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CAPT. TROUP TELLS OF SALVOR'S IRIP

AID FOR SURVIVORS WAS IMPOSSIBLE

Description of the State of Sea and Weather at the Scene of the

James Whitam Troup, general superintendent of the British Columbia coast
service of the C. P. R. was the first
witness called. He went to the scene
of the Valencia disaster upon his own
volition. An invitation had been extended him to take passage by the
steamer Salvor, and he hesitated to go
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bedies.

Questioned by C. H. Lugrin, counsel for the more and elsewhere.

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Gaudin witness gave a detailed account of the Saivor's trip down the coast. He was not familiar with navigation, the Saivor's trip down the coast. He was not familiar with navigation, south of Capt Flattery. Witness did not contact," he added. The Saivor and the shelter until morning as to what course should have been set made for the wreck, and a stop was made at Carmanah in order to ascertain the scene of the disaster. While there endeavoring to exchange signals with Lighthousekeeper Dakyin the Casr, which had been speaking the Queen, came towards the Saivor and reported that the Valencia was lying steadness of the ship made it difficult to locate the Valencia. the Straits for a shelter until morning.
At daybreak another start had been
made for the wreck, and a stop was
made at Carmanah in order to ascertain the scene of the disaster. While with Lighthousekeeper Dakym the Czar, which had been speaking the Queen, came towards the Salvor and reported that the Valencia was lying somewhere in the neighborhood of the Seabird islands. At this the three vessels proceeded towards that point, the mewhere in the neighborhood of the abird islands. At this the three vestis proceeded towards that point, the cen leading with the Czar and liver following in the order mention. The Queen, however, went in to, the coast, and soon it was seen Monday afternoon. There was then at the had.

The Czar then went in and coming out approached the steamer Salvor, and he communicated with Capt. Christensen. the megaphone he asked:

the sea moderate sufficiently to make such a thing possible. It was the unanimous opinion that the Orion was better adapted to render help under the circumstances than any of the other vessels. Witness told of the futile visit to the wreck the next day, and of the dispatch of a rescue party to Darling river on Friday.

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Questioned by Capt. Gaudin, witness described the wreck as he saw it on Wednesday morning. He said the combers seemed to be breaking some distance outside the vessel, and that they appeared to be making a clean sweep of the huil. The surf even looked to be surging back from the cliffs, dashing forty feet high with the force of the impact.

Before the opening of the proceedings of the inquiry into the Valencia disaster this morning J. H. Lawson, fr. counsel for the P. C. S. C. C. wanted the commissioners to definitely specify what witnesses were wanted the commissioners to definitely specify what witnesses were wanted to be given in order that he might have to be given in order that he might have an opportunity to secure those employed by the company.

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or less a guess. The Czar had gone in closer. The driving rain and the un-steadness of the ship made it difficult to locate the Valencia.

POWER COMPANIES PRESSING CLAIMS

COMMITTEE OF HOUSE HEARING EVIDENCE

The Question of Supplying Electricity to Smelters Under Consideration on Amending Bill.

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Replying Capt. Gaudin mentioned the names of the following: Capt. Cousins, of the steamer Queen; Capt. Patterson, who had charge of the City of Topeka on her trip up the coast; Capt. Wallace, of San Francisco, Cal., and Manager Pierce, of the P. C. S. S. Co., at Senttle, Wash, Mr. Lawson promised that these gentlemen would be placed upon the stand as soon as possible.

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condition. An invitation had been extended him to take passage by the steamer Salvor, and he hesitated to go by that vessel or on the tig Ctar. A being to describe the latter boat he said she was not what he would term an ocean-going tug. She was not fitted with any life-saving apparatus, being utilized principally for inland waters.

The Car. Capt. Troup said, was ready to leave about 4 o'clock, and he suggested that she leave immediately. The captain of the tug pointed out that by so doing he would arrive off the coast some time during the hight.

MUST DEAL WITH

aware that there was any priority of claim upon the power. He afterwards found that the Granby smelter and others had a prior claim on the supply. When his company decided to put in the electric supply the Cascade company would not put in the liner but agreed that the Copper company should do so, and then retain the cost with interest in paying for the supply of power, This he contended was an unprecedented action by a power company.

companies cancelled their contracts with the Cascade company.

Mr. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay company, was asked if there was no danger of the West Kootenay increasing the price of power on the completion of the contracts now entered into with the various smelters for four or five years.

Mr. Campbell said it would be impossible to do so, as the companies would still have the chance to utilize the Columbia river for power and prevent an increase in prices.

The committee adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock,

FAMOUS FORTRESS

The Case flow went in and coming shift of the Meeting of the Section of the Meeting of the Section of the Secti tions as false if found to be untrue.

Speaking with all the vehemence at his command, the former vice-peaidant of the National Trotting Association added: "As the guardian of harness racing, the National Trotting Association owes it to the sport to take cognizance of the case without waiting for a trial in the civil courts, a year or two hence, which will punish nobody and perhaps decide nothing except the legal title to the cup. In my opinion, Mr. President, the importance of the case demands a special meeting of the board of review, and I hope you will call one as soon as the parties to the case are ready to be heard."

NEGRO POET DEAD.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Passed Away at His Home at Dayton, Ohio, on Friday of consumption. For three years he had been seriously ill, and for a year critically ill, but he kept at his work intermittently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book. "Howdy, Höney, Höney, Honey, Ho

OLD COUNTRY LIBERALS COMMITTED TO CHANGES

calculations as to the course of events or probable legislation during the session of parliament for which the members assembled to day for the disparch of preliminaries. Before the extent of the victory had been realized it was sion of parliament for which the mem-bers assembled to-day for the dispatch of preliminaries. Before the extent of the victory had been realized it was expected that the policy of the gov-ernment upon many important issues would be largely controlled by the labor party, and to a lesser extent by the Nationalists, or by a combination of the two. With a majority of 85 be-hind him, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man can carry out the general Liberal programme without running much risk, but there are questions on which

risk, but there are questions on which the party is not a unit and which will cause the session to be troublesome if not stormy.

One of the first and by no means the easiest task of the new government will be the tackling of the new educational act of 1902-03, which has been the cause of so many long debates both in and out of parliament. Those who are demanding amendments to the acts claim that the mandate from the electors is clover "genuine popular con-Last of Famous Political Prisoners Sent to Siberia to Serve Remainder of Sentences.

(Associated Press.)

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St. Petersburg. Feb. 13.—Five famous political prisoners, the last immates of the Schlusselburg fortress, were taken from their cells last night and sent to Siberia to serve the remainder of their sentences. They were Karpovitch, who Rilled Minister of Education Bogaloff in 1901 for forcibly enrolling student demonstrators in the armandary of the fighting or sassination of Interior Minister Sipiaguing, and organizers of the fighting organizations in the marker of the fighting organization and religion and organizers of the fighting organization and sentences have been materially ameliorated by the Emperor's amnesty decree of November last.

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all the vehemence at parliament, might be an outcome of the present parliament and the life of the present parliament and the life of the present parliament and the life of the present parliament and

South Africa, establishment of a state, pension fund at 60 years of age, extension of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, establishment of an eight-hour working day, adult suffrage and generally for the maintainence of free trade, extension of municipal trading and nationalization of means of transit and nautral resources in the kingdom.

The trade's disputes bill is placed first by Laborites, as it aims at re-storing the legal status of trades'

Body of King Christian Moved From Palace to Church

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—The comn containing the beep of King Christian was removed at 6 o'clock this morning from the palace to the Christianberg church, where it will lie in state until Pebruary 15th. The Crown Prince and other members of the royal family, the

Mr. Bodwell contended that the company was justified in not agreeing to put in a line where the supply of power was not large, and where no guarantee was put up as to what amount would be required later.

In reply to other questions, Mr. Mc-Allister agreed that it would not be in the best interests of the Boundary country to put out the chance of competition from the Cascade company.

Mr. Bodwell dould not see how it could be otherwise if all the smelter companies cancelled, their cointracts with the Cascade company.

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COMMITTED TO CHANGES

Cher members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the head and army and navy officers followed the planes to the royal party returned to the palace loaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafaique.

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Hours before the quurch was opened the vicinity was densely thronged with those desirous of paxing their last respects to the body of the old monarch.

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JOURNEY TO POLE.

(Special to the Times.) Dawson, Feb. 13 .- The announ es from Eagle, from Capt, tonald undson, that he will undertake a Amundson, that he will undertake a fourney to the North Pole. He says he will undertake the journey after he has completed the circumnavigation of the western hemisphere and reached his home in Norway.

GERMANY DOES NOT EXPECT AGREEMENT

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

The Fallure Will Lead to a Long Period of Unrest in European

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Some exchanges of suggestions between this and other there is really no expectation of an the money. If such a thing were agreement. Both France and Germany have taken up seemingly unyielding positions, France for a general mandate in Moroccan affairs and Germany for a combined administration by all the interested powers.

The view of the German foreign office is that if France intended to insign in China as exactly imminent, Secre-

her forward policy in Morocco.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Preservation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt was urged to-day to use his influence to preserve the Falls of Niagara, one of the great natural wonders of the world. Mrs. Mirian Mason Greeley, of New York, president of the National Society of the Daughters of the Empire State, presented to the president a petition bearing 2,500 names praying that the president and congress, through the enactment of suitable legislation, prevent the destruction of the grandeur of (Associated Press.)

ment of suitable legislation, prevent the destruction of the grandeur of Ningara Falls by the diversion of the falls by corporations. The president assured Mrs. Greeley that he was in sympathy with the movement started for the preservation of the falls and will do what he could to promote it. INDIFFERENT TO LAST.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE IN CHIKA

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ACTION OF UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT

Another Regiment Will be Sent to the Philippines-The Views of a Chinese Officer.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13 .- A Washington dispatch to the Times says:

The war department is making preparations to send another regiment of
infantry to the Philippines in anticipation of an authorak in China, which
will necessitate armed intervention.
There is no effort at either the war or
state departments to conceal the fact state departments to conceal the fact that the adminstration regards the situation in China with grave auxiety, and is deeply apprehensive of having to make a campaign there in the com-ing summer. Officials of the state and Ceptain Amundson Announces That He war departments are not saying any-will Make Trip. thing about a phase of the situation thing about a phase of the situation which is the occasion of much discussion among another class of Washing-ton residents, who are in a position to know what is going on generally in the world...

"Amongst these men there is almost the United States will be the only power that will be able to maintain

order in China.
"Japan, just beginning to from a strain of her war with Russia and faced by a widespread famine, is not in a position to take any considerable part. Russia is out of the question. That leaves only England, France and Germany, all of whom, it is pointed out, would be engaged in the European war."

Discredits Report.

New York, Feb, 13.—A special to the Herald from Springfield, Mass., says regarding the anti-foreign outbreak predicted in China for February 24th. Col. Chan Chee, director of the imperial military academy at Hunan, China, who is one of the high commissioners touring the United States, said last night:

form associations are without the money to conduct the uprising, which money to conquet the uprising, which they are said to have planned; eccondly, they are without power to put such a plan into operation even if they had the money. If such a thing were brewing the government would have

(Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wm. J.

Bryan, writing from Hongkong, it was
announced to-day, has sent his resigration as trustee of Illinois College
declaring that he would not serve a
school where the board of trustees was
in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie or any other trust owners, who
are attempting to subsidize the college of America from preventing the lege of America from preventing the teaching of economic truth."

in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. i2.—Domenico Coheccio, an Italian who lives at 553 Rainier boulevard, was drowned in the bay at the foot of Connecticut street yesteyday afternoon within sight of his friends who were his companions in a launch party. The body was recovered soon after the man slipped into the water but he had breathed his last before his companions were able to get to him.

James Sposari, a cousin of the man who was drowned, and a party had in-

who was drowned, and a party had in-tended to take a launch ride on the William Williams Executed at St. Paul
For Double Murdet.

(Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minh., Feb. 12.—William Williams was hanged this morning for the murder on the morning of April 13th, 1905, of John Keller, aged 16 years, and his mother, Mrs. Frederick S Keller. Williams met his fate stoicaily, maintaining to the last the indifference which has characterized his actions during his trial and imprisonnient.



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MR. BALFOUR ON

STILL IN FAVOR OF

POLICY OF REFORM

Declares the Result of the General Elections Cannot Be Accepted as Final.

London, Feb. 12 .- Arthur J. Balfour's well and properly reinstated him in the run the gauntiet of the party meeting which has been arranged, to be held with a large majority without a cause which he delivered in this city to-night at a banquet given to Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general, and Alban G. Gibbs, who has relinquished the seat in parliament to which he was recently elected in order that Mr. Balfour may be workingmen in parliament, but the workingmen in parliament, but elected in order that Mr. Balfour may have another opening to obtain a place to say that little further will be d of any alternative leadership. Ist his speech was fully as ambiguthe former premier declined to accept he country's verdict declined to accept lions as final. He declared himself still or a policy of fiscal reform in terms or a policy of fiscal reform in terms. When rubbed on the throat minutes. When rubbed on the throat minutes. ous as any of his previous utterances,

row's issue complain of his indefiniteness, but will say: "We are glad to
think his speech makes it possible for
tariff reformers to accept him as the
leader of the Unionist party and paves
the way for unanimity at Thursday's
meeting of the party."

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Moroccan Conference Expected to
Terminate Without Agreement
Being Reached.

Mr. Balfour had a flattering recep-'He looked rather tired and tion. He looked rather thred and work but spoke with great energy and managed to please all sections of the party, the gist of his speech being that the policy he was advocating could not be called protection, and that as the present government is in for a long term three is a improvided processity of elac-

tempt to keep the home market against square of the competition from foreign countries.

Mr. Balfour said the sentiment favoring his policy was not diminishing but increasing, and unices it were carticled out he believed as the world became more and more industrialized and as civilized nations brought more and more weaker nations under control the question of markets for Great Britain would assume proportions which could not be ignored. The world saw great nations using not only ilipiomatic but their whole military

Then tell him about Ayer's Chertly Pectoral. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use fit agent deal for a great deal for

Mr. Ealfour said he viewed the industrial conditions in the United Kingdom with the greatest alarm, possibly nations which built up industries behind tariff walls were acting foolishly, but nevertheless they did it and the result undoubtedly was injurious to the United Kingdom. Mr. Balfour asked was it possible to carry out retailating unless a general tariff formed a part of the scheme. He

Declined to Commit Pimself on that point, but he said what the country had to make up its mind to was: "Is the end at which we are alming worth making a sacrifice for?"

Mr. Ealfour said he viewed the industrial in government control of rate making, and added: "This experience shifts and rapidly of maintain shows us that it is not only entirely possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is all recharged to those killed and injured were described to control was injurious to the United Kingdom. Mr. Balfour asked was it possible to carry out retailating undoubtedly was injurious to the United Kingdom Mr. Balfour asked was it possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is all recharged possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is all recharged possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is not only entirely possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is all discriminations between persons, that is all discriminations between persons, that is all discriminations hows us that it is not only entirely possible to abolish all discriminations between persons, that is all discriminations hows us that i

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The cause of tariff reform, Mr. Balthe country.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that

In conclusion Mr. Bairour weicomed the workingmen in parliament, but said he doubted if the present tabor representatives was destined to introduce legislation beneficial to the country or which the Unionists would sup-

tions as final. He declared himself still taked real hot. It sends glowing to only a triffe More Definite than the formerly employed which is accepted by the Chamberlain organs as by far the clearest and most unmistakeable utterance Mr. Balfour from the Chionist leadership, will in to-morrow's issue complain of his indefinite ness, but will say: "We are glad to the clearest and the complete than the formerly employed which is accepted by the Chamberlain organs as by far the clearest and most unmistakeable utterance Mr. Balfour has yet given his countrymen.

The Standard, which headed the movement to displace Mr. Balfour from the Unionist leadership, will in to-morrow's issue complain of his indefinite ness, but will say: "We are glad to the clearest and the complete of the provents it is the body in two convention has tied him hand and foot. He also attacked President Mitchell's conduct of coal strikes in the past, and declared that every strike in the soft coal regions under his leader-ship had ended in failure. "What do you whink of Patrick Dolan" and satication of the provents it it is the complete of the provents it is the body in two convention has tied him hand and foot. He also attacked President Mitchell's conduct of coal strikes in the past, and declared that every strike in the soft coal regions under his leader-ship had ended in failure. "What do you whink of Patrick Dolan" which headed the movement to displace Mr. Balfour from the Unionist leadership, will in to-morrow's issue complain of his indefinite to move the provents it is the provents in the provents of the provents of the clearest and doct and colds, and prevents little ones from and colds, and p

London, Feb. 12.—While the British government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between France and Germany on the question of the Moroccan police, it has given up policy he was advocating could not be called protection, and that as the present government is in for a long term there is no immediate necessity of elaborate methods to attain the end they all desired.

Mr. Balfour, whose speech had been anticipated with intense interest as his reply to Joseph Charisberlain's progression of the Moroccan police, it has given up hope and to divide their strength. Mp. hopes and to divide their strength. Mr. Mitchell said that he expected in official circles that the Algeciras conference will break up, possibly during the present week, leaving the Moroccan situation where it was before the conference was called. Germany is given the credit for the failure. In fact, it is believed here that the apartments at the Ashland house.

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The cruise began, Mrs. Hagkerty Stald, last October from the Island of Payal, in the Agores. After the bright of the After the Aft

aliens from fishing in Alaskan waters

of this bill and stated very fro

that the Jupanese are so near to Alaskan waters and so extensively engaged in fishing that some law to
check their activity is required.

Mr. Cushman read a letter from the
secretary of commerce and labor favcring the prohibition of fishing by
aliens within a marine league of any
of the American coasts, and also read
another letter from Secretary of State

and said he would suggest even a more rigid measure as it did not compare in the severity of its regulations with the Canadien prohibition against Ameri-can fishermen on the west Canadian

FATAL FIRE AT PORTLAND.

Six Persons Lost Their Lives While Ten Were Seriously Injured.

Portland, Peb. 12. At least six persons lost their lives in a fire which swept the busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street steel bridge, which spans the William citie river, at an early hour this morning. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and removed to hospitals or howes of near-by residents. The dead Nathanlel P. Young, watchman for the East Side Transfer Company, two unknown women two unknown men and Harry Taylor, a boy aged 12, whom the police believe is dead.

The financial loss is not heavy and is about half povered by insurance. A number of persons are reported hills.

Mr. Balfour said he viewed the indus-number of persons are reported fulss.

two firemen were overcome but were saved by comrades. ne by smoke.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Has Arrived in New York,

New York, Feb. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is in this city to con-fer with the operators of the anthracite mines, said to-day that he did-not care to discuss the statement siven.

President Mitchell was going to New York to ask the anthracite operators for a contract which he has not the power to enter into as the national conyention has tied him hand and foot. He also attacked President Mitchell's conduct of coal strikes in the past, and declared that every strike in the soft coal regions under his leadership had ended in failure.

"What do you chink of Patrick Dolan's attack on you before the Pitts, burg miners" Mr. Mitchell was asked to-day. "I-do not care to discuss Mr. Dolan." was the reply.

To all questions Mr. Mitchell made

President Mitchell afterward made

President Mitchell afterward made the following statement:

"I do not propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Dolan or any one else. At the proper time and in the proper way I shall make an answer. At present I am too busily engaged solidifying the ranks of the mirers and protecting their interests to say anything that would assist him in his apparent efforts to destroy their hopes and to divide their strength."

Mr. Mitchell sald that he expected the arrival to-day of the three authracite district presidents, Messar. T. D. Nichollas, Wm. D. Deetry and John D. Pahey, to confer with him in his

Senator Lodge Points Out Some Prob-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, addressed the senate to-day on the railroad rate question. He was listened to by an audience that filled the galleries.

Mr. Lodge announced his support of legislation for the control of railroad rates along the lines of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session and said that he believed the practice of giving rebates to be the most serious of all the evils complained of. He expressed the conviction that only by legislation along the lines suggested could government ownership be prevented. ment ownership be prevented.

He said that before entering upon the

He said that before entering upon the investigation of the question he had disposed of his railroad interests in order that his inquiry might be free from bias. He passed over as an established fact the right of congress to legislate for the regulation of the railcoads. The grievances against the

was: "Is the end at which we are of the imper windows, which he broke. Imming worth making a sacrifice for?"

The cause of tariff reform, Mr. Balfour said, must be delayed some years, but in the meantime it was the duty of the opposition to the present gov eliment to point out the mistakes of the latter and direct the country along the best lines looking to the future of the country.

"On the continent of Europe generally it would be looked by the flames. The made which he broke. Looking out, he waved his hands to ally rates are 50 per cent, higher than our said are inclined to infeasibility. We have the lowest average freight rates in the world and yet our rails from injury. In endeavoring to save the lodgers from the rooming the best lines looking to the future of the continent of Europe generally and the continent of the continent cuce the rates generally, it would de-stroy the profits of the roads and lower the wages of those employed on them unless we accepted the other alternative of government ownership with the roads run at a loss and the people tax-ed to carry them on.

"The third and last point is that of

"The third and last point is that of discrimination hetween localities exist under our system which work injustice, it would be folly to deny. The experience of the world leads me to doubt most seriously whether any government rate making with a view to curning place discriminations can be effected without bringings change for the words but if it is to be tried as

these is found in the possibility of raining to provide an effective remedy against personal discriminations.

"That which is to be feared as to relates," he said, "is that the law will not go far enough and will not be intelligently effective."

He suggested that the power be delegated to a commission and should not go beyond that of fixing a maximum rate on freight. Mr. Lodge expressed the opinion that there should be ample provision for review of findings of

rie provision for review of findings of the commission by the courts.

WILL SEEK CANADIAN TRADE. American Company to Enter the Atlantic Trade in Opposition to Canadian

London, Feb. 12.-The International

CANADIAN NOTES.

Pastor Rebuked in Church—Fire Near Whirlpool Rapids Caused Dam-age Estimated at \$125,000.

St. Catherines, Feb. 12.—During the service at Thorold Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor referred to the movement to reor Mansion House, whose license v atansion House, whose license was cut off by the police commissioners a short time ago. He said he understood that a number of prominent citizens, includ-ing some of the members of his church, had signed a petition to the commis-sioners asking for a new license. "Any George Turner, ex-mayor of Thoroid and county commissioner of Welland, arose in his family new and said: "I want to say to you, Mr. McLeod, that I am one of those who signed the petition to open the hotel. I had good reasons for so doing and I want to say that I consider myself as good a Christian as any one in this church." Mr. McLeod made no reply to Mr. Turner, but continued his sermon. The affair has caused a big stir in Thoroid. Demands for Farms.

Calgary'. Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the vigor with which the C. P. R. Irri gation project here has been rushed the demand for farms is fully up to the arount essetchen have been sold and settled and the lands are attracting especial attention from farmers in irri-gated states of the union. Some 110,-000 have been placed on the market since the new year and the work of extending the system will be vigo will be increased to 300,000.

Governor-General's Visit.

Montreal: Feb. 12.—Lor dand Lady Grey reached Montreal to-day with their family and suite, for a visit of ten days, during which they will oc-cupy Lord Strathcona's residence. An extended list of private and public functions will keep them fully occu-pied.

Treed by Wolves,

Kenors, Ont., Feb. 12.—Welves are se. numerous about the lake at night that it is impossible to get Indians to travel after dark. One Indian a few travel after dark. One Indian a few nights ago was compelled to stay in a tree all night, with a ravenous pack of wolves thirsting for his blood be-neath him. They only retired as day-light came on.

New Rails.

tons of 90-pound girder rails from the Legraine, Ohio, plant of the United States Steel Company, This, with 1,000 tons of hand, will enable the company to relay 42 miles of system. Cars Destroyed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—The car barns of the International Rail-way Company, near Whirlpool rapids, on the Canadian side, were destroyed by fire early this morning. A snow-plough and 27 cars were burned. The plough and 27 cars were burned. The loss is \$125,000. It is feared that the company may move its divisional quarters to Buffalo in consequer the fire.

PHISONER'S MARRIAGE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A marriage tool place in Montreal jall this morning and brought with it the end of a courtshif in which the course of true love had been anything but smooth. The contracting parties were Camillo Rugille tracting parties were Camilio Rugilio and Maria Acelo. The happy groom is serving out a six months' term for attempted grevious assault on Pietro Acelo, fother of the bride, and on its expiration must furnish bail or serve another six months. It seems that the parents of the bride had very decided which the street of the bride had very decided which the street of the street of Rugilio. who another six months. It seems that the beginning of the bride had very decided objections to the suit of Rustilo, who thereupon carried the lady off with him. Furthermore, he went to visit his prospective parents-in-law, armed with a revolver and a bowle knife, which he was accused of flourishing in dangerous proximity to their persons. The result was that he was tried on a charge of attempted murder and was rent to jail for six months. In the meantime, as he expressed his perfect willingness to marry Miss Acelo, and as she gave assent, the court decide: I that the best thing was to have the cremon performed. It is understood that a petition will be prepared immediately for the release of the bridegroom in order that he way start on his honeymoon.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS MANIFEST THEIR SYMPATHY

Opposition Leader Refrains From Pressleg For Consideration of Party Questions in Premier's Absence.

Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1996. To-day was a light one in the legissture. In the absence of Premier Mc-Bride, under the sad circumstances which took him from the city, the op-position refrained from pressing for business which would call for a party feeling. In consequence the business was confined to non contentious legis-lation, and an early adjournment was taken.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Los-

Premier's Bereavement.

2. How many (if any) of said crown thaif of himself and those on his side of the House in expressing sympathy for the premier in his said becavement. He said every member on the opposition side felt keenly for the premier. He further added that anything of a party character which might arise during the absence of the Hon. Mr. and works:

I. Why was the Cowichan river bridge, on Indian reserve near Duncan, not rebuilt last summer during low water in river?

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, speaking for the government, expressed appreciation of the action of the opposition, and said that all members would sympathize with the premier at this time.

The College Bill. The College Bill.

The College Bill.

1. Did Mr. J. P. Babcock accomwpany a deputation of salmon canners to Ottawa to interview the minister of tawa to interview the minister of marine and fisheries in respect to salmon fishing?

2. If so, did Mr. Babcock receive the consent of the government to proceed that a deputation from Vancouver might arrive this evening with sug-

Registration of Titles.

Inde and to provide for the registra-tion of titles to land was again con-sidered in committee.

Some sections left over from the pre-vious day were considered.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendment.

incorporate the Kamloops & Yellow-head Pass Railway Company, J.F. Garden said that the road would open up a very desirable tract of country. The bill passed its second reading. Mr. Brown moved the second reading of two railway incorporation acts, the St. Mary's Valley Railway Company and the St. Mary's & Cherry Creek Railway Company. The first named went through a rich section of the country. The latter, Mr. Brown said, was a line 18 miles long, much of which had already been built. This was a fumber railway.

Both bills passed their second reading.

On motion of Price Ellison the bill to incorporate the B. C. Central Rail-way Company passed its second read-

lating to the Union Steamship Com-pany of British Columbia passed its

The bill to revise, ratify and confirm he Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert the Covician, Alberta Railway Company passed its second reading on motion of J. N. Evans.
On motion of W. R. Ross the bill to incorporate the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company was read a second

Notices of Motion.

On Wednesday next Price Ellison to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the extermination of wild

On Wednesday next Hon, C. Wilson On Wednesday Not to ask leave to introduce a bill inti-tuled "An act to amend the Provincial Elections Act," and a bill intituled "An act to amend the 'County Courts

John Oliver on Wednesday next will John Oliver on Wednesday next win ask the minister of finance: What are the details of expenditure of \$916.15, under the head of transport, set opposits the name of J. P. Babcock, as per public accounts, page 1932 I. N. Evans on Thursday next will

I. N. Evans on Thursus,

ask the premiet:

1. How many (if any) crown grants
issued under authority of chap. 54,
1992-94, have been registered as an indefeasible fee?

(if any) of said crown

Ald. Hall answered in the affirmative.

water in river? 2. Why were the tenders called for last fall afterwards withdrawn?

ast fall afterwards withdrawn?
3. Is it the intention of the govern-ment to proceed with the immediate construction of said bridge?

Mr. Oliver on Friday next will ask

the 1 remier;
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The bill relating to the transfer of THE EXTENDED POPULARITY OF

Diamond Dyes. INDUCES SPECULATORS TO IN-TRODUCE WEAK AND WORTH-LESS IMITATIONS.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendment.

Statutes and Journal Act.

The bill to amend the Statutes and Journal Act was committeed, with Price Ellison in the chair.

Stuart Henderson objected to the price of the revised statutes being put at \$15.

Hon. F. J. Fulion thought it would the pack result in failures.

Hon. F. J. Fulton thought it would be unfair to those who had purchased at \$15 to lower the price.

J. R. Brown thought the price should be reduced. The value of the 1837 comb solidated statutes was not now equal to what it was some years ago.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that Ontario charged only \$6 for the statutes. Of course they were not got out in as good form as in this province.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment.

Private Bills.

tablished reputation of over twentyfive years. The modern merchant has
not the time or inclination to encourage the sale of worthless and deceptive
goods.

MEETING LAST NIGHT AND ANOTHER TO-NIGHT

The Estimates For the Year Amount to \$469,645 -Big Increase in School Expenditure.

There was a full attendance at last night's meeting of the city council, which began business at 8 o'clock and adjourned at 10.50. A big variety of topics was discussed and unanimity

marked the proceedings.

The minutes of last meeting were read and duly confirmed, after which the city cierk read a number of com-

to.
The secretary of the board of school trustees asked that the meeting to discuss entimates be deferred until Wednesday next.

Ald. Hall asked that a detailed estimate be asked for from the school structees.

Ald. Yates thought that the true-tees should be in attendance and pre-pared with their estimates.

Ald. Hall thought that the trustees might have held a special meeting and

might have held a special meeting and prepared estimates.

The communication was held over.

The secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals suggested that a separate ward be provided for dogs suffering from mange or other contagious disease, and that or other contegions which veterinary services were required should be held responsible for the cost scheened dogs. It was suggested, should be des-

Ald. Hall answered in the amrinative.

The Mayor said that under such circumstances all dogs suffering from
marige should be promptly destroyed.
Ald. Yates suggested that the matter
be referred to the board of health.
Ald. Fullerton advised that diseased
dogs be promptly dispatched.
The city solicitor announced that
there was a bill now before the local
legislature which dealt with the matter.

The letter was received and mean sayward & Co. asked that the Rock Bay bridge having been completed they be allowed to connect with same. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and engineer, with power to

A communication from Messrs. Sy-monds & Cocker asked for certain privileges in connection with a build-ing they intend putting up, adjoining Weller Bros. property on Gordon

read.

It was, after some discussion, agreed to read the petitions.

The clerk proceeded to read some.
The petitions were from residents of North Chatham street, Lewis street, Pandora avenue, Pandora street, Belmont avenue, Michigan street, Belmont avenue, Michigan street, Washington street and other districts ask. mont avenue, Michigan street, Wash-ington street and other districts, ask-

ing for street improvements and lights.

After many minutes reading the communications were referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee, and the electric light committee.

A letter was read from the city solicitor setting forth that a conference had been had with Mr. Cameron, M.

Ald. Douglas pointed out that many by-laws should be voted upon only by property owners.

Ald. Goodacre said that this was the

Aid. Goodare said that this was the purport of the bill.

Aid. Yates did not think that the world was far enough advanced for the adoption of manhood suffrage. Some contended that the man who paid the taxes. That was not so in Victoria to-day, for while property was going up, rents were coming down.

Aid. Hall argued that if women were to have the same privileges as men they should hold themselves equally responsible as to taxes.

The point was discussed at considerable length, the difficulty being that such alderman accused the other of not understanding the question as individually propounded.

Aid. Fell. Who is paying the taxes on the Vernon hotel to-day—the man who buys groceries?

Here again a long discussion ensued into which an element of socialism was

Ald. Fell-took several objections to proposed amendments to the bill. For instance, a trustee could only vote on his own lot, although he might represent several thousand dollars worth of property. He suggested that power to vote be given to a trustee of real estate, as representative of same. This was agreed to, He also moved that payment of water rates be not a qualification for voting. This was also agreed to.

Ald. Pell asked for an expression of opinion as to whether one or all parties to a partnership should be entitled to vote.

Here again there was a long discus-

sion, which resulted in favor of a vote for partnerships not exceeding three. The clauses were gone through seri-

The city solicitor asked authority to pay a bill of \$103.80 for a copy of the evidence taken in court in the Frqui-mait Waterworks case. This would

orded for dogs sufficiency and that other contagious disease, and that the Local Council of Women asking the cause of humanity, including an hos-pital for tuberculosis, the old naval

force the law against expectoration. ved that the ladies be Adl. Vincent seconded the motion

which carried.

A number of duly verified accounts were submitted and passed.

The fire wardens recommended the painting of certain poles and the placing of fire alarm boxes, which was

employed about the library, which

employed about the inprair, which would necessitate the appointment of a second assistant at a salary of about \$39 per month.

There was considerable opposition to the extra appointment, and the report the extra appointment, and the report was allowed to stand over until next The Mayor called the attention of the

ing they intend putting up, adjoining Weiler Bros. property on Gordon street.

Referred to city engineer for report.
The secretary of the Victoria Farmers Institute wrote asking the use of a room in the city had for monthly meetings.

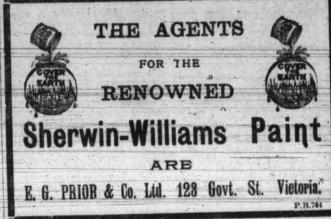
Ald. Siewart suggested that the farmers be asked to engage one of the rooms in the city market building.
The city clerk announced the receipt of several petitions during the month. It, was proposed that the list be referred to the engineer, but Ald. Stewart saked that the petition from the residents of North Chatham street be read.

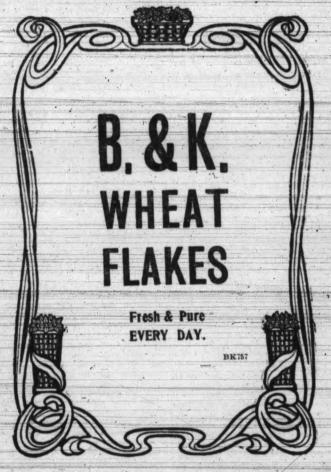
It was after some discussion as adjoining the month of the Mayor called the attention of the Caplonist, which set forth that an official auditor was tooking over the books of the corporation. He explained that the explained that the services of the gentleman in question were gratuitous. The company Mr. Halliwell represented was a well-known auditing firm, and it was suggested that they might be able to recepting the offer. His Worship said he proposition, and it was with their approval the arrangement was made. The explanation was accepted as the world be a special meeting to consider

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THE VOICE OF THE PROPILE

Whatever the actuating motives, whether moved by a spirit of journalistic clannishness or by the desire of seeing justice done to British Columbla, the newspapers of Canada, irregratification at the selection of Hon-William Templeman as head of the Department of Inland Revenue in the minion Cabinet. The press of the ing the claims of Mr. Templeman for preferment, while in British Columbia there has been but one voice raised in dissent. The Toronto News, a newspaper of strong Conservative sympathies, whose comments may be taken as typical of the sentiments of the press of the East, says: "Mr. Templein the ministry. He has worked faithfully fer his party, and long years be- his grand Socialist-Conservative party fore it came into office was conspicuous among the few faithful ones in the be so anxious to protect the Grits from Columbia will get a portfolio away by fall upon them if it should appear from one of the other provinces, and that they corspired to get the better graphical-system of making up the pects, and is a good indication of how says, out loud, throw the doors open so things are working. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is strong enough to take away a spendthe West is a good strategic move, even if it falls to add to his Ontario in-

The Nelson Economist, also a Conservative paper, adds: "The announcent that Hon. Wm. Templeman had been sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue was received with general satisfaction throughout the Kootenay This feeling of gratification is by no means confined to one political party, Conservatives joining with the Liber-

by Victorians with a force closely approaching unanimity. There is not likely to be any opposition to the minister. There will assuredly be no seri-

ACTS WITH PROMPTITUDE.

The Scattle Post-Intelligencer says "if the Dominion government carries into effect the timely and practical suggestions made by the Victoria Board For the first time since he ascended the throne of his fathers. Emperor that is just what temperance advocates process to mariners. The Dominion government lost no time in carrying finite offect such measures as are considered necessary by practical experienced men to avert a receition of the dire calamity which followed the stranding of the steamer Valencia. The action aiready taken will be followed by the addition of other eafer under the experience on airgraft part of seamen, Nothing will be left undone that experience on angreat to avert in the future such deplocable results of the mistrakes of navigators as have been chronicled by the press during the past three months. But while fogs prevail, which shows currents lead astray and nen continue to make mistake in judgment excellents will have been chronicled by the press during the past three months. Provided as and the past and of the part of seamen. The experiences of the past and of the present winter considered necessary by practical experience in the past of seamen. The experience is a proposed to a strength of the seamen that is just what temperance advocates processing the past three months are provided as a present such depoles a considered necessary by practical experience on august to avert the subject. Learn now the first time since he ascendant which followes the stranding of a constant present which is provided to the subject of the subject to the provider of a great European that the proper procedule results of the mistration and the proper procedule results for the stranding of the steamer Valencia.

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thority. The experiences of the future may be no less melancholy and quite as instructive. If the resources of the possible to provide against every even means of Canada. The next lesson of life-saving appliances being main tion of our coast far distant from the scene of the Valencia and other wrecks. It will be the duty of our rep-resentatives to study the conditions here very carefully, to suggest to the government the means they consider necessary to reduce to a minimum the dangers of navigation in our waters and to preserve the lives of victims of accidents at sea. Any programme agreed upon will, we are confident, be lopted by the government and carried out with all possible celerity. The government of the United States, we are pleased to see, has also been aroused to its duty. Between the Columbia river and the waters of Puget Sound no life-saving appliances whatever are maintained by our neighbors, tithough a very large proportion of ed is American. In this matter the o-operate to the extent at least that n the event of a mishap provision shall be made for reporting the same and of ndering assistance from the nearest

It is the evident intention of those i

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

What can be the significance of this attempt to circumscribe the scope of tigation? The government has an nounced with great candor that it has nothing to conceal. The Colonist has said that the trick of securing the lands and foreshores was a Cirit game spective of party, express the deepest promoted by a Grit lawyer on behalf of a Grit syndicate, or words to that effect. Why should Chairman Garden, a man of sound Conservative prin chosen by the Premier to govern the commission according to sound Con-Coairman Garden lend himself to any protecting a Grit lawyer or of a parcel of Grit grafters, from the possible con-sequences of their grafting? And why, also, should Mr. Ross, who secured his seat in the House in a manner that is man's friends will be glad to see him above repreach and has adorned it with honor to himself and profit to

why should the member for Fernie In the readjustment British the opprobrium that would legitimately fall upon them if it should appear while no one thinks well of the geo- of Hon. R. F. Green in a land deal? eabinet it bears directly on party pros- about this scandal. The government that everyone can see there has been no wrongdoing; but we fear it has ing department from Quebec, and whispered to Chairman Gerden that it award it to some other quarter, and a would be well to seal the doors up decision to give a second portfolio to tight-or to rule that the scope of the ommission shall be so parrow as to conceal the real facts

Sound are beeming prices in anticipation of the advent of several new transcontinental railways. On this side sents the feeling of the meeting, and canof the line we are not quite so sen-guins in disposition nor so optimistic in temperament, Still we have made note spend about twenty millions in exten-Conservatives joining with the Liberals in congratulating Seriator Templeman on his promotion to a full cabinet representation. The recognition of the claim of the West for full cabinet representation is also a cause for rejoicing. There is reason to believe, and the belief is strongly buttressed by the fact that many of the representative men of this city, in commerce and industry, irrespective of political opinion, are appending their names to the nomination papers of the minister, that the sentiments of he East and of other parts of British Columbia are shared What does the Colonist mean by New just a brief discussion of the colonist mean by New just a brief discussion of the cities of the past five of solution.

Commit for an obvious reason at the hop on more attempts to of solution.

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THAT EDITORIAL CRITICISM.

To the Editor:-Are we to assume from editor admits that he is not a teacher of different standard of ethics for a gentle to what there is for the editor of a cer-

He takes it for granted that Mr. Mc was in a better position to juage of the decision of the meeting than those on the

majority of that meeting expresses itself sents the feeling of the meeting, and cannot by any stretch of the moral law be construed to be the coposite. But the mould public opinion in the city and province. This is attested by the political which way the majority did express itself on the resolutions. None was forthself on the resolutions. None was forthself on the resolution, and we coming for an obvious reason, and we consider the privilege, and the reason is not difficult of the color of the moral law be construed to be the coposite. But the public opinion in the city and province. This is attested by the political parties it has kept in power across the Bay. Of late years it has forfeited the privilege, and the reason is not difficult opinion.

favor of," etc., and what amount of ma-jority does he consider necessary? It seems also taken for granted that Mr. McIntyre speaks particularly of alon keepers, etc. as criminals, etc. Such is not the case. It is anyone who is responsible for the existence of such a monstrous evil, which is the cause of so thuch crime and misery, is surely guilty of criminal condect.

We would like the editor of the Colonist o further explain himself. Thanking you or the use of space in your valuable TENDERFOOT.

"WHERE SOCIALISM FAILS"

To the Editor :- Will you kindly give the colonist and refers to their series of edtorials on this question.

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Whitewear Sale News For Wednesday

Night Dresses

Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, with yoke made of hem-stitching and insertion, hemstitch-

Ladies' White Cambric Gown, insertion and tucks, V-shaped neck, trimmed with Torchon lace; cuffs also trimmed with Torchon face: \$1.00.

Ladies' Lawn Gown, yoke made entirely of tucking and trimmed round with embroidery: V-shaped broidery; \$1.00.

Ladies' Lawn Gown, with yoke made of tucks and insertion, wide, embroidery around neck, yoke and sleeves; \$1.15.

sleeves; \$1.16.
Ladles' Nainsook Gown, with yoke made of insertion, with row of beading and ribbon; V-shaped neck, flare elbow sleeves finished with row of beading and ribbon

Ladies' Nainsook Gown, with front made of tucking and em-broidery, wide piece of insertion down front edge, with embroidery; wide rolling collar, sleeves edged with embroidery; \$2.50.

Shoe Polish and Dressing

Black "Q" Universal Leather Polish; 10c. per tin.
U. N. O. Shoe Black, a perfect dressing for all kinds of leather;

5c. bottle.

Spencer's Famed French Glycerne Dressing: 18s. bottle.

Spencer's "Gem" Polish for La-

dies' and Children's Shoes; 25c.
Gilt Edge Polish for Ladies' and Children's Shoes; 25c. bottle. All Best Makes of Leather Polishes

Latest Things in Footwear Just Arrived

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Ladies Patent Coil Button Boots, dull kid top, welted sole, whole fox, college last, very latest New York style; \$5.00 pair. Ladies Patent Coil Lace Boots, whole fox, crimped front, dull kid top, welted sole and college last, \$5.00 pair.

\$5.00 pair. \$5.00 pair.
Ladies' Patent Vict Kid Lace
Boots, duli kid top, Cuban heel,
medium sole; "Just It" style; \$5.00

Drawers

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, with 10 rows of tucking and wide

mbroidery flounce; 50c. Ladies' Cambric Drawers, trimmed with wide row of tucking and finished with drawnwork lace; 50c. Ladles' Cambric Drawers, with deep row of tucking and edge of Torchon lace; 50c.

Ladles' Nainsook Drawers, with three clusters of tucks and wide flounce of embroidery; 80c. Ladies' Nainsook Drawers, with wide piece of tucking and wide flounce of extra fine embroidery;

Ladies' Namsook Drawers, made with wide ruffle trimmed with 5 rows of tucking and 2 wide spoke stitched tucks, and edge with wide embroidery; \$1.50.

Skirts

Ladies' White Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce made with 8 rows of tucking, finished with embroidery; \$1.25.

Ladies'; Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce made with 3 rows of spoke stitching, finished with embroid-

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, with deep

Ladies' Patent Vici Kid Lace Boots, "Rucher cut, "knob" last,

Ladles' Palent Vici Kid Lace
Boots, Mucher cut, 'knob' last,
Cuban hiel, whole fox, welted sole,
extension edge; \$5.00 pair.
Iadles' Patent Vici Kid Lace
Boots, trimmed sole, dull kid back
and top, patent leather back strap,
Cuban heel, 'Blucher cut, 'New-

port" last, enamelled eyelets; \$5.00 Ladies' Chocolate Vici Kid Lace Boots, whole fox, Goodyear welt, medium heel, patent toe cap; \$4.50 pair. Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, turned

sole, patent tip, Blucher cut, new heel, "Just It" last, duil kid top; \$4.50 pair.

stable pair.

Ladles' Kid Lace Boot, elk sole, welted, elk heel, noiseless walking shoe, "Euclid" last; \$4.50 pair.

Ladles' Patent Colt Button Oxford, welted sole, extension edge, new heel, dull sid back, extra back strap, "Windsor" last; \$4.00 pair.

Ladles' Patent Colt Vamp Oxford, welted sole, extension edge, new heel, Piccadilly toe, dull kid back; \$4.50 pair.

Ladles' Patent Vici Kid Oxford, welted sole, Blucher cut, dull kid top, "Newport" last, Gibson tie; \$4.50 pair.

\$4.50 pair. Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford, Ladies Fatent Leatner Oxford, turned sols, Sincher cut, "Just It", last, medium heel; \$4.00 pair, Ladies' Kid Oxford, welted sole, modern last, patent tip; \$3.00 pair, Ladies' Dongola Oxford, patent

flounce, made entirely of tucking and wide row of embroidery, with dust frill; \$3.00.

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, with 6 rows of tucking and wide insertion, deep frill of embroidery; \$1.75.

Ladies' Lawn Skirt, with half skiri made entirely of tucks and spoke stitching, edged with embroidery, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' Lawn Skirt, made with deep flounce of 6 rows of tucking, with wide insertion, edged with embroidery, dust frill; \$4.00.

Corset Covers

Ladies' Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves with fine embroidery; 35c.

Ladies' Laws Corset Covers, trimmed neck with sleeves with Torchon lace; 35c.

Ladles' Corset Cover, with neck made of insertion edged with em-broidery, and embroidery around sleeves; 35c.

Ladies' Lawn Corset Cover, trimmed with fine edging of embroid-ery around neck and sleeves; 50c, Ladies' Lawn Corset Cover, trimyoke of embroidery and insertion, and trimmed round neck and sleeves with lace: \$1.00.

tip, Blucher cut, "chick" last; \$3.00

pair. Ladies' Dongola Oxford, patent tip, whole fox, "Savoy" last, medi-um sole; \$3.50 pair.

Ladies' Chocolate Oxford, Good-year welt, "Gem" last; \$4.00 pair. Ladies' Chocolate Oxford, turned sole, "Just It" last; \$3.00 pair.

Elaborate Showing of Lace Curtains

Lace Sale

Buying was made specially interesting yesterday in the Lace Section of the store by the unusual bargains offered.

A fair assortment left for to-

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The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's church will celebrate the day of St. Valentine with games, music, tableaux and sale of goods, in the leature room at 8 o'clock. All invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of behool trustees will be held in the council chamber of the city hall to-morrow evening, when consid-erable business of a routine character will be brought up for consideration.

-A large attendance will be looked -A large attendance will be looked for at the grand concert to be given at Emmanuel Bestist church this even-ing. The programme for this event has already been published and insures an evening of special enjoyment.

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Cencert and social will be given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church this evening, under the apspices of the Ladier Aid and the choir of the church. The event will be held in commemoration of the 44th anniversary

—A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in the A. C. U. W. hall this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. At 8.15 an open meeting will be held and all interested in temperance work are invited to at-

During the Valencia investigation at Seattle the testimony of passengers and crew on board of rescue fleet, regarding the discipline of the Valencia's crew and the condition of the sea cia's crew and the condition of the sea was more contradictory than ever. The witnesses called were Captain Chris Nilson, master of the tug Wyadda; Frank J. Campbell and A. H. Hawkins, the last two being passengers on the ill-fated vessel. Both the passengers maintained there was no discipline on board the vessel after it struck; that its officers made no attempt to retern the contradiction of the contrad tempt to prevent passengers from crowding into the boats; that no orders from officers could be heard on the vessel; that the equipment of the boats was faulty; that there was no great sea running when the rescue f fiest stood off the wreck; and that a life raft could have been sent into the valencia as it lay on the rocks during the morning of the second day. the morning of the second day after the accident occurred.

quarters Station Yesterday-Officers

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Fire Department Relief Association was held at headquarters fire department on Mondays President H. P. McDowell in the chair. The minutes of last meeting being read and adopted, the treasurer's report, together with the finance committee, were next read and adopted, showing the association in excellent standing. A vote of thanks to the finance committee was then moved and carried.

couver, who was in the city to preach at the First Presbyterian church on the occasion of their 4th anniversary. Busing his remarks on the statement of David found. In Psalm 115.8, the peaker stated there was always hope for a man who would stop to think, to reflect Many a young man had turned to God because of reflecting on the teachings and trimbences of the continued occupation of the care of the continued occupation of the care of the care of continued occupation of the care of

giving to study.

Neither should men neglect their spiritual natures, which was the most important side of their being. In the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son the prodigal reflected, then determined to do, and did right. The speaker advised those with the speaker advised the speaker advised the speaker advised the speaker advised the speaker and the speaker advised the spea vised those who had not yet done so to step over the line which separated them from God and not to delay the matter.

The audience was grateful to J. G. Brown for contributing two solos. The Glory Song" and The Valley of Shadows."

HECTOR SPROAT DEAD.

Superintendent Engineer of White Pass & Yukon Railway Company Passed Away To-Day.

Hector Sproat, a very well known engineer, the inventor of many devices for fuel saving in navigation, and the superintendent of the fiver division of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning. The late Mr. Sproat was the son of Gilbert Malcom Sproat, the well known writes of this city. He was well known writer of this city. He was 37 years of age, was born in Scotland and received his education, as also his

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THE CAR SERVICE

ON ALL CANADIAN RAILWAY SYSTE WS

New Regu'ations to Take Effect From the 1st of March Nex: -Orders as Adopted.

Numerous complaints and objections have been presented to the board of railway commissioners for Canada re-specting charges made by railway comspecing charges made by railway com-ponies for demurage or delay in the leading or unloading of cars by ship-pers or consignees, and the rules gov-erning such charges. Some of these complaints and objections go to the foundation of the charge, and chalonge its legality; others relate only the rate, or to the rules or their LECTURE ON SUNDAY.

Interesting Address Given by Rev. Dr.

Fraser in Y. M. C. A. 3 poms.

The men who assembled in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon had the privilege of listening to a splendid address by Rev. Dr. Praser, of Yancouver, who was in the city to preach at the First, Presbyterian church on the occasion of their 44th anniversary.

It is ordered that the board of railway

commissioners that all freight traffic, in carloads or less, which is, or is to be loaded or unloaded by the shippers or consignees thereof, shall be subject to the following rules, to be known as "the Canadian Car Service Rules," to take effect from March 1st: Lake effect from March 1st:

If a car has been placed before 7 o'clock

b. When cars are held under load, or

a. m., and at that hour the agent or his

the consignee or shipper is responsible. Can and where it, has been placed of one dollar per car, per day of the free time shall not consignee to the placed toll of one dollar per car, per day of the free time shall not convenient. tolis paid, or payable, in respect of the goods carried, or to be carried, in or on

2. Twenty-four hours shall be allowed the consignee, after notice of arrival, in which to pay the toils or charges (if any), and give orders for special placing or de-

and give orders for special placing or de-livery, (subject to rules il and lb.). Forty-eight hours' free time shall oc-allowed for loading or unloading (except as hereinafter provided). On cars placed for loading, or unloading, before or at il-o'clock a. m., the free time shall begin at 1 p. m. following; if placed after il-o'clock a. m. the free time shall begin at o'clock a. m., the free time shall begin 'at,

Exceptions: (a) Twenty-four hours' additional free time shall be allowed for unindicate free time shall be allowed for un-loading coal, coke, and time, in bulk, and for loading or unloading the following descriptions of lumber only, namely, boards, deals and scantlings.

(b) Five days' free time shall be allow-ed at Mentreal, and at tide-water ports, for wheed in humans and in tide-water ports.

for unloading lumber and hay for export.

(c) In the portion of Canada to which the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900, and its amendments, apply, only twenty-four desires.

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10. The railway agent shall notify the consignee or his carter, on application, where his car has been placed for unloading. Any time within the free time illowance lost to the consignee in so doing, for which the railway compar responsible, shall be added to the responsible, sha time allowances

shipper, consigner, or other party re-sponsible therefor, in addition to all other in which case the time so lost to the consignee shall be added to the free time allowance as aforesaid.

Il. Freight for which the railway com-pany holds previous or standing orders from consignee for placing on designated tracks or private sfdings, shall not be

vice tolls shall be charged.

13. The delivery of cars to private tracks

as the delivery of cars to private tracks shall be considered to have been made when such cars have been properly placed on the tracks designated, or when they would have been so placed but for some condition for which the shipper or consignee is responsible. If cars cannot be so placed, the railway company holding them shall so notify the conserver. them shall so notify the consignee, an order that he may have the opportunity

the Manitoba Grain Act. 1800, and its amendments, apply, only twenty-four hours' free time shall be allowed for loading grain.

(d) Twenty-four hours' additional free time, shall be allowed for clearance of customs, where the destination is a port of entry, making the allowance for clearance of customs, where the destination is a port of entry, making the allowance for clearance of customs, where the destination is a port of entry, making the allowance for clearance of customs, where the destination is a port of entry, making the allowance for clearance of customs.

Presentation of "The Westerner" Attracted Good Attendance Lasts Evening.

A good-sized audience witnessed the Watson Stock Company's performance of "The Westerner" at the Watson theatre last evening. Everyone was of The Westerner" at the Watson the arre last evening. Everyone was pleased, and this talented company can add another successful production to its already lengthy list. "The West-priner" erner" is a conventional comedy dram The story deals with the adventures of James Errol, from Nevada, who we of the Market Ma

Albert J. Watson played Jim Errol, the Westerher, and a more satisfactory performance he has never given here. The entire company was well cast, and the result was a first-class show.

There will be the usual Wednesday matinee, and the last performance of The Westerner" will be given Wednesday night.

"The Westerner" will be given Wednesday night.
Starting on Thursday, a comedy drama new to Victoria, "The Emigrant," will be the bill.
This week will mark the last appearance of the Watson Stock Company here for some time. Starting next Monday night, the Johnnie Pringle Commany, direct from a long season of Monday night, the Johnnie Company, direct from a long season of Company, direct will open an engage stock in Everett, will open an engage-ment at the Watson theatre, present-ing a repertoire of plays never before seen here. The company is an excep-tionally strong one, and is sure to please the patrons of the Watso

-The remains of Thomas W. Aspdir ishing Company to the steamer Princess Victoria, on which vessel they

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Van couver Rifle Association, held some day, ago, the captain, H. T. Shelton, submit-ted a report which concludes as follows: "We had during the past season six

or ammunition. Our mances are is shape. The cost of marking has higher, viz., \$115 for the season. could not very well be avoided, rathful treasurer, Mr. McLeod, will you bis report, and the thanks of accordance with the season.

president, W. Cuckow, captain, J. D. Quine; first lieutenant, H. A. Langford; second lieutenant, W. Ralph; treasurer, C. P. Hilton; secretary, J. Jones; additional members of executive, H. T. Shelton, W. Hepburn, E. S. Wiiband, J. Pallen, B. Watta.

BASKETBALL.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

A junior match was played between the '. Y. M. A. and Y. M. C. A. league teams ast evening which resulted in a win for he former by a score of 28 to 15. The

MATCHES CANCELLED.

however, have been cancelled indennitely, word having been received from Instructor Booth, of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., to the effect that his team cannot come to Victoria this week. In all probabuty the games mentioned will take place at an

PERRY v. DEPPE.

ence at 8.15 o'clock at the Driard hotel.

PAIRIES' FLITTING.

Hurry to the waters' meet; While the valley's white with mist

That comes from yonder wold, When autumn's embers cease to glow, And Nature's hearth is cold?

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FIREMAN'S TESTIMONY AT VALENCIA INOUIRY

Freight Clerk and Two of Passengers Also Gave Evidence Yesterday Atternoon.

When the Valencia inquiry was resumed vesterday afternoon the examination of John McCaffery, one of the passengers on the wrecked steamer,

was continued.

Cross-examined by J. H. Lawson, jr., boats full of passengers carry away.

counsel for the P. C. S. S. Co., witness

Lines Were Thrown Overboard

and about five or six were clinging to said he was seasick on the way from San Francisco and was alling at the time the Valencia struck. He was a second class passenger. Five minutes after putting on his life preserver he reached deck. He saw two small boats

well crowded and the hight was dark. No. I boat was swinging well out when he saw her, so that he didn't know how she was manned, how many got ir, or what orders were given to have her put over the side.

"How can you say that no officers appeared to have control?" asked

"Because the passengers were jump-ing into the boats in a disorderly man-ner and one remarked that he was go-ing to get in as he didn't know what to do, no orders having been issued," witness replied.

Counsel, questioning him further, asked whether he saw No. 3 boat launched. Witness replied in the nega-

ness was quite confident that no-Witness was quite confident that nothing beyond the tossing of lines over-board was done to help those who were thrown from the boats into the water. He aided in doing that and knew of none that escaped. On the other side of the ship a heavy man, about 200 pounds weight, had been washed overpard, and told of his having been car

ack again to the deck.

in-just as excited a condition as the

Speaking of the raft, witness said that it would have been possible for the captain to have gone among the women and offered them positions on her after he had taken his place. It her after he had taken his place. It would have been possible for some of those aboard to have made way for the ladies had they expressed a desire to get away. It took approximately half an hour for the raft to clear the versel. This he considered fast time

To C. H. Lugrin, counsel for the Do-inion government, witness said there-emed to be no one to go among the issengers and advise them what was ist to be done. All appeared to be

re evidence on some points men-ned in Mr. McCaffrey's evidence.

oned in Mr. McCaffrey's evidence.
Mr. Lugrin did not think it would be
ood policy to establish the precedent
f allowing a ship's officer to be called
nmediately after a passenger's examnation in order to make contradictory

sengers and offered them a position on the raft previous to its departure. As leng as the commissioners were clear upon that point he wouldn't press his equest.

Capt. Cox said that he distinctly recembered the statement having been
nade by previous witnesses.

had seen one of the officers who seemed pleased at the ship's progress previous to the disaster, Caps. Gaudin

vious to the disaster. Capt. Patterson and Manager Pearce aster.

asked him to tell his story after the aster.

Witness said that shortly after the ship struck he was sitting in the social hall with his mother when an officer entered and requested the women to take places in the boats as it was their only chance. He requested his mother to follow the advice and, after kissing her goodbye, she left and he understood got away safely. He told her that he would stay with the ship, her that he would stay with the ship, her that he would stay with the ship.

and about five or six were clinging to

during the launching of the boats. No.
5 with the rescue party, got away on
Tueeday morning. with comparative
case. He believed that if the ship's
boats had been kept until that time
they would have had a better opporparty reached the shore and secured

they would have had a better oppor-tunity to get clear.

On Wednesday morning three steam-ers, the Queen, the Caar and another hove in sight. The tugboat came with-in a quarter of a mile of the vessel. Signals were fiying and people were in the rigging endeavoring to attract attention, during that time.

Asked for an oranion, witness he believed the Czar might "made a better showing than she did."
If equipped with a gun she fnight have fired a line aboard the wreck or she could have gone back to the Queen, secured her rafts, and drifted them to the stranded vessel.

"What did the Queen do?" asked

Answering Capt. Newcomb, witness

witness. He went on to say that a line might have been used to advantage in hauling the raft, boat or whatever float was utilized, to the Valenvia.

When he was picked up by the City of Topeka he was picked up by the City of Topeka he was pretty far gone," and couldn't tell what happened after that Replying to A. E. McPhillips, representing the provincial government, witness said there was quite a little comment as time passed and the boat swain's party was not heard from.

None of the rescue steamers, either by means of whistle, signals, guns, etc.

To Mr. Lawson witness said that he wore a life preserver while in the water, and that it supported him well.

W. Doherty, a fireman on the Valencia, belonging to No. 6 boat, of which, the first mate had charge. He worked for ten minutes

After the Ship Struck

soed policy to establish the property of allowing a ship's officer to be called of allowing a ship's officer appeared in the offing. The report seemed loud. There were cheers when the boats were seen.

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more. He went on deck. The night was dark, there being a light fog and a heavy rain falling.

During the launching of the rafts he was present and distinctly remembered the captain ordering the first raft to stand by until "he got some women aboard." He recollected that he went among the passengers and that the majority declined, not one woman agreeing to take places on her. Therewere only two on board that he knew, namely, Hancock and Comnors.

When the steamers hove in sight almost all were sure that they were as safe as if ashore. But when it was seen that no effort was made to lower boats or any other atempt made to render assistance, there was general disappointment. In his opinion help could have been accorded by the Queen or Saivor with the boats with which they were equipped.

To Mr. Lugrin, witness said he went first to the starboard side upon coming upon the decks Afterwards he moved along to his boat, which was on the port side at the after end of the vessel.

It was about 10 o'clock on Monday

together to-morrow morning to go over the port side at the after end of the vessel.

It was about 10 o'clock on Monday night that the "slow bell" was sounded. She made about four or five knots an hour under those conditions. When striking there was a 80-pound steam pressure. The order "full speed astern" brought it down to some extent. When he came above the ship listed heavily to port and afterwards righted. The hull, he said, stood the pounding well.

He never saw the captain during the launching of the boats, but on the first night of the wreck he saw him assisting in blocking the windows of the saloon in order to prevent the water washing in upon the women.

In the judgment of witness the Car did not come within four or five miles of the wreck. He knew she

didn't get within a quarter of a mile.

The raft was submerged with about three feet of water, the wash being well up to the waists of those aboard, it was always under control, although As the programme is rather extensive all representatives are requested to be present at \$ o'clock, at which time the president will take the chair and open EVENLY BALANCED.

Since the opening of the season the Cowichan football teams have been striving to obtain an advantage over each other, but so far their efforts have been without avail. The last two or three games have resulted in draws, the las taking place on Saturday at Dungan Aithough the rival elevens agreed to con price for an extra ten minutes neither the control of the EVENLY BALANCED

connection with the deck and almost all other departments.

To Mr. Lawson, witness said that women could not have stood the exposure to which he was subjected while upon the raft.

Asked regarding the passengers, witness paid a tribute to the courage of George H. Jesse. He said he

Took a Prominent Part

Took a Prominent Part
in all that was done aboard. Always
active in handling lines, and making
things as orderly and comfortable as
possible, he particularly attracted his
attention. Mr. Jesse, witness said,
made no effort to get aboard the raft.
Upon the retirement of Mr. Doherty
a general discussion took place as to
the best means of proceedure.
Mr. Lawson again expressed his willingness to call Capt. Cousins, of the
steamer Queen. He stated that it was
his desire to defer the examination of
Capt. Patterson and Manager Pearce,

It was not customary to launch the boats during drills held in rough weather . During the trip up the

whater weather was experienced.

He knew nothing relating to the navigation of the vessel on the fatal voyage. After the ship struck witness reported to the purser, it being his duty to do so in case of trouble of that and about five or six were clinging to them. No rope ladder was thrown over the side to aid them.

Witness got away on the second raft, silding down to it by means of a rope. Somebody, he remembered, told the women it was their last chance to get away. There was no rush for it, in fact comparatively few seemed to be anxious to get aboard.

Questioned with regard to the boatswain's crew, he stated that they were she had deliberately jumped to the

wain's crew, he stated that they were sent away to take the line which had already been shot ashore.

To Mr. Lugrin witness said he did not see either the captain or first officer during the launching of the boats. No.

hoisted asnore in the conveyance that would be fitted up so that its safety might be tested. Witness got away on the second raft. He was one of the last to leave. While watching it from the upper deck

from the force of the waves, and shouting to his friend, "Bill, I'm going to take a chance, he jumped into the water and got aboard the raft, Answering Commissioner Gaudin witness said that if the boats had been

unsel. have been of use. There was a possi-"The Queen didn't do anything that billity that they would have been torn

billity that they would have been torn away during the night.

Witness commended the steward and his staff upon what they had done to contribute to the comfort of the passengers. He did not know much about drifted to the wreck. "We would have had to take chances on that," added witness. He went on to say that a the fore deck officers. He supposed they were attending to their duty.

While upon the raft he was up to his waist in water most of the time. There were float was utilized, to the Valence wars life times by which those aboard

means of whistle, signals, guns, etc., told of a little lad about 8 years of age attempted to communicate with the whom he had noticed aboard, and who whom he had noticed about, and who appeared to be alone. It was said that his mother and father lost him. He was on the boat when he jumped for the raft.

To Capt. Newcomb witness said that nobody died in the social hall on Tues-day. Such a statement was absolutely

that the lyall gan was fired three times when the steamers forming the rescu fleet appeared in the offing. The

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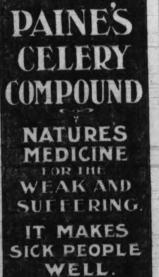
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Littimer spoke evenly and quietly, with his eyes full upon the girl. He was deceiving himself, but he was not was deceiving himself, but he was not deceiving her for a moment. His callounness seemed to be all the more marked because the servants were in the room. But Christabel could see clearly, what an effort if was.

"You love your wife still," she said, ag low that only Littimer heard. His eyes flashed, his face flamed with a middle reason of passion.

'Are we to quarrel so early as this?"

Are we to quarrel so early as this? he whispered.
"I never quarrel," Christabel said, coolly. "I leave my antagonist to do that, But I have met your son, and Jilke him. He may be weak, but he is a gentleman, You have mariera mistake, and some day you will be sorry for it. Do you grow those orchids yourself."

Littimer laughed, with no sign of

Yourself.

Littimer laughed, with no sign of anger remaining. All the same, Christabel could see that his thin brown hand was, shalfing. She itoliced the thine that pain had given under those shrewd black eyes.

"You must see my orchids," he said. "Most of the specimens I obtained myself. They tell me I have at least three unique kinds. And now, if you will seemit see, I am going to snicke. The drawing-room is at your disposal, though I rarely enter it myself. I always retire at eleven, but that need not bind you in any way. It has been altogether a most delightful evening.

But Christabel did not dally long in the drawing-room. As she went upplied the snapping of the electric lights all the snapping of the electric lights all over the nouse as the servants were preparing to retire. She paused just a moment in the alcove where the precious Rembrandt was and located carefully the position of the switch there. Then she retired to her own carefully the position of the switch there. Then she retired to her own room, where she changed her dress for a simple black gown. A big clock somewhere was striking twelve as she finished. She looked out of her door. The whole house was in darkness, the glence seemed to cting the a curtain. She paused for a moment as if fraid to take the next step. If it was specific to the corridor. She carried something shining in her handssomething shining in her handssomething that gleamed in the dim, uncertain light from the big, window. She stood Just for an instant with a feeling that somebody was climbing the the bourse. She felt.

up the ivy outside the house. She felt her way slong until she came to the alcove containing the Rembrandt and then she stopped. Her hand slid along then she stopped. Her hand slid along the wall till her fingers touched the switch of the electric light.

She stood for a long time there per-fectly motionless. It was a still night Gutside, and there was nothing to ac-count for the rustling of the ivy leaves. The rattling came in jerks, spasmodi-cally stopping every now and then and ally, stopping every now and then and

cally, stopping every how no longer a resuming again. It was no longer a matter of imagination, it was a cermatter of imagination and implies up the Learning eagerty forward, Christabel Sould hear the sound of labored breathing. She seemed to see the outline of an arm outside, she could catch the quick rattle of the sash, she could almost see a bent wire crocked through the beaded edges of the casement. Yes, she was right. The Middow swung noiselessly back and a figure tood poised on the ledge outside.

With a quick breath and a fluttering of her heart Christabel felt for the

"It will be all right" she murmured; the other one will fancy that the light is necessary. Courage, my dear courage, and the game is yours. Ah!"

The intruder dropped inside and pulled the window behind him. Evidently he was an familiar record. dently he was on familiar ground, though he seemed to be seeking an unthough he seemed to be seeking an un-familiar object. Christabel's hand; stole along to the switch; there was a filek, and the alcove-was bathed in brilliant light. The intruder shrank, back with a startled cay. He rubbed his dazed eyes.

"Why not come in through the front door, Mr. Littimer?" Christabel drawl-ed, coolly.

d, coolly.

Frank Littimer had no words for a moment. He was wondering who this woman was and what she was doing here. American evidently, by her accent, and also by the revolver that she

handled so assuredy.

"That is the way you used to enter,"

Christabel proceeded, "when you had been out contrary to parental instructions of the proceeding of the half of the process of the half of been out contrary to parental instructions and the keepers expected to have
fracas with the poachers. Your
bedroom being exactly opposite, detection was no easy matter. Your bedroom has never been touched since you
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"But—" Frank stammered: "But I

"But—" Frank stammered. "But I assure you that I cannot—"
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"My dear lady, if my father knows

that I am in the house—"
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-It is expected that the provincial —It is expected that the provincial legislature will this afternoon appoint a member to succeed C. K. Munro, M. P. P., on the Kalen Island committee. Mr. Munro was called home last evening by the sudden and serious illness of

-Baxter & Johnston, the Wharf street business firm, are distributing a unique game board which is being issued as an advertisement by the manufacturers of Empire separators. It is somewhat on the principle of parchessi, and is finished in an excellent way. The firm mentioned are the agents for the company making these

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

west remains high to the northward, and fair weather continues. The winds are increasing along the Coast, which may precede approaching unsettled weather. Poss have again occurred on the South front on the Lower Manhand the Sound, frost on the Lower Mainland and rain in California. A pronounced cold wave prevails from Alberta to Manitoba, and at some stations 42 below

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.; weath-

se; rimmun, so; wind, s miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, s miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weath-

er, clear.

Barkerville-Barometer, 20,00; tempera-ture, zero; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 20,04; tem-

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MUST DEAL WITH EDUCATION ACT

(Continued from page 1.)

unions which was denied at the Tan Vale decision.

Among the amendments pro that some system of state compulsory insurance should be established which will secure that employers shall have paid the necessary funds to compen-sate for all the accidents or diseases arising out or incidental to the nature of employment.

of employment.
The amendments to the Trust Act aim at "preventing stoppages of any description from wages." The amendment of the Unemployed Act is described, "so that employment can be found at trade union rates for those unable to find work."

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found at trade union rates for those unable to find work."

The old-age pension proposal is the establishment of a scheme to provide all citizens over 60 years of age with a pension of at least five shillings a week, the entire cost to be borne by the Imperial exchequer. The miners delegates brought the 8-hour working day to the front, but the Trades Union Congress proposes that any union if it so wishes can have its trades-exempted. There is also a difference of opinion respecting, adult suffrage, some of the unions favoring women suffrage and others opposing it.

London, Feb. 12.—The steam trawler Veronica, belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been lost off Lossiemouth, she was disabled and in tow of the steam trawler Zodiac when the ropes.

thers opposing it.

Labor members endorsed by the steam Lator members endorsed by the congress are pledged to an amendment to the Education Act, securing educational freedom and state maintenance, state compulsory attendance up to sixteen years of age, secular education in state supported schools, the establishment of training schools for teachers.

teachers.

Beyond the programme outlined Labor members are free to support or oppose the government, but generally

lation to restore freedom of action to the trades' unions. Labor has many questions which they will ask parlia-ment to consider, and if the Labor bers have their way a great part he session will be devoted to their

The House of Commons meets under conditions of unusual interest, and evidence of this was seen in the wild rush

dence of this was seen in the wild rush for seats at midnight when the spectacle at the entrance of the House of Parliament at Westminster resembled the entry to a pit on the first night of a play by a popular author.

Nearly 300 of the members were entirely new to parliamentary life as a consequence of the upheaval caused by the seneral election and the House of consequence or the upheaval caused by the general election, and the House of Commons ushers had a difficult task in differentiating between members and outsiders who attempted to take advantage of the occasion to view the proceedings.

proceedings.

Outside the House a great crowd showed keen interest in the proceedshowed keen interest in the proceed-ings, criticizing or cheering, according to their political bias, the better known members, while the arrival of the Yeomen of Guard to make the bis-toric search of the vaults for a Guy Fawkes, with all the time-honored formalities, evoked unbounded enthu-sissm

House of Commons this afternoon and elected J. Kier Hardie chairman for the coming session. The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposition side of the House. This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into an alliance with the radical party. The alliance with the radical party. The they would sit on the opposition side of the House. This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into an alliance with the radical party. The meeting also decided to co-operate with the trade unionists members on labor bills without formally allying them-selves with that party.

PRINCESS ENA'S MARRIAGE.

King Edward Has Been Asked to

London, Feb. 13.—The anticipated protests against the marriage of Princess Ena. of Eattenberg, to King Alfenso of Spain have commenced with a petition from the Imperial Protest. ant Federation, which has a large membership, appealing to King Ed-ward to withhold his consent. The marriage has caused the proposed marriage has caused the deepest sorrow and distress to Protestans and that the Issues's intended entry into the Roman Catholic church has great; ly shocked them. The King's answer to this first officially formulated disap-proval is awaited with interest.

ogation by newspapers of false rumors against the government, individual officials or the army shall be punishable by two to eight months imprisonment and fines not exceeding \$150. In the event of such rumors causins an outbreak of flegal acts or disturt, ances among the troops the penalty will be increased to sixteen months imprisonment.

THE FORMER PREMIER.

Liberals Will Not Oppose A. J. Balfour in the City of London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13.—Former Premier Balfour's non-committal speech at the banquet of the Conservatives of the city of London yesterday evening has apparently satisfied the Liberals, as at a meeting of the city of London Liberal Association this afternoon it was decided not to oppose the former premier's election for the city of London. Mr. Balfour therefore is assured of a seat in parliament.

steam trawler Zodiac when the tops broke. The crew of the Veronica launch-ed a boat, but when within is feet of the Zodiac a heavy sea capsized it and they were all drowned. The Veronica went down soon afterwards.

ALL CLASSES SIGNING.

Hon. W. Templeman's Nomination Papers Being Heartily Endorsed.

oppose the government, but generally they will be guided by their leaders.

J. Kler Hardle, the leader of the group supported by the Labor representative committee, in an article has pointed out that he and his followers have "No option but to sit in opposition, since to do anything else would be to belie their professions of political independence. In all probabilities as assional policy will be decided upon. Needless to say each measure introduced by the government will be judged upon its merits, but from time to time the party will be under the necessity of taking its bearings and of deciding how far its duty consists in giving a general support to the government or entering upon a militant policy to force the hands of the government in respect to certain measure in the political history of the city. Not only are they being signed by prominent Liberals, but a large number of Conservatives and Labor men have endorsed Mr. Templeman, and are delighted that the claims of British Columbia to port-followers and the result as the moment of the committee report that all classes of the community signify their hearty conscience in the nomination of Mr. Templeman, and are delighted that the claims of British Columbia to port-followers are they being signed by prominent Liberals, but a large number of Conservatives and Labor men have endorsed Mr. Templeman's candidature, and the result as the result as the returning officer on the 27th inst. they will, in the representative character of the signatories, form a record in the political history of the city. Not only are they being signed by prominent Liberals, but a large number of Conservatives and Labor men have endorsed Mr. Templeman's candidature, and the result as the returning officer on the 27th inst. they will, in the representative character of the signatories, form a record in the political history of the city. Not only are they being signed by prominent Liberals, but a large number of Conservatives and Labor men have endorsed Mr. Templeman's candidature, and the wres."

Mr. Hardie expects the first conflict between the Labor members and the government over the question of legislation to restore freedom of action to the trades' unless that the selection of Victoria's veteran politician. By his appointment an honor has been done the city, which will probably be recognized by the selection of Victoria's veteran politician. By his appointment an honor has been done the city, which will probably be recognized by

Drawing Made For Times the Most Accurate of Scene of Wreck.

Swearing in Members.

London, Feb. 13.—Although the ceremonial and official opening of parliament will not occur until February 17th, and while no legislative work can be undertaken until after the King's speech has been delivered on the occasion, the second parliament to King Edward assembled this afternoof for the election of a Steaker of the House of Commons. This was the only business to-day, and the swearing in of the rescue feet and of the wreck.

All three have since obtained artist property of the cuts and forwarded to different of the sea to different of the cuts and forwarded to differe It may not be generally known that All three have since obtained artist proofs of the cuts and forwarded to different officials of the government and company in order that they may be informed of the real condition of

affairs. These officers have also taken occas ion to express to the management of the Times their appreciation of their enterprise in giving to their readers such accurate reproductions of this historic tragedy in the history of Paci-

—A special dispatch from the Ottawa correspondent of the Times says Hon. W. Templeman left for the coast to-

A long list of witnesses in the investigation into the wreck of the Val-oncia appears on the register of the King Edward.

to their political bias, the better known members, while the arrival of the Yeomen of Guard to make the historic search of the vaults for a Guy Fawkes, with all the time-honored formalities, evoked unbounded enthusiasm.

Labor Party's Chairman, London, Feb. 12.—The new labor party members of parliament to the number of 30 who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first sentation committee, held the properties and the progress was carried out: Re
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The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Waites, View street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening. The young ladies of Calvary Espitst church with others assembled and gave a surprise in honor of Mrs. Roderick McNeill. Before Mr. and Mrs. McNeill's return from their honeymoon a bell full of linen articles was arranged and at a given time was honeymoon a bell full of lines articles was arranged and at a given time was upset over the heads of the host and hostess. Mrs. A. Galbraith was then unanimously voted to the chair, and, after a few appropriate remarks, Miss Blackmore, on behalf on the ladies, read an appropriate address to the bride, which set forth the esteem in which she was held by all in Calvary church, where she has been an active which she was held by all in Calvary church, where she has been an active worker for many years. Mr. McNelll responded to this. Miss Underhill gave a well-rendered elocutionary selection entitled a "Jealous Wife," and Mrs. Tapscott a song entitled "The Tie That Binds." Miss Murton also made a few remarks, testifying to the loss the church sustained by Mrs. McNelll leaving the city, after which Miss Zimmerman proposed several toasts NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Publishers of Faise Rumors Will Be
Promptly Punished.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The council of ministers has decided that the prop-

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a meal. This leaves % to 1 hos
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ween meals.

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tives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals, "Fruita-twes" tone up and sweeten the stomach — insure an abundant flow of digestive juices—and cure Dyspepsia. Follow these directions for a month and see how much better you are in every way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLWOOD DANCE—A dance will be held in Colwood Public Hall on Thurs-day, February 15th. Admission, gents, \$1; ladies, free.

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GRAND SACRED RECITAL—This even-ing, at Emmanuel Baptist church (Spring Ridge); commencing at \$1, \$20andia programme. Admission free (Spring Ridge), commencing at Splendid programme. Admission Collection in aid of church fond.

LOST. English setter dos, answering to name of 'Bob,' with No. 198 tag on collar, Any person harboring same will be prosecuted. 117 Cook street.

was scraping badly on the rocks the email boat was launched and members emall boat was launched and members of the crew pulled to Crofton, where the Henrietta was found discharging ore. The services of Capt. McKanzie were at once enlisted, and steaming to Cowichan Gap the Henrietta speedily in uled the Georgian off the rocks and towed the barge and the disabled tug to Crofton.

likely that the Escort's propellor may be badly injured. It will be necessary to drydock the tug before the wire rope can be extracted from the propellor. "Within a few yards of the rock on

which the Georgian and the Escort met with adventure, and almost at the same hour did the tug Eagle get into somewhat similar trouble yesterday. The captain took the tug close into shore as the tide was going out, and rested her on the beach, but the tide went lower than usual, and when the engines were started the propellog caught a rock, with the result that one blade snapped off. The Eagle came on to this port, and after taking on coal left for Vancouver, where her propellor will be repaired.

"The master of the Escort is Capt. W. McKenzie, and the Eagle's captain is Capt. Zeilinsky." which the Georgian and the Escort met

-The accident ward at the Provincia The accident ward at the Provincial Royal Jubiles hospital received a patient last evening in the person of Washington Rimmer. Mr. Rimmer comes from Pender Island, and metwith an accident in a runaway. His horses took fright while he was loading something on his wagon, the vehicle knecking him down, and passing over him. Mr. Rimmer is believed to be seriously injured.

Manager Jamieson Has Provided MONEY
Strong Bill of Attractions This

Grand since it opened where three such headline acts as Seaman Adam and Rogers, Emmonds, Emmerson and Emmonds and Miss Lola Stantonne, the feature acts of this week, were included on one bill, Patrons are satisfied if one big act supported by several good ones forms the bill-of-fare, but this week Manager, Jamieson has excelled himself, and will undoubtedly reap the financial reward to which his enterprise entities him.

The comedy sketch of Emmonds, Emmerson and Emmonds is both amusing and original. Mr. Emmerson is one of the best grotesque dancers ever seen in the city. Mr. Emmerson is a veteran in vaudaville, being formany years of the team of Emmerson and Clarke long recognized as one of



LOLA STANTONNE.

SCOTSMAN-15 years London business experience, 8 years sole control office and warehouse large manufacturers, the lady of the trio contributes her full wants employment any description, highest credentials. Apply Box 50. Seaman, Adam and Rogers are rightly billed as the harmonious trio. They the headline attractions in variety Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us. the undersigned, Carrying on Dusiness under the style and firm name of Keown & Titk, as Painters and Decorators, a 152 Doughas street, in the Columbia, has toris. Proceeding the style and partnership are to be paid to Frank Keown, at 172 Doughas street aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said partnership are to be presented and for an opening number she played De Beriot's seventh concerto, and for an encore "The Holy City" was given. The Witness: William Duck, Notary Public.

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NARROW ESCAPES.

Two Accidents at Cowichan Gap—Tug
Escort Will Have to Go Into
Drydock.

The Ladysmith Ledger of yesterday
has the following:

"Portier Pass, or Cowichan Gap, as it is more generally known, was the scene of two accidents yesterday. Escort two decidents yesterday. Escort was towning the boats that figured in accidents, but fortunately not a great deal of damage, was gone.

"The ture Escort was towing the barge Georgian through the gap when sharker a bandoned.

Frank KEOWN
her Vicin had died away. Then there was, an outburst of appliance that was repeated until the artist was compelled to respond with a third number. Remick's latest song suscess, 'In Dear Old Georgia, 'also illustrated with picture slides. Miss Emily Nice, a charming soubrette and good singer, contributed to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, Miss Alice Wildermae sings the illustrated song "Mountain's Fairest Flower," and the moving complete was, an outburst of appliance that was repeated until the artist was compelled to respond with a third number. Remick's latest song success, 'In Dear Old Georgia, 'also illustrated with picture slides. Miss Emily Nice, a charming soubrette and good singer, contributed to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, Miss Alice Wildermae sings the illustrated with picture slides. Miss Emily Nice, a charming soubrette and good singer, contributed to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in a number of catchy songs, and the moving plotted to the success of the entertainment in

portant fortress at Shaakara, which is occupied by robels, have been aban-doned, the beslegers leaving four guns behind, owing to a lack of transporta-

Yusef Pasha was wounded during formederly commanded the expedition, but, was superseded, by Marshal

The revolt in Arabia has been of long duration. In December, 1904, thirty thousand Bedouins rose against the Turkish authorities in the province of Yemen. The leader of the Arabs was Emir Muld Pasha, and their hos-tility to the Turks was on the conten-tion that they were descendants of Mahomet, and that the Turks were only foreign invaders of their terri-

Turkinsh troops under Riza Pasha were sent against the rebels, but sus-tained a serious defeat, four of their



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garrison at Sanaa, the capital of the province, surrendered to the Bedouins after a long siege. The rebels captured 30 guns, 20,000 rifles and much ammunition at Sanaa. It was then that Risa Pasha was superseded by Marshal Amshed Fez Pasha, but the Be-

douins continued their successes.

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in May, 1905, the Sultan sent a freeh force, consisting of one corps each of cayafry and artillery, and a mayaf squadron of two torpedo eruisers, two destroyers and four torpedo boats to crush the insurrection, which had spread to the province of Asyr and along the Red Sea to Hidjaz.

In July the Turks met with some successes at Sansa in operations begun by Marshal Amahed Fez Pasha, in which the Bedouins suffered great losses, and advices from Constantinople of September 28th said that the Turkish troops had entered Sansa, from which the rebels retreated. This practically ended the revolt.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE. Delegates Refuse to Admit That a Crisis Has Been Reached.

" (Associated Press.) Algeciras, Feb. 13.—The reports cir-

Algedras, Feb. 13.—The reports circulated in European capitals that a
crisis had been reached at Algedras
are not borne out by the actual conditions here.

The negotiations on the police cuestions are proceeding uninterruptedly,
but have reached a bed-rock point on
which neither the French nor the Gerconditions are dispersion and disposition to man delegates show any disposition to yield. This firmness on the part of both sides has caused some apprehen-sion of an eventual deadlock, but dele-gates, so long as the negotiations con. tinus, will not admit that a crisis has

Inquiry to-day among the other delegates showed that they are confident of a successful result.

The delegates deprecate the alleged attempts of the German press to persuade the public that if the conformer fails it will be the fault of France and Great Britain.

Great Britain. PEACE AT LAST.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—Arthur C.
Carson, representing Thomas Cole, of
Butte, to-day took possession of all the
mines and mining property of F. A.
Heinze and the United Copper Co. in
Silver Bow country, which have been
in controversy or litigation with the
Amalgamated Copper Co. This means
that peace has come to the warring
copper mining interests or Butte.

-The heads of the various municipal departments again paid a visit to Chinatown this atternoon and unearth-ed some little weaknesses in Chinese sanitation.

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ed from a six weeks visit to Lo Angeles, and leaves to-night East, where he has some bu transact before the opening of the session. Senetor Ross, who has been a strong advocate of the claims of the West to a portfolio, is delighted that Hon. W. Templeman has been given control of the department of inland

What is the difference between the eldest son of a King and the ballagi used in balloning?—One is heir to the throne, the other is thrown to the air.

BORN.

HARDIE- On February 10th, at Powder-ley avenue, Victoria West, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Hardle, a son.

DIED

ASPDIN—At the Jubilee hospital, en the Sth Inst. Thomas Willams Aspd n a native of Richmond, Yorkshire, Eng-land, aged 51 years.

CROSS—At Vancouver, on Feb. 19th, Mrs.
Thomas Cross, aged 24 years.

SPROAT—Suddenly, at the Jubilee hospital, on the lath inst. (filbert Hector Shaw Sproat, superintendent enginger, White Pass & Yukon River Division, aged 37.

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