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INSURGENTS KILLED.

Thirty-Three Bulgarians Shot in Fight With Gendarmes Near Salonica—Leader Among Slain.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 16.—A Herald dispatch from Salonica says: "Apostol, the Bulgarian leader, chief organizer of the long standing insurrection in the Salonica district, was killed yesterday (Tuesday) in the course of a fight with the gendarmes. 'In company with 38 of his followers, he was surprised by a strong party of gendarmes at a small village near Goezguert,

a place two hours distant from Salonica. A fierce fight followed, lasting three hours. At the end of that time five Bulgarians were left alive and they were captured. One gendarme was killed and eleven wounded. The Bulgarians had been transporting ammunition to one of their strongholds in the mountains."

The rumor of the murder of the 80 foreigners, including Richard Little, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, at Mukden is believed to be unfounded. A cable was received in Chicago from Mr. Little on Tuesday, from Yinkow. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and taken to Kobe.

RUSSIANS ROUTED; JAPS IN PURSUIT

Oyama Lost No Time in Striking Another Blow and Has Occupied Tie Pass.

Kouropatkin Again Forced to Burn His Stores to Prevent Them Falling Into Hands of His Pursuers—Czar Determined to Carry on the War.

(Associated Press.)

The pass is now in the hands of the Japanese, and the broken Russian army continues its retreat to the north.

No details of the action have been received, and the ultimate fate of the remnant of Kouropatkin's force is still problematical.

Another successful flanking movement on the part of the Japanese will probably seal its fate, but it may be that the Japanese are not in a condition to accomplish such a feat after their exhaustive efforts of the past two weeks.

Gen. Kouropatkin evidently left the pass yesterday, and reports to St. Petersburg that his army is falling back in good condition.

The next town of importance in the line of the Russian retreat is Kaiyuan, some 30 miles from the pass, but its strategic value is not known.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE PASS BY JAPS.

Tokio, March 16.—Noon.—The Japanese occupied the Pass at midnight, March 15th.

Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial army headquarters.

An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

DESPERATE BATTLE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY.

Santoupi, Eight Miles North of the Pass, March 15.—Evening.—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan river, where the desperate attack of the Japanese on Tuesday was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defenses at the pass.

Previous to the retirement, the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire.

A desperate bloody battle is now raging north of the pass.

KOUROPATKIN WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The news from the front is again very serious. Field Marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the long twelve-day struggle for Mukden, he has been able to organize a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory won under the walls of Mukden.

Tuesday's attack upon the Russian advance line at the Fan river, it is now evident, was only a feint, while Japanese columns were being worked around to get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Santoupi bringing to St. Petersburg the first word that a battle was in progress, north of the pass. That Gen. Kouropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference from the manner in which on Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions, leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his stores to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

It is evident that the Japanese struck in from the west. The pass is practically the gate where the mountains and Liao river meet, and it commands the whole country northward.

With the Japanese behind the Russian army at the pass, Gen. Kouropatkin's position is extremely critical. Once the Japanese are across his rear in force, Kouropatkin would have to cut his way out or surrender.

PRESSING RUSSIANS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Washington, March 16.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio, which says: "Our advance troops are pressing the enemy everywhere. Occupied the pass at 12.20 a. m. Thursday."

Another dispatch to the legation says: "Our detachment occupied Sing King on the 15th."

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Tokio, March 16.—4 p. m.—The Japanese occupied Sing Ching (Sing King) on March 15.

Sing King (or Yenden) is situated

about eight miles almost due east of Mukden.

A report received in Tokio, March 14th from the Japanese headquarters, in the field says:

"In the direction of Sing King our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 11th occupied that place."

RUSSIAN COMMANDER MOVES NORTHWARD.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated March 15th:

"The troops are traversing the pass in good order. I have inspected the fourteenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits."

"Up to the time of my departure from the pass fighting had not commenced. 'During my progress northward, I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an excellent appearance.'"

A telegram from the commander-in-chief, dated March 14th, said: "I received no further notice of fighting after the repulse of the Japanese at the Fan river. Individual soldiers and bodies of men have been reinforcing their commands during the past two days. The train service is partly restored to order, the troops have been provisioned again and are ready for fighting."

The commander-in-chief concluded with saying he received the following exact reports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery and trains.

THE CZAR IS STILL OPPOSED TO PEACE.

Berlin, March 16.—The German government has been informed that the Russian Emperor has put aside all peace suggestions, and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war.

All the high officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor and representing that although they have retreated, they and the army still have the will to fight.

Emperor Nicholas' decision had already been taken, and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender became necessary.

THE MIKADO THANKS HIS VICTORIOUS ARMY.

Tokio, March 16.—The Emperor of Japan sent the following message to his victorious Manchurian armies:

"Since autumn the enemy erected strong defenses around Mukden, held the district with a superior force, and were confident of victory. Our Manchurian armies, however, forestalling their army, boldly assumed the offensive, and after strenuously fighting for more than ten days and nights through snow and biting wind, defeated their strong foe, driving him to the pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners, and otherwise inflicting serious injury."

"By this signal victory our Manchurian armies have enhanced the military prestige of our country at home and abroad. We are deeply gratified by the courage and endurance with which our officers and men have been able to achieve such a great success, and we look to you for even greater exertions in the future."

CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN SENT TO JAPAN.

Paris, March 16.—Ludvic Nadeau, the French newspaper correspondent, who was reported from Santoupi, eight miles north of the pass, yesterday snow and biting wind, defeated their strong foe, driving him to the pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners, and otherwise inflicting serious injury.

Mr. Little, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, was reported to have lost his life, has been carried to his paper, at Mukden, that he was made a prisoner at Mukden by the Japanese, and that he would be sent to Japan, where he hoped to regain his liberty.

Mr. Little cabled direct from Yokohama yesterday to the Chicago Daily News that he had been captured by the Japanese, and was being taken to Kobe.

CLAIM FOR SINKING OF KNIGHT COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The British ambassador has handed to Count Lamsdorff a claim for \$100,000 compensation for the sinking of the British

steamer Knight Commander. If the Admiralty court reverses the Vladivostok decision, the claim may be merged into a civil action.

On Sunday, July 24th, the Vladivostok squadron sank the steamer Knight Commander off Idzu, on her way to China and Japan. The crew and passengers were taken off, and the vessel sank by the guns of the squadron. Protests were at once made by the British government, which repudiated the view that a neutral ship carrying contraband might be sunk by a belligerent, even if the crew had been taken off. It was held by Great Britain that while coal and foodstuffs might be contraband, they were not absolutely so, and their presence on a vessel did not justify the seizure or sinking of that vessel unless the contraband's destination was clearly shown. From this position Premier Balfour absolutely refused to recede.

CANNOT ALTER RATE.

British Postmaster-General's Reply to Request For Reduction on Magazines to Canada.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 16.—Postmaster-General Stanley to-day informed a deputation headed by Sir Gilbert Parker, that to grant their request for a reduction of postage on magazines and periodicals from England to Canada to the same rate as charged from the United States to Canada would entail a loss of \$15,000,000 yearly. He fully appreciated the value of the circulation of English newspapers, etc., in the Dominion, but it was impossible to adopt such a course. One American postmaster-general had denounced the American rate because it entailed a heavy loss on the United States post office. In the convention of 1875 Canada had practically given a bounty to American publications, and any variation in the existing charges should be an increase of the American rate, rather than a decrease of the English rate.

COPPER CAPITALIST DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 16.—A dispatch from Palma Beach, Fla., reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim, the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was 78 years old.

CRUISER FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 16.—The British armoured cruiser Kent, which was driven ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm, was re-floated to-day without having sustained any damage.

ARE ACTING ON GREELY'S ADVICE

ONTARIO FARMERS MOVING TO THE WEST

Exodus for the Present Week Amounts to Nearly Two Thousand—A. O. U. W. Rates.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 16.—The Pacific express left for the West last night in two sections with about 500 Ontario farmers, who purpose settling there. The exodus for the present week to Manitoba and the Territories amounts to nearly 2,000.

Increase Rates.

Toronto, March 16.—After discussion, which lasted all afternoon and evening, Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night decided to increase the rates, the voting standing 28,233 for, and 10,684 against. Under the old schedule the maximum was reached at the age of 45, from that date the insured rating being \$1.30 per thousand. Under the new scale the maximum will not be reached until 49, when the rate will be \$2.69. It was a concession to the young men that resulted in putting the proposal of the executive through.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 16.—In an interview here Sir Mackenzie Bowell expresses the opinion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not attempt to push the separate schools of the autonomy bill through parliament, but will submit them to the courts for a decision as to their legality. He considered that the best way out of the difficulty. Mass meetings of citizens to be against the educational clauses are being called for Monday next.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 16.—Rev. Dr. Doany, of Glasgow, has declined the invitation to become principal of Knox College, in succession to the late Principal Cavan. Disqualified.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Wm. Godwin, who has been mayor of Steelton, a western suburb of the Soo, since its incorporation in 1903, has been unseated and disqualified from holding municipal office or voting for eight years on account of corrupt acts at the election of C. N. Smith to the legislature.

(Associated Press.)

Okaville, Ont., March 16.—Frank Matthews, soda water manufacturer of this place, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He has been dispensing for some years past, his wife and family being obliged to leave him, which worried him, and, which, it is thought, caused temporary derangement.

DYKING ACT IS AN UNFAIR ONE

PRESSES UNEQUALLY UPON THE DISTRICTS

Farmers of Chilliwack Are Said to Be Unjustly Treated Under the Bill.

The bill to adjust the Dyking Assessment introduced by the government, in common with other financial measures, is prepared apparently without careful consideration except from a party standpoint. Two ridings are affected by the bill—Dewdney, represented by the Premier, and Chilliwack, represented by Chas. Munro. Chilliwack, according to the government scheme, is to be taught that it is unwise to vote against the powers that be.

The dyking district of Chilliwack is peculiarly situated as compared with the other lands in the dyked area, but are not redeemed. In the areas of Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows the lands are useless without dykes. Immediately upon the carrying out of this scheme these lands became very valuable. The land was at once tillable, and offered a fair field for speculation. The result is that a large quantity of it, particularly in Maple Ridge and Coquitlam, is owned by absentees, who hold the property for speculation.

In Chilliwack the dykes were not reclamation works, but protected the land against inundation, probably once in ten or fifteen years. The land was heavily timbered, and the cost of clearing alone is held to constitute a charge equal to the value of the property.

The Chilliwack dyking district has been settled by actual farmers, who are industriously endeavoring to make a living. The original estimate of the work for Chilliwack district in 1898 was \$131,000. This was found to be insufficient, and the district after careful consideration decided to contribute to the amount of \$155,000, but not one dollar more. This was in 1899. The work was carried out, and cost not \$155,000, but \$280,850.70. This was not authorized by the people benefited. The government now proposes to assess Chilliwack \$252,306. This expenditure is regarded as an actual loss to the property rather than a benefit.

But while the actual settlers of Chilliwack who are building homes for themselves are to have the assessment upon them increased from \$131,000 according to the act of 1898 to \$252,306, yet a reversed condition is to prevail with respect to the assessment districts in the Dewdney owned in no small part by non-residents for speculative purposes. Maple Ridge, which, according to the act of 1898, was to pay \$185,644.18, is now out to \$127,350. Coquitlam is reduced from \$115,742.90 under the act of 1898 to \$57,983. Pitt Meadows' is also reduced similarly from \$79,936.90 under the act of 1898 to \$34,868.

Matsqui, which is also in the Chilliwack riding, is to be increased again from \$106,445.24 under the 1898 act to \$150,383.

The comparative figures with respect to dyking charges is set forth in the following table:

A FINANCIAL CURE.

Motion to Be Introduced By John Houston on Going Into Supply in Legislature.

John Houston has given notice that he will introduce a motion on going into supply which aims to effect a radical change in the financial conditions in the province. The motion fully explains itself, and is as follows:

"Whereas there are, roughly speaking, 230,000,000 acres of unoccupied crown lands in the province of British Columbia. These lands are, in the main, unoccupied and unproductive because they are inaccessible. They are known to contain great resources of iron, coal, oil, silver, lead, gold, copper, and to be covered with limitless quantities of fine timber, besides containing many million acres of diversified farming and grazing lands. They only require population, capital and means of transportation. The basis of all industry, the natural resources of the soil, is already there. The problem, therefore, is to provide population, capital and means of transportation to the unoccupied portions of British Columbia:

"And whereas the natural resources of the unoccupied lands, made intelligently available to the surplus population and surplus capital of other parts of the world, may themselves be made to supply the means necessary to provide the railroads, irrigation, canals and wagon roads, which can alone make them productive. The methods of stimulating railroad construction, so far in vogue, have never gone beyond the idea of burdening the already productive resources of the province with taxation to open up new districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of unoccupied lands could be made the means of building railways to open up these lands, the already productive resources of the province would not only be relieved of

SCHOOL CLAUSE HAS BEEN AMENDED

GIVE WHAT NORTHWEST LIBERALS HAVE ASKED

The Order-in-Council Providing for the Close Salmon Seasons Will Be Repealed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will announce to-morrow in the House the new educational clause of the autonomy bill. It will give all the Northwest Liberals have asked for and will be supported by all Liberals in the House, except one or two. Several Conservatives will likely vote for it.

The usual number of petitions were presented to the House to-day against the educational clause.

At the annual meeting of the L. O. L., Eastern Canada, held here, Mr. Sproule and Sam Hughes denounced the separate school clause in the autonomy bill.

Will Be Repealed.

Hon. R. Prefontaine has not yet been officially advised of the action of the Washington state legislature regarding close seasons for salmon, but as soon as this is done he will repeal the order-in-council granting a close season for 1905 and 1906 on the Canadian side.

Canada Atlantic.

At the railway committee to-day bills were passed for the taking over of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk. The Canada Atlantic will remain a separate corporation. What the Grand Trunk has done is to buy 98 per cent. of the stock held by Mr. Booth.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will move an amendment in the House, it is said, that the Intercolonial may get running rights over the road.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

Treasury Report Shows Decline in All Branches of the Revenue.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 16.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "Although it fails to record the war expenditure, amounting to 800,000,000 roubles (about \$400,000,000), the treasury report for the eleven months of 1904 indicates the distressing effects of the war. From various sources the revenue decreased compared with the previous year. The customs and shipping receipts declined 20,000,000 roubles; the peasants' land payments 9,000,000 roubles, and the excise receipts nearly 6,000,000 roubles."

A LANDSLIDE.

Number of Trains Stalled in Mountains on the Santa Fe Railroad.

(Associated Press.) San Bernardino, Cal., March 16.—Another landslide has occurred in Cajon pass on the line of the Santa Fe railroad, and nine passenger trains are tied up in the mountains. The storm is still raging in the mountains with a heavy rainfall and strong wind.

| District. | Present Charges. | Proposed Charges. | Written Off. | Authorized Act of 1898. | Maintenance Charges. |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Maple Ridge | \$221,981 06 | \$127,356 00 | \$94,555 06 | \$185,264 18 | \$20,784 27 |
| Coquitlam | 151,250 35 | 57,983 00 | 93,267 35 | 115,742 90 | 16,131 64 |
| Pitt Meadows | 88,875 11 | 34,868 00 | 54,006 11 | 79,936 90 | 5,622 50 |
| Matsqui | 209,915 00 | 150,383 00 | 59,532 00 | 106,445 24 | 24,430 57 |
| Sumas | 19,208 30 | 19,208 30 | 19,208 30 | 19,208 30 | 19,208 30 |
| Chilliwack | 280,850 70 | 252,306 00 | 27,544 70 | 131,000 00 | 35,621 68 |

THE ASSASSINATION OF DUKE.

Report That Socialist Revolutionary Party Admits Responsibility For Crime.

New York, March 16.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: "The Russian Socialist revolutionary party are organizing the peasant revolt in Russia, and admit responsibility for the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergei."

THE KING INDISPOSED.

Is Suffering From a Cold and Will Remain Indoors for a Few Days.

London, March 16.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold, and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of His Majesty, held to-day's levee at St. James Palace.

The King's indisposition, it is asserted, is trivial. He received Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Brazilian minister and others in audience this morning, but it was considered advisable that he should remain indoors for a day or two.

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DID NOT RENEW FRONTAL ATTACK JAPANESE APPARENTLY BUSY ON FLANKS Baron Hayashi Says Japan Will Not Put Forward Peace Terms - Sailing of Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The question of peace still engrosses public attention, but the attitude of this government apparently remains firm.

London, March 15.—A dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Express dated March 15th, says: "The Japanese fleet departed this afternoon."

Consumption can certainly be cured Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced.

TROUBLE SPREADING. Peasants in Northwest Russia Are Destroying Property—Military Called Out.

News Suppressed. Warsaw, March 15.—The authorities yesterday were unsuccessful in an attempt to reopen the commercial and technical schools.

MRS. CHADWICK Selects More Than \$4,000 Worth of Personal Property From Her Old Home.

IMPERIAL COMMONS. Premier Balfour Introduces the Closure Mr. Asquith's Speech.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The question of peace still engrosses public attention, but the attitude of this government apparently remains firm.

Quebec, March 14.—The committee of inquiry into the Parent charges this morning adopted a report which will be made to the House this afternoon.

Montreal, March 14.—The directors of the Windsor Hotel Company decided at a meeting today to build a new hotel beside the present hotel.

Montreal, March 14.—The Ottawa Flour Mills Company have just completed a careful estimate of wheat remaining in farmers' hands in the country tributary to their 95 elevators.

Montreal, March 14.—Burglars entered the factory of L. J. Michaud & sons, manufacturers of jewelry, and forced open the safe, securing \$3,000 worth of manufactured and partially manufactured jewelry.

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FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms.

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6500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

8500—Lot, Pandora Street.

\$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

8756—Lot on Hillside avenue.

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—Cottage and two lots, Hereford street, owner leaving city; price \$1,100.

FOR SALE—Pretty home, near Birdseye Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Owner left city, cottage, 5 rooms, large lot, must be sold; price \$650.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-acre orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

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FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street-car line; \$1,200. (4104).

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Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 16.-5 a. m.-The barometer remains comparatively low and the weather is unsettled and showery over the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity-Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with showers, chiefly at night.

Reports

Victoria-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo-Wind, N. fresh; weather, partly cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RAILWAY ACTS WERE UNDER DISCUSSION

Opposition Leader and John Oliver Seek to Amend the Charters of Companies.

Victoria, March 15th.

This was private members' day in the legislature and no public bills were touched. The time was principally taken up with the consideration of the question of inserting in railway bills before the House a clause making it necessary for running rights to be given over lines incorporated under a provincial charter to other lines which might desire this privilege.

It was, however, voted down in each case.

Prayers by Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D.

Report.

W. R. Ross presented the eleven report from the private bills committee, as follows:

Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

That an application be made to the House for an extension of the time for presentation of reports to March 29th, 1905.

The report was received.

Questions and Answers.

John Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Have any lands been reserved in the vicinity of Douglas and Devastation channels, Kildala arm, Kitimat arm, Kitimat river and Skeena river?

2. If so, what lands were covered by such reserve, and what was the date of such reserve?

3. Has such reserve, or any portion of it, been cancelled?

4. If so, when?

5. Have any lands been crown granted in such reserved district?

6. If so, to whom were crown grants issued, and the acreage and date of issue in each case?

7. What was the date of application, the date of advertisement, the date of acceptance of survey, and the amount paid for acre in each case?

8. If any applications for lands in such reserved districts been deferred or held in abeyance?

9. If so, who were the applicants, the acreage applied for, with the date of application, and for what reason were such applications refused or held in abeyance?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

"1. Lands have been reserved at Kitimat arm, Kitimat river and Skeena river, but not at Douglas and Devastation channels, or south side of Kildala arm."

"2. Reserve of 27th December, 1899, embraces a belt of land extending back from the shore line a distance of ten miles on each side of Kitimat arm, to the northward of Kildala arm as far as the mouth of Kitimat river; also, a belt of land commencing at the mouth of Kitimat river, thence on a line running northward to the Kitimat valley to Lake Lakelse, and then by the mouth of Copper river and the Skeena river to the Kitlasas canyon, and having a width of ten miles on each side of said line."

"Reserve of 1st August, 1901, embraces a belt of land extending back for a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena river, between Kitlasas canyon and Hazelton."

"3. Yes, a portion."

"4. 9th August, 1901."

"5. Yes."

"6 and 7. On extra sheet attached, with details."

"8. Yes."

"9. M. C. Kendall, 100 acres, 6th September, 1899; Chas. W. D. Clifford, 100 acres, 6th September, 1899; A. I. Church, 100 acres, 21st April, 1898; by notice in British Columbia-Gazette; Theodore M. Magnussen, 100 acres, 26th May, 1898—held in abeyance pending investigation of claims."

Charlotte Islands Railway.

The bill to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act was committed, with J. N. Evans in the chair.

John Oliver introduced a new section providing that any other company desiring to use the line should have running powers over the road upon such terms as were considered fair, to be settled in case of dispute by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

C. W. D. Clifford, who was in charge of the bill, said this was an unusual provision. He asked that it be withdrawn.

Price Ellison pointed out that this amendment provided for something which was not in the model bill.

Mr. Clifford said this amendment

might interfere with the getting of capital, as all such restrictions had their effect.

Mr. Oliver said that he did not know the character of the country to be built through. It might be that there were passes where it was practical for only one line of road. Mr. Oliver held that this line was only a short one, intended to open up mineral claims and timber property owned by private companies.

Mr. Clifford said that the property was not held by private companies. He had no doubt there would be a large influx of settlers into the islands when the railway was built.

The Attorney-General argued that section 78 of the railway act provided for what was proposed, without further legislation.

J. A. Macdonald thought section 78 of the railway act did not apply, and favored the proposal.

F. Carter-Cotton pointed out the difficulty which might arise where another company might build a few miles of road and then force the pioneer line to give running rights over its lines.

Mr. Oliver thought the interests of the pioneer company were protected by the fact that before incorporation was granted a second company the latter would have to come to the legislature and get permission to build. He favored the insertion of this clause in the charters of all companies.

The amendment in favor of inserting this section was defeated.

The section dealing with bonding powers was proposed to be amended by Mr. Oliver so as to provide for the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile in case a narrow gauge road were constructed, or \$30,000 a mile if the line were standard gauge.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was carried.

The bill was reported complete.

Pacific Northern & Omineca.

The House went into committee on the bill respecting the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, with L. W. Shatford in the chair.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know why an extension of time was asked for constructing the line. He thought that it was a hindrance to railway construction to have charters in existence and the lines not built.

Mr. Clifford thought that everything had been done which could have been. It was only fair to extend this time.

Mr. Oliver moved also that running rights over this line for freight should be given to other companies which sought it. In support of this he pointed out that a part of the road was through passes where only one line could be built. Moreover, it was believed that the Grand Trunk Pacific might require to utilize a part of this route. In the charter of the Grand Trunk Pacific it was provided that running rights should be given over its road.

F. Carter-Cotton said that the general act gave companies the right to use an existing line where necessary.

Mr. Oliver held that the stand taken by Mr. Cotton was that the different lines would have to run parallel except in cases of narrow passes where only one line could be built. The position of Mr. Cotton's argument was childish and ridiculous.

Mr. Clifford said that there was no place in the route of the line where only one line could be built, but two or three could be constructed.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow wanted to know if the Grand Trunk Pacific could not acquire a part of this road and collect a portion of the subsidy.

Mr. Oliver said that he would guarantee that the Grand Trunk Pacific would get the subsidy when the road was built. The charter would likely be acquired by the big corporation just as the Columbia & Western and B. C. Southern charters were acquired by the C. P. R. If Hon. R. G. Tatlow was anxious to get the Grand Trunk Pacific from getting a double subsidy he should be able to provide that if the road were acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific that no provincial subsidy should be paid.

Premier McBride took exception to the amendment, which was a breach of faith, inasmuch as this was not inserted in the original charter. He was himself tired of this building of paper railways. He wanted to see something practical.

Mr. Oliver held that the railway company had not kept faith with the province, and a subsidy had been granted in order to bring on the earlier construction of the line. The road had not been built. It was said that \$27,000 had been expended by this company during its five years' existence. In that time, the company had been before the legislature three times. The expenditure had, he felt sure, been largely spent in fees to legal gentlemen.

Mr. Clifford said that \$10,000 had been spent in surveys, \$2,000 in actual work, and \$1,000 in expenses.

Mr. Oliver said that it seemed strange that a company with \$5,000,000 capital should expend only \$2,000 on actual work. The railway company was seeking better conditions on this contract. Surely the legislature had the right to alter the contract in some small way.

W. W. B. Melness asked if the company had a Dominion charter. In the railway committee it had been said that the company had a Dominion charter. If so, then the Dominion act would give this, and running rights would be given over the road to other lines. That being so there was no need to insert a clause here which appeared to be irritating to those in charge of the bill. If it were as Mr. Oliver said, that the G. T. P. was going to acquire the charter, then the amendment proposed was unnecessary. He opposed the insertion of this section proposed.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was defeated.

J. A. Macdonald then proposed the following amendment to the bill as a new section:

"When a line of railway desires to connect with this company's line of railroad it shall have the right to so connect, and whenever a line of railroad so connect, and it is proved to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council that from the nature of the country or other circumstances it would be impracticable, except at heavy expense to build a parallel line, or that the public interests would be better promoted by giving such company running powers for their trains over the line or lines of this company, it shall be lawful to grant such powers under such limitation and condition as to compensation and otherwise as to the

Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may seem just."

He said that he had been struck by the statement of the Premier, who intimated that there were those who doubted the sincerity of public men in the professions they made with respect to railway construction. Was the Premier referring to those who heard his (the Premier) announcement after he had returned with the Chief Commissioner to Seattle, and stated that 2,000 miles of road was to be constructed, or was the Premier referring to the promises made last session that railway legislation was to be introduced into the House, or the promise of the Premier that there would be a summer session, or the announcement in the speech from the throne that railway legislation would come up this session?

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if the Premier included this company, now under discussion, as a paper railway. Surely he did not pretend to doubt the good faith of the company to build. He contended that the legislature in inserting a section as was proposed was not breaking faith with the company. If there was any breaking of faith, it was surely on the part of the company, which had failed to build as agreed to. He thought there could be no opposition to this section he proposed, as it was intended to enforce the rule which was contained in the general act, but which was avoided owing to one of the companies concerned not wishing to agree to the joint use of a line.

Premier McBride said that on the hustings in 1902 he had announced that the Conservative party would give all the railway development that could be made. When the House met last session he had to announce that nothing definite had been arranged. Later he promised to call a summer session if negotiations for railway construction advanced far enough. He would not be forced to make contracts which would not mean railway construction. He felt satisfied that the leader of the opposition would bring down railway legislation which would mean no construction. The province was tired of that, and wanted railway legislation which meant railway construction.

As soon as this government had secured the proper contracts they would come before the House and ask for the ratification of those, which would result in railway construction.

It must be a difficult matter for the promoters of a railway like the Pacific Northern & Omineca Company to get money to carry on its work. It would not be fair to read in extra sections.

Mr. Macdonald said that he was being misinterpreted. He was not imposing any restriction on this company. He simply proposed to make sub-section 3, section 78, of the General Railway Act, operative. It had been found that by one-company holding out, lines might be kept running for years parallel to one another. He proposed by this amendment to force companies to use a common route. The Premier was fond of using an expression that roads were to be built north, south, east and west in the province. He would ask if the Premier was correctly reported when this expression was ascribed to him just before the House met?

The amendment of Mr. Macdonald was lost.

The bill was reported.

New Bills.

A bill to adjust dyking assessments was transmitted by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The bill was read a first time.

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The amendment was considered, but finally allowed to stand over.

The committee rose and reported progress.

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AN EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE. A plan has been submitted to the Times in confidence that it will meet the views of those far-seeing classes of the community to whom an increase of school population is the one possibility to be dreaded in our provincial life. It has been suggested that the scheme be specially referred to the Minister of Education, who, being a bachelor and the father of nothing more substantial and lively than an Education Bill, will be in a position to appreciate its beauties. We pass it on in the hope that some merit may be detected in it by the government. The plan in question involves three suggestions: 1. Issue no more marriage licenses for the next ten years. 2. Prohibit the immigration of children. 3. Make every father deposit three hundred dollars in gold in the government treasury within thirty days after the birth of each female child, and four hundred dollars on the birth of each male child; said money to be a sinking fund to help cover the cost of the child's education on coming of school age. The writer explains that the above is simply a bare outline, but he believes that if elaborated by the marvellous brain of Mr. McBride, it would eventually prove a permanent solution of the education question. The Japanese have again broken in through Kourapatkin's back door. This time the aggressive little beggars will surely secure something worth while. The Russian commander is having a hard time living up to his reputation as a master of retrogressive tactics. Whimper it not in Vancouver: The first C. P. R. passenger car has arrived in Victoria. Who would have dreamt of beholding such a sight say twelve months ago? IMPORTANT MEETING. Physical Committee of Y. M. C. A. Will Consider Proposed Summer Camp on Tuesday. A meeting of the physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering preliminary arrangements for the projected summer camp. A report containing recommendations as to the location of the camp and its organization and management will be submitted. The advisability of organizing lacrosse, baseball and tennis branches also will be discussed. It is therefore, important that all members should attend. That all members are keenly interested in these arrangements for the summer is demonstrated by the number having expressed willingness to participate. Lists have been opened and subscribed to as follows: Tennis—O. E. Finch, A. J. Crozier, F. Waddington, W. B. Fisher, Sidney Talbot, A. Babington, H. Roskamp. Summer Camp—Wm. Major, E. M. Whyte, G. H. Mason, F. G. Gawley, E. B. Jones, Chas. Hopper, James Pettierew, L. W. Moraes. Swimming Club—O. E. Finch, A. J. Crozier, P. Rutter, R. F. Rone, A. R. McGregor, H. Roskamp, Chas. Hopper, H. L. Gray, H. F. Dack, C. W. Kinloch, A. R. McGregor, O. Barton, T. Jones, R. McKittrick, W. Gawley, D. Walker, Wm. Major, T. Nute, J. O. Jones, S. R. Anderson, L. W. Moraes. Baseball Club—O. Finch, A. E. Clarke, C. W. Kinloch, H. Dack, F. Carne, T. Jones, Chas. Hopper, R. McKittrick, T. Nute, Muleahy, H. Roskamp, Gawley, Sommers, C. W. Holden, E. Whyte, W. Murray, L. W. Moraes, J. Pettierew. Field Sports (running)—J. O. Jones, H. Roskamp, E. M. Whyte, A. G. Teague, H. L. Gray, F. G. Gawley, E. Watkins, O. Finch, A. Crozier, F. Baylis, J. Pettierew. Jumping—J. O. Jones, A. G. Teague, H. L. Gray, O. Finch. Weight Throwing—E. M. Whyte, J. Renfrew, W. B. Fisher. Lacrosse—C. H. Mason, F. Baylis, J. Pettierew. TRADES AND LABOR. A Meeting of Local Council Considers Considerable Business. At the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night George Coldwell, the president, reported the satisfactory settlement between the shipjoiners and Messrs. Bullen Bros. In arriving at an understanding he had acted with President Martin, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. A communication from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council to the effect that they had passed a resolution favoring the supply of free school books by the government was referred to the legislative committee of the Victoria body. A letter was received from Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, seeking the council's co-operation in securing the names and addresses of all members of trades unions. The object is to keep these on file at the federation headquarters in Washington, D. C., and also at the headquarters of the Canadian Labor Congress at Ottawa. The local council will grant all assistance in its power. A committee, consisting of Geo. Coldwell, J. D. McNiven, E. Keown, A. Johnson, E. C. Knight and Richard Ryan, was appointed to consider the conduct of a labor news column in the local papers, or the starting of a small weekly or monthly labor journal. In view of the fact that employment agents in Eastern Canada are offering inducements to laborers and other workers, promising them abundance of work in this city, it was decided to notify all unions in the East that the labor market here is at present well supplied. Credentials were received from the following: Boiler-makers, Edward Clyde; Street Railwaymen, W. H. Smith; Letter Carriers, Christian Sivertz, and Barbers, Otto Crawford.

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The government's bill to amend the Assessment Act was introduced yesterday. In line with the recommendations made before the commission, coal land and timber land have been given a special classification independent from wild lands. "Coal land" is interpreted as all land, owned, leased, held under license, claimed or occupied by any person for the special purpose of mining coal therefrom, and which is not held or used for any other purpose, and which land, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, shall be classified under two heads: Class A includes land from which coal is being mined and in respect of the coal being mined therefrom, when the taxes and royalties paid to the crown on said coal, and on the coke produced therefrom for the year ending the thirtieth day of June preceding the date of assessment, shall amount to twenty-five cents per acre, at least, to cover the area claimed by the owner, lessee or licensee as land from which coal is being mined, or from coal land owned, leased or held under license by him adjoining thereto. Class B is coal land other than that included in Class A, from which no coal is being mined or is not covered by the area ascertained under Class A. The words "timber land" shall mean all lands owned, leased, held under license, claimed or occupied by any person for the special purpose of cutting or removing timber therefrom, or is held as an investment for the accruing value of the timber growing thereon, and which is not held for any other purpose: timber land from which timber has been cut or removed, but from which land the roots of the trees and the undergrowth growing or remaining thereon have not been removed, shall be classed as wild land until the same is made fit for agricultural, pastoral or commercial purposes: provided, however, that where land is being cleared of timber, roots and undergrowth for the purpose of making it fit for agricultural or pastoral purposes by a bona fide settler, such land shall not be classed as timber land. "Wild land" is defined to mean all land, other than coal land and timber land, claimed by any person, on which there shall not be existing improvements to the value, when assessed, of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, in addition to the cash value of the land itself, on land situated west of the Cascade range of mountains, and of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre on land situated east of the said Cascade range, but improvements upon any part of the land owned or claimed by any person shall be deemed to be improvements upon the immediately adjoining land of such person to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres on land situated west of the said Cascade range, and of three hundred and twenty acres on land situated east of said Cascade range, in like manner as if such improvements had been equally distributed over the whole one hundred and sixty acres or three hundred and twenty acres respectively, except where the lands of such person adjoining such improved lands are suitable only for pastoral purposes, and where the business of farming and stock-raising are jointly operated by him, in which case the value of the improvements shall apply towards exempting from the wild land tax such adjoining pastoral lands: provided, however, that where wild lands are situated within a radius of five miles from the boundary of an incorporated town or city which has a population of not less than five thousand people, the quantity of wild land to be exempted from the wild land tax shall be limited to forty acres to each assessed owner or occupier thereof. When assessing the assessed value of improvements upon land, the assessor shall not include the cost of surveying the land as part of the improvements. The rate of taxation on wild land is reduced from five per cent. to three per cent. On personal property a reduction is made from one per cent. to two-thirds of one per cent. The whole schedule of rates under the new act is fixed as follows: On Real Property.—One per cent. upon the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land, coal land and timber land. On Wild Land.—Three per cent. upon the assessed value.

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Mrs. P. J. Davies, of this city, has received the sad news of the death at San Francisco on Monday of her mother. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

A meeting of the streets committee of the city council will be held this evening, when a number of matters will be dealt with. The estimates may possibly come up, although it is unlikely that they will be completed before Mayor Barnard returns.

Mr. Luther P. Starrett, of the New England Fish Company, Vancouver, and Mrs. Martha Watson, of Cromarty, Scotland, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse last evening. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Watson, and Miss Watson, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., gives news of the death of William B. Surlee, father of Mr. James Dunsuir of this city. Mr. Surlee was 75 years of age and a native of Durham, North Carolina. He was a wealthy cotton planter in North Carolina, but during the past year has resided with his son, W. P. Surlee, in Springfield.

A. J. Baxter, formerly a member of the Vancouver World staff, and subsequently secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, died at the home of his parents in Ontario yesterday. His death was primarily due to an accident on the football field, which was too long without the necessary attention. Mr. Baxter was born in New Brunswick about thirty years ago, and in his native province and at Ottawa he acquired a wide reputation as an athlete, sprinting being his specialty. He was sporting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and on coming to the coast continued newspaper work, becoming sporting editor of the Vancouver World. He was very popular with his colleagues in the profession, by whom his death will be greatly mourned. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Maude Templeton, of Vancouver, whom he married two years ago.

A meeting of the police commissioners is being held this afternoon. The principal business is an investigation with regard to one of the constables.

The R. E. Quadrille Club, Work Point barracks, will hold what is known as a "long night dance" to-morrow night, instead of to-night, as has been announced.

The hockey match played yesterday between the North Ward junior team and the Spring Ridge eleven was won by the former, the score being 1 to 0. Rhoda McGory scored the goal.

To-morrow night playgoers will have an opportunity of witnessing a thoroughly enjoyable performance, in which Lawrence D'Orsay will appear in the title role of "The Earl of Pawtucket." Mr. D'Orsay is heralded by the most flattering press notices.

Candidates for municipal honors at Enderby are now in the field, having been nominated yesterday. For mayor, George Bell and Geo. U. Laws are in the running, while the candidates for aldermen are Messrs. Sharpe, Kenny, Smith, Hancock, Evans, Braley, Harvey and Hutchison.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have just issued a picture advertising their Royal Household flour. The picture is a reproduction of a painting especially designed for the company, and is well worth framing. The company have also issued samples of their bread-recipes and calendars.

At the concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be rendered by Mrs. Gregson. One of the recitations to be given by Mrs. Gleason is "Miss Casey—on Progressive Euchre." G. H. Larrigan will play a number of Irish airs on the piano. The services of Miss Rolfe have been secured as accompanist.

Mr. J. Clarence Hale, of Wapakonetta, O., and Miss Alma Victoria Minckler, eldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minckler, of Toronto street, were united in marriage at St. John's church on Monday. Miss Rose Marjorie acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur J. Bird supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Yesterday the funeral of Isadore Braverman took place from his family residence, Yates street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes. Members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of which Mr. Braverman was a respected member, attended in a body. Impressive services were conducted by Dr. S. M. Hart, read at the residence. The cortege then wended its way to the Jewish cemetery, where the last sad rites took place. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Leiser, Max Leiser, Moses Leiser, A. Cook, H. L. Salmon and J. Lanester.

A happy event took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Lawry, 23 Kane street, when Miss Maude, second daughter of Mrs. Lawry, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest E. Fulton, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, at 7:30 in the evening, in the presence of a large company of friends. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie, and the groom by Mr. Jos. Lawry. A large number of handsome presents attended the popularity of the newly-wedded couple and the good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will take up their residence in Victoria.

J. R. M. Greenfield, post office inspector for the Vancouver district, was in the city yesterday to meet Jas. Thomson, manager of the London's Bay Company, and arrange for the carriage of the mail and the establishment of a number of new post offices at the company's trading posts in the interior of northern British Columbia. It is proposed to extend the mail service to a point as far distant as 505 miles north from Queenuel, and post offices will be opened at all the Hudson's Bay posts en route. The service is to be started on May 1st, provided the necessary equipment can be got together in time. The mails will be taken partly on horseback and partly by canoe, as waterways exist along a considerable portion of the route.

The concert given by the faculty of the R. C. Ladies' College, in Institute hall, last night, was thoroughly enjoyable, the various performers acquitting themselves in an artistic manner. Miss Queenie McCoy was in excellent voice, and her selections were particularly felicitous. The evening's entertainment, Mrs. Russell-Bolton, who accompanied her, showed her pronounced talent at the piano, and her numbers fully merited the audience's expression of approval. The playing of her pupil, Miss Jessie Beck, was also very much enjoyed. Jessie Longfield, as with on the violin. His accompaniments were furnished by A. Longfield, Miss Maude Underhill is now so well established as a public favorite that comment on her contributions to the programme last evening is almost unnecessary. Suffice it to say that her vocal numbers were given in capital style.

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The steamer Umatilla was 67 hours in reaching San Francisco on her last trip south. Captain Nopander said that while no damage was done to either vessel or passengers the storm was very severe.

The Umatilla encountered the gale shortly after midnight Saturday. Great seas swept the staunch craft from stem to stern, and a constant flood of water was on her decks. The wind raged with tremendous fury. The storm was even greater than that which swept the coast about three years ago and did great damage to shipping.

Fred Olsen, a well known travelling man, one of the passengers on the Umatilla, said: "I have crossed the Atlantic a great many times, and for the last ten years have made many trips up and down this coast, but in all my travels I have never seen anything like the fury of the gale."

In the same storm the steamer Brunswick, a coaster, suffered more than any other vessel. She lost part of her deck-load of lumber, all the baggage belonging to the forty-two passengers, a piano that had been stowed on deck, and her fore rigging. It was only good fortune and prompt action on the part of Captain Ellesen at the height of the storm that enabled the Brunswick to reach San Francisco.

THE PASSENGER DROWNED.

Albert S. Hildebrand is the name of the passenger referred to in the Times a few days ago as having disappeared during the voyage of the steamer City of Puebla to Victoria. From conversation with the missing man held with S. Nourse, of Tacoma, who shared the stateroom with him, it is believed that Hildebrand was despondent from some cause and that his death was deliberate suicide, says the Post-Intelligencer.

From effects which the man left behind it was ascertained that he had been a resident of San Francisco for some years, and that he was the editor and publisher of a small magazine called Voice of the Wilderness, a copy of which was found in his grip, together with several rolls of manuscript. Also in the grip was a certificate of deposit on a San Francisco bank for a considerable sum of money, just how much the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company refused to divulge.

DOMINION SERVICE.

About the first of April the D. G. S. Quadra will go into commission. It had been thought that she would re-enter service towards the middle of this month, but the work being done on her is taking longer than at first supposed, and the delay now occasioned is attributable to the overhauling being given the boilers. The steamer has received new decks, rolling chocks and other improvements, and when she begins business again will be in good running order. Her first trip will be to the northern coast. On her return from this voyage she will take Mrs. Harvey south from lawyer Island.

BOUND NORTH.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Jefferson sailed from Seattle at 9 a. m. to-day for Skagway. Among Victorians going north on the Jefferson are Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, for White Horse; E. M. Nodel, for Tanana, and R. K. Finlaison, Dr. Cathcart and Geo. Sutherland for Dawson. Mr. Sutherland took a bicycle along, and will ride the wheel from White Horse to Dawson.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION.

The proposed convention of pilot commissioners representing Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo will probably be held at Victoria on the 22nd inst. Matters of great importance in connection with pilotage administration will be discussed. This will include business that has been before the board for the last six weeks.

FOR HALIBUT FISHING.

Messrs. Wallace Bros., the well-known Skeena river cannery men, have purchased the steamer Queen of the Pacific and she will be taken north to engage in halibut fishing, says a Vancouver paper. The vessel was bought from a syndicate of Norwegians which last fall took hold of her and fitted her out for halibut fishing. For a few months her owners fished off the west coast of Van-

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DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC FOR Drunkenness

Times is in a position to state positively that these races will take place at Esquimalt harbor.

If the plans of the J. B. A. officials mature a crew will be sent East this fall to compete for higher honors against some of the crack Canadian and American crews.

Rowing is being taken up in Vancouver also with commendable energy.

Honorary president, R. Marpole; president, C. Sweeney; vice-presidents, H. W. Kent, Geo. W. Seymour, F. R. McE.

ROBINSON VICTORIOUS. The final match of the Vernon tourney was played between Mr. Robinson and Mr. Smith last evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE CORINTHIAN TOUR. It seems to be a question whether the Corinthians, a crack Old Country amateur team, will visit British Columbia on the occasion of their forthcoming tour through Canada.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. This evening a meeting of the Island League will be held at the residence of J. G. Brown.

COLLEGIATE WON. Yesterday the North Ward junior champions were defeated by the Collegiate school team by a score of 2 goals to nil.

LACROSSE. WILLING TO ENTER. According to a New Westminster dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the Royal City's club is willing to enter the British Columbia League.

ANNUAL MEETING. There was an attendance of about fifty young and enthusiastic players at the annual meeting of the Central Lacrosse Club held last evening.

With the public and official endorsement and the record of results published it is unnecessary to waste money experimenting further.

Reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer, showing the club to be in a flourishing condition numerically and financially.

daily. After being adopted, general business was discussed. The meeting then adjourned.

WRESTLING. M'LEOD FAILS AGAIN.

Another effort was made at the Savoy theatre last night by Dan McLeod, ex-champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, to throw Chris Pearson, of Tacoma.

THE KENNEL. PREMIUM LIST ISSUED.

The premium list for the annual show under the auspices of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which will be held on April 13th, 14th and 15th, has been issued.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it's nothing short of a purgatory.

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We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged.

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The French telephone service has just accorded to the public one of those little amenities of civilization which might with obvious advantage be extended throughout the world.

A morality play, founded on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," has been successfully produced at Birmingham.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

Table with columns: Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, and various station names like Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, etc.

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south-bound trains.

Excursion rates in effect to all points Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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8.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Direct connections made by leaving here on steamers at 8 p. m. or 11 p. m.

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For Skagway—"PRINCESS MAY," March 11, 21, 31. For North B. C. Ports—"PRINCESS," 1st and 15th of each month.

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S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, March 15. S.S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 3 p. m., Thursday, March 16.

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S.S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, March 25, 10 a. m. U. S. S. SERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 3 p. m., Thursday, March 16.

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She in story, aged and hoary,
Nought of Mooney's sodas knew.
In these rushing times and crushing,
We must be the best we can
Brain and muscle for the usual
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AUCTION

I am instructed by Mrs. Walkley to sell at her residence, 127 View Street, Victoria street, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 16th,
Elegant and Costly Furniture
Grand American Piano, by Ivers & Pons, Boston; Solid Oak Roll Top Desk and Oak
Swing Chair; Oak B. P. Overmantel; Splendid
Brass and Tapestry Carpets; Wilton and
Blue Rugs; Lace Curtains and Draperies;
Chests and English Portieres; Ebony
Brackets; Inlaid; R. W. and Cherry
Centre Tables; Brice's Ivory Oil Paintings
and Choice Pictures; Mahogany Parlor
Suite in Silk Tapestry; Hanging Lamps;
Satin Rugs; Wagon Seats; Oak Dining
Tables; Dining Chairs; Oak
Rockers; 1 Pair Large Bronze Statues; 8
Day Clocks; Glassware; Linoleum;
Cloth; Jardeniers; Lot Plants; Letter
Press; Capital McClary Range, with H. W.
Connections; Tables; Splendid Oak Reclining
Chair; Oak Bedroom Suite; Half
Mattresses; Wool Mattresses; Pillows; Bedding;
Toilet Services; Bed Lounge; Stoves; Stair
Carpets; Mirrors; Wagon Seats; Oak
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Windows; Portable; Porch, etc. House open
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W. JONES, Auctioneer.
Terms cash.

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I am instructed to sell at Sale Rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street,
FRIDAY, 17th, 2 P. M.
Furniture and Effects

Including: Pedestal Writing Desk, Oak
Chairs, Upholstered Chairs, Lounges, Rat-
tles Rockers, Cobby Seat and Platform
Rockers, Carver's Tables, Oak Dining Table,
H. B. Chairs, Hall Stand, Chiffonier, H. W.
Bedroom Suite, Bureau and Washstand,
English Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads,
Enamelled Cup, Woven Wire and Top Mat-
tresses, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Chest
of Drawers, Bed Linen, Brussels Carpets,
Linoleum, Pictures, Graphophone, Cooking
Utensils, 3 Screen Doors, Air-Tight and
Coal Heaters, No. 8 Albin Range and
Stove, both in first-class order.

Locomobile Motor

Lady's Remington Bicycle, Lady's
Saddle, Brides, Croquet Set, Etc.
TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR,
HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESSES.
Lawn Tennis Nets, Golf
Sticks, Etc.
Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

The funeral of Mrs. Theophila Turner
Green took place this morning at 11
o'clock from the family residence, No. 1
Stanley avenue, and half an hour later
at the Reformed Episcopal church. Im-
pressive services were conducted by the
Rev. Bishop Griggs, assisted by Rev.
Dr. Reid. There was a very large at-
tendance of friends and many beautiful
floral offerings, testifying to the esteem
in which deceased was held. The choir
was in attendance and the following
hymns were rendered: "Jesus, Lover of
My Soul," and "Abide With Me"; and
the 90th Psalm, "Oh Lord, Thou Hast
Been Our Dwelling Place." The follow-
ing acted as pallbearers: G. Gillespie,
F. B. Pemberton, B. A. Harvey, Dr. Peck,
C. Loewenberg, and H. Abbott.

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DOCTORS DIDN'T GIVE MRS. JAMES
LONG TO LIVE—BUT DR. AGNEW'S
CURE FOR THE HEART FOLEWED
THEM AND CURED HER.
For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of
Winton, Ont., was a great sufferer from
Heart Disease. For days at a time she
could not get up, and it seemed as though
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HEART was introduced and she began to
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COACH MINNEDOSA IN THE E. & N. YARD

C. P. R. Traffic Manager is Investigating—Applications for Reduced Rates—Island Development.

F. W. Peters, general traffic manager of
the C. P. R., with headquarters at
Winnipeg, is at present a resident of
Victoria. His family will reside here for
at least a fortnight, and with this ob-
ject in view Mr. Peters has taken a residence
on Seabury street.
Mr. Peters arrived in the city in his
private car, the Minnedosa, last week-
end. He is accompanied by his brother,
B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Van-
couver, and his private secretary. The
car was attached to the regular 7
o'clock train from up the E. & N. It
was brought across to Ladysmith from
Vancouver on the car ferry after a slow
and tedious passage, and now lies in the
E. & N. yard, Store street, an object of
attraction and curiosity, because in the
first place it is the first passenger coach
of any kind that has ever crossed the
Gulf, and in the second place because as
a private car it possesses some interest-
ing features. The car is divided into
sleeping, dining and observation apart-
ments, with all the additional requisites
for train life.
Mr. Peters expects to spend the next few
weeks between this city, Nanaimo, Van-
couver and Seattle. He courteously con-
sented to be interviewed by a Times rep-
resentative this afternoon, but as his de-
partment was that which dealt purely
with freight he was not in a position to
supply much news with reference to pro-
posed improvements here. In coming
over the E. & N. road, he said that he
was much impressed with the character
of the line and with the manner in which
it had been kept up.
He could not state whether the grade
on the line would be reduced, nor could
he speak with regard to the proposed
changes hanging on the taking over of the
Island interests. If the company build
to Alberni, he said it would be for the
purpose of bringing the valuable mineral
properties on the coast into closer touch
with this city. At present, added Mr.
Peters, if one wants to visit any of these
mines he has to travel by a roundabout
way, which the construction of the line
to Alberni would obviate. He would
not say that in going to Alberni a con-
nection was looking for a new Oriental
connection, but in addition to the mining
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English White Lead, Paint Brushes, all
sizes; Sash Tools and Window Glass.

CITY WILL NOT ENTER THE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Public Not Inclined to Support Profes-
sional Ball Project With the
Necessary Capital.

Victoria will not be represented in the
international league being organized by
D. E. Dugdale, W. H. Lucas, J. J. Mc-
Closkey, A. E. Turk and other well-
known baseball magnates. This is prac-
tically assured, as the committee, to
whom the organization of a local stock
company with sufficient capital to form
a creditable nine was entrusted, an-
nounced that the public haven't enough
confidence in the project to back it up
with finances and other assistance.
They have come to this decision after
careful investigation, and it is under-
stood their opinion has been forwarded to
the principal promoters of the league.
It is stated that it is impossible to raise
the necessary funds, and, also, that it
would be useless to carry the project
through as far as this city is concerned
unless the league executive decide them-
selves to organize a team representing
Victoria. As this action can hardly be
expected, local fans, who were looking
forward to professional ball this summer,
will be disappointed.
The majority of those interested in
baseball think that the course is a wise
one. Almost everyone concurs in the
opinion that it would be impossible, in
view of the fact that the Spokane, Walla
Walla and Pendleton teams have with-
drawn from the Northwestern League,
to make that organization a success. The
remaining cities, it is pointed out, are all
comparatively small in size, so that the
arrangement by which the gate receipts
were to be divided equally between the
contending teams in all league games
would be of little value; one place would
obtain as much as another from this
source. Taking the case of Victoria, the
question is asked: "How can a monthly
salary list of \$1,200 be paid from the
gate receipts of grand stand receipts of matches
played during that period at Oak Bay?"
and that query has never yet been sat-

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78 Wharf Street.

When J. McCloskey last visited Victoria
he stated that Sedro-Walley and a
number of other towns on the American
side were only too anxious to secure the
franchise offered this city. Therefore
the withdrawal of Victoria will not have
the effect of seriously interfering with
the plans of those organizing the league.
Although Victorians interested do not
see their way clear to enter a local team,
they wish the new international amal-
gamation every success.
The question of local professional ball
having been decided, an announcement
may be expected from the Victoria Amate-
ur Club. As mentioned in the Times
some days ago, that association intended
to organize a team regardless of whether
a local nine entered the Northwestern
League. Now, however, it will be pos-
sible for their plans to be matured. No
time will be lost in preparing the Oak
Bay diamond, and some exciting exhibi-
tion matches are assured.

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FOOD DOES YOU NO GOOD.
Half the time you're afraid to eat,
your tongue is coated, mouth tastes
bad, stomach is bloated. If you want
to get well stop using dyspepsia table-
ts and go to the source of the trouble
before it is too late. Strengthen your
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more.
For your condition the best prescrip-
tion is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which give
made specially for the stomach, kidneys
and liver, no better remedy will ever be
devised, for Dr. Hamilton's Pills are
perfect. To the overworked organs they
give new strength. The general health
is built up, and all trace of dyspepsia dis-
appears. Here is proof:
FIVE YEARS OF DYSPEPSIA CURED.
"No one could realize my sufferings
from stomach trouble and indigestion.
For five years I have not been well. My
food did me no good because I couldn't
digest or assimilate. My doctor said
constipation was at the root of my
trouble, so I got Dr. Hamilton's Pills.
My appetite improved, pain after eating
ceased, and my food digested quickly. I
am delighted with the thorough cure I
derived from Dr. Hamilton's Pills.
(Signed) "MARTIN E. WALKER,
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Removal Notice.

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ture department will be removed to
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BALMORAL BLOCK.
The second-hand department will be
located as usual at 129 Douglas street, op-
posite City Hall.
G. A. D. FLITTON,

BORN.
LARBURY—At Vancouver, on March 12th,
the wife of Geo. Ladbury, of a daughter,
BANFIELD—On the 14th inst., the wife of
C. F. Banfield, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
OLSEN-KAKOSKEW—At New Westminster,
on March 11th, by Rev. A. C.
Quale, John Olsen and Miss Petra
Kakoskew.
FULTON-LAWBIE—At the residence of the
bride's mother, 25 Kearsy street,
March 14th, by Rev. G. E. B. Adams,
Miss Maud Lawrie, daughter of Mr.
Elizabeth Lawrie, to Mr. Ernest E.
Fulton, of Victoria.
DIED.
MARCOTTE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on
the 12th instant, of appendicitis, Joseph
Charles, youngest son of Mr. X. Mar-
cotte, of South Saanich, aged 24 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday,
March 17th, at 10 a. m., from the family
residence, South Saanich, and a few min-
utes later from the Roman Catholic church
there.
Friends will please accept this intimation.
SENKLER—At Vancouver, on March 14th,
Mrs. E. J. Senkler, aged 74 years.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY—Irish recital by Mrs. Gleason in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday, March 17th, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Gleason will be assisted by Mr. G. H. Larrigan, piccolo and violin; Mrs. Gleason, vocalist; Miss Wolfe, pianist. Admission, 25c.

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Frank Kent and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city and will spend several days here. They are registered at the Dominion.
T. E. Pooley was an outgoing passenger on the Whatcom last night, en route to England, via the Northern Pacific railway. Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of the Ladysmith smelter, is staying at the Priard hotel.
Charles Garden had his leg broken yesterday while working on the tram extension to the George.

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