so as to provide for fifth class engines and engines used for farm purposes.

There was quite a number of railways incorporated. Many of these were projected to run into the territory which the Grand Trunk Pacific is invading.

MRS C. E. REDFERN DIED THIS MORNING

Victoria Loses One of Her Most Respected Citizens—A Lady Prominent in All Good Works.

Mrs. C. E. Redfern, wife of ex-Mayor Redfern, passed away at the family residence, James Bay, this morning, and to-day the flags are flying half-mast on the public buildings as a mark of respect to the memory of one who played an important part in the history of Victoria. The deceased lady, who had been ailing for the past couple of months, was born at Neats, England, 54 years ago, and in 1877 was married to C. E. Redfern in Victoria. Mr. Redfern came to this city in 1862 and has always taken a prominent part in its public affairs. He was elected mayor in 1882, and again occupied the chief magistracy's seat from 1887 to 1889. The deceased at all times took a lively interest in the public charities and was ever willing to help on every good cause. The Protestant Orphan's Home owes much of its success to Mrs. Redfern, as does also the Children's Aid Society, the Jubilee hospital, the Friendly Help Society, and all kindred associations in Victoria.

Her husband and nine children are left to mourn a loss which is felt almost as keenly in every home in Victoria, as the deceased lady was among the most active in every kindly effort put forth to relieve distress or promote the happiness of the community. Her name has been a household word in Victoria for many years, and seldom has sorrow been so manifest. Of the nine children—six daughters and three sons—but one is married, and this lady is a distant relative, also named Redfern. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30, and from St. John's church after service. By request there will be no flowers.

VACANT GOVERNORSHIP

Report That Senator McKeen May Go to Nova Scotia.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 19.—The report is current this forenoon that Senator McKeen is to be the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is said that he is to resign his position in the Senate and accept the office. There appears to be some difficulty in getting a man.

SETTLERS' EFFECTS.

Portia, March 18.—One hundred carloads of settlers' effects from the United States passed through here on Friday.

MAUDE NEWBERRY'S BODY IS FOUND

DISCOVERED YESTERDAY IN GOODACRE LAKE

Mystery of Six Weeks Ago Cleared Up by Finding of Girl's Remains.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Maude Newberry six weeks ago has been cleared up. The body of the unfortunate girl was discovered yesterday about noon in Goodacre lake, Beacon Hill park. An inquest is being held this afternoon, but there is little doubt in the minds of the police that the case is one of suicide. That was the opinion expressed at the time of the girl's disappearance. The circumstances connected with the finding of the body all point in the same direction.

It will be remembered that the unfortunate girl was last seen Saturday, February 2nd. She left the home of Mr. Raines, on Yates street, where she had been employed on that evening, about 8.30. There was nothing unusual in this, as she was in the habit of going to her home on Saturday evenings. When she did not return to the home of Mr. Raines inquiry was made, and the search instituted. Ever since that time the police have been on the lookout for something which would lend a clue to the girl's disappearance.

There were many things which pointed to suicide at the time of Miss Newberry's disappearance, and that was the accepted solution of the mystery. The girl was about 18 years of age, but through ill-health her mind seemed at times to be somewhat affected. She evidenced a disposition towards melancholia, and is said to have declared that at times she heard strange voices calling her.

Miss Newberry was in the habit of taking the children of Mr. Raines to the lake. She had gone down feet first and sunk in the mud at the bottom of the lake. Her body thus remained in an upright position, though the water in the lake at that point is about ten feet in depth. At the present time it is very low, which accounted for the finding of the body yesterday.

Some boys who were in the park discovered the girl's head only a little below the surface of the water. The police department was communicated with, and the patrol-wagon with Sgt. Redgrave and Police Officer Fry hastened to the spot. The body was in a good state of preservation when found. The police called to their attention at once that the remains were those of Miss Newberry. Later the body was identified by friends as that of the missing girl, and the mystery was thus cleared up.

THE "COMPULSORY CLAUSE"

Provisions of the Regulations Which School Trustees Have Ordered Stringently Enforced.

Readers of the Times will remember that at the last meeting of the school trustees the question of dealing with truants came up for discussion. The chairman mentioned that some complaints had been received from residents of James Bay with reference to a number of boys in the habit of loafing about the street corners and making a nuisance of themselves who should be attending school. Instructions were given Superintendent Eaton to communicate with the parents, informing them that the provisions of the "compulsory clause" in the school regulations would be enforced if an improvement wasn't noticed at an early date. For the benefit of those who may be interested and who, possibly, are not acquainted with the clause referred to, it is appended in full:

12. Every child, from the age of seven to fourteen, inclusive, shall attend some school, or be otherwise educated, for six months in every year; and any parent or guardian who does not provide that every such child under his care shall attend some school or be otherwise educated shall be subjected to the penalties hereinafter provided by this act. But in city school districts every child within the age limits herebefore mentioned shall attend school during the regular school hours every school day, subject to the exemptions provided for in section 124 of this act.

12. It shall be the duty of the trustees of every public school, or of the superintendent of education, or any person authorized by them or him, after having been notified that the parents or guardians of any child continue to neglect or violate the provisions of the last preceding section of this act, to make complaint of such neglect or violation to a magistrate or justice of the peace; and it shall be competent for the police magistrate of any city or town, and for any magistrate or justice of the peace in any town or school district where there is no police magistrate, to investigate and decide in a summary manner upon any such complaint made by the trustees, or any person authorized by them, against any parent or guardian for violation of the last preceding section of this act, and to impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for the first willful offence, and double that penalty for each subsequent offence, which fine and penalty shall be enforced as provided in section 136 of this act.

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TARTAR'S MAILS ARE DISTRIBUTED

WERE BROUGHT TO CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

Vessel Will Be Released Probably Tomorrow—All the Passengers Have Been Landed.

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The Tartar, it is expected, will be released tomorrow or Wednesday. She will be fumigated until there can be no longer a possibility of a smallpox germ aboard and turned over to a new crew, which will probably arrive tonight. The steamer will then, it is expected, proceed direct to Vancouver, for while she carries in the neighborhood of 100 tons of freight for this port, it is not customary for her to land any cargo here, all being taken first to Vancouver and then to the mainland.

There has been no further outbreak of smallpox among the passengers or crew of the steamer, and none is feared, although in such cases the unexpected sometimes happens. The Chinese boy, who was taken sick, was at once quarantined aboard the steamer. He was notified by the ship's surgeon, and strict measures were adopted to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the disease. He was placed in the hospital on the deck, and a watch was kept over this until the time of the steamer's arrival. The patient is said to have a very light attack of smallpox.

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REACHED VICTORIA IN DESTITUTE CONDITION

Ralph E. Pike After Beating Way From Honolulu Encounters an Unforeseen Obstacle.

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WILL DEFEND TITLE.

Miss Sutton Decides to Play in England in July.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 19.—The Times says: "Miss May Sutton, the present holder of the all-England woman's championship and American ex-champion, will go to London in July and defend her claims to the English honors. The American girl's decision to do this was received in this city yesterday, and she will cross at the same time as the American challenge team, which will compete for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup."

WIPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES

NORTHWOOD, IN WHATCOM COUNTY, DESTROYED

Many Families are Homeless—The Flames Threaten Lynden—Bellevue Has Sent Assistance.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, March 19.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Lynden, Wash., to-day says:

"Northwood, four miles north of Lynden, in Whatcom county, has been destroyed by forest fires. The Northwood lumber and shingle mill was burned, and many families are homeless. The fire is within a mile of Lynden this morning, and grave fears are felt for that town. Hundreds are fighting the fire, and the Bellingham fire department was sent out by special train to aid the threatened city."

THE DAYLIGHT SAFE

Barque Has Arrived at Japan After Voyage of More Than Two Hundred Days.

(Associated Press.)
New York, N. Y., March 19.—A cablegram received by the Standard Oil Co. to-day announced the arrival at Yokohama, Japan, of the long overdue British barque Daylight, which sailed from New York for the Orient more than 200 days ago. She had been spoken when 31 days out of New York; but no word of any kind had been received from her until the cable announcing her safe arrival was received to-day.

The Daylight has a cargo of oil and carries a crew of 23 men. She is one of the largest sailing vessels afloat.

PARALYSIS CAUSED DEATH.

W. H. Turner, Manager of Grand Rapids-Herald is Dead.

(Associated Press.)
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19.—William H. Turner, general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, died to-day from paralysis. He was born in 1855 in South Bend, Ind. He became editor of the Jackson, Michigan Patriot, and later manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press. In 1895 Mr. Turner assumed the management of the Chicago Journal and became president of the Chicago City Publishers' Association. Later he published the St. Joseph Press and the Memphis Scimitar. About a year ago he returned to Grand Rapids.

FIRE IN TUNNEL.

Reported Loss of Life—Firemen Face Difficult Task.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 19.—Fire among seven hundred bags of hay and sawdust far down in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the east river to-day filled a section of the tube with suffocating smoke, and it was reported that one or two men had been overcome and lost their lives. Firemen were unable to combat with the flames, as it was found impossible to carry hose to the scene of the fire without shutting off the compressed air locks. The extent of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 19.—The name of Charles H. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former American minister to Greece, will be sent to the senate as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Belamy Storer. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria.

DEATHS FROM FEVER.

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Mex., March 19.—There were 25 new cases of typhus fever on Saturday and two deaths. The total number of cases since October 1st is 2,277 with 658 deaths.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS A COMPLETE FORCE

MANY WORKMEN HAVE REFUSED TO VOTE

Reports of Interference of Officials Have Reached Capital—Trying to Suppress Strike Agitation.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 19.—As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population. The preliminary stages of the elections will rob the national assembly of much of its national character and its authority to speak will be absolutely denied by the proletarian organizations which bore the brunt of the fight for liberty.

Complaints of interference and duress in the country districts are increasing. Many flagrant instances are cited of the terrorism of local officials in preventing a free expression of the voice of the peasants and often practically compelling the selection of priests and of village elders.

The most serious phase of the situation, however, is the attitude of the workmen in the cities, who constitute a politically the most developed and most radical faction of the masses of the population. In spite of oppression, wholesale arrests and frequently the exile of their leaders since the strike disorders, many workmen are inclined to respect the advice of the Socialists to boycott the elections. The authorities instead of taking advantage of the sentiment and inducing the workmen as a class to participate have, with blindness, openly discouraged their participation where the radical elements are in the majority thus deliberately playing the game of the bosses and driving the whole working classes in revolt.

This was apparent at the workmen's election in St. Petersburg yesterday. Carefully collected information from the outlying industrial districts to-day shows that the elections were a complete fiasco. Nominally eleven out of the 39 working groups entitled to participate elected 20 out of 57 delegates to the convention which will select representatives for the city to the convention. The latter convention in turn elects for St. Petersburg six members of the national assembly. In reality the number of workmen participating was very small. Where the elections were ostensibly held only 523 out of 21,750 workmen voted and they almost invariably chose reactionists. There was an overwhelming display of troops and police in the districts and places where the men merely assembled. Some of the men held meetings and discussed the advisability of participating, but the great mass simply withdrew, declaring that during the present condition of affairs designation of their real choice was equivalent to turning over the men to the police. In the big Okhta and Moscow districts not a single man has been elected. The railroad employes unanimously refused to vote until the imprisoned members of their organization were released from jail.

Killed by Cossacks.
St. Petersburg, March 19.—The government is using most repressive measures to stop the agitation for a strike of railway men and telegraph operators. Cossacks fired on a meeting of railway men and telegraph operators, killing two of them.

END OF TARIFF DISPUTE.

Austrian Merchandise Will Be Admitted Into Serbia Under Old Rates.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, Serbia, March 19.—The Austro-Serbian tariff dispute has collapsed. Orders have been issued to admit from to-day all Austrian merchandise into Serbia on the same conditions which previously prevailed.

Relations between Austria and Serbia had been strained for a long time owing to the former's objections to a customs union formed between Serbia and Bulgaria which Austria regarded as being not only adverse to her commercial interests, but as likely to lead to a league of the Balkan states, which would be contrary to the interests of Austria.

SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

More Than One Hundred Gatherings Held in Berlin and Vicinity on Sunday.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 19.—One hundred and four Socialist meetings were held to-day in Berlin and its suburbs for the purpose of commemorating the revolutionary outbreak of 1848 and 1849 and protesting against the class suffrage system of Prussia. The meetings passed off quietly.

FATAL LANDSLIDES.

Nearly One Hundred Persons Killed and Injured in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, March 19.—A storm on Friday caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured here, and landslides at Parapora, capital of the state of Rio Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

J. A. DOWIE IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Jm., March 15.—John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., has almost recovered from his attack of paralysis.

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IMPORTANT STRIKES IN LE ROI MINE

THE WORK AT EIGHT HUNDRED FOOT LEVEL

Drifting on Body of High Grade Ore—Employees of Company Buying Stock.

Roseland, March 17.—The strikes on the Le Roi continue to be the all absorbing topic of conversation. The management is extremely reticent, but it has leaked out that the ore on the 800-foot level, the new find west of the Josie dike, has been drifted on for over forty-five feet, and is in high grade ore all the way.

strikes made is the one on the 800-foot level. Superintendent Larsen, soon after he took charge two months ago, cut through the big Josie dike to ascertain what was on the west side. The cross-cut, which was extended through the dike for a distance of eighty feet, had hardly got through when it struck an ore body of high grade. The ore chute has been drifted on for about twenty-five feet to-day and the drift is still in ore. This chute has not been crossed yet, but it has every appearance of being a large and important ore body. The possibilities of this strike in a section of the Le Roi territory which has hitherto been regarded as barren are great.

On the 1,600-foot level, the lowermost portion of the mine, on a crosscut run north from the winze for a distance of about sixty-five feet, the main ledge of the mine has been located and crosscut for a width of twenty feet. Nothing much is known in regard to the values here, but the ore is supposed to be equal in value to the ordinary run of the mine. As announced in previous dispatches, an important ore body has been located on the 600-foot level. It is twenty feet wide and forty or fifty feet in length as far as prospected, and is known to extend upward for a considerable distance, and may reach to the surface. Another strike was made on the 1,050-foot level.

Eric Stevenson and associates have leased the O. K., and during the week put 30 tons of ore through the mill, and the result was a gold bar worth \$300, and two tons of concentrates worth \$100 a ton. The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 2,569 tons; Le Roi, 2,430 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 730 tons; O. K. (crushed), 30 tons. Total for the week, 6,549 tons. Total for the year to date, 65,257 tons.

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PROF. MANUEL GARCIA.

Receives Many Congratulations on His Birthday—Was Born in 1865.

London, March 17.—Professor Manuel Garcia, the famous teacher of singing and probably the most celebrated cantenarian in the world received many cards and notes of congratulation to-day on beginning the second year of his second century of life. More than eighty years ago Garcia was a celebrated baritone and more than sixty years ago he retired, to become the most successful teacher of his day. Jenny Lind was the most celebrated of his pupils; another was Marchesi, herself a noted maker of singers. At the time of Garcia's birth, March 17th, 1865, Hayden, Beethoven, Weber and Schubert were living, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Verdi, Wagner, Brahms and Tchaikowsky were not born. Garcia was born in Madrid and his full name is Manuel Patricio Rodriguez Garcia. His father was the celebrated Spanish tenor for whom Rossini specially composed the part of Almaviva in "The Barber of Seville." In 1825 he with his father's family introduced in New York the first season of Italian opera ever given in the New World. Garcia's sister was the famous Malibran, regarded as the foremost mezzo-soprano of her day. She died in 1836—seventy years ago. His youngest daughter, Mme. Viardot-Garcia, was in early days the distinguished Pauline, a great vocalist. Nearly half a century since Signor Garcia presented a paper on the laryngoscope to the Royal Society, explaining an invention which has since become one of the most valuable of the physician's instruments. One of the most remarkable characteristics of this Grand Old Man of Music is his vitality of body and vigor of mind. That he expects to live some time yet is evidenced by him telling a young lady, who applied last summer for lessons, to come again to him in three years, as her voice was too immature for work.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Acting Cashier of Express Company Charged With Forgery.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—In continuation yesterday of the preliminary examination of H. B. White, acting cashier of the Dominion Express Co. here, on a charge of forging a note for \$50, Houte Agent Haycock testified that some three or four thousand dollars could not be accounted for.

Fatal Runaway Accident. Winnipeg, March 16.—Meagre particulars of the death of Mrs. Reeves, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie river, which occurred at Athabasca Landing on March 15th, were received here to-night. The deceased lady was out driving, and her horse ran away, throwing her out and inflicting injuries which caused her death.

Toronto, March 17.—Strong arguments against the removal of the meteorological observatory from Toronto were advanced at a meeting of citizens in the city council chamber last night, and a resolution was adopted calling upon the government not to interfere with the location of the present centre of the meteorological observatory.

TRUSTEES WILL PAY. Decide to Reimburse New York Life for Contributions to Campaign Fund.

New York, March 17.—The World tomorrow will say: "At a conference at the office of a downtown lawyer yesterday, it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company who were members of the Finance committee during the presidential campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life, should reimburse the New York Life to the extent of \$100,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee will go through his own private funds to make the payment. In all there are 12 trustees involved and under the agreement each man will have to contribute a trifle less than \$10,000. It was originally planned to hold the estate of John A. McCall responsible for all the political contributions and to bring litigation against it to obtain reimbursements. Abandonment of this plan is involved in the decision reached at yesterday's conference."

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS. Strike For Advance in Wages Endorsed by International Executive.

Pittsburg, March 17.—The strike at the Pennsylvania coal mine, in the Irwin field, the movement in connection with the demand for a general advance in wages throughout that district has been endorsed by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers. The national organizer, Henry O'Neill, who has been at work there, was notified to-day by President Mitchell to call a convention of the organized and unorganized miners at Irwin on March 27th and to assemble the men that the national association will take care of anyone discharged because of his attendance at the meeting.

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MORE TROUBLE. Executive of Committee of Hungarian Coalition Party Enters a Protest.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party to-day issued a protest against the decrees of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but, to the contrary, has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to the government supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue actively within the limits of the law.

THE KAISER TO VISIT SPAIN

Madrid, March 17.—It is announced that Emperor William will visit Madrid in April, and elaborate fetes are being planned as evidence of the continued German-Spanish cordiality.

THE CASTELLANES. Judge Ditt Will Attempt to Bring About a Reconciliation.

Paris, March 17.—Judge Ditt, president of the first tribunal of the Seine, summoned the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane this afternoon for the purpose of seeking a reconciliation under the wife's last application for absolute divorce. The Countess (formerly Anna Gould) was present with Edmund Kelly, her lawyer. The Count's attorney presented a certificate from a doctor saying that the former was sick and unable to be present. The court hearing was then adjourned for a fortnight.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Sunday—V. R. Sturgeon, Mrs. V. Hutchings, W. Elliott, C. R. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. H. Leonard, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. H. A. Grun, G. P. Downey, C. C. McCutcheon, G. Snider, Miss R. Baxter, L. W. Baxter, R. F. Tolmie, C. T. Caselman, R. R. Bentley, H. W. Bisson, B. V. Bigham, F. M. Shaw, M. Trago, C. Wood, S. T. Boardman, M. P. Bonney, Mrs. Oakley, J. B. Oakley, E. J. Grant, R. Snyder, F. Van Norman, J. Vogel, A. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, B. Brown, H. Howard, A. E. Fraser, Mrs. N. Wilson, W. K. Smith, Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mrs. W. B. Smith, C. A. Lawrence, J. H. Brady, E. Wiser, J. Anderson, M. H. Doble, Miss H. Thompson, E. W. Carimoes, Mrs. Carimoes, A. Waters, W. S. Gray, Mrs. Gray, H. G. Seaborn, Mrs. F. L. Parleigh and daughter, J. F. Gibson, A. Chapman, J. L. Skene, D. D. Malarkey, O. H. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, R. Eden, R. W. Schneider, G. E. Baker, J. H. Rogers, A. Shertan, J. W. Brickhouse, H. Hollington, R. C. Douglas, D. T. Clayton, R. Regna, Mrs. N. A. Smith, N. A. Smith, Capt. Beecher, E. W. Molander, Piff Paif Poof Theatrical Co.

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NOTICE.

Applications for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria. Applications for the combined position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria.

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH GRIFFITHS, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against this estate are notified to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, one of the executors of the will and codicil of the deceased, of which probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 13th March, 1906. After the 1st June, 1906, the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have received notice of. Dated 17th March, 1906. EDWARD HENRY GRIFFITHS, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

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Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 2 p. m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1906, for the supplying of certain Water Meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1906.

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LEADER REVIEWS THE PAST SESSION

HE TAKES UP KAIEN ISLAND QUESTION

J. A. Macdonald K. C., Tells of the Difficulties Which the Opposition Has Had to Encounter.

The Liberal Association in Vancouver on Friday night took advantage of the presence of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the opposition in the local legislature, in that city, and held a meeting at which Mr. Macdonald reviewed the session. The meeting was presided over by Capt. J. Duff Stuart. In introducing the leader of the opposition the chairman declared that the minority report in the Kaien Island matter would justify the phrase used, "A land of adventures, male and female." He said that Chas. Wilson has become so sick of the government that he had got out from among them. He prophesied that the government was riding to a fall.

J. A. Macdonald's speech at the meeting is reported in the News-Advertiser as follows:

He said that as there had been some feeling on the part of some Liberals that he had gone through the city several times without seeking to make himself better acquainted with the people, he could not go back this time without meeting in the manner in which he was now meeting the Liberals of the greatest city in British Columbia. (Applause.) He knew they were a strenuous lot here, and did not need to go to the halls of the legislature to find men who were prepared to make a vigorous struggle for their own existence.

Proceeding to deal with questions of politics, he said he did not say the opposition had done good work during the session just closed. He did not say that it had done all that it was possible for Liberals to do in the House, because a great many, no doubt, thought that, to have done the very best work they ought to have turned the government out of power and got in themselves, but those who thought so knew nothing of the combination of the opposition had to face. There were some Conservatives in the House, representatives of Vancouver, who made a claim that they were independent, who were inclined to pose as independents, and were inclined to vote against the government when there was no danger to the government, and pose before the electors as the independent representatives of the people; but whenever it came to a decisive test, no matter how much opposed to the interests of Vancouver, and to their own professed sentiments and beliefs, these same gentlemen were always found lined up and voting in favor of the McBride government.

Then there were the Socialists, who were supposed to have principles which Liberals did not believe in, and no more did Conservatives; but whenever it came to a question of endangering the existence of the government, the Socialists were found lining up, becoming the principal supporters of the government, and assisting by their voices and by their votes in sustaining the government in power. He referred in particular to the McGill University bill. While the bill was in committee of the whole, he said, the Socialists were found speaking and voting against it. They declared that they believed it was not in the interests of the people of the province, just as the Liberals declared they believed it was an interference

with the existence of the High schools, and that it tended to keep back the day when the province would have a university of its own. They spoke and voted against it, with the result, according to the speaker, that it was defeated in committee, and once on motion by Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, in the House, but when it came to the test a juncture when the government would have been defeated, and if defeated, would have had to resign, what were the Socialists found doing? These same men became the principal champions of the government and voted and carried the measure through.

That was the kind of vote the opposition had had to contend against. There never was the slightest danger to the Conservative administration from the Socialists. They wanted to hold their seats and draw their indemnities, and hold the balance of power in the House. Why should the Socialists put their names out? Were the Socialists fools? Did they want to surrender the power they had? He did not believe they would ever again have in the legislature of British Columbia the power they had during the last three years.

One question which presented very strongly to the imagination of the people of this province, continued Mr. Macdonald, one of the things which had shocked him would not say the moral sentiment, but the sentiment of honesty, which was the groundwork of the character of the people—was this question of the Kaien deal. He understood the press in Vancouver had limited itself to saying that this was a good bargain for the province.

The Colonel had gone further, and said the name of a defenceless woman had been introduced into the deal, and that this was most ungalant, and that he and his colleague, Mr. Paterson, ought to be ashamed of having dared to mention the name of a woman in this connection. He believed the duty of men investigating a matter in which the public interest was at stake—when men were called on to perform a duty in the interests of the public—they should perform it irrespective of whether a woman in the matter was dragged into the investigation or not. There was an old saying that "one should hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." The chips might fall where they might, but he thought the minority had hewn to the line, and the province had appreciated the fact to the full. They started out with the determination that the labors of that committee might be kept clean. They resisted pressure to call the woman whose name had been mentioned as a witness. They felt it was their duty to get at the salient facts that would connect the government with something that had been done by the chief commissioner and his colleagues; the premier included, detrimental to the interests of this province, and the only thanks they got for keeping out the immoral and objectionable element was this charge, because they had dared to quote the evidence of the chief commissioner himself in regard to the connection this woman had with the affair.

The transaction was not entered into in the public interest. From the beginning of January, 1904, the matter was kept secret between the government and the people they were dealing with. The House was told that this was a sacred matter. Individuals, as Mr. Bodwell said, "must not get to know about this," because individuals might get to know of it to the great discomfiture of himself and his band of adventurers. It was proven out of the mouth of Mr. Green himself that in January, 1904, this matter, which was a state secret, and must not be whispered to the representatives of the electors, who were then in session, was a matter of tittle-tattle between the chief commissioner and this woman on the streets and in her house. The committee found that there never was a reserve on Kaien Island. The government still contended that there was; but the committee had found, and had given the evidence on which the finding was based, that there was no reserve, and that the pretence set up by Mr. Green for refusing South African volunteers and others was a mere subterfuge to enable him to deal with "this band of adventurers, male and female." Mr. Bodwell was the solicitor of the band. He got no fees, he said, and was out his disbursements. This philanthropist, who was never known to be guilty of philanthropy before, was in the position of acting purely from the love of the province, he supposed, and love of his clients.

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It was necessary that two things should be established—first, that there was a reserve on Kaien Island—because Mr. Anderson said that was a pretty hard proposition—and they must next find some means by which the Lieut.-governor in council could not make this grant. They avoided the legislature, and they found section 22 of the Land Act, which enabled the

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Lieut.-Governor in council to make free, or partially free grants for purposes of immigration. The whole result of the evidence of the attorney-general was that his conception of the responsibility of a minister of the crown was this: That he did not need to care whether he went against the law or not, so long as the purchaser was prepared to take a bad title, but was prepared to advise the Lieut.-Governor to go outside of his province and do something which was contrary to law.

It was not recognized that Lima harbor was the best harbor on the west coast of British Columbia, and the best available for transcontinental lines like the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. It was a valuable asset to the province, and he argued that the government should have informed itself of its value before making the bargain. The government, he declared, had no verbal communication with any official of the company up to the time the order was passed, and the only written communication was a telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell asking Mr. Bodwell to look after the interests of the company. If the government had made a good bargain Messrs. Bodwell and Anderson had made one five times better. The speaker also objected to the agreement because the government had not asked the railway company to begin construction from this Columbia & Western land grant, he argued that the railway company had not fulfilled the terms under which the grant was obtained from a previous administration by building from Rossland to Pentlton. He also referred to another land grant made to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company in 1890 in which, he claimed, the present administration had made no attempt to make the railway company observe the conditions on which the grant was made.

After declaring that he was prepared to fight with the enemy rather than with the friendship of the Socialists, the speaker closed with a reference to his three years' experience of politics and his appreciation of meetings like the one he was addressing.

On motion of E. C. Wade, K. C., and Capt. Hart McHarg, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Macdonald and confidence expressed in him and in the opposition party.

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The Colonist continues to work its theory that the Minister of Inland Revenue is an unpopular man in his constituency. Of course our contemporary is entitled to his opinion.

THE WAY OF THE AUTOCRATS.

The framers of the constitution of the United States have a good deal to answer for in the great day of reckoning which statesmen as well as others who are not statesmen must eventually face.

MR. DOOLEY ON "ALL BLACKS."

Mr. Henegay is Enraptured With Some Football Secrets. The Press, of Christchurch (N. Z.), to hand by the last mail, contains the following amusing article under the heading of "Astral Interviews."

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, whom we regard as one of our friends notwithstanding political differences of opinion, has perhaps retired to the fastnesses of his island home, since he has not been heard from in a characteristically strong epistle for some time.

TORONTO STAR.

A Missourian has introduced a bill limiting a fortune to ten million dollars. It always happens that just as we are going into a business something happens to discourage us.

BILL "DID PHIL CONTRIBUTE TO THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT?"

"Jill," he went in on a free pass."—Toronto Statesman.

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It is therefore proposed to amend the trades license by-law so that the license fees of such companies shall be as follows: \$200 every six months from every telephone company; \$100 every six months from every street railway, tramway or electric light company; \$25 every six months from every express company, investment and loan society.

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Word has been received of another fire at Langley, by which Christian Hagelstein, a well known farmer living about a mile from Murray's Corner, lost his house and furniture, nothing at all being saved.

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The Phrenological Society will hold a meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when P. E. Clement will deliver an address on "How to cure, timidly and bashfulness."

The fire brigade were called out to a fire on North Park street on Sunday morning, and their prompt arrival checked the flames before much damage was done. This morning a woodshed at a Chinaman's house at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets was found to be on fire and was attended to. The brigade was also summoned to a fire on the beach near Clover Point.

Telegrams from St. Catharines, Ont., announce the death there on Friday morning last of William H. Gibbons, in his 83th year. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis about three years ago, and never fully recovered. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. A widow, two daughters and one son, C. H. Gibbons, of this city, are left, in addition to three sisters and two brothers.

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The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the lecture room at 4 p. m. Subject: "Scottish Covenanters." All are cordially invited.

At police court this morning Albert Gilbert, a sailor on the ship Ganges, now in port, was fined \$11 for assaulting the mate, Johannes Erlendson. The evidence went to show that Gilbert boarded the ship while under the influence of drink, and being reprimanded with by the mate, assaulted him. Gilbert, it appears, is the only Britisher on board the Ganges, and he claims that the rest of the crew do not give him a fair show.

A serious fire occurred at Shawigan lake yesterday, which nearly cost Charles Brown his life. The fire broke out in the woodshed at the rear of the house, and a strong wind prevailing at the time, the flames soon spread to the residence. Brown was alone in the house, and soon realized that he could not save the building. Fortunately the fire was observed by J. Porter, who was fishing at the time, and he hurried to the rescue. When he arrived Brown was nowhere to be seen, and Mr. Porter broke in a window and thus effected an entrance. He found Brown crawling on the floor badly burned and almost unconscious, and dragged him out. It appears that the man was trying to get at some money and valuables he had in the house, and was overcome by the smoke. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

T. J. Gorman, a canning operator and salmon broker, of Seattle, says: "Within the market practically cleaned out of all kinds of canned salmon, very few fish, with the exception of the spring salmon handled by the mill-drying concerns, will be salted this year. This may open a new market for canned salmon. In the past practically the only sale for Puget sound salmon in Japan has been salt-cured fish. During the war Japan used some canned salmon, but since that time the market has dropped back to the use of dry-salt salmon. At the present time there is not a single case or barrel of the cheaper grades of salmon on the market, and but very little of the speckled and Alaska reds left. In view of this condition the salmon that are salted this year will be springs entirely, and the home market and demand in Germany will take all of this supply, so that Japan will be forced to use canned salmon if any fish is supplied to that country from Alaska or Puget sound."

President G. H. Robinson, of the Britannia Smelting Co. Ltd., has issued the following self-explanatory circular: "I beg to advise you that Mr. Thomas Kiddie has retired from the management of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited. Mr. H. C. Bellinger, consulting engineer for the company, has assumed the duties of general manager, and will reside at Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. M. Dull has been appointed general auditor of all the allied interests on the west coast under my control, and will have general charge of the business of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, Crofton, B. C., the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, Britannia, B. C., and the Mount Andrew mines, Prince of Wales Island, Southern Alaska, and will reside at Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. B. Holmes has assumed the duties of secretary and treasurer, and general accountant of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, Crofton, B. C. Mr. Samuel McMurren has assumed the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Dull at the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. Mr. J. W. Lee will continue as secretary and general accountant of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. These changes took effect March 15th, 1906."

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11 TROUCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B. C.

The week of prayer in the W. C. T. U. hall on Yates street has been postponed until March 27th.

Your last chance for "The Comforts of Home" will be on Wednesday night, at Victoria theatre, by Victoria amateurs.

The Victoria lodge, No. 4, Ancient Order of Arjans, will meet in the rooms over the W. C. T. U. on Yates street to-night.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at their rooms on Fort street to make arrangements for a literary carnival to be held at an early date.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the 24th May celebration. Everybody is invited, and a large attendance is expected.

"All the Comforts of Home," which was given by the local amateurs last Monday and Tuesday nights, under the auspices of the Jubilee hospital, will be reproduced on next Wednesday night, the 21st, at popular prices.

The schooner Umbria lost a canoe 40 miles south of Cape Beale, some days ago. It contained two Indians, who have not since been seen. It is thought, however, that the Indians deserted.

Madame Galski, who recently appeared at the Victoria, in a very small house, has had her western engagement cancelled at Tacoma. The cause for the cancellation of the dates is the serious illness of the artist's twelve-year-old daughter.

Miss Ellison has returned from London, where she has had a course in electro-treatment for rheumatism and kindred complaints. She has fitted up new parlors in the Garsche block, where she will in future carry on business.

Notice has been sent to the Supreme court registrars that the summer list of appeals to be heard by the Privy Council will close June 7th. It is further stated in the notice that British Columbia cases are to be heard the first week in July.

Members of Beater-Hive No. 2, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, Mary street, Victoria West. Important business will come up for discussion and a full attendance is desired.

The funeral of Miss Maud Newberry will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Deceased, who was a native of Lancashire, England, had been a resident of Victoria for about two years.

The five-year-old daughter of Lightkeeper Patterson, of Cape Beale, fell from the gangway, which runs from the beach to the lighthouse, a drop of twenty-five feet a few days ago. The child broke an arm, besides receiving other injuries. Dr. McLean, of Ucluelet, was sent for, and arrived in the record time of three hours. It is feared that internal injuries have been caused by the terrible fall.

Members and friends of the Alexander Club are reminded of the lecture to be given by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, in the rooms of the club, Government street, to-morrow evening at 8.30. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will occupy the chair. The subject of the lecture is "Poets of the Day." It is free to all, and a good attendance is expected as Mr. Gowen's ability as a lecturer is well known in Victoria.

Another tally-ho will be in service in Victoria this summer. It is the big vehicle specially built for Stephen White, of the Yates street livery stables, and which was operated in Vancouver last summer. Mr. White claims that his tally-ho is the best on the Pacific coast. It has a seating capacity of 25, and has all the improvements known to the carriage builder. It will be put in commission as soon as practicable, and with such horses as Steve will put in the harness a lively drive is assured all who will be fortunate enough to secure seats.

Word was received by the steamer Tattar, which was detained at quarantine owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox among the passengers; that Harry Donkin, the well known commission merchant, who left some months ago to establish business connections in the Orient, was doing exceedingly well in Japan. He is at present in Yokohama. It is his intention to visit most of the commercial centres of the land of the chrysanthemum, after which he will, in all probability, extend his tour to India. While away Mr. Donkin is represented in Victoria by F. B. Fisher.

Shipping

With the exception of the Dora Siewerd, which has been undergoing quite extensive repairs on Turpel's ways and which will be sent to join the fleet operating on the coast, all the schooners forming the spring fleet have now sailed. The Corlotta G. Cox, Vera, City of San Diego, Casco and Zillah May are the vessels having the white crews. They departed early in the year and are now on the California coast. The Libbie, Jessie, Umbria, Allie I. Algar and Eva Marie are the others in the fleet, but while they have left Victoria a number have not yet got away from the coast, owing to a disagreement over the matter of wages which the natives are demanding. In this last named section of the fleet the Victoria Sealing Company are represented by only two vessels, the Libbie and Allie I. Algar. If the company dispatch the Dora Siewerd she will make their third Indian schooner to sail, which will leave their Indian fleet one less than last year.

The question of getting the humors is always a troublesome one and it is this which always limits the number of vessels annually sent out at this season of the year. This year the natives are demanding larger pay than they have ever asked before. They are quite independent, many being indifferent about going out at all, but they can make more in the fishing business. They can make more in going to Behring Sea, and for this voyage can be more easily approached. In fact a number of sealing captains are already on the coast straggling for the swish crews which their vessels are to carry next fall.

EMPRESS DELAYED.

Owing to the delay of the English mails on the Atlantic, the H. M. S. Empress of India will not sail until to-morrow night. She will take out about a dozen saloon passengers, 20 intermediate and a large number of Orientals in the steerage. The steamship will have a full cargo of miscellaneous freight, including a heavy shipment of Canadian flour, which the Dominion government is sending to the famine stricken people of Japan. The following have booked passage on the steamship: Mr. Johnson, C. Strander, E. C. Durham, K. F. Crawford, Mrs. Sherwood, S. Yamanaka, G. A. Matthews and Mrs. J. H. Moss, Rev. E. H. Adams, A. De Lee, Yew, J. P. McGowan, J. Bowyer, M. N. Kaneko, E. Zhorov, J. Goltman, Y. Yoshii, M. Fujita and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zicree.

THE NOME TRADE.

It is now a puzzle to many steamship men where the cargoes are coming from this season to supply the vessels scheduled to enter the Behring Sea trade. Already sixteen ships carrying from 1,200 to 2,500 tons, are on the list for the summer trade, and at least three additional charters are being considered. Included in the tonnage already in sight are the four sailing vessels of the fleet of the Northwestern Steamship Company, formerly used to carry cannery supplies north. Last season it is estimated that the vessels running to Nome, St. Michael and other ports on Behring Sea carried in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons of freight. This year there will be vessels sufficient to take 150,000 tons and it now remains to be seen where the freight will come from.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

It is expected that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun will arrive from Vancouver to-night preparatory to sailing for Northern B. C. ports to-morrow evening. The company have to-day the steamer Capilano at the outer wharf receiving a big shipment of tin for Northern ports, and for the Camosun, considerable more freight from this city will be dispatched, as well as fifteen or twenty passengers. This makes a good beginning in the Victoria trade, and the company, if it continues its operations from this city, will put up some interesting competition against those already in the local field. The company's office will be located on Turner, Beaton & Company's wharf, and will be in charge of Mr. Fleming as previously announced.

SHIPPING NOTES.

A Russian passenger who arrived on the steamer Kanagawa Maru from the Orient is being detained board that ship for deportation, according to the Seattle Times, he having admitted that he came to the United States under an arrangement with a friend in San Francisco who was to secure him a situation, which is contrary to the alien law.

A telegram reports that the British steamer Celestial Empire, from Liverpool for Vancouver, previously reported as ashore at a point near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, had arrived safely at Montevideo. The vessel is not looking, and after a survey by Lloyd's agent was allowed to proceed on her way.

The San Francisco Examiner of March 15th says: "The schooner Zillah May left this afternoon before the expiration of twenty-four hours. The schooner was escorted as far as Fort Point by the

revenue cutter Golden Gate, and as her papers were regular she was allowed to proceed to sea."

The Vancouver Province prints a story to the effect that shippers of the Terminal City have received a tip that the C. P. R. contemplates reducing rates to compete with the Holt liners operating between Liverpool and British Columbia. The British steamship Niag Chow, now completing her cargo at Tacoma, will take 25,000 cases of sockeye salmon from Puget Sound for London and Liverpool.

The Pacific Northwest golf meeting will be held at Seattle on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of May. Already local enthusiasts are looking forward to the event, the competitions in which promise to be more than usually interesting. Next Saturday teams representing Seattle and Victoria will compete. The former will comprise about fourteen of the most expert exponents of the pastime on the Sound. The contests, therefore, should be well worth witnessing. They will take place at the Oak Bay links.

The Considine & Sullivan people, who some time ago secured a lease on the Savoy theatre, are making arrangements to have the old show house thoroughly remodelled. Fred Lincoln and E. J. Donellan, representing the firm, came over from Seattle on Friday, and had a consultation with Building Inspector Northcott and Chief Watson, of the fire department, to whom the plans for the building were submitted. It is proposed to provide accommodation for 900 people, and to fit the place up in the most up-to-date fashion. The house will be known as the Imperial, and it is hoped to have it open for business in May.

The Irish concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir last Friday evening in honor of St. Patrick's Day was very successful from every standpoint, the hall was filled, the audience enthusiastic and the programme an artistic treat. The choir's singing, as usual, was much enjoyed, their best selection being "The Cruikshank Lament." Miss Underhill, Victoria's favorite elocutionist, made a great hit with her humorous recitation, Miss Minna Wilson, Miss Howell and Mrs. Gregson each received a well merited encore, as did also Messrs. Brimmer and J. G. Brown, the latter having to repeat to a double staff in the Great Northern Railway Co. office, Vancouver. Mr. Houston is well known in Victoria and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends.

PERSONAL.

H. R. Houston, who has been an employee of the Canadian Pacific railway, for three years or more, left on Saturday night to re-assume his position upon the staff in the Great Northern Railway Co. office, Vancouver. Mr. Houston is well known in Victoria and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends.

J. W. Morris, A. Henderson, R. P. Buchanan, J. H. Van, and Misses J. Van Sant and E. Leach were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Beatrice from the Sound on Saturday.

A. L. Palmer and wife of Chemahus; D. N. Robertson, of New Westminster; H. G. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill.; and D. Fuller, of San Diego, Cal., are registered at the Deuntings.

T. Allen, Y. E. Waterman and John C. Saul, of Toronto, Ont., and J. Keller, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are among those staying at the Driad hotel.

J. J. Mulholland and Mrs. Mulholland came over from the Sound on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. E. D. Dier arrived from Seattle on Saturday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Sporting News

SKATING.

VICTORIANS AT COLWOOD.

Although it is a somewhat hard to believe, there has been no skating within a few miles of Victoria throughout the past week. The cold spell which started some days ago covered the lake at Colwood with a sheet of ice, which, though of uncertain strength in certain spots and with a surface so rough that it would be condemned by an Eastern enthusiast, attracted many Victorians. The afternoon train on Wednesday took quite a number to the scene. They had no definite information that the ice was sufficiently strong for skating, but, hiding their stances in parcels for fear their friends would have an opportunity to enjoy the joke providing their hopes were not realized, they made the trip purely on speculation. They were not disappointed. The ice, poor in quality, but of sufficient quantity to make the sport possible, was there, and Mr. Wales, the owner of the property upon which the little lake is located, was found waiting to accord his guests a fitting reception.

Returning that evening the skaters spread the news among their friends. On Thursday and Friday fifty to sixty parties and buggies made the roadway between the city and Colwood quite lively. There was just enough frost each night to keep the ice in good condition. On Saturday the afternoon train was crowded with skaters, the majority of whom expressed some doubt as to the probability of the skating still being possible. Once more their hopes were realized. True, the ice was softer, but it then showed no signs of yielding. Later on a number of hockeyists commenced a game. The frozen surface was unable to stand. Gradually it broke up and the process was marked by one or two drenchings. This finished the sport for the afternoon and the season. Thus the entire party, some one hundred and fifty or two hundred, were forced to leave the scene as a result of the desire of a few of the more expert to display their skill by indulging in a few of the acrobatic tricks apparently included in the game of ice-hockey.

THE GUN.

THE FIRST SHOOT.

There was an attendance of over fifteen members at the Capital Gun Club shoot held on Saturday afternoon at the driving park. Some of the best shooting was done by Messrs. McLeod and Maynard. The latter is from Vancouver, and represents the Dominion Cartridge Company. It is the intention that these events will be held weekly and all wishing to become members are asked to communicate with Secretary Lenfest. A number of tournaments will be held during the season.

HOCKEY.

HELD A PRACTICE.

A practice of members of the Victoria ladies' club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. An effort is being made to arrange another match with the Mainland eleven, and if those concerned are successful the locals will make every effort possible to turn the tables upon their opponents.

GARRISON VICTORIOUS.

A friendly game was played between the Garrison and old high school players on Saturday afternoon at Work Point. It was won by the soldiers, the score being 4 goals to 2. The eleven were exceedingly well balanced, and but for the superior combination of the Garrison team, it is a question whether there would have been a similar outcome.

MONTREAL WON CUP.

The Stanley cup, symbolical of the hockey championship of the world, was transferred to Montreal on Saturday night after a stay in Ottawa for three years. Five thousand people saw the final game at Ottawa in the series between Ottawa and the Wanderers. Up to five minutes of the close of the game, both teams had tied on two matches, but then the Wanderers scored two additional goals, giving them the cup. To-night's score was: Ottawa, 2; Wanderers, 3. The aggregate of the two matches: Wanderers, 12; Ottawa, 10.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A DRAWN GAME.

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon one of the junior league series was played between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. junior teams. It resulted in a draw, the score being 1 all. With the advantage of the wind in the first half the Y. M. C. A. eleven pressed, their opponents determinedly, but were unable to make any impression on the defence of the North Ward team. During this period the Y. M. C. A. representatives maintained the struggle with one man short of the required number. On changing ends, however, a reserve was placed in the ranks and his services proved to be necessary. The North Wards now began to assume the aggressive, and had it not been for the excellent play of custodian Johnson more than one goal would have been

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AT THE THEATRES.

"Piff, Paff, Poff" at the Victoria Theatre—The Programme at the Grand.

"Piff, Paff, Poff" is the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-night. The company comes from its record-breaking run of eight months at the New York Casino Theatre. "Piff, Paff, Poff" has been termed a "musical cocktail," which seems a fitting cognomen, and fits it better than anything else. The entertainment is bright, lively and snappy, and abounds with song hits, tuneful music, unique dances and a cast comprising a score of theatrical celebrities and a chorus whose work is good throughout the entire production. There are over twenty songs, including "I'm the Ghost That Never Walks."



STODDART AND WILSON.

Who Will Appear at the Grand Theatre This Week.

"I'm So Happy," "Under the Good Tree," "Cordelia Malone," "Dolly Dimples" and others. The production is handsomely staged, gorgeously presented and magnificently costumed. The entire scenic "equipment" is fresh and new this season. The electrical and mechanical effects are bewildering and an excellent performance is assured, the production being carried intact.

The Grand.
"Shows may come and shows may go, but the Grand goes on forever." is the refrain of a little song that Manager Jamieson softly hums while busily engaged in framing up bills that still

more firmly entrench the Grand in the favor of the amusement-loving public. During the two years that have elapsed since the popular ex-manager of the Vancouver opera house and the Victoria Theatre entered the vaudeville field, many attempts have been made by different stock companies to wrest from him his hold upon the popular priced patronage of the city, with the seemingly inevitable result in every case that after a few weeks they have all been compelled to pay him the compliment of acknowledging the impossibility and to retire, leaving him in sole possession of the field. The same thing is happening in all of the other cities to which Messrs. Sullivan and Conscience, who are Mr. Jamieson's principals, have extended their circuit, their policy of having only the best and



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"Kathleen Mavourneen."

"Kathleen Mavourneen" was produced on Saturday night by the St. Patrick's Amateur Dramatic Club, and proved a great success. Institute hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience and the rounds of applause with which the amateurs were greeted showed how well they played their parts. The performance was under the patronage of His Lordship Archbishop Orth, and those who occupied the boards had been carefully coached for weeks previously by M. J. Hooley, formerly of the Watson Stock Company. Everything passed off without a hitch, and so well were the several characters sustained that it is difficult to particularize. Frank J. Sehl took the part of Bernard Kavanagh, while Miss Kate Conlin had the title role, Kathleen. Both were very successful.

M. J. Hooley played the rollicking Irish part of Terence O'More in his good good style. As Father O'Casey, Leo Sweeney made up well, and gave a very clever interpretation of the character. The others who took parts were James O'Keefe, as Capt. Clearfield; John Gouly, as David O'Connor; Lawrence O'Keefe, as Bill Button; James McArthur, as Black Rod; D. F. Ecker, as Dooley; O'Dwyer, as Coal; as the jailer; Miss Hickey, as Dorothy Kavanagh; and Mrs. May Lowrey, Kitty O'Leary. During the evening Miss Emma Sehl and Mrs. Andrew Butler treated the audience to several appropriate songs, which were well received.

Thursday's Attraction.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
	A.M.		P.M.		P.M.		P.M.
Victoria	8:00	3:00	3:00	Victoria	2:00	7:00	
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40	
Duncan	11:00	10:02	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00	
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17	
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00	
Nanaimo	12:25	8:20	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15	
Ar. Wellington	12:55	7:50	7:50	Ar. Wellington	6:55	2:30	

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Meeting Held at Colquitz on Friday—Discussion on Fruit Growing.

A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Colquitz hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Carmichael, who was selected as delegate to the Central Institute recently held in Victoria, gave his report of what had been accomplished, and he is to be highly commended on his good work.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, then gave a very interesting and valuable talk on the "Gathering and Marketing of Fruit." He explained that while many men were very successful orchardists, they very frequently did not pay enough attention to the above mentioned details, and sent their excellent fruit to market in a bad condition and in poor packages.

Dr. Tolmie later followed with a short address on the very important subject of glanders, which is causing so much trouble at the present time. It is needless to say that the doctor's remarks were much appreciated, and very plain and to the point.

On Saturday Dr. Tolmie gave a lecture at Sydney, leaving the following morning for the Mainland, where he will continue his lectures for about a month in various parts of the province.

OLYMPIAN WRECKED.

Well Known Vessel Driven Ashore in Possession Bay on March 13th.

A dispatch from Punta Arenas, Chile, dated March 17th, says: "News reached here to-day that the American steamer Olympian, from Portland, Or., and San Francisco, for Boston, which passed here March 10th, carried away her anchor chains and went ashore in Possession Bay, March 13th, and is now embedded three feet in the gravel beach. The Olympian is an old side-wheel steamer, of 1,083 tons. She left Portland in tow of a tug, and was taken in tow at San Francisco by the American steamer Zealandia, and was destined for use as an excursion boat running out of Boston."

The Olympian is well known to Victorians, she having been operated between this port and Sound cities for a number of years.

In 1886 she was taken to the Columbia and placed on the Astoria and Iwaco run, giving the first through service from Portland to the sea. The Olympian was laid up at the O. R. & N. boneyards in 1891 and lay there for several years. She was regarded as an obsolete type with her great broad hull and her overhead walking beam.

In 1895 the Olympian was purchased from the O. R. & N. Co. by C. L. Dillon, who intended placing her in service on Long Island Sound. She left Astoria January 26th under tow of the tug Dauntless to San Francisco. At that port she was picked up by the steamer Zealandia, which had been purchased by the same parties.

Tom George, the Indian arrested on Saturday on a charge of assaulting a woman on Chatham street, by striking her over the head with a bottle was later on discharged by the police. The woman who made the charge was called upon to identify Tom, but promptly and positively declared that he was not the man.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

Preparations for the Opening in New Westminster on Wednesday.

The first annual sale of pure bred live stock will open in New Westminster on Wednesday of this week and continue Thursday, P. M. Logan, B. E. A., is leaving this evening for the mainland to take charge of the sale, which is held under the auspices of the B. C. Stock Breeders Association. This latter association is now under the charge of Mr. Logan as secretary-treasurer.

The animals which were to have closed on Saturday, are still coming in and as the desire is to make this the first sale, as successful as possible, the secretary is receiving them in spite of the fact that the time has expired.

Arrangements have also been made for the shipment of stock to be offered for sale which is being sent from Vancouver Island. The steamer Otter will leave Sidney at 2 o'clock to-morrow for New Westminster with all the stock from the island. This will include animals which are to be offered by G. H. Hadwin, of Duncan; George Sanger and G. Moore, of the Skanich peninsula. The steamer will also call at some of the islands of the gulf, where other animals will be taken on board.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 19—5 a. m.—The weather which yesterday was approaching the Vancouver Island coast has moved southward, causing in its passage rain and snow in Western Oregon and Northern California and inland in Idaho and Utah; the pressure is again falling up the centre of the area lying east of the Rocky mountains. Weather conditions are generally fair both on the Pacific slope and in the Northwest provinces, where temperatures are somewhat higher.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, fair to-day and Tuesday, with local frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fair to-day and Tuesday, with local frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 13 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 24; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 9; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

The hotel St. Francis will be opened to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by J. C. Voss, who cordially invites the public to attend and inspect the hotel. During the evening he will give a short lecture on his famous trip around the world in the Titikum. Music and light refreshments will be served, and Mr. Voss hopes to see many of his old-time friends during the course of the evening.

(Associated Press.)

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Montreal, March 18.—The police raided a cock fight in a barn in the northern section of the city this morning, and arrested one hundred and twenty men who were in attendance.

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

INDIAN MOVEMENT.

Natives of British Columbia Want to Be on Equality With Those of Other Provinces.

A large meeting of the Indians of the province is to be held at Kamloops on the 14th of April, when representations to the Ottawa government on the matter of obtaining treaties such as have been made with Indians of other provinces of the Dominion will be discussed. A meeting preliminary to this event was held at Quilichan on Saturday, which was addressed by Chief Joe Caplano, of Vancouver. In a most intelligent manner he spoke of the desire of the Indians to become an independent people, and the impossibility of becoming such under present government restrictions. The meeting was also addressed by Chief Louis Good, of Nanaimo, Chief Sahelton, of Quamichan, Chief George, of Clemelemitis, and a number of others. A delegation was elected to confer with the Indians who are to meet at Kamloops on the date mentioned, where a number of influential men will be designated to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

The difference between a treaty Indian of this province and those of other provinces is that the government in some places recognizes the natives as the owners of land, and gives them annuity, as for instance in the Northwest, where they receive \$50 a year. In British Columbia the natives have rancheries set aside for them, but are self-supporting. Restrictions on their means of making a livelihood, however, are increasing year by year with the enforcement of fishing regulations, game laws, etc., and the natives finding their freedom being curtailed on every hand are now seeking advantages such as are the privileges of the tribesmen of the Northwest Territories and elsewhere. Probably the only treaty Indian in the whole of British Columbia are the Songhees. They were dealt with by Sir James Douglas with regard to the Songhees reserve. They have been consulted with regard to the big meeting at Kamloops, but may be represented.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, has heard of the move on the part of the Indians, but does not know what action they intend taking. He says in so far as his information goes the meeting at Kamloops is to be a religious festival.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

Hong Fook Laid at Rest With Great Ceremony on Saturday.

One of the largest Chinese funerals witnessed in Victoria in years was that of Hong Fook which took place on Saturday afternoon from the house, 38 Esquadrine street. Deceased was a prominent member of the Chinese Reform Association, and had resided in Victoria for the past 25 years. He was a member of the well known Chinese firm of On Hing Bros., who have branch establishments all over the Pacific Coast. A wife and six children are left to mourn his loss. Previous to the funeral procession being formed, the religious ceremonies peculiar to the Chinese were conducted outside the house of mourning with all the pomp and show imaginable. The feast was spread on tables at the edge of the sidewalk, and the high priests and other dignitaries went through what appeared to be a very lengthy ritual. This over, the coffin was placed on the bier and some 25 chairs drew into line and were occupied according to the rank and standing of the mourners. At the grave the funeral services were continued with much pomp, and as the crowd retired from the temporary resting place of their deceased friend a very appetizing spread was left on the grave to appease the wants of the departed and kindred spirits. The inscription on the coffin set forth the age of Hong Fook as 51 years. The firm of On Hing Bros. is one of the largest property holders in Chinatown.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Congratulated on Election—Mr. McLean's Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. Mr. Templeman arrived yesterday and is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. Mr. McLean introduced in the House to-day a bill dealing with indemnity and pensions. He wants the bills of last session on these subjects repealed. The bill does not interfere with the salaries of judges or the increase in the Premier's salary.

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P. ILL.

Ottawa, March 17.—Duncan Ross, M. P., was taken to the Contagious Disease hospital this morning, suffering from diphtheria. On reaching here a week ago, Mr. Ross' child was sent to the hospital with diphtheria. Mrs. Ross is in the hospital nursing the child and now Mr. Ross has had to join them. The child is improving and Mr. Ross getting along as well as could be expected.

MINERS MAY HAVE PERISHED.

It is Feared Twenty Men Lost Their Lives in Snowslides in Colorado.

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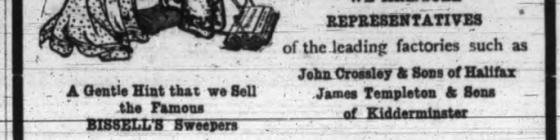
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Office 34 Broad Street Telephone 647. Public Meeting. A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., to take into consideration the rates charged for the use of telephones in the City of Victoria. The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1906.