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AD TO LINE.

Premier McBride Says He Has Promised Nothing to Mr. Haskin.

A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Times says: Mr. Haskin, promoter of the British Columbia Northern road, which is projected to run from Dawson by way of Glenora and Dease lake, says that the provincial government is going to give 1,500 acres a mile for that part between Glenora and Dease lake. Mr. Haskin has been here for some time. Premier McBride was interviewed with respect to this statement. He as-

sured the Times reporter that there was no truth in the statement that his government had promised aid to the line. Not only had there been no assurance of 1,500 acres a mile, but there had been no promise of aid in any shape to Mr. Haskin's road.

"Russia is the only country in the world the Salvation Army is not permitted to enter," said General Booth, speaking at Belfast, "but we are determined to carry the salvation flag into that forbidden land, even though we may have to go in a flying machine."

CANADA WILL TAKE OVER THE DEFENCES

Will Assume Control of Esquimalt and Halifax on July 1st, Paying Entire Cost of Garrisons.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Canadian government will take over from the Imperial authorities on July 1st next the Halifax and Esquimalt defences. Canada will foot the entire bill of the garrisons on the Pacific and on the Atlantic coasts. All that the Dominion does at present is to pay part of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt.

It is understood that the British government suggested that Canada should pay £250,000, or \$1,250,000 of the cost of maintaining these defences, and leave the control in the hands of the British government. Canada would not consent to do this. She adhered to her outstanding offer to assume the control and foot the whole bill. It was not a question of cost with the Dominion, because the entire outlay will be over \$2,000,000. What Canada objected to was making any permanent expenditure which would not be under the control of the Dominion parliament. The British authorities have agreed to Canada's offer, which means a saving to begin with of over \$2,000,000 to the British taxpayer.

While the control of the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada on July 1st, the Dominion will only take over the different services gradually. There are certain works with which Canadians are not yet familiar, and British officers and men will continue in such position until Canadians qualify. Canada could supply the necessary infantry in quick order, but it would take some time to get in the engineering staff, etc.

Canada regards with great favor the compliment which Britain has paid her in handing over these important defences to her care. The trust will be well looked after.

Great credit is due Lord Grey for the interest he has taken in carrying out of the negotiations to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

It will be remembered that during the colonial conference Sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over Halifax and Esquimalt defences. Canada is prepared to pay every dollar that is required for Canadian defences on Canadian soil.

THE NORTHWEST AUTONOMY BILL

EACH PROVINCE WILL HAVE TEN MEMBERS

Some of the Provisions—Growth of Canada's Export Trade—The Lieutenant-Governorship.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to be able to introduce the Northwest autonomy bill to-morrow. The bill, as already said, provides for two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The capitals will be temporarily located at Edmonton for Alberta, and Regina for Saskatchewan. There will be ten members for the Dominion in each province. This is double the number now at Ottawa. The representatives will not be increased in the Dominion House until the next general election. There will be 26 members in each province for the legislature. The dividing line between the two provinces will be at the 110th meridian. It is likely that the eastern part of Saskatchewan, which abuts into Manitoba at the north part of Lake Winnipeg, will be thrown into an unorganized district so that it may be added to Manitoba when the time comes to deal with the other provinces. The present bill will only deal with autonomy for the Northwest. The usual subsidy of 80 cents a head will be given, but the limit in which this will be applicable will be larger in proportion than in the case of other provinces. The Dominion retains the lands, and will give cash equivalent to the provinces. The schools will remain as at present constituted. The bill will get its final touches to-day.

Growth of Exports.
For the decade ending June 30th last Canada occupied the third position in regard to the relative growth of its export trade. Japan comes first with 151.74 per cent, Argentine next with 134.86, and Canada third with 91.06 per cent, and the United States is 65.11 per cent, and United Kingdom 39.23.

Sworn In.
Mr. Justice Idington was sworn in a puisne judge of the Supreme Court to-day.

The Petition.
The circulation of a petition in Victoria praying for the appointment of the Lieutenant-Governor to a second term is looked upon here as a most improper and undignified proceeding.

Aids to Navigation.
W. Sloan had a long conference with the lighthouse board on Saturday. He made recommendations for an expendi-

ture of \$49,500 for aids to navigation in his constituency, and the board approved of this being done at points which he named. After the approval of the board all the department has got to do is provide the money.

Mr. Aylesworth.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to R. L. Borden in the House to-day, said that he hoped to see A. B. Aylesworth take his position in the cabinet at an early date.

REV. R. J. ROBERTS DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Cheminus, Feb. 20.—At the Cheminus hospital at noon on Sunday Rev. R. J. Roberts passed away, after a short illness.

Rev. Mr. Roberts came to this coast some 20 years ago, and for a number of years had charge of the mission on Kuper Island. It will be with sincere regret that Rev. Mr. Roberts's friends will learn of his demise. The funeral will take place on Tuesday next in Cheminus.

TRAIN JUMPED TRACK.

One Passenger Killed—Injured Reported to Number Seventy.

(Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20.—An east-bound way train on the Erie railroad jumped the track three miles east of here to-day. One girl was killed. A special train with physicians and nurses has started for the scene of the accident. It is reported that twenty persons were injured in the wreck. Five cars were derailed, and some of them are said to have rolled down an embankment. The train was known as the "Middle-town Flyer," and was coming from Middletown to Jersey City. The accident happened between Fairview and Warren Point on the Bergen county branch.

Another Report.

New York, Feb. 20.—It was announced at offices of the Erie Railroad Company at 12 o'clock that the injured in the wreck numbered 44, and that they were being brought to Jersey City on a relief train. One girl was killed, named Miss Grace Matthews, of Suffern, N. Y. An unidentified woman is suffering from a fractured skull, and will die.

RIDER HAGGARD'S MISSION

Will Inquire Into Land Settlements Organized by the Salvation Army.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 20.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York on February 22nd, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army. The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry to be made by Mr. Haggard, under the auspices of the British colonial office, with the view of applying the scheme to South Africa.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Employers and Workmen Asked to Elect Delegates to Sit on Commission of Investigation.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the Commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued to-day, invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than a hundred persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries, while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors who on March 3rd will elect 45 delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment employing one hundred to three hundred persons is entitled to choose an elector, and those employing 500 to 1,000 persons two electors. Concerns employing over a thousand persons are entitled to an elector for each 500 employees. Both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories, and must be freely elected by the workers themselves, without interference on the part of the employers.

The note issued by Senator Shidlovski guarantees the personal safety of the delegates.

DETERMINED TO RETAIN POSITION

KOUROPATKIN INCREASES HIS DEFENSIVE WORKS

Is Apparently Preparing to Turn Kuroki's Right—Another British Steamer Captured by Japs.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, one connecting Pusan and Yang-tsin, and the other running from Pusan to the upper Shakhe. This railway building in connection with other activity and the heavy concentration of troops indicates a plan to turn Kuroki's right.

Kouropatkin is continuing his operations of increasing his entire defences and gives indication of a resolute intention of retaining his position when the expected great battle occurs.

The Tokio newspapers print the statement that 126 Japanese, who were captured at Heikoutai, were roped together and paraded through the streets of Mukden. This information comes from Chinese sources, and it is impossible to obtain verification. It is said that there will be an official inquiry into the matter, and that the Japanese government will make a protest if the report is found to be true.

STEAMER POWDERHAM HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—3.30 p. m.—The capture is announced by the navy department of the British steamer Powderham, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture was made is not stated. The Powderham is a steel screw steamer 3,019 tons register. She was built in Middleboro in 1892, and is owned by the Powderham Steamship Co. of Plymouth, England.

MOVING TROOPS TOWARD THE LEFT.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reports that the Russians yesterday moved a division from the front of the Japanese centre to the front of the left, and advanced from Ta mountain. Several columns moved 15 miles to the westward. The Russians continued to shell positions of the Japanese lines on Saturday, and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment, which often was entirely ineffective, and is described as being largely a waste of ammunition.

THE SAILING OF THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—The third Russian Pacific squadron passed the southern end of Langeland island at 4.30 this morning. The squadron, which consisted of four ironclads and four transports, proceeded northward and passed the northern point of Langeland at 8 a. m., escorted by a Danish torpedo boat and a German ironclad, the latter traversing the Langeland belt, returning southward.

MAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—A car jumped the track in the Vancouver Power Company's tunnel to-day. One man, James Ferguson, was killed. Several men were injured.

The legislature had another brief sitting to-day, adjourning at 3 o'clock.

A banquet will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening in honor of Bro. Neelds, grand master of British Columbia. All Odd Fellows are invited.

SECRETARY HAS BEEN DISMISSED

E. Crow Baker's Appointment as Member of Pilotage Board is Cancelled—Report of Commissioner Elliott.

A special dispatch to the Times from

Bucknam, Thompson, Newby and Bebbington and Ex-Commissioner Matthew T. Johnston being heard in support of the allegations contained in the charge, and the evidence of Secretary-Treasurer E. Crow Baker and Pilotage Commissioner Alex. M. B. Fraser in answer thereto, and as a result of a consideration of the evidence given by these witnesses and of the documents placed in evidence and referred to by them, I make and declare the following findings:

1. In each of the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, there remained in the hands of the pilotage authority a surplus, after payment of all expenses duly incurred by the authority for each such year respectively, such surplus being, under the terms of by-law 26 of the authority, properly and necessarily divisible amongst the pilots at the end of each such year.

2. That during all of said years Mr. Edgar Crow Baker was, and still is, secretary-treasurer of the pilotage authority, and a commissioner thereof.

3. That such surplus for the year 1893 amounted to the sum of \$176.99, and was not divided amongst the pilots pursuant to said by-law 26, but was retained by the pilotage authority and carried forward into the surplus of 1894.

4. That such surplus for the year 1894 amounted to the sum of \$839.51, and was not divided amongst the pilots pursuant to said by-law 26, but was retained by the pilotage authority, and dealt with as hereinafter set forth.

5. At a meeting of the pilotage authority, held on the 7th January, 1895, the matter as to the disposition of the said amounts, \$176.99 and \$839.51, i. e., \$1,016.50, was considered exhibit 32), and it was decided that the matter should be "reserved for full board consideration."

6. At a meeting of the pilotage authority, held on the 5th November, 1895 (exhibit 33), it was resolved as follows: "The commissioners decided, at the instance of the secretary, to divide the surplus (or Puget Sound money) at credit of pilotage authority to 31st December, 1894, amounting to \$1,016.50, under clause 26 of the by-laws, and the secretary was authorized and directed to make the customary division."

7. On the 28th October, 1895, Mr. E. Crow Baker sent for John Thompson, senior pilot, discussed with him the disposition to be made of the accumulated and accruing surplus fund, and informed Pilot Thompson, and instructed him to notify the other pilots that he, Mr. E. Crow Baker, did not consider that the salary of \$50 per month by law prescribed for his office was a sufficient remuneration; that in addition to his salary he must have the surplus fund; and Pilot Thompson notified the other pilots accordingly, and advised them that, in his opinion, the only course open to them was to accede to Mr. E. Crow Baker's demand.

8. On some day between the said 28th October, 1895, and the 14th November, 1895, Pilot Thompson returned to the pilotage authority's offices and informed Mr. E. Crow Baker that the four pilots had agreed that he, Mr. E. Crow Baker, should take the surplus fund; and Mr. E. Crow Baker informed Pilot Thompson that he would prepare a document to be signed by the pilots in the premises.

9. That all the acts and conduct of each of the said four pilots in the premises were brought about by and are attributable to the use by Mr. E. Crow Baker of his authority, by virtue of his official position as secretary-treasurer, and as a commissioner of the pilotage authority, in demanding from the said four pilots the payment to him of some part of their earnings, as an addition to his salary by law prescribed, for the performance by him of the duties of his said office of secretary-treasurer.

10. Immediately thereupon and thereafter Mr. Edgar Crow Baker procured the passing by the pilotage authority of the resolution of the 5th November, 1895, in finding No. 6, above referred to and set forth.

11. The surplus fund in the hands of the pilotage authority, as well as the accumulated as the accruing fund, was not a fund over or in respect of which the said four pilots, or either of them, or the said Edgar Crow Baker, had at any time any right or power of contract or disposition.

12. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$1,016.50 of accumulated surplus pursuant to and as directed by the resolution of the pilotage authority in finding No. 6, above referred to, but on some day between the 9th and 18th days of November, 1895, converted the said sum of \$1,016.50 to his own use.

13. On or about the 9th day of November, 1895, the said Edgar Crow Baker prepared and engrossed, and on the 9th and 18th days of said month procured to be executed by the said four pilots and by one James Ramsay, then a pilot and since deceased, a power of attorney constituting and appointing the said Edgar Crow Baker their attorney to draw, sign for, and appropriate to his own use or otherwise as he might see fit, their respective sums of money or interests of and in the surplus standing to the credit of the Victoria and Esquimalt pilotage

December, 1904, the evidence of Pilots

By appointment, the board of pilot commissioners met me at their offices, and the mode of conduct of the business of the pilotage authority was explained and balance sheets for the years covering the term during which the present board has held office were laid before me, and from the information then acquired, and also from information gained during the hearing of the charge hereinafter referred to, I have arrived at the following opinions:

1. The secretary-treasurer of the board should not be a commissioner, as he is the official through whose agency the commissioners must, of necessity, communicate with and receive reports and communications from the pilots, and carry on the general and routine business of the pilotage authority; he should be the servant of the board, and nothing more, as, if he be given any other powers, the board and the members thereof have no means of keeping informed as to the use he makes of such powers, and no means of guarding against the abuse thereof.

2. The accounts of the pilotage authority should be audited annually, either by some official of your department or connected with the board, or by an independent auditor, and, as part of his duties, he should, during each audit, obtain from each person in the service of the board an affidavit or statutory declaration setting forth that the amounts shown in the accounts for the period covered by the audit to have been paid to such person in cash; or, in any case, item affected by special circumstances, then in the manner and under the circumstances truly affecting such item.

3. No payments out of the funds of the pilotage authority should be made except on cheques, countersigned by members of the board sufficient in number to constitute a quorum at a meeting thereof, and, when issued to servants of the board, all cheques should be crossed "not negotiable."

Public notice of the time and place appointed for the opening and holding of sittings of the commission having been duly given, the inquiry was opened at 11 a. m. on the 15th November, 1904, in the board room, board of trade building, Victoria, B. C., and the commission read by the secretary.

Pilots John Thompson, Samuel W. Bucknam, John Newby and Thomas Bebbington were present, and were represented by Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., as of counsel. Mr. Edgar Crow Baker, secretary-treasurer of the pilotage authority, was present, and was represented by Mr. J. H. Lawson, Jr., as of counsel, who stated that associated with him as counsel would be Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., as counsel for said four pilots, then formally preferred against Mr. Edgar Crow Baker the charge following:

"Malfeasance in office, and misappropriation and diversion to his own use of funds which had come to his hands in his official capacity; alleging that such misappropriation and diversion had been without color of right and fraudulent; that such funds so misappropriated and diverted comprised the balance of the surplus fund of the pilotage authority for the year 1893 to 1901 inclusive, properly and by the rule of the pilotage authority divisible among the pilots; that all vouchers, documents, receipts and entries held by the pilotage authority and appearing in the books and records thereof relating thereto were fraudulent as a result of the acts and conduct of Mr. E. Crow Baker, and that all signatures and acquittances obtained from the pilots by Mr. E. Crow Baker in the premises were obtained by means of fraud, duress and coercion."

After two adjournments, the matter of the charge came up for hearing before me on the 14th December, 1904, and such hearing was proceeded with on the said 14th and on the 15th and 16th days of December, 1904, the evidence of Pilots

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Campbell's Prescription Store COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS. "LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE CAMEL" WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST.

Ties Wanted TENDERS ARE ASKED ON 8,000 HEWN FIR TIES, 6 IN. x 8 IN. x 8 FT. TO BE DELIVERED ON LOT NEAR THE CORNER OF THE CRAIGFLOWER AND ESQUIMAULT ROADS.

B. C. ELECTRIC RY. CO., LTD. 35 YATES ST.

Jams, Jams, Jams Raspberry or Strawberry, small jar, each 10c. Jellies in Glasses, each 10c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. Phone 28. Johnson Street.

SOLDIERS GUARD THE DUKE'S BODY

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY OF THE ASSASSIN

Murderer Hurl'd Bomb Through Window of Carriage in Which Victim Was Driving.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—The body of the Grand Duke Sergius lies in an oak coffin with silver eagles at its head and foot, in the monastery whither it was removed yesterday. It stands on a silver bier among a mass of growing palms.

announcement last night says: "The Grand Duke Paul will resume his military service as general aide-de-camp to the Emperor, and will attend the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow."

ARBITRATION. President Roosevelt Will Continue Efforts to Secure General Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt has not abandoned his idea of obtaining with the leading powers of the world definite, comprehensive and effective agreements as to a scheme for international arbitration.

VICTIMS OF POLICE. Brutal Treatment of Men and Women, Several of Whom Are Crippled For Life.

St. Petersburg, via Eldtkuhnen, Feb. 18.—Another "slaughter of the innocents" has been perpetrated by the Russian police. This time the outrage occurred in Mobilief, in the government of Minsk, and among the victims, mostly Jews, were several young women, who were brutally assaulted, while the men were kicked, stabbed and beaten.

ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT. Last Week's Shipments Amounted to 6,315 Tons—The White Bear.

Rosslund, B. C., Feb. 18.—The most notable news of the week is the report of the finding of a new ore chute in the White Bear. It is situated in an upraise that was being made from the 800 to the 700-foot level.

FELL THROUGH ICE. J. J. Brookling Drowned in Kootenay Lake, Near Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 18.—The first drowning accident of the year at or near this city occurred this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, when James J. Brookling, a resident of Nelson for the past year and former South African volunteer, was drowned while crossing over the frozen surface of Kootenay lake, a mile or so east of the city.

GUARDS REPULSED. News of Movements of Gen. Ma and Chinese Troops Causes Uneasiness.

Mukden, Feb. 18.—Rumors of suspicious movements by Gen. Ma, military governor of the province of Chi Li, and Chinese troops in neutral territory are causing apprehension lest they are cooperating with the Japanese and Chinese bandits, who are reported to be advancing towards the Russian communications.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 44, \$7.50; shotgun, No. 12, \$8; auto-harp, \$2.75; mandolin and case, \$4.75; rug, \$2.25; jockey silk waist, \$2.50; lady's 13 kt. gold English lever watch, \$25. Jacob Aronson, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent bicycle, in perfect order, \$20. Apply 58 Cadboro Bay road.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. R. Perry Mills.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen, \$100; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, CHALK, ETC.—For sale, the best cues, chalk, balls, etc. Genuine "Simons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billiard Co., J. Johnson, 25th day of February, 1885, and numbered 6767A.

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\$100—Cottage, Fernwood road, and 2 lots. \$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot.

\$1,100—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

\$300—Lot on Garbally road.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1885, and numbered 6767A.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

WANTED—To purchase, a small house, near the car line, for \$1,000 cash. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 104 YATES STREET.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—3 a. m.—The storm area centred on the Washington coast, and strong winds and gales prevailed at the entrance to the Straits and at the mouth of the Columbia river; rainfall has been general on the Pacific slope west of the ranges; the pressure is again increasing from California northward.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity.—Westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland.—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, showery. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

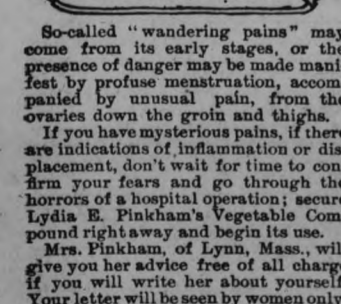
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Press dispatches from Sosnovice say that the total number of persons who have died from wounds received in the recent rioting at the Katherine iron works has now reached sixty.

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MOVED TO ABOLISH THE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Resolution by Trustee Huggett at Last Session of School Board's Convention.

Among the business of the closing session of the school trustees conference at Vancouver, a report of which appeared in the Times on Saturday, was the following motion introduced by Trustee Huggett:

"That whereas the entrance examination to the High school serves no real practical purpose; and whereas it is the cause of much undue cramming; and whereas it occasions competition among the teachers so far as obtaining results are concerned; and whereas the pressure of work upon the pupils is detrimental both physically and mentally; be it resolved that the entrance examination be abolished."

Mr. Huggett said that in the United States it was becoming the practice to do away with entrance examinations, and promotions could be made by the principal. If any fault were shown, it would be soon seen when the pupils enter the High school.

The laying over of this resolution was proposed by Dr. Arthur. He agreed with Mr. Huggett to a certain point. He did not favor doing away with the examinations, but perhaps many of the examiners might be abolished.

The resolution was left over until next meeting, as well as the suggestion relating to the holding of a teachers' institute.

The suggestion regarding the times of entrance of pupils into schools was left over.

Mr. Lewis mentioned a newspaper rumor to the effect that the Property Owners' Association of Victoria intended to ask the legislature to abolish school boards, and substitute commissions. He opposed this strongly, as the trustees were at present elective, and moved that the legislature be asked to allow school boards to remain as at present constituted.

Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Carroll, that all recommendations passed at this meeting be brought before the attention of the superintendent of education and the minister. Carried.

It was also adopted that the members of the Victoria School Board represent this association in looking after legislation at Victoria.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. McKechnie, chairman of the Vancouver board; vice-president, J. Cunningham, chairman of the New Westminster board; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Dougan, Vancouver.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—G. L. Johnston, J. E. Lampman, Queenie McCoy, J. F. Walker, J. F. Davis, Florence Leiser, J. S. Pearce, H. Angus, Jno. Lord, Mrs. Lord, J. J. Sehl, Ed. Miller, H. R. Astlekon, M. D. Traves, F. H. Shepherd, S. Stubbs, Mrs. Stubbs, C. F. Gifford, A. Rennie, C. S. Bennett, Mrs. Fisher, C. Senfield, R. H. Rushton, E. F. Crosby, J. M. Ruffner, J. S. Archibald, A. McMillan, J. J. Campbell, E. J. Roberts, F. Keffer, R. Keffer, W. H. Mills, Mrs. Weigel, L. C. Gilman, Stephen Jones, W. A. Jameson, "Bonnie Briar Bush" Theatrical Co.

CLOSE SEASONS FOR SOCKEYE SALMON

THE FULL TEXT OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

The Recommendations of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Regarding the Industry.

"The recommendations of the minister of marine and fisheries and the text of the order-in-council regarding the closed seasons for sockeye salmon follow:

Extract from a report of the committee of the honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, 3rd February, 1905:

On a report dated 10th January, 1905, from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, submitting that representations have been made by influential parties in British Columbia and by deputations from the said province, representing the majority of the salmon canners interested, that a crisis has arisen in the salmon fisheries of the Fraser and adjoining waters of the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca, threatening to permanently injure and even wholly destroy the important salmon fishing and canning industry of the Fraser river; these representations show that the unrestricted fishing in Puget Sound and Juan de Fuca Straits, and waters off Point Roberts, carried out by United States fishermen, and the vast extension of the salmon canning industry in the state of Washington, has been the cause of the present critical condition of the Fraser river salmon fisheries.

The minister states that the great schools of salmon, especially the valuable sockeye, migrating from the ocean to the Fraser river, have been intercepted and mercilessly destroyed by the fishermen of the state of Washington, and not only the British Columbia salmon industry on the Fraser river, but the United States salmon industry in the state of Washington, are threatened with complete ruin unless stringent and effective steps to protect the Fraser river supply, especially the sockeye salmon, in their annual migration, are carried out.

The minister further states that the legislature of the state of Washington has proposed to provide for an entire closure of the sockeye fishing operations in two future seasons, viz., 1906 and 1908, between the 10th day of July and the 25th day of August in each of the years named.

The minister observes that it is further proposed that a permanent weekly close time from 6 p. m. on Friday to 6 a. m. on Sunday shall be enforced in the said state; but these two protective provisions are dependent upon similar action being sanctioned by Canada, and also upon the establishment by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under sub-section 6 of section 8 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, of a defined tidal boundary of estuary fishing in the Fraser river, at a line drawn across the river coinciding with Mission bridge.

The minister recommends—as the tidal boundary above mentioned is being established as aforesaid, and as a weekly close time on the lines specified above is already enacted and enforced in British Columbia— that under the provisions of section 16 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, an order in council be passed rescinding section 29 of the general fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia, established by order in council of the 3rd March, 1894.

The committee submit the same for approval.

JOHN J. M'GEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

At the Government House at Ottawa, the 3rd day of February, 1905. Present: His Excellency the Governor-General in Council: The Governor-General in Council in virtue of the provisions of section 16 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, is pleased to order that section 29 of the general fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia, established by the order in council of the 3rd March, 1894, shall be and the same is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

20. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for sockeye salmon in any of the waters of the Fraser river, Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca Strait, lying east of the one hundred and twenty-fifth degree of west longitude and south of the fiftieth degree of north latitude, with any pound-net, trap, seine, gill-net, set-net, purse-net, dragnet, or any other appliance for the catching of fish, or to sell, export or otherwise dispose of, or to can, pack, salt or otherwise cure any sockeye salmon, whether specifically enumerated in this section or not, on the shores adjacent to which the limits are mentioned, between the 10th day of July, 1905, and the 25th day of August, 1906, and between the 10th day of July, 1906, and the 25th day of August, 1908.

JOHN J. M'GEE, Clerk of the Privy Council. The Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL ESTIMATES

LEGISLATIVE RELIEF SOUGHT BY MAYOR

Co-operation of Civic Board in Other Cities Requested—Just How the Matter Stands.

That hardly annual, the financial relations between the school board and the city council, a question that threateningly rears its head every time the annual estimates of the trustee body are presented to the civic legislature, has again been precipitated into the arena of public discussion and consideration. The position of the school board has often been defined in these columns, while the attitude of the council has just as frequently been discussed both in the press and municipal forum, but in view of the very important circumstance that the school board act by the book, or in other words under direction of the statute, their cause, thus far, has been triumphant.

To put the matter in a nutshell, under the law the school board present their bill for ordinary expenditures and the council find the money. The sources of revenue for doing this are the per capita grant received from the provincial government, a grant of a certain sum for each teacher on the High school staff, and a special school levy of two mills.

The council claim that the revenue derived from these sources is insufficient to meet the bill, and consequently an inroad on the general revenue has to be made. An additional grievance claimed by the municipal board is the fact that when the trustees demand the submission to the ratepayers of a by-law requiring the raising of a loan for an extraordinary expenditure, for a new school building, for instance, the council must comply.

By virtue of an amendment to the act obtained at the last session of the legislature it is unnecessary for the board to present a petition signed by ratepayers representing a certain proportion of the assessed realty valuation of the city. This power, possessed by the board, the council claim, is a perpetual temptation to extravagance, and remedial legislation of some kind is demanded by them. The co-operation of the city council of other municipalities throughout the province is sought, and it is quite likely that a measure will be introduced during the present session. In this connection Mayor Barnard has written a letter to the municipal board of Vancouver, which clearly defines the position of the city council. The Vancouver council endorsed the principle in the letter, and a resolution to this effect will be read at their meeting in the Terminal City this evening. The letter is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., February 14th, 1905. His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver, B. C.: Dear Sir:—With a view to obtaining remedial legislation during the present session of the provincial parliament, I beg to call to your attention the present unsatisfactory state of the law with reference to the respective powers of the school trustees and municipal councils in respect to the raising and expenditure of money in connection with the public schools in this city.

Section 138 of the Municipal Clauses Act limits the rate that may be levied for general purposes to 1 1/2 per cent., or 15 mills on the dollar. In addition to what is required for school purposes, section 138 of the same act provides that the council may pass a by-law in each year for levying a special rate of not more than two mills on the dollar for school purposes.

Section 37 of the School Act provides that the board of trustees shall, on or before the 1st day of February in each year, cause to be prepared and laid before the city council a detailed estimate of the sums required by the board for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools as they exist at the time of making such estimate, which sums shall be paid over, from time to time, as required, upon the order of the trustees.

There is no limit to the amount which the trustees can ask for under this section. Thus we have in the Municipal Clauses Act an enactment limiting the amount of the rate which can be levied for school purposes, while, on the other hand, the school board is absolutely unlimited as to the amount for which they may demand. The result is that any sum required by the trustees in excess of the amount raised by the levy of two mills must come out of the general revenue at the expense often of much-needed improvements which must be left undone.

In Victoria, the annual sum required for school purposes is increasing by leaps and bounds. The amount required by the trustees for the year 1905 is \$90,000; whereas the "per capita" grant from the government was slightly lower in 1904 than in 1903, and there is no reason to suppose that it will be any greater in 1905 than in 1904.

In other words, in Victoria the cost of maintenance of the schools is rapidly increasing, without anything like a corresponding increase in the number of children attending.

In Victoria, a mill on the dollar nets the city, after allowing for unpaid arrears, about \$10,000. The demands of the school trustees for 1905 amount to \$83,000. The "per capita" grant for 1903 was, in round figures, \$32,000. This leaves the city council to find \$51,000. As we can only levy two mills for school purposes, which will amount to \$20,000, we must find \$31,000 out of general revenue.

In my opinion, and in that of the council of this city, the system whereby one public body has unlimited powers of expenditure over moneys to be raised by another public body, with a limited power to raise the money, is wholly wrong in principle. Moreover, the sending out of tax notices by the city showing that two mills are levied for school rates is very apt to lead the public to suppose that this is all the money that is devoted to that purpose, whereas, in this city, three mills in addition are required to meet the expenditure, and I have no doubt that this is the case in other cities in the province.

The remedy I suggest is that legislation should be passed, compelling the trustees

to levy their own rates for school purposes. They could be permitted to use the city assessment rolls; the moneys could be collected by the city treasurer, as at present. The result would be that each taxpayer would then know exactly how much he is being taxed for school purposes, and the trustees would then have to take the responsibility of their own expenditure.

If it could be arranged that school government could be entirely separated from city government, it would perhaps be still more satisfactory; but I am of the opinion, that if the school board, when they wish to increase their expenditure, must also raise the taxes, they will endeavor, rather than take such a step, to practice economy. The present system is nothing more or less than a standing temptation towards extravagance.

I would therefore suggest that you bring this matter before your council at the earliest opportunity, and that resolutions should be passed urging the government to amend the two acts in question, along the lines suggested.

It may be, that in your city, the trustees have not yet exceeded the 2-mill limit; but it is only a question of time when they will do so, and I would ask the hearty co-operation and support of yourself and your council in this attempt to put the matter on a business-like basis. If anything is to be accomplished at the present session of the legislature, prompt action must be taken. Yours faithfully, G. A. BARNARD, Mayor.

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CANADA'S DEFENCES.

The announcement of the intention of the Dominion government to assume complete control of the defences of the country on the two ocean coasts will be regarded with mingled feelings by Canadians. There will be general satisfaction that the day has come for this young and sparsely populated but magnificently endowed country to relieve the motherland of the cost and the responsibility connected with defensive works and defensive forces. There will be just as general regret that the parting of the ways has at length been reached, and that very soon the last British soldier (using the term British in its restricted sense) shall have departed from our shores. But the withdrawing forces will leave the old flag flying, and that flag will be kept aloft by men worthy of the honor of maintaining the glorious and inspiring traditions of the Imperial race who for centuries have marched behind it and have set it floating in the breeze in the uttermost parts of the earth.

We believe there will be but one opinion as to the wisdom of the government in choosing to assume full responsibility in this matter of defences. The simpler way and the easier way would of course have been to adopt the suggestion of the Imperial government and to have handed over a lump sum to cover the cost of the operations. But, apart altogether from the fact that such a policy would have meant the introduction of a system radically antagonistic to the principle of responsible government, the expenditure of public funds in such a manner as to deprive the representatives of the people of a voice in the disposition of the same would inevitably have led to friction between the two governments. The question of the adequacy of the amount contributed would have had to be considered from time to time by the Imperial authorities, while the policy of British statesmen might not at all times be quite satisfactory to the minds of Canadians who were contributing part of the funds to sustain the programme. So as we have a manifest duty to perform, the proper course is to begin aright and to go forward fearlessly. There is not the least doubt that Canadians will loyally support any government that does its duty in preparing for all possible contingencies. The present administration may be depended upon to see that the changes at Esquimalt and Halifax will mean no deterioration in the effectiveness of those stations as the chief strongholds of Great Britain in America.

"IT ALL DEPENDS."

Another illustration of how much depends upon the point of view: The late Liberal government of Ontario left nearly four million dollars in actual cash in the bank as an inheritance to its Conservative successor. The heirs claim that this four million dollars is not a surplus because bonds to the amount of six millions had been floated by the Ross government for the construction of a government railway. It is presumed the interest on the securities has been met out of current revenue, and that the railway property is an asset that may fairly be set against the indebtedness. And a railway property is an asset that can be realised upon at any time. Here in British Columbia there is a Conservative government in power which claims to have produced a surplus, although the liabilities of the province have been increased nearly a quarter of a million dollars during the financial year. No dexterity of financial jugglery can conceal that fact. The public accounts prove it. Still the ministers and some of their organs adhere to their fantastic theory of a surplus. In addition we have millions of dollars worth of assets that are of less value than the paper on which they are printed. If they were

written off, as they ought to be, our liabilities would look more appalling in print, but they could not be increased by a single cent. If the McBride government had four million dollars in the bank and all charges against the revenue met, it would be easy for it to convince the people that the surplus was not merely a paper one. As the McBride government has actually largely overdrawn its account it will have a great deal of difficulty in making the people believe that its oppressive taxation measures have resulted in increased prosperity and coincidental expansion of revenue to the extent anticipated.

"AMERICA" AND CANADA.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer makes a strong appeal for the preservation of the salmon industry. Our contemporary notes that a few weeks ago thirty thousand fresh Columbia river salmon were landed in Copenhagen in cold storage for distribution through the principal cities of Europe. It concludes with reason that this may be accepted as an illustration of the possibilities of the fish business of this coast.

Refrigerator appliances on cars and steamboats have prepared a way for the indefinite expansion of the trade. Perishable products can be handled with advantage from the distant points and disposed of with convenience in all the great consuming centres of the world.

But the salmon streams of note are not all American rivers flowing into the Pacific, if the term America be accepted in the restricted sense our neighbors have chosen to regard it. There are a few good salmon streams in British Columbia, and British Columbia is in Canada, and is likely to remain in Canada unless Premier McBride takes the advice of his trusted adviser the Colonist and heads a secession movement on the ground that we cannot get justice and better terms from Ottawa.

Canadians have no objection to their friends across the border baptizing the United States as "America." We are well pleased to consider ourselves Canadians and to have our country known as Canada. But now that the divisional nomenclature of the continent has been accepted with grace by the two peoples concerned, there is every probability that we shall object to being considered Canadians for certain purposes and Americans for other purposes, such as the inflation of the potentialities of "America."

The chief fishery wealth of the American continent swims in the waters of Canada. The products of our northern waters, like the cereals of our prairies, are firm, sweet, wholesome and satisfying. Our competitors, with their usual commendable enterprise, have found a way of manipulating their fiscal system to the exigencies of the occasion created by the European demand for a brand of flour that can only be manufactured from Canadian wheat. The executive of the nation has on more than one occasion interpreted the tariff laws in such a manner as the legislature which made the laws never contemplated. Canadian wheat is subject to the usual duty when it crosses the border, but when as flour it is exported for the benefit of fortunate Europeans the duty is refunded. This juggling is good for the foreigner. The American consumer must be satisfied with the inferior quality of flour ground out of native-grown wheat at prices greatly in excess of those charged outsiders for the superior brand of bread-stuffs. Still everybody appears to be pleased. Americans chuckle at the thought of having played a smart trick and got ahead of Canadians. Canadians have secured an enlarged market for the goods they produce in the greatest abundance. Europeans feast upon our superior flour and are more than satisfied.

But we hope there will be found in Canada, even in British Columbia, men with sufficient enterprise to profit directly by the development of the markets for our fishery resources. There would be a certain amount of humiliation in the fact of our salmon and halibut being advertised abroad as the products of "American" waters.

A MASTER'S REPOSE.

What a fine example to too-aspiring politicians is the self-abnegation of the Honorable the President of the Council in the government of British Columbia. On every working day the cabinet meets (which is not more than seven days a week, and there are no infractions of the eight-hour law) the ornamental head of the administration stands by and watches with admiring eye the skill with which the Premier, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Attorney-General, the Finance Minister, and the Minister of Education work the levers which regulate the executive machinery of state. Over the immobile features of the veteran an expression of contempt has ever been known to steal. The minister whose duty it is to conceal his feelings is even said to have taken the sceptical, assertive Mr. Bowser in hand and to have given him the first of a course of lessons in party deportment. The youngest and most conspicuous of the members from Vancouver is pained at the caprice of political fortune. His features portray his emotions every time a member of the government essays to deliver a speech. You can read in his face the opinion of

the orator, which is, "Oh, that is all very well, but you ought to hear me handle that subject. Some day I shall be the Grand Z of the heterogeneous collection of medicorities." His more experienced colleague is said to have his feelings on the subject and on other subjects too, though no one would ever suppose so as he sits the embodiment of amiable immobility, gazing neither to the right desk nor to the left. His eyes are fixed upon the carpet and evidently his great mind is considering the subject of a strong editorial for the issue of the News-Advertiser of the day after to-morrow. But what is the editing of one newspaper to the master mind of the Legislature! A mere pastime. He handled two daily journals of considerable note but a short time ago, and then his reserve of energy and brain power was never tapped once. He desires office now simply because as mere editor of one paper and President of the Council there is danger of his mental machinery becoming rusty for want of exercise.

General Kourapatkin is reported to have changed his base. One of those days it will be announced that the Russian commander has started on a spurt that will end at the home plate. But on the whole it might be as well for the man who would be satisfied with nothing less than the capture of Tokio to continue in the game at his present base. The conditions at home for Russian autocrats are not very tolerable just now. The times are out of joint.

RUSSIA-V. ENGLAND.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Don't get gay with Johnnie Bull, Little Nick. He'll be swarming in your wool, Little Nick. Any time you think that you want to run the lion through, You'll be entertained a few, Little Nick.

You can shoot a lot of sheep, Little Nick. Martial order you can keep, Little Nick. In your own down-trodden land; But if England shows her hand, You'll be trounced to beat the band, Little Nick.

Bidding Cossacks stab and slay, Little Nick. Isn't anything but play, Little Nick. Shooting helpless, half-fed chaps Is as soft as shooting craps, Yes, but how about the Japs, Little Nick?

Rudyard Kipling and his pen, Little Nick. And the Tommy Atkins men, Little Nick. Are a combination such, As is seldom frightened much, Keep outside its iron clutch, Little Nick.

A STRAY BLIZZARD.

When the blizzard struck New York city recently the Mayor of Bismarck telegraphed Mayor McClellan, telling him of the beautiful weather they were enjoying in the Western states, offering his sympathy, and asking if he could do anything to help the stern-bound Eastern metropolis. Mayor McClellan replied: "Come and take your infernal blizzard back where it belongs."

MONOPOLY'S SHORTSIGHTEDNESS.

New York Evening Mail. Things are cheaper in Canada than they are in the United States. That will perhaps be the explanation of the fact that the people of the city of Toronto are getting their illuminating gas at 80 cents a thousand. But does it explain the further fact that the Toronto Gas Company is making more money, and is now on a sounder financial basis, than it was some years ago, when it was actually getting \$2.50 a thousand feet for its gas?

Public sentiment has forced the price down from the earlier extortionate figure to 80 cents; and the immensely increased consumption of gas has made the company's unwilling concession the most profitable thing that ever happened to it. A success of this kind seems to say "Go thou and do likewise" to other cities.

Good gas coal is certainly not cheaper in Toronto than it is in New York city. It has to be imported from the United States, if we mistake not, since the only coal produced in the eastern part of the Dominion is that of Nova Scotia, which is of a very poor quality. Nor is the making and supplying of gas a more economic proposition in a small city like Toronto than it is in the densely populated areas of this city.

The Toronto people are now agitating mildly for 60-cent gas. Perhaps they wish to confer further prosperity on the gas company. There is no telling whether so large a proportionate reduction would result so favorably as the others, but it is not likely that the limit of profitability in production has been quite reached at 80 cents.

CHANCES THE WOMAN MUST TAKE.

New York Press. A man is like a piece of cloth warranted to wash—and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give starch and freshen him up, or it may take all the color out of him.

THE SWEET GIRL BANK CLERK.

Montreal Star. The development of Canada's varied resources is now drawing many of our young men out to the newer fields. If a dearth of suitable young men should arise, it may be possible that Canada's conservative banking circles will consider the employment of eligible young ladies as clerks. Such a modification of system might be said to possess advantages. As the world goes now there would be less temptation for the female clerk to live beyond a limited salary.

A STRANGE GUIDE.

London Chronicle. During the recent fog a military man, advanced in years, lost his way completely in the nocturnal vapor. Bumping against a stranger, he explained his misfortune and gave his address. "I know it quite well," said the stranger,

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I FEAR NO POWER A WOMAN WIELDS. Ernest McGaffey. I fear no power a woman wields, When I can have the woods and fields, With comradeship alone of gun, Gray marsh-wastes and the burning sun.

For aye the heart's most poignant pain Will wear away 'neath hail and rain. And rush of winds through branches bare, With something still to do and dare.

The lonely watch beside the shore, The wild-fowl's cry, the sweep of oar, And patch of virgin sky to scan, Untrod, and so uncursed by man.

Grammercy, for thy haunting face, Thy charm of voice and lissome grace, I fear no power a woman wields, While I can have the woods and fields.

WOEFUL RESULT OF USING TOBACCO. Boston Transcript. The 134-year-old woman in the Philadelphia home for aged and infirm colored persons, who finds life's greatest solace in her pipe, is still an awful example to youth prone to premature smoking. She has wised up till she is little more than three feet tall and weighs only seventy pounds— which is in accord with the maiden aunt theory of what the weed does to the small boy.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICIANS. Woodstock Express. It is probably the truth that every man whose name has been associated in a large way with the political life of Canada, has left the public service comparatively poor. That there are and have been politicians who have made a good thing of politics merely emphasizes the fact that the big man as a rule have grown poor instead of rich.

RECOILED TO IT. Chicago Tribune. The car was crowded to its full capacity and the two who had just entered were compelled to hold to the same strap. "We seem to be sentenced to hang," observed the maid. "Yes," whispered the young man, as his fingers closed over hers, "capital punishment!"

CANADA'S COLONELS. Ottawa Journal. According to the Westminster Gazette the Monroe Doctrine protects Canada. This is the worst stab our "militarist" has received yet.

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—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was announced for 8 o'clock on Monday, February 21st, has been postponed to the evening of February 28th.

—On Wednesday evening the fourth rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be held in the Y.M.C. hall, Broad street. The soprano practice will take place at 7.30, and the regular practice at 8 o'clock.

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—Mrs. Helen McLean passed away at 138 Cadboro Bay road on Sunday night. Deceased was a relative of Alexander McLean, who died 17 years ago, and who at one time conducted a business on Fort street. She has been a resident of Victoria since 1861. She was 73 years of age, and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. A son William survives her. The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow.

—Dr. Wilson Herald left on Saturday for Nanaimo, and from there will proceed to Victoria, returning here later in the week. Dr. Herald recently disposed of his cattle ranch near Medicine Hat and may possibly resume the practice of his profession in this province. He will remain here some time, and his wife will in the meantime pay a visit to her old home in Goderich, Ont. Dr. Herald's brother, who also practiced in British Columbia some years ago, has a large ranch adjoining Dr. Wilson Herald's at Medicine Hat.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

—At the recent monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Stuart were appointed a committee to make arrangements with doctors to give addresses on tuberculosis to the pupils of the public schools. Committees were also appointed to arrange with the churches to devote a Sunday to this subject, envelopes for contributions to be placed in the seats. Mrs. Locke Robertson announced that the Women's Council had appointed a committee, consisting of Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Spofford, to act with a committee to be appointed by this association to present to the city council the resolution adopted at the last meeting requesting the city council to enforce the by-law against expectoration in public places. Mrs. Locke Robertson and Mrs. Barnard were then appointed to act on this committee.

—The ship Haddon Hall was launched from the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday, and the schooner Carmencita has been hauled at the same place for a cleaning and painting.

—The death occurred on Saturday morning of David Fallow at the Jubilee hospital. Mr. Fallow was a native of Salt Spring Island, and was 20 years of age. The remains have been sent to the island for interment.

—The Schoolmistress, the Pinero fares presented last Wednesday evening at Work Point barracks, was repeated on Saturday night in aid of the Jubilee hospital. As on the previous evening, the production was exceedingly well staged.

—Those who were present at the recital given by Mrs. W. A. Gleason, several weeks ago, will be pleased to know that there will soon be an opportunity to hear her again. Mrs. Gleason has consented to arrange an Irish concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A., in the association hall, on the evening of March 17th.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Oliver MacLachlan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 91 Kingston street, at 2.30, where service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. D. MacRae. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The employees of the chemical works, where the late Mr. MacLachlan had been fatally injured, attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Capt. Gosse, R. J. Johnson, E. Legg, E. Rogers, J. D. Watson and R. E. Douglas.

—The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of January from the following: Mrs. J. H. Jobson, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, A. E. Jones, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, David A. N. Ogilvy, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquamalt branch), B. C. Times and Colonist, and the local weekly paper, The Week. Cash donations from the following during the past month are also gratefully acknowledged: Henderson Bros. Ltd., A. Friend, Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd., and S. Jones.

—The 42nd anniversary of the organization of First Presbyterian church was celebrated yesterday. Rev. Mr. Millar, preached to large congregations, and the choir of the church rendered several anthem selections in finished style; in addition solos were given by Mr. Lunsdon, of Atlin, and Mrs. Wm. Gregson, which were much enjoyed. This evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the church have charge of the social and concert in honor of this event, and it is hoped that all who take an interest in this historic church will be present. A fine programme of music and recitations has been prepared, and refreshments will be served.

—A Japanese named Wamba was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Hall for stealing a ring belonging to Mrs. Esnouff. The Jap was employed at Mr. Esnouff's as a domestic, and skipped out with the ring, which cost three and a half dollars. Constable Carlow caught the Jap as he was trying to escape on the Sidney train. Another charge will be laid against him, that of obtaining money under false pretences from the Victoria Book & Stationery store. He purchased a book there and left on the Bank of Montreal, in which he had no funds.

—A public meeting of the residents of Spring Ridge district will be held in the Fernwood Young Men's Athletic rooms next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a municipal citizens' league. Intense interest is being manifested in this portion of the city in connection with civic affairs. A short time ago an informal meeting of the more prominent residents of this district was held and the civic situation thoroughly discussed, resulting in the above meeting being called. It is reported that great dissatisfaction prevails regarding the treatment of this section of the city in connection with sewerage, condition of streets, school accommodation, lighting, and the disposal of the district by sand and gravel pits, etc.

—The remains of Rev. Henry J. Wood were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Heywood avenue, at 2.45, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal church, where impressive services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The choir was in attendance and rendered a number of appropriate hymns. The following members of the Reformed Episcopal church acted as pallbearers from the residence to the church: Hon. A. E. Smith, Charles Hayward, E. A. Jacob, R. Jones, H. D. Helmecken, K. C. J. M. Langley, J. C. Newbury, E. Fawcett, R. S. Day and Captain Butler. At the church members of the Masonic order took charge, the following being pallbearers: Hon. A. E. Smith, Charles Hayward, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, R. B. McMicking, E. B. Paul, and E. E. Leeson. At the grave Worshipful Master A. W. Currie conducted the Masonic service. There were many floral tributes and a large attendance of friends.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE

SECRETARY REPORTS ON THE YEAR'S WORK

What the Provincial Mining Association Has Accomplished During the Past Twelve Months.

The executive of the B. C. Mining Association met at the Strand this morning, with the able president, John Keen, in the chair. Others present were: Secretary E. Jacobs, R. Machin, C. H. Dickie, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley; J. J. Campbell, Nelson; Fred. Keffer, Greenwood; D. W. Moore, Trail; A. McMillan, Rossland; W. West Collis; C. J. Jackson, Vancouver; Chas. Mortimer Lamb and G. A. Taylor. Others are expected to-night.

An interesting report of the year's work was submitted by the secretary, E. A. Jacobs. Under the heading of meetings of the executive committee, the report says:

"Since the second annual convention, held at Victoria on February 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1904, the executive committee has held meetings at Victoria and Nelson. At Victoria it was in session for the transaction of business on Friday evening, February 23rd, and morning and evening of Saturday, 24th. At Nelson the session was opened on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, 1904, and was continued during morning and afternoon of the following day. The attendance at the Victoria meetings included members of the committee from Cariboo (Bullion, Quesnel Lake and Stanley), Nicola (Nicola-Aspen Grove and Lower Nicola-Coutlee), Roseland, Trail, Vancouver Island (Victoria and Ladysmith), and the branch known as the Islands branch (off Sidney). At Nelson representatives from Nelson, Rossland and Vancouver made up the attendance, which numbered eight. The president attended all meetings; the secretary was unable to proceed from Victoria to Nelson to attend the meeting there, but A. C. Gait kindly acted as secretary pro tem.

"Several changes have taken place in the membership of the executive. The death of the late Hon. Senator Reid deprived it of a valued member, whose decease was deplored, and a fitting resolution of condolence and sympathy with his widow was adopted and communicated to Mrs. Reid; removal from the province caused the resignation of Mr. S. F. Parrish, late general manager of the Le Bol Mining Co., Ltd. The vacancies thus caused were filled by the appointment of Messrs. Robert B. Hedley, superintendent of the Hall Mining & Smelting Co.'s smelter, Nelson, and A. H. Kelly, manager of the Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., Nelson. The resignation of Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, late general manager of the Conifer Star and War Eagle Mining Companies, Rossland, was last month received by the president, upon Mr. Kirby's departure from British Columbia, and Hon. Edgar Dewdney has intimated his desire to have his name withdrawn from membership of the committee owing to lack of time to attend to its business calls. You will be asked to appoint Mr. Alfred McMillan of Rossland, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kirby's resignation, and should Mr. Dewdney still desire to retire, to appoint another member in his stead.

"The committee endeavored during the year to have carried into effect the various resolutions adopted by the second annual convention, and dealt with other matters brought before them at the Nelson session. Copies of these resolutions were sent to the Dominion or Provincial government, as the circumstances required, and to legislators whose assistance was regarded as helpful towards attaining the ends in view. As the provincial legislature was not in session during last year after the passing of the resolutions calling for its attention, no progress has yet been made in connection with them. It will be remembered, though, that the committee appointed at the last convention to wait upon the provincial government to endeavor to secure from them some assurance of remedial legislation, as recommended by this association, and also to respectfully request the government to give to the executive of this association an opportunity from time to time to discuss with them the particulars of all intended legislation affecting the mining industry of this province," and an interview with the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. Minister of Finance and the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who expressed their interest in and cordial sympathy with the work of the association, and said they would always be willing to give their greatest consideration to all recommendations made to them by the association. The legislature now being in session, it would appear to be an opportune time for the executive committee to call upon the provincial government to redeem this promise.

"Of the several matters respecting which an appeal was made to the Dominion government, it may be mentioned that some progress appears to have been made in the direction of obtaining the creation of a separate department of mines by the government, and it is hoped the placing on the estimates of a sum of \$20,000, recently reported in press dispatches, is the prelude to the appointment of a minister of mines, who, as respectfully suggested in the association's resolution, should be a representative from the Pacific Coast. Similarly, a forward movement has at length been made towards the establishment of a national mint, a contract for the erection at Ottawa of a building for this purpose having recently been let by the Dominion government. Thanks to the assistance of Hon. Senator Templeman, the association is now in possession of a number of the reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, all containing information relative to the geology and mineralogy of British Columbia, having been selected and forwarded by the department mentioned, as requested by the Senator. The best means of obtaining a summary of these reports for the use of prospectors in British Columbia is one requiring careful consideration if good results are to

be obtained, these including careful discrimination in selection of excerpts and in making condensations, so that as much information of practical utility as possible may be made available within reasonably small limits.

"No definite action has yet been taken, so far as known, towards the employment by the Dominion government of a zinc specialist to examine and make a careful study of the zinc resources of the province as to ores suitable for smelter production and the best methods for their development and utilization, together with recommendations as to available markets. The growing importance of the zinc mining industry has induced the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia, whose resolution in this connection was endorsed by this association at its last convention, to again move in the matter, which action will be brought to your attention with the object of its having your endorsement if agreeable to you.

"In regard to the carriage of explosives on steamboats, a resolution concerning which was communicated to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the second vice-president and the secretary had interviews with Captain Thomson (inspector of steamboats), and Capt. Tromp (local manager of the steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.), and found that the question was one that had been decided by the C. P. R. Company, so far as its steamers were responsible for the difficulty that had been brought to the attention of this association, which declined to permit the carriage of explosives on its passenger steamers. The reply received from Ottawa to the resolution recommending the opening of Indian reserves for mining purposes was that this question was receiving consideration. No specific acknowledgment was received to the application for aid to a railway to the Nicola district."

The report then goes into the proceedings of the Nelson session of the executive committee, dealing with the delay in the issuance of crown grants to mineral claims, resolutions of the Poplar Creek branch regarding the Shamrock placer claim, telephone line from Spence's Bridge to Pentecost, surface rights of mineral claims, and the authorization of the committee on incorporation to complete a bill for the incorporation of the association.

At the Nelson session, the report says: After due consideration, the executive endorsed "the appeal made to the Dominion government by the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia, agreed to by provincial smelters and endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, that the bounty on lead shall be paid for one year on any lead ore shipped out of Canada after the lead smelters have been supplied with all the ore they require," and respectfully urged the granting of this concession, believing that it will greatly stimulate lead mining in the province.

Matters brought to the attention of the president apart from those that came before the executive were also referred to. The report also says:

"While there was not much activity displayed by the branches of the association as a whole, several showed that their interest was being well maintained. Atlin has held several meetings at intervals and its officers have shown much zeal in the work of the association. The Cariboo branches—Barkerville, Stanley and Bullion—have also shown that their active support may still be depended on. Nelson has lately held several meetings to deal with matters of vital interest to the mining industry. Vancouver is making a determined effort to secure the support of a much larger number of the citizens there than it had last year. Both the Nicola branches made good use of their organizations, their efforts having led to the construction of the telephone line across Spence's Bridge after the lead smelters through Nicola and the Similkameen, now about completed. Poplar Creek has done much work towards making clear wherein amendments to the mining acts are necessary. Victoria continues to be well organized and ready at all times to do its share in promoting the objects of the association. Other branches have shown their intention to continue to support the Association, while there are two or three places in widely separated parts of the province that are beginning in the direction of organizing branches."

In his concluding paragraph, Secretary Jacobs says: "In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and promptness in reply to my many communications to him I have had the pleasure of experiencing in my relations with the president of the association, Mr. John Keen. The second vice-president, Mr. Rowland Machin, too, has been most attentive to the numerous matters that, in his capacity of resident vice-president, have come before him, and his ready assistance and counsel have at all times been available to me."

On motion of A. McMillan, seconded by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, it was resolved that the following petition be laid before the House, and the president was instructed to have this done: To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, now in session:

The petition of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia humbly sheweth:

1. That a condition of unrest exists between the lode miner and the placer miner, because of the Mineral Act and the Placer Act entitling each of the aforesaid miners to occupy the same ground at one and the same time to the detriment of both, and the mining industry generally.

2. That whereas sections Nos. 44, 45 and 46, of chap. 135, R. S. B. C., 1897, passes all the minerals found in place, in, upon or under the land to the owner of a mineral claim; and

3. Whereas section 26 of the said act conveys the use and possession of the surface of the said claim to its owner; and

4. Whereas a judgment has been given by the Supreme court of the province that placer claims may be lawfully located by placer miners on and within the boundaries of lawfully occupied mineral claims; and

5. Whereas, at the time of the delivery of such judgment, the court expressed the opinion that the Placer Act should be amended;

6. Your petitioners desire that the Placer Act may be amended by inserting the words "and in lode" between the words placer and mining in the 7th and 8th lines of section 11 of the said Placer Act (chap. 136, R. S. B. C., 1897).

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body may be pleased to pass an act amending the said act accordingly.

And as in duty bound your petitioners



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—E. T. Biggs, the shipwright, who is back from Victoria, where he put up the tall mast for the wireless station there, received a bad cut while at work one day, which came near putting him out of business," says the Port Townsend Call. "The mast was erected on a huge rock and was being hoisted between the words placer and mining in the 7th and 8th lines of section 11 of the said Placer Act (chap. 136, R. S. B. C., 1897).
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The C. P. R. Steamship company have ceased selling first saloon tickets for the steamships Tartar and Athenian. The passenger accommodation on these ships has been all turned over for intermediary passenger use, and the fare to Hongkong, instead of being \$225 as was formerly charged on these vessels, and is still charged for first-class passage on the Empresses, will be \$115.

It is believed that the change has been made so that the company may more successfully cope with the strong competition offered by the Great Northern steamships, the second-class accommodation on which perhaps surpasses anything else of the kind seen heretofore on the Pacific. The Empresses retain their reputation as the fastest ships on the Pacific, and it is the intention of the company, it would seem, to more than ever specialize them as such.

The Tartar arrived here from the Orient yesterday morning, having reached quarantine on Saturday night. She reported an uneventful passage across the Pacific. The steamer brought 33 passengers and a full cargo.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The Merchants' Exchange has received advice stating that the American steamer Tacoma arrived safely at Moji, Japan, on February 15th." The Tacoma sailed from Puget Sound on January 15th ostensibly for Shanghai, but it was rumored that she was really bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of mess beef for the Russians.

Owing to the mails being delayed as a result of the recent severe snowstorms in the Maritime provinces, the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of China has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon—one day behind her schedule time.

To carry more than 500 Japanese from Honolulu to South America, the Kruse line steamer Centennial, on the Puget Sound-San Francisco run, may soon be chartered by San Francisco parties.

Mr. Stoddard's interpretation of the exacting role of the old shepherd with his mistaken notions of right and wrong has been pronounced by critics of both press and profession as one of the most finished characterizations now to be seen on the stage of this country.

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"PHOTOGRAPH MARRIAGES." Judge Decides They Are Illegal in the United States—Japanese Girl to Be Deported. San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Superior Judge York has decided that Japanese photograph marriages are illegal in the United States.

DUFFY DEFEATED. Failed to Win Races at Melbourne, Australia. Melbourne, Feb. 18.—A. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australian athletics here to-day, but finished second in both events in which he competed.

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SAILED FOR ENGLAND. Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Among the passengers who sailed to-day for Europe were Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of Canada, Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper.

TRAIN ROBBER IDENTIFIED. Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Eli Dunn, one of the suspected Lebanon bank robbers, has been identified by a colored Pullman porter as one of the men who held up and robbed the passengers in the Pullman coach attached to the Oregon Railroad & Transportation Co.'s train several weeks ago.

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SYNOPSIS OF PROVISIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square. The fee, \$5, recedes from the claim on the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending back to the high water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that bounded by the high water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who dig, or who may receive entries for bar diggings, or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or on the general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within the Yukon Territory, and within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional claim. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,500 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner's certificate is required for more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims on purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained every year, on the value of the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery for prospecting an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased. Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 6th September, 1895, was, on February 8th, 1905, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named. All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to send full itemized particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration, on or before the first day of April, 1905, to the undersigned for the executors, who will after that date proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors. Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 26, 1905. GREGG & GREGG, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.


NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store Street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell. Dated this 24th day of January, 1905. N. HANSEN.

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STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS MET
UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FALL
Thousands Attended the Gathering Held at St. Petersburg—Moderate Counsel Was Ignored.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—4.30 p.m.—The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university, which assembled at noon to discuss the question of joining the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia, and decided to close the university till fall.
An anticipation of possible trouble, when the meeting broke up, squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets.
It was the first joint meeting of students and professors ever authorized, but in view of the situation, it was hoped the presence of the professors, most of whom are in complete sympathy with the Liberal movement, would exercise a restricting influence.
The meeting was held in the auditorium of the university, Neva hall being comparatively small and incapable of holding one-fifth of the four thousand students assembled. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with earnest-looking young men and women, and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students, who held others on their shoulders. It was a strange gathering. Most of the students were poorly clad, and all were in a state of intense excitement.
Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with more moderate counsel, advising the students to go back to their studies, but their advice was howled down. When Prof. Speranzin, one of the speakers, revealed the fact that Governor-General Trepoff had threatened not to permit any student, who left his studies, to re-enter any of the big universities, the statement was received with a veritable howl of rage, but the speeches in the auditorium were mild and temperate compared with those at the overflow meetings in the classrooms, where even the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius was glorified.
An attempt of a few reactionary students to hold an opposition meeting ended in a dismal failure. Less than fifty students responded to the call, and the meeting was abandoned.
The few foreign newspaper correspondents who were admitted to the university were amazed at the incendiary character of the meeting, and the absolute freedom with which the students, knowing that the auditorium was filled with government spies, boldly made themselves liable to the charge of treason. It seemed strange with the nature of a street demonstration, that such a meet-

ing was allowed. It is necessary to explain, however, that under the law once a meeting is authorized the police cannot stop it, unless the university directors call them in. The speeches grew more and more exciting. Letters from Italian students were read denouncing the tragedy of January 22nd, and the general tyranny and bureaucracy, and expressing sympathy with Russian aspirations for liberty.
A portrait of the Emperor Nicholas was taken down from the wall and carried into procession. The portrait was torn in a slight skirmish, but this called forth a protest from the vast majority of those present, who were careful to avoid even the appearance of disrespect to His Majesty. Many proclamations were distributed.
When the meeting reconvened it was decided to divide on the question of joining in the general strike, and vote first on the resolutions explaining the motives of the action of the students, and afterwards vote on the question of the strike.
At the conclusion of the meeting, after the adoption of a set of strong resolutions, the student body, almost by unanimous vote, decided to suspend all university work until the September meeting and departed.
There was no attempt to make a demonstration before the Kazian cathedral.

OPENED FOR BUSINESS.
The Pacific Wireless Is Now Operating Between Here and Puget Sound.
The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company opened for commercial business today. The formal opening between Victoria and Seattle was made on Saturday evening when His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere sent a congratulatory message from this city to Seattle. The message read as follows:
To His Worship the Mayor of Seattle:
I think the best tribute to the inventor of wireless telegraphy is to use for the first time here this great invention to send a message of good-will from the people of Victoria to the people of Seattle.
A reply was received from Mayor, Ballinger, of Seattle, this morning. This message reciprocated the expression of good-will from the people of Seattle to Victorians.
To-day the staff of the wireless is busily engaged with a stress of business. Gen. New, the general manager of the line, is getting the offices in running order so that in a day or two everything will be running in first class order.
The establishment of connection by wireless between Victoria and Puget Sound, and thence with the coast as far as Southern California, is the first international connection by this system between Canada and the United States.
At the present time the same tariff of rates is maintained as that by the other lines. Later Gen. New says a reduction may be decided upon, but he cannot say definitely that this will be done.

PERSONAL.
A number of smelter men are in the city opposing the bill for a compulsory eight-hour day in smelters. Among those at present here on that mission are: Thos. Kiddle, of the Trec; F. Kaffer, and Robt. Kaffer, of Greenwood; A. McMillan, of the Le Roi, Roseland; D. W. Moore, and M. Le Barthe, of Trail.
G. C. Hinton, T. J. Stephens, E. W. MacLean, J. B. H. Rickaby, F. B. Pemberton, W. D. Ross, W. A. Cutler and Charles Minckler were among the passengers from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.
M. Lenz, Elise Bookler and C. M. Bettidge were among the arrivals from the Sound on Saturday afternoon by the steamer Princess Beatrice.
Miss Florence Leiser has returned from an extended visit to Southern California. Dr. O. M. Jones will leave for California for the benefit of his health in a few days. Robert Irving, of Kaslo, formerly at the head of the Kaslo & Stoen railway, is in the city, a guest at the Deland.

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—Mr. Charles W. Ruckhaber and Mrs. Ruckhaber returned from the Sound on Saturday afternoon. They were married in Seattle on Thursday at the residence of Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea, Rev. Father O'Brien, rector of the cathedral, officiating. Many ladies were present. The bride, who was Miss Amanda M. Ganaway, was attended by Miss Edythe Blomquist, and the bridesmaids were supported by Mr. James Milne. The wedding was a quiet one, and in the absence of any announcement, much of a surprise to their many friends, who, however, "got even" on Saturday afternoon, when the happy couple returned from their honeymoon. Both bride and groom are widely esteemed in the city, the former being well-known as one of the proprietors of the Capital Barber shop.
—Steamer Princess Beatrice left Vancouver at 1.15, after connecting with the train from the East.

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SMELTERS AND MINES INCLUDED
IN THE PROPOSAL FOR CONSOLIDATION
If Carried Through W. A. Aldridge Will be Manager—Depends on Reports of Experts.
(Special to the Times.)
Grand Forks, Feb. 20.—W. A. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Pacific mining department, is to be manager of the proposed British Columbia Mining Consolidation, which will include the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland, the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, Trail smelter, the Le Roi smelter at Northport and the coal properties in the Crow's Nest Pass fields and smaller mining properties in the Kootenay. The new consolidation, if carried through, will be one of the most important mining corporations in America.
At the last annual meeting of the Le Roi company, the subject of consolidation was discussed at great length, and the opinion of stockholders was strongly favorable. The shareholders will be called upon later to discuss the complete proposal. The consolidation project is still embryonic, and will depend largely upon the reports of experts who are examining the various mines to be united. It was officially announced at the Le Roi annual meeting that the Canadian Pacific, which owns the Trail, B. C., smelter, was willing to support a strong combination with Mr. Aldridge as general manager.
On Saturday night a strong deputation of smelter managers in the country left for the coast to protest against the smelter bill. Mr. Hodges, of Granby, was the only one who could not get an account of the absence of his assistant.
A rapid thaw, accompanied by heavy rain yesterday, has again somewhat relieved the minds of mine and smelter owners, to whom the lack of water was beginning to look serious.
The Granby smelter was closed down yesterday in order to enable the Cascade Power Company to make some badly needed repairs whereby motor power can be secured.

SECRETARY HAS BEEN DISMISSED
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authority at the end of each and every year as and when the same should be ordered by the commissioners to be divided under section 26 of the by-laws, said money being known as the Puget Sound money.
14. The said power of attorney could only have been rendered lawful and effectual by being approved and adopted by by-law of the pilotage authority confirmed by order of the Governor-General-in-Council, and never was and never has been so rendered lawful and effectual.
15. The said power of attorney was never, by the said Edgar Crow Baker, filed with the records and documents of the pilotage authority, and was never laid before or disclosed to the pilotage authority or any commissioner thereof, nor was any entry ever made in the books or records of the pilotage authority from which or by reason whereof the pilotage authority could or might have known of the existence of or the tenor and effect of the said power of attorney.
16. The said Edgar Crow Baker never acted as attorney for the said pilots or either of them under or by virtue of the said power of attorney, but always kept the said power of attorney in his own possession and performed his duties as an official of the pilotage authority, and kept the books and records of the pilotage authority and prepared the accounts and balance sheets thereof without acting upon, and without reference to, and without disclosing the existence of the power of attorney; and, further, so kept the said books and records of the pilotage authority as to show and prove that the said four pilots and each of them in all transactions with the pilotage authority acted directly and in person and without the intervention of an attorney in fact.
17. That such surplus for the year 1895 amounted to the sum of \$318.56.
18. On or about 10th February, 1896, the said Edgar Crow Baker was, by resolution of the pilotage authority, directed to make a division of said sum of \$318.56 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
19. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$318.56 pursuant to and as directed by such resolution, but, on or about the said 10th February, 1896, converted the said sum of \$318.56 to his own use.
20. That such surplus for the year 1896 amounted to the sum of \$585.26.
21. On or about the 10th February, 1897, the said Edgar Crow Baker was, by resolution of the pilotage authority, directed to make a division of the said sum of \$585.26 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
22. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$585.26 pursuant to and as directed by such resolution, but, on or about said 10th February, 1897, converted the said sum of \$585.26 to his own use.
23. The amount standing to the credit of the surplus fund at the end of each of the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 had in respect of each of those years and prior to or at the time of the passing of each of the resolutions for division of the same been improperly reduced by the deduction therefrom with the knowledge and sanction of the pilotage authority of an amount equal to 10 per cent. of such surplus for each of said years, which said 10 per cent. was received and retained by said Edgar Crow Baker.
24. Such surplus for the year 1897 amounted to the sum of \$931.26.
25. On or about 2nd February, 1898, the said Edgar Crow Baker was by resolution of the pilotage authority directed to make a division of the said sum of \$931.26 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
26. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$931.26 pursuant to and as directed by such resolution, but, on or about said 2nd February, 1898, converted the said sum of \$931.26 to his own use.
27. Such surplus for the year 1898 amounted to the sum of \$1,514.39.
28. On or about 5th April, 1899, the said Edgar Crow Baker was by resolution of the pilotage authority directed to make a division of the said sum of \$1,514.39 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
29. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$1,514.39 pursuant to and as directed by such resolution, but, on or about said 5th April, 1899, converted the said sum of \$1,514.39 to his own use.
30. That such surplus for the year 1899 amounted to the sum of \$986.10.
31. On or about 28th February, 1900, the said Edgar Crow Baker was by resolution of the pilotage authority directed to make a division of the said sum of \$986.10 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
32. The said Edgar Crow Baker did not deal with and divide the said sum of \$986.10 pursuant to and as directed by such resolution, but, on or about said 28th February, 1900, converted the said sum of \$986.10 to his own use.
33. That such surplus for the year 1900 amounted to the sum of \$1,312.94.
34. On or about 9th June, 1901, the said Edgar Crow Baker was by resolution of the pilotage authority directed to make a division of the said sum of \$1,312.94 pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26.
35. The said Edgar Crow Baker proceeded to make and made such division accordingly, and signed and delivered to

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DIED.
M'LEAN—At the family residence, 139 Cadboro Bay road, on the 19th instant, Helen, widow of the late Alexander McLean, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 73 years.
The funeral will take place from the above residence on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 2.30 o'clock.
Friends please accept this intimation.

Fraser examined into the divisions of surplus for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and, being shown the same receipts, upon which Mr. Stumbles had passed, and the fact of the existence of the said power of attorney not being disclosed to him by said Edgar Crow Baker, said Commissioner Fraser stated to the pilotage authority that such surplus had been properly divided.
No other business was brought before me.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. T. ELLIOTT.
To the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.
20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.—73.

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each of said four pilots a cheque for the sum of \$328.24, which completed the transfer from the pilotage authority to the pilot therein named of the said sum of \$328.24, according to the then ordinary course of business of the pilotage authority; the said pilot, Samuel W. Buckman, cashed his cheque and received and retained the said sum of \$328.24; each of the other three said pilots, John Thompson, John Newby and Thomas Babington, endorsed his cheque and handed it back to said Edgar Crow Baker, who cashed it and received and retained the money, a total of \$984.72.
36. On 11th August, 1900, said Edgar Crow Baker procured from said four pilots receipts acknowledging the receipt by them of the shares and amounts of such surplus for the years 1893 to 1899, inclusive, which would, if the same had been divided pursuant to the provision of said by-law 26, have been paid to each such pilot in respect of each of said years.
37. Such receipts were so obtained by said Edgar Crow Baker in anticipation of an audit of his accounts by an auditor of the department of marine and fisheries and for the purpose of inducing such auditor to believe and to report that such surplus for all of said years had been divided and paid over pursuant to the provisions of said by-law 26, and for the further purpose of concealing from such auditor the fact of the existence of the power of attorney in finding No. 13 above referred to.
38. The said Edgar Crow Baker explained to all of said four pilots his reasons for desiring to obtain such receipts as in finding No. 37 above set forth, and with knowledge of such reasons each of said four pilots signed and gave to said Edgar Crow Baker receipts covering all of the aforesaid years.
39. On or about 1st November, 1900, one W. W. Stumbles, an officer of the marine and fisheries department, entered upon the work of making an audit of the books and records of the pilotage authority, and on or about 5th November, 1900, gave to the said Edgar Crow Baker the certificate exhibit No. 30.
40. Such certificate was obtained from the said W. W. Stumbles by the said Edgar Crow Baker by the use of the receipts in findings Nos. 36, 37 and 38 above referred to, which said receipts were untrue and misleading to the knowledge of the said Edgar Crow Baker, and by concealment of the fact of the existence of the power of attorney in finding No. 13 above referred to.
41. On or about the said 5th November, 1900, the said W. W. Stumbles met, at the offices of the pilotage authority, two of the pilots, namely Pilot John Thompson and Pilot Samuel W. Buckman, and asked them whether or not they had any complaint to make regarding the conduct of the business of the pilotage authority and the handling of the funds thereof, and said two pilots assured said W. W. Stumbles they had no complaint to make: Whereupon said W. W. Stumbles informed said two pilots that it had been intimated to him upon authority, which he considered reliable, that such cause of complaint existed, and that, in consequence thereof, he was now questioning them, and the said two pilots again assured him that the pilots had no cause of complaint.
42. In May, 1901, new commissioners were appointed, constituting a majority in number of the members of the board, and thereafter, by resolution of the pilotage authority, Mr. Alex. McD. B. Fraser the elder, one of the new commissioners, was appointed to audit the current books and records of the pilotage authority, and, desiring to satisfy himself as to the proper division of such surplus, said Commissioner