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SENSATION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

REACTIONARY PLOT TO DETHRONE CZAR

Late Grand Duke Vladimir Said
to Have Been Implicated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a regency in Russia is being repeated in St. Petersburg to-day. In connection with the recent death of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, the Emperor's eldest uncle, the authorities are busy in a high judicial official of St. Petersburg.

According to this individual the affair was uncovered in connection with the revelations concerning the Azeff and Lopukine cases while investigating the relations between Azeff and the reactionary organizations.

Azeff is the man who has been condemned to death by the organization because of his alleged treachery. The prosecuting department of the government found indications that the organization, dissatisfied with the present moderate policy of the government, desired to substitute a strong handed reactionary regime and had formed a plan to establish a regency under Grand Duke Vladimir. How far the Grand Duke was cognizant of this scheme is not set forth, but the official investigation said that a search of the documents in Vladimir's palace was about to be undertaken when the Grand Duke suddenly died. This put an end to the project.

FLOUR MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 19.—The main building of the Wylie flour mills was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be heavy.

AUTO VICTIM'S DAMAGES.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—Harold Tibbles, nine years old, has been awarded \$2,000 damages as a result of injuries to his leg by a motor car owned by Francis Hawkins, who has gone to British Columbia.

JAMES J. HILL MAY BUILD ACROSS CANADA

Significance of Great Northern's Application for Incorporation in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A bill has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature which foreshadows the construction of another transcontinental railway by J. J. Hill. The bill is for the incorporation of the Great Northern railroad in Manitoba, and one clause asks for power to construct a line from Winnipeg west to Brandon, thence to Elkhorn and to the western boundary of the province. Five years is given to commence construction and ten years for completion. It is said that the Great Northern is preparing for the invasion of Canada on an extensive scale.

A special dispatch from St. Paul says: "Less than two years ago Lord Hill, in an interview in St. Paul, outlined the nature of railroad work his company expected to do in Canada in the immediate future. At that time he stated positively that the Great Northern would build a line across Canada from Winnipeg within the next five years. The present action for a charter in the Manitoba legislature, Mr. Hill said yesterday, confirms the truth of that interview."

RANCHER'S FATAL FALL.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Vincent Nelson, a rancher, of Clearholm, Alta., fell and broke his neck.

ARMY OF COLOMBIA.

Valparaiso, Feb. 19.—The republic of Colombia desirous of reorganizing its army has engaged the services of two Chilean army officers to this end. The men left here to-day for Bogota.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS.

Honolulu, Feb. 19.—Two bills directed against the Japanese fishing in Hawaiian waters have been introduced in the territorial legislature.

COUNT BONI-DE SAGAN QUARREL.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Count Boni de Castellano has appealed from the decision of the French court handed down on December 29th, that his sons remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess de Sagan. It is said that the Count's purpose in trying to re-open this issue is to compel the de Sagan to come to a private settlement. The de Sagan are at present living quietly here. They say they are "saving money to pay de Castellano's debts."

INDIAN WAR CHIEF BURIED.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 19.—Geronimo, the Indian war chief, was buried yesterday in the Apache burying ground northeast of the army post. All the Apache prisoners of war in Fort Sill and 300 warriors joined in the slow procession that carried the body of their old leader to the grave.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Commonwealth Government Willing to Renew Vancouver-Sydney Subsidy.

Melbourne, Feb. 19.—Sir James Mills, director of the Union Steamship Company, states that the Australian government is willing to renew the Canadian-Australian twenty-year four per cent. bonds, which are convertible into a quicker service and better steamers are guaranteed. The present contract expires in July. The Canadian government has not yet signified its acceptance of the new conditions.

Southern Pacific Railway to Increase Its Capital.

New York, Feb. 19.—Directors of the Southern Pacific Company, which controls and operates the Southern Pacific railroad, to-day authorized an issue of \$2,000,000 twenty-year four per cent. bonds, which are convertible into common stock at \$100 per share. At the same time they increased the stock of the Southern Pacific Co. by \$10,000,000 to provide for the conversion of the bonds.

TIMBERMEN ARE STILL WAITING

OPPOSITION'S STAND SATISFACTORY TO THEM

Government Proves Dilatory in Giving an Answer to Requests.

The timber men are still in the city taking every opportunity that presents itself to urge their wishes upon the government. The representatives of the interests concerned are more or less determined to get satisfaction, and have settled down to stay until a definite decision has been reached by the government.

The stand of J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, appears to be eminently satisfactory to the timber men. The indefinite position in which the Premier leaves them, however, is not regarded as businesslike.

All those interested in the industry have united in demanding one thing that is the renewal of the licenses after the twenty-one year term has expired.

With respect to the price of the licenses the timber men say that they are prepared to leave that alone at the present time, the fees collected are too high in their opinion. There can be little danger they think that the fee will ever be increased.

MORE GOLD FOR ARGENTINA.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The sum of \$1,725,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Imperial Bank of Germany to-day for shipment to Argentina for the account of English bankers.

FRENCHMAN WHO IS ENAMORED OF JAIL

Would Consider it an Injustice if He Were Put Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A Frenchman named Jules Sigelin, who waited in Bryson jail 23 months for trial on a charge of attempted murder at Ville Marie, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment there. He had only one month to serve, and that time ended three months ago. He is still in jail and will not leave, and would feel it an injustice if he were put out. He does menial work.

DEATH OF DONALD MACKAY.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—Donald Mackay, head of the dry goods firm of Gordon, Mackay & Co., and known as the "grand old man" of the dry goods business in Canada, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 94 years.

FIRE ABOARD STEAMER.

New York, Feb. 19.—Fire in one of the holds of the German steamer *Cruzeafels*, from Calcutta, at her dock here to-day burned for two hours before the crew, with the assistance of firemen and a harbor fire boat, succeeded in extinguishing it. The entire damage was to the cargo of jute and hides, the loss being estimated at \$25,000.

AUCTIONING A RACE TRACK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Kenilworth race track was sold at auction at the city hall to-day to August Belmont for \$60,000. The sale was conducted by Harry D. Williams, referee in the foreclosure action.

CASTRO FLEES TO ESCAPE BEGGING LETTERS

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, left here to-day for Dresden, where he purposes to make a prolonged stay. He is now fully restored to health. General Castro leaves Berlin on account of the quantity of begging letters due to the fanciful stories of his lavish expenditures while in this city. One writer demanded \$125,000 of which the first installment of \$25,000 was to be sent immediately.



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When a movable (busy) body strikes an unmovable force—chaos!

DEADLOCK EXPECTED IN NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE

Another Appeal to Electorate as Solution for Tie in Parties.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Declaring that an honorable and satisfactory solution of the deadlock in prospect at the opening of the Newfoundland legislature will be impossible without an appeal to the electorate, the parliamentary supporters of Premier Bond, numbering eighteen, have published a resolution pledging their unswerving loyalty to the support of the government.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. Austrian Professor Proposed as Umpire in Forthcoming Arbitration Court.

London, Feb. 19.—Dr. Heinrich Lemmasch, an eminent Austrian scientist and a professor of the University of Vienna, has been proposed as umpire of the arbitration court to which it is intended to submit the Newfoundland fisheries question.

REPORTED DROP IN PRICE OF STEEL

U. S. Corporation May Favor Open Market—Carnegie Company Rumor.

New York, Feb. 19.—Reports of an impending reduction in the price of finished steel products, other than steel rails, circulated in the financial district, were followed by a recession in the price of United States steel common stock on the New York stock exchange to-day. It was stated unofficially that the United States Steel Corporation has been determined to abandon its hitherto firm attitude in the maintenance of prices of finished steel other than rails, and that the market will hereafter be an open one, with both independent manufacturers and the steel corporation taking orders at such prices as the immediate condition of the market may warrant.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is expected to issue a statement defining the position of the corporation in this respect.

It was reported to-day that the Carnegie Steel Co. has cut the price of steel bars to \$1.20 per 100 pounds. This is said to be equivalent to a cut of 24 per cent.

Conferences between the hands of the subsidiaries companies of the United States Steel Corporation were held this afternoon to discuss conditions in the trade. While no official statement had been given out, it was current report that sweeping reductions in prices of steel except steel rails had been decided upon by the corporation, to be accompanied by a corresponding lowering of wages, and that to meet this situation, the various independent steel companies were organizing for self-protection.

CHINA CREATES NAVAL DEPARTMENT

Peking, Feb. 19.—An imperial edict issued to-day brings into existence a naval department for China. Prince Su is the chief and his associates are Duke Tsai Tse, a cousin of the late emperor; Tseh Lang, superintendent of customs, and Admiral San. Prince Ching is adviser to the department.

WOULD AFFECT INTERESTS WORTH TWO BILLIONS

Proposed Law Against Foreigners Holding Any Property in Cuba.

New York, Feb. 19.—According to a special dispatch received by the World from Havana, there were reports current there last night that a bill will be introduced in the house prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba, and that judging from expressions by members of both houses of congress the bill would be enacted into law. The property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French, which would be affected amounts to nearly two billions of dollars value. Such action by congress, it is believed, would bring President Gomez face to face with a domestic crisis and entail international complications.

Washington Comment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Government officials are not altogether surprised over the fact that a bill has been introduced in the Cuban House of Representatives prohibiting foreigners holding property in the island, but at the same time say that the enactment into law would be the most unfortunate thing that could happen for the future prosperity of the country. The advancement of the proposition at this time is regarded simply as an evidence of the desire of some elements to more completely nationalize the island, to confine its vested interests to Cubans alone, and to eliminate the domination of foreigners and foreign capital.

The proposition, should it reach the point of legal enactment, is sure to meet with strong diplomatic objections from all countries, whose citizens have interests in Cuba. There is nothing in the Cuban constitution which would prevent the suggested legislation, but explicit provision is made that there shall not be retroactive legislation nor any action that would work to the impairment of contracts. Nor would the so-called Platt amendment, which gives the right to the American government to intervene in Cuban affairs to preserve the peace, etc., operate to stem the enactment of the bill so that the Cuban government is acknowledged to be within its rights in the matter.

SELKIRK PIONEER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—James Heap, aged 79, a pioneer of Selkirk, died last evening.

WANTS MILLION-ACRE NATIONAL PLAY-GROUND

E. A. Brown, of Denver, Gets Practical Experience How the Poor Live.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Edwin A. Brown, of Denver, brother of the president of the New York Central, has spent a night in the Chicago municipal lodging house as one of the leaders of a movement in his home city to establish modern municipal lodging houses. He made the experiment here to gain inside knowledge of what Chicago does for her poor. He says he has found more humanitarian sentiment here than there is in Denver.

Mr. Brown is on his way to Washington to urge the framing of a bill to make a national playground of the 1,000,000-acre White River reservation. In the middle of the park it is proposed to have the government erect a sanatorium to care for its indigent and convalescent soldiers and sailors, especially those who incur illness in the Philippines.

MAURETANIA SHATTERS ATLANTIC RECORDS

Beats Her Sister Ship by Nearly Two Hours Over Long Course.

New York, Feb. 19.—The turbine flyer *Mauretania*, of the Cunard line, came aboard the Ambrose channel lightship at 10.23 o'clock last night. She thus completed a very fast voyage, in which several new records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long winter course of 2,355 miles by 120 hours and 22 minutes, but she also halved down the figures held by her sister ship, the *Lusitania*, and has set the new record of four days, 17 hours and 56 minutes, which is one hour and 46 minutes better than the *Lusitania's* best time over the course.

The one disappointment of the voyage was the failure of the ship to arrive in time to come up to her dock last night, the fifth day of her voyage from Queenstown.

The *Mauretania* reached Quarantine station at 7.15 a. m. to-day.

G. T. SHOPS AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 19.—The formal opening of the new Grand Trunk railway shops here took place yesterday. General Manager Hays, with several members of the staff, arrived in the afternoon and inspected the works, which were then thrown open to the public from 2 o'clock to 4.

MASTER MA'ON TAFT.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—W. H. Taft is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony which brought him that distinction was conducted by Chas. H. Hoskinson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.

REAR-END COLLISION. Two Dead and Several Injured in Accident on Pennsylvania Railway.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two Italians were killed and several injured, one perhaps fatally, when a passenger train to-day crashed into a freight train on the Pennsylvania railway near Lime Lake, 25 miles north of here.

COUNCIL UNSATED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—Judge Anglin yesterday declared the municipal council of St. Catharines, with the exception of the Mayor, who was elected by acclamation, to be unsated, and ordered a new election. The judgment follows an attack made upon the election of the council as a result of the license reduction fight.

PULLMAN IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Harry Pullman, president of the National League of Baseball Clubs, arrived in St. Louis this morning, accompanied by Stanley Robinson, president of the St. Louis club.

MAKING CHANGES IN MINING LAWS

SEVERAL BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

Increase in Some of the Fees and Minor Amendments.

A batch of mining legislation was introduced by the premier yesterday in his capacity of minister of mines. The longest of the four bills he brought in is an amendment of the Mineral Act. The clause imposing a penalty of \$25 costs for mining without a free miner's certificate on any crown lands, is amended to read "in any waste land of the crown."

Several changes are made as to fees. On the application to the gold commissioner for a crown grant the fee is raised from \$10 to \$25. The \$5 fee for issuing a crown grant is restricted to the grant of mineral rights and for a crown grant of surface rights a fee of \$10 is provided. For the purchase of surface rights under section 128, the price remains at \$5 an acre, while the fee for the crown grant is increased from \$5 to \$10.

The section regarding a partner's failure to keep up his free miner's certificate, not causing a forfeiture, is added by making the filing in the mining recorder's office of a certificate from the department of mines of the lapse of a partner's free certificate, sufficient evidence of such lapse to vest that partner's title in the remaining partners.

DISCUSSING RESOURCES OF NORTH AMERICA

Forestry Problem Among Matters Before Conservation Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—With only two days in which to deliberate and to reach some definite conclusions regarding what steps should actually be taken to conserve the natural resources of the three participating nations, the United States, Canada and Mexico, the commissioners representing these countries in the North American conservation conference, which is being held at the state department, undertook their work with energy to-day.

The condition of the forestry problem in the United States and Mexico was dwelt upon yesterday, and at this morning's session a statement concerning this question, as affecting Canada, was made by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, as the chairman of the delegation from the Dominion.

MUST DIE AT SING SING.

Electric Chair for Baker Who Murdered His 16-Year-Old Daughter.

New York, Feb. 19.—Carl Loose, the baker who shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter and shot and wounded his son, the Rev. E. W. Loose, of Yale, South Dakota, last November, in this city, was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning March 24th.

JAP WEAVERS TO BOYCOTT EXPOSITION

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—The Weavers, a small organization, have passed resolutions agreeing not to participate in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle next summer, on account of the alleged anti-Japanese attitude of the Pacific coast. The action is not regarded here as important.

Other commercial organizations are preparing to participate in the exposition.

PRINCE RUPERT PLANS NOT FINAL

ONLY PRELIMINARY SAYS COMMISSIONER

Interesting Debate on the Agreement With Railway and Townsite Company.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 19. In spite of his readiness in debate, and a new map, specially prepared for the purpose, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton was not able to convince the opposition members of the House yesterday that the government had protected the interests of Prince Rupert in the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific last fall, or that J. A. Macdonald's proposal for a committee to secure evidence should not be adopted.

The speech of the president of the council had not proceeded far when it developed into a discussion with the leading members of the opposition which, perhaps, served to bring out some of the information which the House lacks in the discussion of the subject, and incidentally to emphasize the soundness of Mr. Macdonald's position in asking for a committee. Mr. Carter-Cotton got in some sharp verbal raps at his opponents, which they enjoyed as much as anyone.

It appears from the government's statement that the plan approved of by the lieutenant-governor-in-council and which is to be ratified and confirmed by the bill now before the House, is not a final plan, but when pressed on the point the commissioner of lands did not leave the impression that there will be any further agreement as to a townsite plan or legislation to confirm it.

It is well to point out that the official plan appended to the order-in-council now being ratified, not only shows the distribution of the waterfront, as Mr. Fulton says, but shows the lands set apart for railway purposes and all the streets and opposite driveways of the townsite as laid out by the Boston landscape gardeners employed for that purpose. So that when the opposition members speak of street ends not running down to the water, as the agreement confirmed last session called for, they are speaking from an approved plan which shows every one of these streets and shows them all but two stopping short on the town side of the railway right-of-way.

The plan is signed in ink by James H. Bacon, the chief officer of the company at Prince Rupert; J. Fred Ritchie, the company's engineer; and, on August 8th, 1908, by Fred J. Fulton, chief commissioner of land and works, on behalf of the province, and D'Arcy Tate, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The stipulation as to street ends in the agreement of February, 1908, is in these words: "The water ends of all streets in said subdivision running to the sea shall at all times be open so as to afford the public free and unimpeded access to the sea."

Mr. Carter-Cotton. The president of the council declared at the outset that the leader of the opposition had displayed great agility in his speech in reconciling two opposite propositions, expressing the strongest desire to assist the railway company in its enterprise and at the same time arguing that the company was attempting to get a great deal more than it was entitled to. In reply to this Mr. Carter-Cotton thought he would show that the government had exercised every precaution in carrying out the provisions of the act of last year in a way calculated to preserve public interests while not interfering with the conduct of the railway. It had to be remembered that the province's interest in the townsite depended entirely on the development of the north country by the company. As the company were three-fourth owners of the townsite and had the preponderating interest it was certain that what they did for the interests of the town would be for the benefit of the province's quarter also.

The opposition leader had criticized the government's action in two particulars; that in the division of the waterfront the government had not taken such advantage as it might of the rights of the province to secure choice portions of the shore line, and that in the arrangement with the company the government had not given such free access to the sea as was necessary for the convenience of the people and the carrying on of the commerce of the place. Mr. Carter-Cotton believed he could show that in both these particulars Mr. Macdonald was at fault.

Before going further the president of the council produced a large map which he had had prepared, showing on a white background the townsite more clearly than it would stand out on a blueprint. Taking up first the point raised by the leader of the opposition as to the depth of water in the harbor being so great as to make the building of wharves outside the railway right-of-way impossible, he said he was informed by the surveyor-general that the depth of water outside low water mark was from 20 to 25 feet. This, he said, would not prevent the building of wharves.

Wharves impossible. "If the president of the council will look at the official plan, which is what we have before us," said Mr. Macdonald, "he will see that the railway is shown for a considerable distance as below low water. The water is deep."

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TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 pounds for	\$1.00
TRAVERS ENGLISH PICKLES, large 18-oz. glass bottle	15c
NICE CRISP GINGER SNAPS, 3 lbs. for	25c
BAKER'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin	30c
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JOHN OLIVER SITS IN SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

An Incident Which Amused the House Yesterday Afternoon.

A funny incident occurred in the house yesterday afternoon just at adjournment. John Oliver had crossed the floor to speak to the Premier, and was sitting in Captain Tatlow's seat. No one noticed his promotion until J. H. Hawthornthwaite rose to offer congratulations. There was great amusement, in which everyone joined. The burly member for Delta roared quite at home in the seats of the mighty, and chafed Captain Tatlow, who was sitting behind waiting to get into his seat.

Mr. Oliver had occasion to go up and speak to Mr. Speaker for a moment, quite as if he were leading the house, and then returned to finish his talk with the Premier, who was enjoying the situation. Meanwhile the house was waiting for the motion to adjourn to be put.

MAKING CHANGES IN MINING LAWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Two or three sections of the act of 1897 are redrafted so as to make their intention more plain.

The Placer Mining Act is amended by giving the gold commissioner power to extend the limits of a claim in bench or dry diggings beyond their limits, but not to exceed 250 feet square. The law at present gives that power only as respects bench claims, and to an extent of 100 feet square.

Section 161 of the Companies' Act is repealed, which enacted that no free miner's license shall be issued to any joint stock company for a period longer than one year.

An amendment to the Coal Mines' Regulation Act is proposed in regard to boards of examiners for the issue of coal miners' certificates of competency. The boards are to be constituted at each colliery "which the lieutenant-governor in council may designate," and provision is made for two alternates for the mine owners and for the men.

RICH PLACER STRIKE IN NORTH.

Valdez, Feb. 18.—The discovery of a placer ground running 11 to 32 to the pan at Eagle creek, a tributary of the Chituchina river, was reported yesterday. The discoverer, Frank G. Bartlett, arrived this morning, bringing a poke of coarse gold from the new diggings. The pay streak is three feet deep, seven feet from the surface. Eagle creek is 25 miles east of Slate creek camp and on the same old beach gravel formation.

A HINT.
"Jennie" called the old gentlemen from the top of the stairs, "give that young man this dollar note."
"What for, papa?" asked his daughter in surprise.
"Why, I want him to pay our milkman his bill. I know he'll meet him as he goes out."—Chicago Daily News.

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ORGANISATION OF LUMBERMEN

PERMANENT ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED

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Prominent lumbermen from all parts of British Columbia have been in session in Victoria for two days with the result that an announcement was made to-day of the formation of a new organization to be known as the B. C. Lumber, Logging and Forestry Association, with which is affiliated the B. C. Chamber of Commerce and Forestry Association. The objects of the new association, which will represent greater vested interests than any ever formed in British Columbia, are, in addition to the promotion of mutual interests, to secure statutory rights in timber lands, legislation in the interests of its various branches and the conservation of the forests.

The officers of the new association are: A. D. McRae, president; Otto Lachmund, 1st vice-president; M. S. Logan, 2nd vice-president; T. F. Paterson, 3rd vice-president; T. F. Paterson, 4th vice-president.

Mr. McRae is the president and general manager of the Fraser River Sawmills, Ltd., of New Westminster, one of the largest lumber concerns on the coast. Mr. Lachmund is the general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., Ltd., and president of the Mountain Mills Association. Mr. Logan is head of the firm of Logan & Stinson, Vancouver, large owners of timber land and largely interested in lumber companies in the north.

Mr. Lund, of Warden, B. C., is well known as one of the largest mill owners in British Columbia, and the holder of extensive timber lands in the Kootenay. He is past president of the Mountain Mills Association. T. F. Paterson is the general manager of the Paterson Timber Mills, Ltd., secretary-treasurer of the Terminal Lumber & Shingle Co., Ltd., large timber land owners and large logging operators.

An executive committee of seven and an advisory committee of 42 members has been appointed.

Victoria is represented on the executive committee by A. C. Pinnerfeldt and Michael Carlin.

The other five representing the coast and the mountain sections, Messrs. M. N. Garland, president and general manager of the Nimkish Lake Logging Co.; F. M. McRae, managing director of the Hat Portage Lumber Co., of Vancouver; Geo. Small, president and general manager of Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., New Westminster; Otis Staples and T. Kilpatrick with large interests in the Kootenay and the mountain sections. At a later meeting it is likely that the association will appoint two secretaries, one of whom will likely be Dr. Edson Clark, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Chamber of Commerce and Forestry, now amalgamated with the new association, and Mr. Anstil, the present secretary of the Mountain Mills Association.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons this afternoon a bill was introduced by Ralph Smith providing for an eight-hour day for all railway telegraphers and despatchers.

On the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier three new committees were added to the standing committee of the Commons: viz. On marine and fisheries, on mines and minerals, and on forests, waterways and water powers.

LIUTENANT-GOVERNOR ASSENTS TO BILLS

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor came down to the legislative chamber this afternoon and gave his formal assent to nine bills that had already been passed.

Among these was the bill making provision for the appointment of a commissioner to revise the statutes.

The other measures were amendments to various acts.

PERSONALS.

William H. P. Sweeney leaves to-night on a business trip to Vancouver and the Mainland.

Harry Heston was one of the passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle to-day.

C. O'Keefe, who recently disposed of large interests in the Okanagan, is visiting in Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. O'Keefe.

Mayor Lang, of Peachland, is in the city for a few days. He reports that the outlook in the Okanagan district is of the highest character.

Superintendent Husey, of the provincial police, is so far recovered from the injuries to his ankle that he will leave the hospital and return to Roccabella this afternoon.

J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel, returned last night from a three months' tour of the Old Land. His visit to his old home in Ireland and to various points in England, Scotland and the continent was of the most delightful character. "While business in the Old Land was somewhat flat, Mr. Virtue spent a very pleasant time. His trip was not a business one, and he was able to enjoy the tour to the utmost.

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PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS

PUBLIC ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN WORK

Todd Brothers Have Done Valuable Service in Importing Partridges.

Victoria is coming to a stage of her development when a number of her citizens can afford to show their public spiritedness, and they are not behind hand in doing so. Mention has been made before of the work being done by A. E. Todd, of this city, in introducing Hungarian partridges. The good work is still going on. Although the present winter has been a hard one and many of the birds that were turned out have probably succumbed to the extreme cold through being unable to secure the necessary food, yet Mr. Todd has faith in the birds he is introducing being the proper thing for the country, and he is now getting a number more.

Up to date 250 birds have been imported and released at different points on Vancouver Island and the smaller islands adjacent. Some of these have been seen by the public. The smaller islands have had a quota. Then a number were released in Mr. Todd's own grounds at "The Leasowes," from which point they have scattered over the city and down towards Oak Bay. A day or two ago five were seen on the Gonzales estate, in the neighborhood of Foul Bay road. It is gratifying to know that those liberated here have lived and seem to be taking good care of themselves.

Mr. Todd in conjunction with his brother, Dr. Todd, now has 150 birds on order, which will arrive at different times during the next month or two. This will make a total importation of 433 birds. Mr. Todd is doing his part towards introducing this game into the country, and it now remains for the sportsmen and farmers to second the effort by preserving and protecting them whenever occasion offers. It is very disappointing in doing work of this kind to find sometimes that all the work and expense is thrown away because of the greediness of some game hawk. The birds are protected by law all the year round, and now that attention has been drawn to the fact of their presence doubtless everyone will be sufficiently interested to protect them.

There is always a difficulty in protecting birds that are turned out among others that may be shot. The sportsman does not always notice what kind of bird he is shooting until after the fatal shot is fired. These birds are, however, very conspicuous. They have a reddish brown horseshoe on the breast, reddish cheeks, and have a reddish brown appearance when flying. It would be very interesting to hear from anyone having seen any birds that have been released, and anyone doing so or having done so is invited to inform the Times of the fact for the benefit of those who are interested.

It may be mentioned that many of the latest importations are coming direct from Hungary, their native home. They travel very well when properly crated, and out of 10 birds recently received it was found that only one died on the road. This is a wonderful record in introducing birds, and goes to show their wonderful hardiness and adaptability.

At "The Leasowes" Mr. Todd has a large aviary where he keeps a few of the birds. Last year they did not breed, but this year conditions in the aviary have been made more suitable, and it is hoped that they will hatch and rear the chicks. In order to test the different methods one or two small departments of the aviary have been set apart in which only a single pair of birds are confined. They are given a varied diet including almost all kinds of seeds and grain, so that they have every chance to succeed.

Mr. Todd and Doctor Todd have been doing their work quietly, so that hardly anyone has known what has been going on. They have avoided publicity, but it is better that the public should know what is being done in order that they may co-operate, not in importing birds, for that is not asked, but in protecting them now they are here.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION AT MEETING TO-DAY.

When the board of police commissioners meet this evening they will take up the question of the appointment of a new inspector, who will act under the direction of the chief of police. The position is a new one, and it is found advisable to create the position which will probably be filled from the present police force.

The members of the local police force and the clerk of the police court are asking for increases in pay. These matters will be taken up, and recommendations made on them to the council. The purchase of alarm boxes will also be considered.

The minimum scale of pay for constables now is \$75, while fifteen years ago it was \$75. The lowest point reached was in 1888, when the scale was reduced to \$62.50. The constables claim that living in Victoria is now more expensive than years ago, and that the increase is necessary. Victoria is said to pay its policemen less than many other cities, Vancouver, Toronto and Seattle being mentioned. The rates paid there being before the commission to-day. Another horse is needed for the patrol wagon, and the purchase will probably be decided on this afternoon.

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TROUBLE OVER WORK AT SMITH'S HILL.

Thirty Men Take Their Time and Seek the Mayor.

J. Miller, A. E. Armbruster, A. Lowry and J. Smith, who have been employed on the Smith's Hill reservoir, called at the Times office this afternoon to complain that they with twenty-six others had been ordered at 1 o'clock to-day by Foreman Thomas Donovan, in charge of the work, to get their time, because they would not go to work on the afternoon shift in the rain.

The men say they considered the weather too bad to continue work and told the foreman so, when they were told they could get their time if they did not go back to work. The men then came to town to collect what was due them and also to interview Mayor Hall.

Donovan, the foreman, when communicated with over the telephone, said he had about sixty men employed, half of whom were willing to go back to work in the rain this afternoon, while the other thirty declined to do so. He then told them they could get their time if they did not want to get back to work. He says he cannot have half the men lay off the job and half work, and that he will fill their places with men who will work all the time. When the deputation arrived at Dr. Hall's offices the mayor was out. Asked what he could do in the matter, the mayor said it was out of his hand and under the direction of Mr. Adams, the engineer employed on the reservoir work by the council. If the men had any grievance they would have to see Mr. Adams.

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A special committee meeting of the Oak Bay council was held this morning in the clerk's rooms for the purpose of considering an agreement submitted by the owners of the Uplands Farm in connection with the opening up of that estate. Some amendments being decided the agreement was returned, asking for its amendment. It was decided that before any agreement could be ratified it would have to be submitted to the people in the form of a by-law.

The marriage took place last night at the residence of the Rev. S. J. Thompson, who officiated, of Mr. O. L. Hitchcock, of Victoria, and Miss Jean Campbell, of Vancouver. Mr. Hitchcock, who comes from the States, is well known in the newspaper offices of the Northwest, and has been employed on the Times staff for the past year. His bride is a native of Nova Scotia. The newly married couple will reside at 508 Ellis street, Rock Bay.

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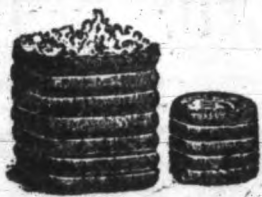
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Governor-in-Council to Have
Power of Cancellation—
New Title for Act.

Legislative Press Bureau, Feb. 18.—The act to license clubs to sell intoxicating liquor is no more. Instead of it there will stand on the statute books an act to regulate the use of liquor on club premises, to be known for short as the Club Regulations Act. It would appear that the attorney-general has been of what might be called the bona fide clubs, which necessarily had to be included in any legislation designed to govern the class of clubs in mind in the framing of the act.

Strong objection was taken to the provincial police having power to enter club premises at any time, and this has been overcome by making it necessary for them to have the written consent of the attorney-general to do so. As the act was amended, and now stands for a third reading, no liquor shall be sold or supplied by any society, association or club, incorporated or not incorporated, "unless and until the society, association or club has been duly licensed." No change has been made as to the issue of which will be called a club license, good for a year and subject to a fee of \$100. It is expected, however—and here a change has been made from the original bill—that the provisions of the Liquor License Act and the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act shall not apply to such societies, associations or clubs.

As regards minors, the act has been broadened by prohibiting not only the sale, but the supply of liquor to anyone who is not 21. The cancellation of licenses where a club has violated the act or is not being conducted in a proper manner is placed in the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council instead of the attorney-general.

Parker Williams (Newcastle), saw in the bill an attempt to interfere with the hotels now doing business, and to afford another method of securing a license in places where there was no license. Every town except John Houston's town up in the north (meaning Prince Rupert), had enough hotel bar accommodation, but this was an attempt to get around it, he said. The attorney-general said that clubs were not competing with the hotels, nor looking after the general public as the hotels did. As far as the sale of liquor in unincorporated territory was concerned it was to prevent any infractions of the law and keep the traffic in due check that the superintendent of police had been entrusted with the licensing of premises as well as the keeping of law and order.

"To my mind the club is twin sister to the blind pig," said Mr. Williams. "A hotel is a place where a man goes to get a fog. Under this bill he will go to a club and if that is not competing with hotels I do not know what is."

H. C. Brewster (Alberni), suggested that it might be possible under the bill for a man to secure a liquor license for \$100 by getting four or five others to join a club.

The attorney-general thought the sort of arrangement would guard against that.

Mr. Brewster, in regard to the inspection of clubs, asked why, when licensed in a municipality they should not be open to the inspection of the municipal police. He also wanted to know if it would be possible for a "slashed" person to get liquor in a club.

The attorney-general did not see how anything could be done to prevent the latter contingency, as the Liquor License Act would not apply. This was a matter he did not want to control any more, than going into a man's house.

"But is it not well that the municipal police, who know men who have been intoxicated, should be able to go in and take a man out?" asked Mr. Brewster.

The attorney-general held to the opinion he had already expressed on the bill, that the matter of inspection and general administration of the law should be left to the provincial police, as mayors or other municipal authorities might adopt different policies in different places, or different to that of the attorney-general's department. The Union of the British Columbia Municipalities had expressed acquiescence in the government having full control, taking the fees, and assuming the responsibility for inspection. As soon as any complaint was received of

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a "fake" club operating or one licensed not doing the right thing there would be an inspection, and if the complaint was well founded, cancellation would follow.

The bill was reported from committee as amended, and will be ready for third reading after the formal consideration of the report.

Goat River Power Bill.
The Goat River Water Power & Light Company's bill was again taken up in committee, the clause dealing with the company's powers being under consideration.

Parker Williams asked whether anyone had yet decided whether this was a railway bill or a private bill. He considered the bill was "a piece of humanity as raw as was ever offered to the House." There was a waterfall in Goat canyon which the promoters wished to get hold of. There was absolutely no need for a street railway in that district.

J. H. Schofield (Ymir), who is in charge of the bill, asked the member for Newcastle if he had ever been at Creston.

Mr. Williams replied that whether he had or not he was not restricted to his personal observation for his knowledge. He could assert without fear of contradiction that nothing in the way of electric tramways was needed. It was simply a bunch of people in Victoria endeavoring to acquire water-powers for the purpose of selling out to someone else.

The attorney-general stated that the company would be subject to the Water Act.

W. R. Ross (Fernie), chairman of the private bills committee, said the member for Newcastle had allowed the bill to pass in committee without objection.

Mr. Williams retorted that if he passed a thing forty times and caught it the forty-first time he would put up all the opposition he could.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite protested against the company getting such tremendously extensive rights as it did, including power to take water for milling, manufacturing, industrial, mechanical, domestic, agricultural, irrigation or other purposes; to run any sort of tramway; operate telegraphs and telephones; supply consumers with gas, electricity, water, compressed air. He also protested against its being allowed to be exempt from any future amendments to the Water Act. The Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway Company had been refused power to do more than run a railway and yet this company got all these powers.

Mr. Schofield agreed to let the bill lie over for a few days to enable the member for Nanaimo to draft an amendment.

**REV. J. P. WESTMAN
TENDERS RESIGNATION**

Congregation of Mount Pleasant Church Anxious to Retain His Services.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Rev. J. P. Westman, for the past two years pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist church, has tendered his resignation to the board of the church through a letter addressed to A. G. Taylor, recording steward. The board, on behalf of the congregation, succeeded in inducing Rev. Mr. Westman to consider the possibility of remaining at his post in the event of being relieved for such a length of time as would enable him to recover from the effects of a nervous disorder from which he is now suffering. Rev. Mr. Westman promised to consult his physician, and he will in a week's time give the board a final answer. During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Westman the Mount Pleasant Methodist church has prospered as never before in its history, and the pastor is so popular with the congregation that his resignation is a thing to be avoided if possible, declare members of the church.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Commons railway committee yesterday granted two years' extension of time to the Kootenay Central Railway Company. Bills respecting union stations at Fort William and Portage la Prairie were referred to a special committee.

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There is every prospect that the smelter will run throughout the summer without any stoppage for ore, says the Ladysmith Chronicle. This will be good news to the citizens of Ladysmith. During the past few weeks contracts have been made with the managers of several mines for their full output of ore, and this means steady operations at the smelter. The large charger is discharging ore from Prince of Wales Island and there are also three scows in with small lots of local ore.

"MERRY MEN OF LONDON TOWN"
Amateur Company Will Present Play In Aid of Hospital.

"The Merry Men of London Town" will be presented this evening under the management of J. W. Bolden in aid of the working funds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. It will be given in the A. O. U. hall under the auspices of the A. O. F., the cast being a local one. It is made up as follows:—King Charles II., J. Dobbie; Lord Mayor, Mr. Melville; Capt. Loveridge, J. Trace; Lord Mayor's Wife, Miss Noble; Merry Widow, A. Harbison; Lord Mayor's Wife, Mr. Ramsey; Harry, the Costermonger, Mrs. Askey; Mother Goose, L. Manson; Dick Whittington, Miss M. B. Davies; Police Officer, Longlegs, J. Berryman; John Bull, Master B. Davies; Pat, Master H. Carter; Bonny Scotland, Miss F. Keating; Johnny Morgan Sister, Master R. Simpson; Milkman, Mr. Smith; Muffin Man, Master J. Wall; Apple Woman, Miss A. Carter; Cook, Miss M. Lowing; Page, Miss L. Brynolfson; Mother Hubbard, Miss G. Carter; Miss Muffet, Miss L. Lucas; Little Bo Peep, Miss L. White; Red Riding Hood, Miss C. Banner; Boy Blue, Master O. Winter; Jack Horner, Master E. Dempsey; Jack the Giant Killer, Master H. Banner; Cinderella, Miss G. Keating; Miss Canada, Miss G. Bolden; Court Ladies, Misses M. Noble, M. Davies, M. Lowing, A. Banner, J. Huff, J. Morrison, G. Lucas, E. Banner; Fairies, Miss M. Dempsey, V. Davies, A. Banner, M. Winter, B. Cavin, F. Cavin; Soldiers, Masters R. Wall, E. Banner, V. Carter, A. Graham, R. Baker, T. Smith, C. Berryman; Private Mallet of the 5th Fusiliers Regiment, East Indian Veterans, pianist, Mr. Giles; manager, J. W. Bolden.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY.

New Westminster, Feb. 18.—James D. Rae, an old timer of this city, died at the Royal Columbia hospital Tuesday evening. Deceased was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on March 23, 1820, and came to Westminster in 1881, where he resided continuously, with the exception of a short time spent in Victoria. In 1884 he married Miss Jamieson, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Robert Jamieson, the first pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church. He is survived by a widow, one son, Robert Garven, mail clerk between Vancouver and Calgary; one brother, Alexander, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. James Bell, of Saanich, and Mrs. Caven, of Victoria.

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show a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The waterworks department as usual makes the best showing, its surplus over fixed expenditures and cost of maintenance being between \$45,000 and \$50,000. This amount is the policy of the council to keep separate from the other financial accounts. On items independent of the waterworks department it is stated a surplus is shown which is highly satisfactory. One of the principal reasons for the existence of this surplus is that the city debentures were not issued at as early a date as was first intended, thereby making a considerable saving on the estimated item for interest and sinking fund.

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MORE THAN A MERE MISSTATEMENT.

The Colonist has gained courage to make covert allusions to that notorious forged telegram. It is described as a mere "misstatement."

DISQUIETING STATISTICS.

The birth rate of Great Britain is still decreasing; that of France is increasing, for the first time in several years, according to the latest returns.

times to live in accordance with the conditions imposed by beneficent Nature, refraining from attempts to circumvent natural laws, we shall have little to fear from an Oriental invasion.

In reference to this matter of vital concern the London Chronicle has collated some interesting facts from the returns of the registrar-general of England and Wales. More marriages, fewer births and fewer deaths are recorded in the annual report during the year 1907.

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That notorious forged telegram is still the principal topic of discussion in Eastern political circles. The circumstances under which it was produced have caused the leader of the Conservative party a great deal of embarrassment.

In respect of that telegram and its consequences the Opposition have only one duty to perform—to secure the immediate resignation of Mr. Barnard. This gentleman was elected by 13 votes.

The London Free Press chortles: "But a few weeks hence and spring gardening will be in full swing."

The Ottawa Journal makes a strong plea for increased remuneration for the civil servants of the "outside service."

A contemporary which has lately been dreaming dreams about the invasion of British Columbia by a strong Asiatic alliance will doubtless "view with alarm" the construction by the Japanese government of a thoroughly up to date and reliable airship.

The provincial government, Finance Minister Taffoe says, is deeply impressed by the necessity of conserving the timber resources of the province.

In sentencing a prisoner to death an Ontario judge has just decided that a man has no more right to raise his hand in anger against his wife than he has to chastise any other woman.

Halifax Chronicle: True the gun has been spiked, but the question still remains unanswered. Who loaded the gun? Mr. Borden cannot escape it.

A BENEDICT'S REVERIE.

One little year ago I held her hand Upon the porch behind the chestnut tree, And watched the shadows deepen while we played.

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What Other People Think

THE CHECK REIN.

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to use your columns to call attention to the senseless and cruel practice of driving horses with the over check rein which, I notice, is very common in Victoria just now?

If people only knew how greatly they are diminishing the horse's power of pulling, as well as how helpless they are rendering him to recover in case of stumbling, they would think twice before using this absurd implement of torture.

UCLUELET DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Provincial Government Will Be Urged to Build Trunk Road.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ucluelet, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the Ucluelet branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held on Saturday.

Mr. Fraser explained that the object of the meeting was to form a permanent Ucluelet Development League, and that the first business of the league would be to give it a name.

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, H. Burnett, provincial land surveyor, in the year 1898 did survey all the land parallel with the sea shore between Ucluelet and Clayoquot, and extending inland a mile and a half or two miles, and

Whereas, the purpose of said survey was that this tract of land consisting of some 30,000 acres, of which about one-third was surveyed, might be settled, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that this association request J. W. Sutton, delegate from this league to the Vancouver Island League, in conjunction with Mr. H. C. Brewster, also delegate to the parent league from the Clayoquot branch, to interview the government and urge upon it that the held notes of said Mr. Burnett be issued in pamphlet form along with the necessary maps, and also that the country be opened up by a trunk road, as at present the land is inaccessible."

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

ADMIRAL'S GOOD WISHES.

Lord Charles Beresford Sends Photo to Imperial Service League.

The Imperial Service Club has received from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford a photo of himself in reply to a request sent at the time New Year's greetings were extended to him.

"I thank you for your letter of the 2nd inst. I wish you every success in organizing the service club for men who are serving or have served in the navy or army. The success already have been pronounced as you already have 150 members and tell me you are in a flourishing condition as regards finances. Remember me to any of the old comrades who may have served with me in different parts of the Empire. I thank you heartily for your good wishes for the new year."

It was decided at a recent meeting of the principals of the public and private schools, in reference to the Dr. Eaton Memorial scholarships, to form a committee composed of the principals of the public and private schools to take the matter up and institute an active canvass for funds.

The school board meets this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the report of the special committee appointed

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For the second time this year there were no cases this morning in the police court for Magistrate Jay to hear. Building permits were issued this morning to William Rockett, for two room additions to his house on Johnson street. The work will cost \$300. William Pigott will build a store room to his premises on Belmont avenue, at a cost of \$150.

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Local News

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—To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.
—Cypfers' Incubators and Brooders. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.
—To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.
—Pendray's tub-ready blue, strongest and best. At all grocers.
—Exhibition of fine lace curtains all this week. The whole second floor devoted to this display. Large and new assortment with prices from 50c. a pair to \$5.00 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—Pkg. Figs, 4 lbs. for 25c, for Saturday. Acton Bros., 656 Yates. Telephone 1061.
—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.
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—Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquaintances at his dental parlors, 732 Yates street. Telephone 281. Formerly occupied by Dr. Garraoch.

—Don't pay exorbitant prices when you can buy the genuine English Nottingham lace curtains here at unusually low prices. Special, \$1.75 a pair for \$1.50 a pair; also a large new range from 50c. to \$2.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—A concert will be given to-morrow evening in the opera house at Dunbar, by the Arion club, of this city. The proceeds will be devoted to the Che-mannus hospital.

—An entertainment will be given this evening under the auspices of the Baptist Missions at Victoria West. A. J. Pines, of the High school, will give an address on "The Chemistry of Matches."

—The fifth sacred concert by the Victoria Concert band will be given in the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening. The band will play selections from the operas presented by the Lombardi Opera Company last week.

—The incorporation of the Victoria Development League will soon be accomplished, as the necessary papers have been prepared. The canvassers for subscriptions towards the league's expenses may begin their work next Monday.

—Mr. Piper, the champion chess player, will play eight men simultaneously to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Anyone desirous of playing a game of chess with him are requested to hand in their names to the secretary, A. J. Brace.

—The funeral of the late Jane Sterling Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, Johnson street, and later at St. John's church, where Rev. A. J. Stanley and conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: S. G. Clark, J. Officer, P. R. Brown, J. J. Shaw, W. H. Swinerton and G. H. Hardie.

—Arthur Holly, arrested here on Wednesday by Detective Claydons on a warrant from Vancouver, which is three years old, was taken to the Terminal City last night by Sergeant Doyle, of Vancouver. Holly broke jail in Vancouver in February, 1906. He has since been in the Yukon and Alaska. He came here on Wednesday from Seattle and was recognized from the police photograph.

—The funeral of the late William S. Boorman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Alford street, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson, assisted by Rev. G. W. Dean. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Spencer, W. Stewart, A. E. Greenwood, H. P. Fuller, A. Brook and M. Wilson.

—The pioneer hand-bell ringers, the latest addition to the city's musical organizations, will make their first appearance on the concert platform with their peal of 29 bells this evening at the novelty concert to be given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom at 8:15. They will ring the following selections under the direction of A. Longfield, the instructor and organizer of the company: "British Grenadiers' March," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," with three variations: "Gavotte" by Louis XIII. and the "Alpine Waltz." The bells use vary in weight from 10 pounds to 11 ounces.

—The directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital met yesterday. Dr. Hassell, the house physician, reported that out of the 159 patients who had been treated during the past month, 71 or about the usual percentage of 50 per cent, were treated without charge. The total number of days stay was 2,331. The accounts for the month of January were submitted, approved and an order to be paid as follows: Dr. supplies \$3,455.09 and salaries, \$1,250.48. The building committee was authorized to make provision for the X-ray apparatus which is soon expected.

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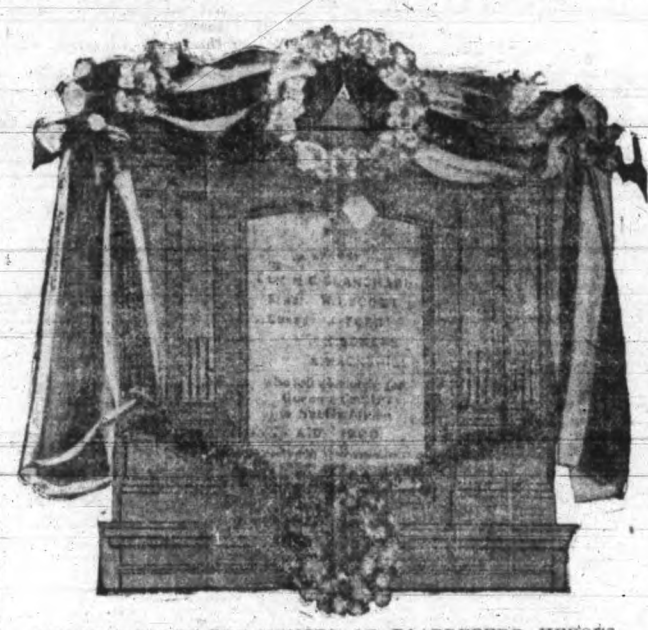
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ROLL CALL MEETING PROVES SUCCESS

Victoria Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Hold Enjoyable Session.

Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held its annual roll call meeting last evening at the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. There was a large attendance, seventy-seven responding personally when their names were called, fifteen sent written apologies and nine responded through other members. After the regular business of the



KEEPING GREEN THE MEMORY OF PAARDEBERG HEROES.
The Tablet Erected in the Drill Hall to the Memory of Those Who Fell in South Africa, as it Appeared Decorated by the Imperial Service Club and the British Campaigners Association.

lodge had been disposed of the entertainment committee put on a programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The lodge quartette, composed of Messrs. McDonald, Hilton, Doyen and Owen, were heartily received, as also were the individual songs of the members thereof. Joseph Mottram rendered several comic songs, and also gave some clever character sketches. John Eisher gave two recitations, which were well received, particularly "Kelly's Dream," which evoked much laughter. James Mansell read a selection entitled "Boots and Man" in good style, and R. Cunningham and H. Mansell rendered musical selections on the mandolin and mouth organ respectively, which were received with great applause. J. H. McCann accompanied the soloists on the piano in his usual excellent manner. During the evening refreshments were served and a hearty vote of thanks was rendered; the entertainment committee immediately after the singing of "God Save the King."

PANTAGES THEATRE.
Pictures of Scenes in Italy Proved Drawing Card.

The motion pictures of Italian earthquake scenes continue to draw crowds to Pantages theatre. Views of both Reggio and Messina are included in the series. The three Lebonors are loudly applauded for their classical statuary act. Martine and Felous present an interesting dramatic sketch, "A Woman's Sacrifice." Tucker and Harrison appear in a juvenile sketch, "School Days," the two Johnsons are singers and dancers, while Vera Dent sings the illustrated songs.

J. D. FARRELL PAYS VISIT TO VICTORIA

He Denies That Harriman Line Will Be Built to Port Angeles.

J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, is in Victoria to-day. He is well known to Victorians, having on various occasions paid the city a visit when he was connected with the Great Northern railway. Mr. Farrell has been of late years identified with the Harriman interests and with no official business here his visits have not been so frequent.

Interviewed this morning he said that his visit had no significance whatever. He had come over for a day and had no business here. The Harriman line, building from the south to Seattle, is not to be built to the latter city for a year longer.

Asked if it was the intention of that company to build to Port Angeles, as has been reported, he said there was nothing in the report. At present there was not enough offering to induce the extension to Port Angeles.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE URGES ITS VIEWS

Deputation Waits Upon the Government With Recommendations.

A deputation from the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge waited on the government on Wednesday afternoon. They were introduced by J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., and were received by the Premier and the Attorney-General. The deputation conveyed the sympathy of the Grand Lodge with the anti-tuberculosis movement and requested the government to give it every assistance in its power. They also informed the government that the members of the Grand Lodge had unanimously placed themselves on record as being in sympathy with the movement to establish a local option law in the province. The deputation protested against certain clauses of the Medical Bill now before the house as being interference with the liberty of the subject. The government was informed that in political matters, the Orange Association stood for one flag, one school and one language for the entire separation of church and state, a national school system, equal rights to all, and special privileges to none. The government was informed that the Orangemen would support these prin-

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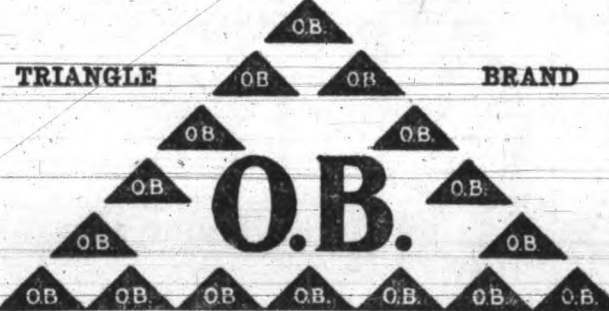
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Appointments Made by the Local Ministry During the Week.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments:
—Frank F. Siemens, of Renata, West Kootenai, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.
—Miss Telphi Taylor, to be stenographer to the minister of public works, from the 21st day of January, 1909.
—Wm. Forsyth, of Vancouver, to be third assistant at the juvenile reformatory.
—Andrew Noble, Jr., of Kamloops, to be convict guard in the provincial jail at Kamloops.
—Richard Fuson-Hencker, of the city of Montreal, K. C., to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia.

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MEN'S CONGRESS AND LACE BOOTS in oil grain and Boston calf. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance Price \$1.00	THE BARRY SHOE THE BARRY SHOE	MEN'S AMERICAN PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, made by Barry & Co. Regular price \$6.00 and \$7.00. Clearance Price \$4.15	LADIES' FINE VICI KID BOOTS, patent and self tips, military and medium heels. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Clearance Price \$2.50
MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, medium toe, English back straps. Regular \$3.50. Clearance Price \$1.85	MEN'S LOGGERS' BOOTS, outside counter clamp sole, French calf. Regular \$6.50. Clearance Price \$4.95	THE EMPRESS SHOE ASK TO SEE THE MANNISH DESIGN FOR WOMEN	LADIES' \$3.50 and \$4 BOOTS. Clearance Price \$1.75
MEN'S GUNMETAL CALF BOOTS, new swing toe, military heel, English back straps. Regular \$4.50. Clearance Price \$2.95	LADIES' PATENT KID LACE BOOTS, colored tops, Louis XV. heels, made by Ford of Rochester. Regular \$7.00. Clearance Price \$3.95	LADIES' FELT ROMEOS SHIPPERS, fur bound covered heels. Regular \$1.50. Closing out price 50c	LADIES' VICI KID STRAP SLIPPERS, kid lined, medium heel. Regular price \$2.00. Closing out price 95c
LADIES' BUSKINS, felt lined and cotton lined. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50. Closing out price 95c	60 PAIR MEN'S VICI KID HOUSE SLIPPERS. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.10	MEN'S CHOC. KID PULLMAN SLIPPERS, Sowed turned soles; everywhere for \$3.00. Clearance Price \$1.50	EASY HOUSE SHOES, 60 pair Ladies' Elastic side Congress, low heel. Usual price \$2. Clearance price \$1.25

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NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

COPPER MARKET

Table listing various copper grades and prices, including Adventure, Alouette, Arcadian, Atlantic, Boston Cons., etc.

FORK COMMISSION. (Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19. The pork commission reported last night that the government will establish a plant if the farmers guarantee to market 55,000 hogs a year.

ANOTHER BLOW TO BETTING. Governor Gillett Signs Oregon's Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill.

PRICE OF EGGS HAS BEEN REDUCED

Prevailing Rates for Produce on the Local Markets.

The local markets show a decided drop in the price of eggs. Few of the imported ones are now offered, but the local product is steadily increasing. The retail prices are now 40 and 45 cents.

Table of egg prices: Pratt's Coal Oil, Eggs, Hams, Bacon, etc.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table of grain prices: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices: Allis Chalmers, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock prices: Alberta's Coal & Coke, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

Sporting

WILL WALLABIES HAVE A WELCOME?

VANCOUVER PLANS BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Three Local Men Leave Tonight to Take Places on B. C. Team.

The Victoria Rugby clubs met on Wednesday night and selected a team to play against the Wallabies here next week. The team, however, the local men say they will not make public until they have consulted the Vancouver people about it.

DRISCOLL FAVORITE IN FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

Englishman's Match Against Attell to Go Ten Rounds.

New York, Feb. 19.—Both little fighters, claiming that they were ready to make the weight at 125 pounds, preparations were completed to-day for the fight of ten rounds at the National Athletic Club here to-night between Abe Attell, the world's featherweight champion, and Jim Driscoll.

PORTLAND BEATEN BY TACOMA QUINTETTE

Touring Five Plays Vancouver To-night—Here To-morrow.

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The North Ward team to play football here to-morrow at the Royal Park is Humber, Sweeney, Vos, Brown, and H. Buckle.

RECIPE TO CURE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND RHEUMATISM IS EASY TO MIX

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kalgon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

BURNS THREATENED TO KILL JACK JOHNSON

Champion's Manager Tells of What Happened Before Sydney Battle.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson came close to a clash before their fight at Sydney, Australia, last December, according to information received yesterday in a letter written by Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager to a local friend.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Table of sports fixtures: 2 p.m.—Soccer match, Victoria West vs. Nanaimo, etc.

EDMONTON WINS SECOND MATCH

Nelson, Feb. 18.—The Edmonton hockey team won the second and final game of their series with Nelson by a score of 8 to 4, after a hard game, in which better staying powers and better combination resulted in victory.

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SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus for Ladsy Smith, B. C. Public Building," will be received until 4.30 p. m., on Friday, March 5th, 1906, for the work mentioned.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of meat, bread, groceries, vegetables, forage, straw for bedding, coal oil, and for the washing of bedding and other barracks services for the period from April 1st, 1906, will be received up to noon of Monday, March 13th, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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BY-LAW

The Council of the Municipality of the District of Saanich enacts as follows: 1. Every person intending to erect or alter or repair buildings in the Municipality of Saanich shall, before commencing the excavation for or erection of any such building, deposit with the Council a plan of the proposed building, and shall at the time of lodging such plans pay to the Municipality a fee of fifty cents.

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COAL-Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant.

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TREE SPRAYING Be wise and have it done by the only power spraying machine in the city. DROPP CARD TO WM. ROBERTSON

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

RITHE'S NEW WHARF BADLY DAMAGED

Retaining Wall Slides Into Basin, Allowing Centre of Dock to Sink. A small slide occurred at the wharf dock last night opposite where the Dominion government dredge Ajax has been denuding the channel in the basin between the two docks.

The wharf was built on the silt which was dredged out of the basin between the two wharves. This silt was held in place by a low retaining wall several feet in thickness, rising just above high tide, and outside the wall was a row of piles on which the outer edge of the wharf was supported.

R. P. Rithet & Co. are the owners of the wharf, and a member of that firm, J. H. Lawson, made a cursory examination of the damage this morning.

EGERIA IN DOCK

Survey Ship Undergoing Annual Overhauling. H. M. S. Egeria went into drydock yesterday. It is expected she will be in dock for a week or ten days, as she is to undergo a general overhaul.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Feb. 19, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S., 50 miles; bar, 29.55; temp., 40; sea rough. Estevan, Feb. 19, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; strong S. W. wind; bar, 29.32; temp., 44; sea rough.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 19—5 a. m.—Low pressure area from the ocean is causing a continuance of unsettled weather throughout the Canadian Northwestern province.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or from southerly winds, unsettled, with rain and stationary or lower temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 23 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

BIG STEAMERS TO RETURN IN MARCH

Governor and President of Pacific Coast Line Expected to Re-commence in March. A small increase in travel is expected with the opening of spring, and that travel will open early this year, is proven by the fact that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is already making arrangements to have the two big steamers of their line, the Governor and the President, go on the route again between this city and San Francisco.

TEES ARRIVES

Brings Many Passengers From West Coast Ports. Steamer Tees arrived last night from the West Coast after a rough trip. A number of passengers arrived from the various points along the coast, including among these were cruisers from Quatsino, R. G. Harlow, one of the directors of the Nootka quarries, who has been on a visit of inspection.

MARINE NOTES

Brisbane, Feb. 19.—S. S. Makura sailed yesterday for Vancouver. Princess May has been delayed, and is not expected to arrive until tomorrow.

A HUMAN SACRIFICE

An account of a recent sacrifice in the Philippines of a child to the gods is published in an official report by Allen Walker, the district governor of Davao, in Moro Land. The account gives full details, and shows that the sacrifice was carefully arranged, and was for the purpose of appeasing the evil spirits.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height. Title: Victoria, B. C., February, 1909. Data for days 1 through 28.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

NEW STEM OF TRANSIT NOT CORRECT SIZE

Big Piece of Steel Returned to Forger to Be Remodelled. The private bills committee spent the whole of this afternoon in consideration of the act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Title: OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

SAILING VESSELS

Table with columns: Name, Left, For, Port. Title: COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 7 p. m.

PANTHER SCARE

PREVAILS IN OAK BAY Report Circulated That One Is Roaming Through District. Victoria had its panther a year or two ago, and now Oak Bay, not to be outdone by the city, has a panther of its own.

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Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express THROUGH TRAIN FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express.

Table with columns: Line, Destination, Date. Title: ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS and PACIFIC STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

For berthing accommodation and all rates, write or call on L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY Trains leave Victoria daily at 9 a. m. Afternoon trains on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.

TELLS OF RESOURCES OF THE NORTHLAND

Agnes Deans Cameron Addresses Edmonton Canadian Club. For the first time in the history of the Canadian Club of Edmonton it had the privilege of being addressed by a lady.

SEATTLE ROUTE S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday at 8 p. m.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT RATES Saloon, \$15. Second Cabin, \$9; Deck, \$7.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports.

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AMUSEMENTS.
Victory Theatre
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.
The Lyric Theatre (N. Y.) Success
THE WOLF
A PLAY OF THE CANADIAN WOODS
By Eugene Walter, Author of "Paid in Full."

Victory Theatre
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
AMATEUR CONTEST AND
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A MONSTER DOUBLE PROGRAMME FOR ONLY 10 CENTS

THE NEW GRAND
Week, 15th February.
COIN'S DOGS
In a Satire on Village Life. "It Happened in Dogville."
The Most Remarkable Dog Act on the Stage.

THE EUROPEAN SENSATION.
THE FIVE BORSINIS
In a Thrilling Exhibition on Rolling Globes.
ERRAC
Protean Violinist, in Tone Picture. "The Street Musician."

FRANKLYN ARDELLE & CO.
Comedy Sketch, "Catastrophe."
THOS. J. PRICE, SONG ILLUSTRATOR.
"Down in Jungletown."
NEW MOVING PICTURES
"Persephone Wins."
"Thanksgiving Turkey."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA
M. NAGEL, Director.
Souvenir d'Andalousie, Bolero, by Rene Favarger.
PANTAGES THEATRE
WEEK FEBRUARY 15TH.
THREE LEONARDS.
Classic Statuary.
TWO JOHNSONS.
Singing and Dancing.

EMPRESS THEATRE
Corner Government and Johnson St.
Wednesday and Thursday
MOVING PICTURES
The King and Queen at Olympia, London, Eng.
Watching a Military Tournament.
Also five other good subjects.

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Special Attention Given to Beginners.
Ladies Free Every Day Except Saturday.

Social and Personal

C. T. Langlois, of Vancouver, is visiting the city.
D. Nicholson, mayor of Ladysmith, is in the city.
H. B. Jayne, of the Pacific Marine Review, of Seattle, is in the city.

Mrs. R. Marjole, of Vancouver, came to Victoria last night to attend the Government House ball.
Mrs. R. H. Jamison and Miss Jamison leave to-day for Alameda, Cal., to visit Mrs. Jamison's sister.

Mrs. Templar, of Vancouver, was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. Thos. Watkins, Esquimalt road.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jackson, of Durham, England, are spending a time in Victoria on a tour of the province.

Claud Kearny, a prominent fruit grower of Wenatchie, is staying at the Dominion hotel while here on business.
Dr. Graham and family have left for Regina, where they will spend the winter. They expect to return in the spring.

James Porter will sail on the 24th inst. for Japan. He will be accompanied by his son, Grahaime Porter, of Winnipeg.
Mrs. P. Finch will receive on Thursday, February 23rd, at her residence, 1256 Yates street, and in future the fourth Thursday in each month.

J. A. Maxwell and H. C. Laughlan, who are interested in lumber, are registered at the Dominion hotel from Revelstoke. They will be here some days.
Mrs. Edward Beethan, of Vancouver, who came over for the Government House ball, is a guest at the Empress. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dolly McPherson.

J. M. Ross, of Vancouver, formerly secretary of the board of underwriters in this city, is here. He is watching the progress of the legislation proposed in connection with insurance business.

BRILLIANT BALL
LAST NIGHT

MANY ATTEND FUNCTION
AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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Shortly after 8 o'clock the doors of Government House were thrown open, and over sixteen hundred guests were welcomed most cordially by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who received them in the drawing room.
Mrs. Dunsmuir looked extremely handsome in a rich Paris gown of blue cloth with a train of white tulle.

The ball room was beautifully decorated with flags at the farther end, two large chandeliers being draped over the Union Jack. Above them colored electric lights kept a most effective touch of additional color. The mantel and mirror in the ball room were draped with that most effective flower, the poinsettia, and garlands of the same twined the pillars supporting the balcony.

Dancing commenced a little after 9 o'clock, when the following programme furnished by an orchestra from Vancouver, was exquisitely rendered, and danced most enthusiastically:
Waltz Marzovino Two-Step Old Faithful Two-Step Silver Heels Waltz The Girl Question Waltz My Lady Daughter

The walls of the supper room were covered with flags, and the tables most effectively decorated with flowers, which lent themselves admirably to the color scheme.
A most bewildering array of beautiful dresses were worn by the ladies, and the brilliant uniforms of the military men relieved the sombre black and white of the civilians.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken wore a most exquisite Empire gown of pale yellow satin with front panel and corsage formed by gold embroidery outlined with heavy gold cord. She also wore diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Roy Troupe appeared to good advantage in a very beautiful embroidered chignon in delicate green and pink effects, with long, wavy, golden curls.

The human body contains over 2,000 miles of tubing.
THE LIFE-GIVING TONIC
Dear Sir: I know and recommend your excellent tonic "Wilson's Invalids' Port" to all debilitated persons and to debilitated women and the result is most satisfactory.

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WE DEFEY COMPETITION

Our method of buying enables us to sell at prices which cannot be equalled elsewhere.
Each year a member of our firm visits Europe, and there personally selects our stock of Diamonds from the cutters.

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We add a FAIR PROFIT
And are thus able to sell at THE LOW PRICES
Which have made our trade a continually increasing one.

Corwall wore a rich white satin; Miss Hickey was very dainty in a pretty pink with white lace; Mrs. Charles Wilson looked extremely well in a dainty gown, with pink ornaments in her dark hair; Miss Langley wore a very pretty white silk; Mrs. Meredith Jones, a very rich gown of pale blue and lace, with loped ribbon trimming on corsage; Miss Page looked well in white silk; Mrs. Spratt in white and silver sequin; Miss B. Irving wore white satin; Mrs. Walker was very stylish in a pink dress; Miss Fitzgibbon also was very smart in a white and gold sequin; Mrs. Meredith wore a rich white satin Empire; Mrs. Griffith a pretty fawn embroidered in white; Mrs. Arthur Piggor wore a stylish blue dress with white lace; Mrs. Price Ellison, a beautiful taupe, embroidered net, with diamond necklace; Mrs. Edward Beethan (Vancouver), an extremely rich black sequin, with diamond ornaments; and a most effective corsage trimming of gold grapes; her daughter, Miss Dolly McPherson, a very stylish pale yellow gown.

The invited guests were as follows: Mr. Mason F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, the Misses Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Miss Adair, Mrs. Angus and the Misses Angus, Mr. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Amber, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allan, Rev. A. J. S. Ard, Miss Ard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Appleton, Col. H. Appleton, Rev. A. W. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Baugh Allen, W. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, J. F. Arbutick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott, Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Askey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aikman, Mr. P. A. Andrew, Mr. H. G. Anderson, Mr. J. M. Ard, Mr. T. S. Ashton, Mr. Harry Abbott, Mr. W. Archibald, Mr. T. P. Archibald, Miss A. d'Abbad, Mr. H. D. Averill, Mrs. Aikins.

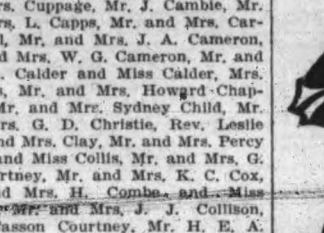
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within a short distance of low water, and with the arrangement compelling the bridge to be built on a side of the river where traffic can get down to it." Mr. Carter-Cotton pointed out that on the map he had there was land on the right side of the river. Mr. Macdonald replied that low water was inside the right-of-way for a considerable distance.

Mr. Carter-Cotton drew attention to his map, whereupon Mr. Oliver advised him to take a look at the official map, which the leader of the opposition had before him.

The president of the council went on to explain that the bridges would run on a level across the railway tracks and when the tracks were crossed the roads would turn and go down to the wharf level parallel to the railway. No one would suppose that the bridges were to continue over in a straight line and run off into the water. They would be something like the approach to the depot at Vancouver. The road running down from the foot of Granville street dropped at a grade of twelve per cent. The engineer told him that the grade on the approaches to these bridges would not be more than six per cent.

A Switchback Bridge
 "Is this to be a sort of switchback bridge?" asked Mr. Macdonald.
 "In a way I would say, as far as my hon. friends opposite are concerned, that it would be a pons asinorum," replied Mr. Carter-Cotton. Mr. Macdonald and his fellow members on the opposition side joined heartily in the laugh which followed.

There would be nine bridges to the waterfront, irrespective of anything the railway company might do in regard to their own wharves, he explained.

Mr. Macdonald asked the president of the council to take the official plan of the townsite approved by the council of which he was president, and point out on it where the street ends came down to the sea, except possibly Beach street.

Mr. Carter-Cotton replied that this was not a plan of the streets.
 "It professes to show the street ends which come down to the water," insisted Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Carter-Cotton continued with his explanation of the manner in which wharves would be reached from that front. In regard to the cost of which would be about \$5,000, he was informed by the engineer.

"Built of what?" inquired Mr. Oliver.
 "Timber," replied Mr. Carter-Cotton.

Bridges of Wood
 "How long will they put up with bridges of that sort in a city like Prince Rupert?" Mr. Oliver asked in a tone of surprise.
 "As long a time as they put up with them in Vancouver," said Mr. Carter-Cotton.

"I have you credit for looking further into the future than that," continued the member for Delta.
 "They will last as long as my hon. friend will be in opposition, and that will be a long time," retorted the president of the council, whereat Mr. Oliver laughed incredulously.

The position at Prince Rupert was not analogous to that at Vancouver, the hon. gentleman declared. In the C. P. R. terminal city the land sloped down to the water and gave easy access. In Prince Rupert the shore in many places ran up into bluffs from three to one hundred and fifty feet high, in which case it was impossible to continue streets down to the waterfront. In regard to the 2,000 feet of provincial water front near Seal Cove Mr. Carter-Cotton asserted that foot for foot it was as valuable as any part of the townsite. It had been stated by the member for Delta to be on shallow water, but he was informed that the whole of the channel had been surveyed and the depth of water was shown on plans in the department.

Mr. Oliver repeated that he had spoken on the authority of the plans furnished the house. The depths of water were not shown on any of the admiralty charts. If the president of the council had the information stored away in the archives of the department it was not available to the public.

Members Do Not Know Site.
 That the government had been flim-flammed Mr. Carter-Cotton denied, and he told the house the government had a standing offer from the railway company to exchange any land in the townsite for this block. That the railway was spending \$500,000 or \$600,000 to continue the line round to it showed the value of it placed on that part of the harbor. The minister expressed the opinion that much criticism was directed at the agreement because members did not know the place, and he extended an invitation to Mr. Macdonald to visit Prince Rupert as the guest of the government, with the commissioner of lands as his guide.

"It is because members do not know this townsite that my amendment is in order," said the leader of the opposition, "in order that we should get before the members knowledge that the members of the council evidently possess."

Regarding access to the waterfront

cide from it what the rights of each are?"

The speaker objected that this was not a question but an argument.

Mr. Oliver had the commissioner of lands identify the large blue-print spoken of as the official plan or map as the plan mentioned in the order-in-council and in the bill before the House.

The Local Member Speaks.
 Dr. Kergin (Skeena), in whose constituency Prince Rupert is, said that as far as the information before the House went the value of the waterfront blocks must be a matter of opinion. As far as his knowledge went, the information he had gained from residents and his own personal acquaintance with the site he believed the province had received less than it should in value of the waterfront. It was a vital matter to the future interests of Prince Rupert, and this was recognized last year when the agreement declared that all street ends should have free and unimpeded access to the water. The House thoroughly understood what was meant by that, that all streets should have free and unimpeded access to the sea. In Vancouver there had been more than enough experience of the evils of allowing access to the sea to be blocked and in the laying out of Prince Rupert a similar state of affairs should have been guarded against.

Two streets in the 640 feet of waterfront were not shown on the city such as Prince Rupert was going to be.

Mr. Carter-Cotton said the railway would open other streets, as it would have to get and give access to its wharves.

Left to the Company.
 "But it is left to the railway to say what streets, if any, should go to the sea," said Dr. Kergin. "That is not enough. The old agreement should be enforced, that all street ends must have free and unimpeded access to the sea. In six miles we have nine streets and seven of them will have to cross the tracks overhead on bridges which the province or the city will have to pay for. It was unfair to Prince Rupert and unfair to allow such a condition."

"It is true that the railway, with three-fourths of the interest, has a right to be considered and have paramount interests, but the people have a more paramount right than any company, and it is the duty of this House to consider the future welfare of the citizens of Prince Rupert. I desire to second the resolution of the leader of the opposition for a reference of this bill to a committee of the House to take evidence and collect facts for us."

People Not Satisfied.
 George R. Naden (Greenwood), has been a resident of Prince Rupert for over six months and is closely acquainted with conditions and the wishes of the people. He took issue with the attorney-general, who had said that the people of that city were well satisfied with the agreement. How were the people to know what the agreement was? And how could they be said to be satisfied till they did know? They knew now and he could tell the government that the citizens were thoroughly disgusted. When the ministers were up there last summer they had a sketch map which was practically the same as the House had before it now but that was always kept at a safe distance from the people.

No one ever imagined for a moment that all the street ends would be blocked, and that the only access to the sea would be by way of overhead bridges in the government blocks, for which the people themselves must pay instead of the railway. The president of the council said these would be of wood. They should be of stone, and as they would have to be four or five hundred feet long in order to get a negotiable grade the expense would be enormous.

The railway company and the government had sent to Boston for a landscape gardener to lay out the city. He presumed the reason was so they could devise plans that hardly one street out in six miles went down to the sea.

"On these grounds I think the agreement was not a good one on behalf of the people," continued Mr. Naden. The attorney-general said this would give facilities for another railway. No other railway would want to be side-tracked on a narrow piece of water like that when its rival is on the main harbor. The president of the council says not a word of another railway. He talks of this being good for manufacturing purposes, which are we to take, the attorney-general or the president of the council?"

"It will be valuable for either purpose," said Mr. Carter-Cotton.
 "I understand the attorney-general to say it would be reserved for another railway," continued Mr. Naden. "If for manufacturing purposes, or railway purposes, would look from the fanciful curves on the map, as if this section was intended for the choice residential district, it would not be available for another railway in that case. I thought the president would have told us something about the ends of the streets being blocked. Even if there were only paths it would be better than nothing, and save people walking a long way round."

The president of the council replied that there was nothing to prevent the building of steps in block E, which had a precipitous shore.

Closed to the Public.
 "But that is private property for a stretch of 640 feet, and the public will have no right to go down there," Mr. Naden pointed out.

Stuart Henderson (Yale) asked if it would be necessary to have another agreement and another act when the surveys were completed.
 "It is likely the townsite survey will be completed on the 1st of May," replied Mr. Fultou, "but the whole survey proposed will not be completed till next year. On the rest of the survey some point may crop up which is a deviation from the agreement and may need an agreement, but I do not anticipate anything which will vary the townsite. But something may turn up which may make it necessary in the public interest to deviate to some extent."

Mr. H. Hawthornthwaite remarked that in naming his committee the lead-

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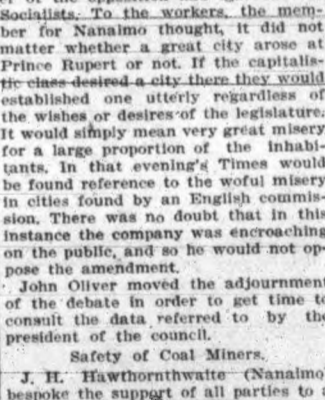
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