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A deputation from the Jubilee hospital board, consisting of H. Dallas Helmcken, Thos. Sheeholt, R. Brett and J. Forman, waited upon the city council last evening and before the regular proceedings were taken up the deputation was heard.

permit was issued to be referred to the city solicitor for redrafting. John F. Hellwell reported as follows:

THREE WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED

AT VALENCIA INQUIRY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Assistant Engineer Says Each Officer Was at His Place When the Vessel Struck.

When the inquiry into the wreck of the Valencia was resumed after lunch yesterday, three witnesses were examined—Assistant Engineer Carrich, of the Valencia, Capt. Wallace, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and Capt. Patterson, the port captain at Seattle.

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News has reached Washington that on the morning of February 19th an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the republic of Colombia.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

THE KING READ THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech in House of Commons—The Premier's Reply—The Irish Question.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign this afternoon with the customary ceremony. The absence of Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and the mourning into which the court had been thrown by the death of King Christian detracted somewhat from the brilliance of the pageant.

Contained No Surprises. The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russian-Japanese war had been brought to an end by negotiations due to the initiative of the President of the United States.

Referring to the Moroccan conference the King said: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

Mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which has continued to give cause for anxiety.

The speech announced that the idea of an intermediate stage for a representative government of the Transvaal has been abandoned and that a new constitution would be drawn up as expeditiously as possible.

tween the different classes of the community. The other legislation forecasted in the speech included bills to amend the education act, dealing with trade disputes, and the provision of plural voting at parliamentary elections.

Immediately after reading the speech the King returned to Buckingham Palace. It was noticeable that the King was still suffering from the injuries to his knee sustained while out shooting on November 16th last. He walked haltingly, aided by a stick. His speech was clearly audible everywhere in the hall, despite an occasional hushiness.

In the Commons. The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began. The King's speech having been read by Speaker Lowther, W. H. Dickinson, Liberal, moved the address in a brief speech, and Mr. D. A. Keir, Liberal, seconded it.

Mr. Chamberlain then, turning to the fiscal question, said the government should remember that its majority in the House of Commons was much greater in proportion than its majority in the country.

Mr. Chamberlain discussed the proposed changes in the government of the Transvaal colony. He demanded that the government give plain answers regarding the proposed legislation for South Africa.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Northampton (Liberal) moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and Lord Herschell (Liberal) seconded the motion.

"Kind words go a great way in this world," said the gentle philosopher. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but people are getting wary. It isn't as easy to trade kind words off for votes as it used to be."—Washington Star.

Auditor's Department.—Under the present system your auditor exercises very wide administrative powers, and is also charged with a certain amount of clerical work, both of these functions in the case of the city of Victoria, being consistent with the duties of an independent scrutineer of the financial transactions of the city. I cannot but think that the present conditions might be improved by so re-arranging and combining the clerical work now performed in the respective departments of the treasurer, auditor, and engineer, that the whole volume would be reduced by, say, one-third, the civic audit to then consist of a critical survey and independent examination of the whole of the financial transactions, the auditor being freed from administrative and clerical duties.

General.—The arrangement and location of the offices is not convenient, and I am satisfied that if these were more closely connected, or as far as the accounting work was concerned, thrown into one large room, there would be a saving effected, as the clerks would then be more easily interchangeable between the different departments.

Where the clerical and detail work must of necessity be heavy, I think it is important that the most direct methods be employed, and that it should be possible to use simple means of guarding against omissions of any kind and in any department, and any changes or modifications of the systems should be made with these objects in view.

His Worship suggested that the report be considered by the whole council. In conversation with Mr. Hellwell the assistant informed him that the city hall officials were very capable and careful men, and he thought the city of Victoria more fortunate than Vancouver in its city hall staff.

The finance committee recommended accounts totalling \$2,548. Adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that the application of Brackman-Ker Milling Company for the operation of a steam wagon on streets be approved. The report was adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Fell that the proposal of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital to grant a right of way for a city sewer through the hospital grounds on condition that the corporation make connections thereto with the hospital system of sewerage, without cost to the hospital be accepted, and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement. The motion was carried.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever reported that a magical remedy for neuralgia, writes Mrs. E. G. Harris of Baltimore. But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief from Nerviline makes it priceless. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains. It is used nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

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THE G. T. P. IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Vancouver World is said to have published a sensational statement to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has "decided upon withdrawal from British Columbia."

On reading the obviously ridiculous statement that appeared in the columns of the Colonist this morning the Times made inquiries by wire of its correspondent at Toronto.

THE MINISTER'S WELCOME. The most notable feature of the reception accorded Hon. William Templeman last evening, apart from the expressions of congratulation, of esteem and of confidence extended by those who have long labored in the cause of Liberalism with the new minister and therefore are most intimate with his qualities as a public man and as a citizen.

Doubtless the unusually pacific feeling may be ascribed to the fact that there is a general sentiment that this is not the time for political strife.

which the growing commerce of three continents must largely pass—should have direct representation in the councils of the country, has been recognized, and now that it has been admitted for the first time, there is a feeling that it would be a mistake from the point of view of any party to encourage the appearance of hostility to such a principle by offering opposition to the election of the Minister of the Interior.

As a result of that latent sense of the fitting and appropriate, the note of defiance from the lists did not ring out as clear and strong as usual.

The most important of the official announcements made by the Minister last evening was that at the coming session of Parliament a Dominion department of Mines will be created and that it will be administered by the Minister of Inland Revenue.

Call and let us tell you all about it. Descriptive catalogues on application. THE KING OF FENCES.

What Other People Think. To the Editor—You had a letter in your column yesterday from a person signing himself "Setler."

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These lines are picked from our best numbers in Nottingham Lace Curtains. At \$2.50 we have 65 pairs to sell.

A Bargain in the Furniture Dept. for Wednesday. On Wednesday we will place on sale 15 mahogany finished Dressers and Stands.

English Linoleums. English Linoleums at 50c. per yard. This line will be our leader this season.

Grills. New stock of Grills just put into stock, 9-inch, 50c. per foot.

Black Voile Skirts. (Silk Lined With Materials For Bodice.) At less than half price, 20 to offer.

Brussels Carpet at \$1.00 a Yard. Usually Sold at \$1.25. We intend selling this grade at \$1.00 a yard for the season.

Spencer's Oatmeal Toilet Soap. 3,000 cakes on sale Wednesday, 35c. dozen.

The Annual Embroidery Sale. Special clearing lines every day this week.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL.
A junior league match was played between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams last evening at the latter hall.

BUCCY.
MATCH ARRANGED.
As announced in these columns yesterday, a match has been arranged between the Victoria and Vancouver second elevens for Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
MATCH ON SATURDAY.
Another of the Vancouver Island League series will be played between the Esquimalt and Ladysmith teams on Saturday on the latter's grounds.

GOLE.
DRAWINGS FOR TOURNEY.
Appended are the results of the drawing for the men's basketball tourney which will be played at the Oak Bay links...

MISS NANCE O'NEIL

The Famous Tragedienne Appears as Elizabeth at the Victoria "Magda" To-Night.
Those who crowded the Victoria last night in anticipation of a rare treat were not disappointed.

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

"Yes," Henson said, shortly, "I do, and they hate me, but that does not prevent my being interested in the coming of Dr. Bell. And nobody hopes more sincerely than myself that he will succeed in clearly vindicating his character."

CHAPTER XXX.
Gone.

It was the very moment that Henson had been waiting for. All his listlessness had vanished. He sprang to his feet and made his way hurriedly across the lawn.

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

"What was that? Surely a voice somewhere near her moaning for help, Chris stood perfectly still, listening for the next cry."

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"All the same, I can see your outline," Henson said, dimly. "I don't feel quite so frightened now. I can hang on a bit longer, especially now I know assistance is at hand."

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City of Topeka, Feb. 27, Umattila, Feb. 17, March 4, Queen, Feb. 22, March 2.

For South Eastern Alaska

LEAVE SEATTLE, A. P. M.
S. S. Cottage City, Feb. 21, March 7.
S. S. CONRAD, CARROSS, ATLIN, WHITE HORSE, DAWSON and FAIRBANKS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a. m.—An extensive storm area is moving down the Coast.

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VICTORIA WELCOMES THE NEW MINISTER

It was possible, Hon. Wm. Templeman continued, that some might question the expediency of taking such action in view of the fact that the provincial governments have control of the mines within the confines of the districts over which their jurisdiction extends.

Referring to the office of Minister of Inland Revenue, the speaker stated that it was of more importance than many appeared to think. Last year that department had collected some \$12,000,000.

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TRUSTEES DISCUSS UNIVERSITY BILL

GOVERNMENT MEASURE SEVERELY CRITICISED

Miss Cameron Declares Hour is Ripe For Establishment of Provincial Institution.

The opening session of the second annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees was held last evening in the assembly room of the High School.

Trustee Miss Cameron opened with a clever address in which she spoke strongly against the "McGill" measure and expressed the opinion that the present was the time for the establishment of a state university in this province.

L. B. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, was voted to the chair last evening in the absence of President Chubb.

Trustee Miss Cameron went on to say that nobody could be induced to support a nebulous proposal. If the government could be induced to set aside crown lands for the endowment of a University

Trustee Jay was voted to the chair upon the assembly of the delegates this forenoon and immediately called upon Dr. Hall for the introduction of a discussion on the "Health Inspection of School Buildings and School Pupils."

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THE NEW SENATORSHIP. Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is understood the senatorships in Saskatchewan and Alberta will go to Dr. Douglas, M.P., Assiniboia; A. B. MacDonald, of McLeod, and Benjamin Prince, Battleford. The fourth has not been decided.

Mr. Thomas Henry Simpson, a ranchman on Portland Island, and Miss Catherine Cundy, of Marksten, Essex county, England, were joined in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay this morning.

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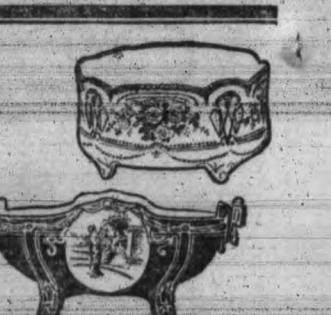
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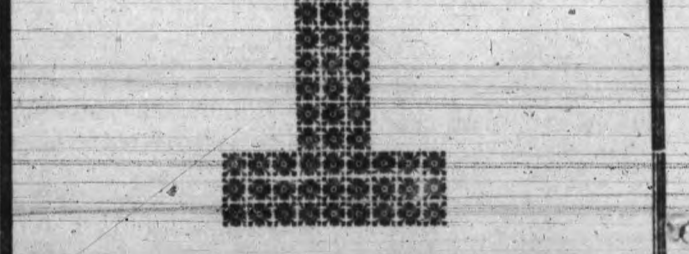
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mariner, and navigate a vessel all over the world, but it is different to be on board." Papa: "No, I shall not allow Gwendolin to marry young Skadds." Mamma: "But why not?" Papa: "Suicide is hereditary in his family." Mamma: "But so is it in yours." Cleverest Leader.