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WILL PUT IN A BLAST FURNACE

HADLEY SMELTER IS TO USE NEW SYSTEM

Thomas Kiddie Will Install One and
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of Works.

Thomas Kiddie, the well known smelter man, who for some months has had a contract with the Brown-Alaska Company owning mines and a smelter on Prince of Wales Island, will leave this evening for the north to take charge of the operations at the works. He will remain very long at the Hadley smelter at this time, but expects to return to Victoria in about two weeks.

The object of the trip to the north at present is for the purpose of making preparations for the installation of the new blast furnace at the smelter. This system of treating the ores was a feature of the work carried on by Mr. Kiddie at the Tye smelter at Ladysmith, and for him the greatest praise from the experts who happened to inspect the premises. When the Institute of Mining Engineers held their convention in this city a few years ago they insisted upon visiting the smelter at Ladysmith and inspecting for themselves the admirable work which Mr. Kiddie was able to carry out economically and well.

LIBERAL LEADER ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

J. A. Macdonald Takes His Seat To-day--Discusses Speech From The Throne.

J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal opposition, arrived in the city last night. He has been laid up for the past ten days with an acute attack of la grippe which prevented his taking his seat at the opening of the legislature. He is almost completely recovered. Mr. Macdonald stated that he was entirely out of touch with the proceedings of the House, as he had not even the reports of the sittings. He had, however, read the speech from the throne.

"It is one of the best that I have known the government to bring in," Mr. Macdonald stated, "and that is because the government has shown most of its proposals to the Liberals."

Mr. Macdonald specified amongst other things lifted bodily from the platform of the Liberals, the projected legislation with regard to irrigation. He had advocated this in speeches in the Okanagan valley last October.

He thought the Salvation Army immigration scheme would bear watching. It was necessary that great care should be exercised that the province were not inundated with undesirable.

Mr. Macdonald takes his seat this afternoon. He thought the session would be a quiet one.

YUKON AFFAIRS.

Speech By Dr. Thompson in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 12.—Dr. Thompson, Yukon, on the motion to go into ways and means, in the Commons yesterday, made his annual speech on Yukon affairs. He advocated a full elective council. At present the council is half elected and half appointed. He did not desire to give full autonomy to the Yukon yet. The Yukon should have the same autonomy as the Northwest had for many years. He was simply voicing the sentiments of the people in speaking for this. He condemned the locking up of land with hydraulic leases. It should be worked on and cleared. Yukon is the only country producing gold to any extent in Canada.

Dr. Thompson asked for a subsidy for light draught boats for the river. He also spoke of the agricultural capabilities of the country.

MORGAN GOES TO EUROPE.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 12.—J. P. Morgan started for Europe to-day on the steamer Baltic. It is not known how long he will remain abroad.

LARGE MILLS FOR THE ISLAND

REDCLIFF COMPANY ACQUIRING TIMBER

Block of Twenty Thousand Acres Purchased in Vicinity of Alberni By Concern.

W. E. Knapp, of Duluth, representing the Redcliff Lumber Company, perhaps the largest mill operators in northern Michigan, after spending some little time here, left a few days ago for Alberni. Mr. Knapp was in Victoria for his company, which is acquiring timber limits on Vancouver Island.

Some months ago mention was made in the Times that representatives of the company named were in this city looking into the situation with the object of beginning work on this coast. Several of the officials of the company, including the solicitor of the concern, were here at that time and as a result of their visit it was decided that they would invade Vancouver Island as a field for milling purposes.

Since that time they have had cutlers at work and quite a area of timber lands has been acquired by the company. These are located for the most part in that part of the province lying north of the Alberni canal, and extending northwards in the direction of the Great Central lake. A block of about 20,000 acres was acquired from the B. & N. at that point. The company, it is understood, are still seeking additional lands and intend to go into the milling business on this coast on a very large scale.

While Mr. Knapp, in a conversation with a Times reporter, was not inclined to speak of their schemes in a bombastic way, he conveyed the information that they would in due course erect on the island gigantic mills. There is reason to believe in fact that the Redcliff company acquires all the timber which they are desirous of getting, one of the largest plants in the province will be erected to take care of the manufacture of the timber.

The location of the mills and the time when they will be erected depends in large part upon the limits acquired. The company is of such a character, however, that it is safe to say that its operations will be among the most important on the coast.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL CONSIDER ACT

Lord's Day Observance Act Will Be Discussed at To-morrow's Meeting.

The general monthly meeting of the board of trade, which will be held to-morrow at 8 p. m. in the board of trade rooms, promises to be exceptionally interesting. Among matters to be brought up for discussion, which are not on the notice of the meeting will be the Lord's Day Observance Act. The problems raised by this bill are many and serious, and make its consideration a question of extreme importance. Another matter to be brought up will be the question of the coasting laws. A bill is now before the provincial house repealing the tax on commercial travellers. The board will be asked to express an opinion on this question to-morrow. Two other important subjects which will be dealt with are the report of the board's special committee on the labor question, and the bill now before the House of Commons at Ottawa making an eight-hour day compulsory on all government contracts.

A special meeting of the council was held last morning at the board of trade chambers, Mr. F. A. Pauline presiding.

The secretary's file was exceptionally full, and the following are some of the matters dealt with: The council decided to take up the question of a suitable exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition. The Dominion and provincial governments and boards of trade will be communicated with in this connection. The question of the Lord's Day observance was also introduced, and was referred to to-morrow's monthly general meeting of the board. The request of the Chilliwack Board of Trade that the local board give its support to the Sumas reclamation scheme was accepted to.

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AN UP-TO-DATE ARMY COMMANDER

CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMOBILE

The Forces of President of Honduras Occupy Position Facing the Nicaraguan Frontier.

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Porto Cortes, Honduras, March 8, via New Orleans, La., March 12.—President Bonilla, of Honduras, is conducting operations at the front with the aid of an automobile. Although his troops are two days' march from Tegucigalpa, the commander is able to reach it within a few hours.

The strategic positions of the Honduran and Nicaraguan armies are described as follows: The army of Honduras has taken a position facing the Nicaraguan frontier, and is deployed in a line including five principal divisions, each occupying a town or important road. President Bonilla is in command at one end of the line, Choluteca, where he has nearly five thousand men. The strategic value of Choluteca lies in part in the fact that it is within a day's march of Salvador, and that the army of Salvador, according to the alliance between the two countries, is bound to prepare Honduras.

Nicaragua's line of battle has been pushed past the frontier into Honduras territory.

THE TRIAL OF RUEF.

Another Adjournment Pending Filing of Answers to Defendant's Charge of Jurisdiction.

San Francisco, March 12.—Contrary to expectations, the work of selecting a jury to try Abraham Ruef for extortion was not begun this morning in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court. Instead, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow to give the prosecution time to file counter affidavits answering the allegations of bias and prejudice made against Judge Dunne in the affidavit filed by Ruef to prevent the way for his request for change of trial judges, which his attorneys are to transmit to Judge Dunne before the examination of talesmen is begun.

Ruef, in charge of Elisor Biggy and two deputies, entered the courtroom early and at once was in conference with Attorneys Fairall, Ach and Shortridge.

Mayor Schmitz, who is at liberty on bail, entered and sat down beside Ruef. They nodded acquaintance.

The case against Mayor Schmitz was set over to to-morrow, the Ruef trial to have right of way on the calendar as before.

Elisor Biggy and his deputies escorted Ruef to a waiting automobile and the indicted boss was taken back to the St. Francis hotel where he is confined. Ruef's attorneys have applied to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was filed at 9 o'clock and was laid before the justices when court convened at 10 o'clock. Afternoon Judge De Haven, of the United States District court, denied Ruef's application for a writ of habeas corpus, and also denied Ruef the right to appeal from the decision.

PASSED SENATE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, March 12.—The Burrard, Westminster & Boundary Railway and Navigation Company's bill passed the Senate committee to-day. Mr. McNeill, one of the incorporators, was present

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Deacon Cutler had persuaded five of his authorized assistants, Deacons Crawford, Snelling, Chad, Gottschalk and Brauna, to hold to their original stand. In spite of a drizzling night, his residence was crowded, mourners finding places on stairs and window sills.

Under these conditions, with every person present who had been a follower of the "First Apostle" in life and death, the services had a deep religious tone that made them unusually impressive. The services were modelled upon those conducted by Dowie at the grave of his daughter Esther, including the same scriptural readings and prayers. Coupled with these was the singing of the songs Dowie sang upon his deathbed, "Joy Cometh in the Morning," "Joy to the World," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Deacons Samuel, Chad and Morris, who were with Dowie in his last night on earth, were called upon to relate incidents of those hours. Deacon Morris denied that the "First Apostle" was as delicious at any time as he was merely "talking in his sleep as he had done every night for weeks," and that fever or any of the other symptoms of delirium failed to appear.

The meeting closed with declarations from almost every one present that they would remain in the present body until Dowie's will reveals whom he chose as his successor. Then they will flock to his support. Many expressed the belief that this will be Overseer Bryant, now in South Africa.

Arrangements for the formal services of Thursday continue to show a conciliatory desire to unite all factions. Overseer William H. Eiper, head of the faction in Chicago that revolted from Voliva after his victory, has been asked to sit upon the tabernacle platform with Deacon Speaker, head of the Chicago party remaining true to Dowie. The casket will be delivered by V. V. Barnes, of the Voliva faction. The funeral promises to be spectacular.

FERRY CAPSIZED FIFTEEN DROWNED

Victims of Accident Were Greeks Employed in Construction of Railroad.

Redding, Cal., March 12.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the treacherous Pitt river yesterday. The men were all Greeks, employed in the construction crews of the Sacramento Valley & Eastern railroad, building from the Delamar copper smelter to the new station of Bonita, on the Southern Pacific, three miles above Kennet. Nineteen men besides the Greeks, an Indian by the name of Wesley, and the foreman of the crew, Charles O'Neill, started to cross the river on the new ferryboat of the company.

When the boat had reached the middle of the stream the Greeks, for some reason unknown, bunched upon one end of the twenty-foot boat. This caused the boat to lurch and the men were thrown about. Then they piled up on a bunch at the other end. One was washed overboard during the proceeding, and the sight of the man in the river frightened the others until they were panic stricken. They ran to the side of the boat, some jumping upon the railing, the whole chattering wildly.

Finally the boat was overbalanced and every man slipped off in the water. The ferryman and the foreman grabbed the boat and stayed with it. They were saved. Two other men had regained the nearest shore, but fifteen of the Greeks completely lost their heads and went down.

SHOT ENDED LIFE.

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Deacon Cutler had persuaded five of his authorized assistants, Deacons Crawford, Snelling, Chad, Gottschalk and Brauna, to hold to their original stand. In spite of a drizzling night, his residence was crowded, mourners finding places on stairs and window sills.

Under these conditions, with every person present who had been a follower of the "First Apostle" in life and death, the services had a deep religious tone that made them unusually impressive. The services were modelled upon those conducted by Dowie at the grave of his daughter Esther, including the same scriptural readings and prayers. Coupled with these was the singing of the songs Dowie sang upon his deathbed, "Joy Cometh in the Morning," "Joy to the World," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Deacons Samuel, Chad and Morris, who were with Dowie in his last night on earth, were called upon to relate incidents of those hours. Deacon Morris denied that the "First Apostle" was as delicious at any time as he was merely "talking in his sleep as he had done every night for weeks," and that fever or any of the other symptoms of delirium failed to appear.

The meeting closed with declarations from almost every one present that they would remain in the present body until Dowie's will reveals whom he chose as his successor. Then they will flock to his support. Many expressed the belief that this will be Overseer Bryant, now in South Africa.

Arrangements for the formal services of Thursday continue to show a conciliatory desire to unite all factions. Overseer William H. Eiper, head of the faction in Chicago that revolted from Voliva after his victory, has been asked to sit upon the tabernacle platform with Deacon Speaker, head of the Chicago party remaining true to Dowie. The casket will be delivered by V. V. Barnes, of the Voliva faction. The funeral promises to be spectacular.

FERRY CAPSIZED FIFTEEN DROWNED

Victims of Accident Were Greeks Employed in Construction of Railroad.

Redding, Cal., March 12.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the treacherous Pitt river yesterday. The men were all Greeks, employed in the construction crews of the Sacramento Valley & Eastern railroad, building from the Delamar copper smelter to the new station of Bonita, on the Southern Pacific, three miles above Kennet. Nineteen men besides the Greeks, an Indian by the name of Wesley, and the foreman of the crew, Charles O'Neill, started to cross the river on the new ferryboat of the company.

When the boat had reached the middle of the stream the Greeks, for some reason unknown, bunched upon one end of the twenty-foot boat. This caused the boat to lurch and the men were thrown about. Then they piled up on a bunch at the other end. One was washed overboard during the proceeding, and the sight of the man in the river frightened the others until they were panic stricken. They ran to the side of the boat, some jumping upon the railing, the whole chattering wildly.

Finally the boat was overbalanced and every man slipped off in the water. The ferryman and the foreman grabbed the boat and stayed with it. They were saved. Two other men had regained the nearest shore, but fifteen of the Greeks completely lost their heads and went down.

SHOT ENDED LIFE.

(Associated Press.)
Canton, Ohio, March 12.—Horace M. McDowell, of the Farmers' Bank of Canton, shot and killed himself at his country home five miles north of the city this morning. He was known throughout Ohio as a breeder and buyer of high class sheep.

NAVIGATION OF HUDSON'S BAY.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, March 12.—Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, speaking before the senate committee, said that the navigation of Hudson's Bay and Straits is open from July 10th to the middle of November.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB.

J. S. Dennis Will Speak at Luncheon on Friday Afternoon.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., will be the guest of honor at the luncheon to be held by the Canadian Club on Friday next. The subject of his address will be the "Development of Western Canada." A rare treat is expected by the members of the club; as Mr. Dennis is one of those who have been devoted to the upbuilding of the country.

Members are requested to purchase their tickets early so that the managing committee may know the number to be provided for. Tickets are on sale to-day at Hibben's, and to-morrow till 5 p.m. Tickets are available for members on surrender of their cards of notification.

A meeting of the club will be held in the rooms of the Tourist Association this afternoon for the purpose of voting on the large number of applications for membership, which are in the hands of the executive committee.

THE DISASTER ON FRENCH WARSHIP

AFTERPART OF VESSEL
BLOWN TO PIECES

Bodies of Many of the Victims
Dreadfully Mangled—Fire Followed Explosion.

Toulon, March 12.—A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon, when the powder magazine on board the French battleship Jena, blew up, resulting in the death of Capt. Adgard, her commander, Captain Verbock, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from 75 to 80 bluejackets, and frightfully injuring Rear-Admiral Manceron and hundreds of others.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after loss of the French submarine Lutin, in which 16 men perished.

Practically the entire afterpart of the Jena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo.

Why this instrument exploded is unknown, the powder magazines were soon after and their contents in exploding ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy. She had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled preparatory to her joining the squadron to-morrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear-admiral, 24 other officers and 630 men. The magazines had been replenished recently, and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder.

As well as a number of charges for torpedoes. The crew of the Jena had finished their midday meal only a short time before the explosion, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detained to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

The explosion came without warning. The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck. The men forward who had been attending the lecture clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the dock, and others to the storerooms. Many of these sustained fatal injuries. The hundreds of men below deck were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and while they groped their way towards the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Jena caught fire. Shells and charges of explosives in the magazines continued to explode and masses of metal were hurled into the air to fall everywhere about the docks and the arsenal. These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump house nearby, and were a serious menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue.

Despite the danger many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain.

The Jena was aflame, which prevented approach. It is declared that for forty minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys with which to open the locks with which to flood the drydock and submerge the ship, but when they did finally open the docks the water rushed in into the Jena and the explosions came to an end.

Then amid clouds of dense smoke the search for dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with the pieces of shattered and torn bodies.

while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments dripping with blood. It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until to-morrow, when a roll call will be held as many of the men were completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated. Many of those who escaped fragments of their eyes, and becoming insane they rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted. The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance corps without loss of time, and soon a long procession of hospital-bound men were on their way to the hospitals.

After the first explosion squads of workmen and sailors approached the scene.

At the Peril of Their Lives, and as they neared the Jena's dock, they could dimly observe, through the dense smoke, human remains flying constantly in the air. Then followed further explosions on the damaged vessel, which presented a terrible spectacle, and caused the arsenal employees to wipe their hands with horror. Suddenly blackened forms with haggard eyes rushed madly through the lines.

The Belgian and Dutch commissioners are drawing up the terms of a cordial understanding, which amounts practically to an alliance between the two countries.

A fatal case of yellow fever has occurred at Paraje, Nuevo Centro, Oaxaca, Mexico.

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BULGARIAN PREMIER SLAIN.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 11.—M. Petkoff, the premier and minister of the interior, was assassinated here to-day. M. Petkoff with other ministers was walking in the Boris Garden when attacked by an unidentified man who fired at him with a revolver. The premier was wounded by three bullets and died immediately.

M. Geumadoff, the minister of commerce and agriculture, who was accompanying the premier, was also wounded.

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THE THAW CASE.

It Is Now Believed Jury Will Be Allowed to Decide Fate of Prisoner.

New York, March 12.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight, and it appears certain that the twelve men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to decide Harry Thaw's fate. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial are agreed upon to-day by opposing counsel, even to detail of allotting the time for summing up. District Attorney Jerome has at last turned behind him all bridges leading to a luncy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course toward proving that Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome to-day probably played the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and undoubtedly influenced him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to an asylum, and to seek a conviction under the criminal statutes. The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother.

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ther, James Clancy Smith, who told a remarkably clear and succinct story of the events in Madison Square garden on the night White was killed, and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

P. J. Hynes, formerly a pitcher in the St. Louis American baseball team, was shot and killed Tuesday in a saloon row in St. Louis. Bartender Louis W. Richardson, who was arrested, says he killed Hynes in self-defense.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

M. Casimir-Perier Passed Away Suddenly in Paris.

Paris, March 12.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night of embolism of the heart at his residence on the Rue Nikot here. The news of his death was not published until this morning. The ex-president had been unwell for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza.

He was not even confined to his bed, but lunched and dined with the family on Sunday, and was in good spirits. At about three o'clock yesterday an abrupt prostration occurred. The ex-president was taken to bed. Dr. Landroux was called in and the patient was given morphine injections. He did not respond to the treatment, and his death followed. The cabinet, to-day decided on a national funeral, but the family of the deceased declined the honor in deference to his expressed wishes.

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VICTORIA'S REAL ENEMIES.
Having demonstrated that the cry of "rail connection" in the mouth of the Colonist is to be applied in the future, as it has been in the past, for purely political purposes, we are content to let the matter rest for the present.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, has made many friends during the short time he has been in public life.

verdict of the people can only be accounted for on the ground of an indisposition to turn the government, out least a change might have had some effect upon the prosperous conditions prevailing in the province.

PEACE RIVER LANDS AND OTHER MATTERS.
Unless we are very greatly mistaken, the government of this province has bought the government of the Dominion to select its lands in the Peace River district in order that, in the event of immigration into that section, all confusion with respect to settlement might be obviated.

What Other People Think
FRUIT TREES AND POLITICS.
To the Editor:—The flat has gone forth from the present local government that no one can have a tree on their private property for the purpose of shade unless they have the same disinfected and a certificate issued by a member of the board of horticulture, or the inspector of fruit pests, or a duly appointed agent.

ABOUT GROCERIES.
To the Editor:—In the last issue of the Canadian Grocer a note of warning is issued by a resident of Manitoba respecting the methods of so-called supply houses at Winnipeg in flooding the country with price lists in groceries, and at such absurdly low prices that I think a note of warning should be given to the public, inasmuch as I note the columns of your paper is being used by the same firm for advertising.

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The legislature has been in session three whole days, and that dear friend of Victoria and strong right hand of the McBride government, Mr. Bowser, senior member for Vancouver, has not yet opened his mouth except in the way of an interjection, Prodigious!

The explosion at Toulon furnishes another illustration of the truth that the modern warship is a very delicate and dangerous machine. It is costly, business, both in life and treasure, this ceaseless preparedness against the possible aggressions of national neighbors.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Trevor Keene, the auctioneer, yesterday sold two five-story dwellings on Caledonia avenue for \$3,500, and a six-roomed house, No. 74, Quadra street, for \$1,700. The sales were made by auction at Mr. Keene's rooms.

On Friday evening, March 29th, there will be a sacred cantata given by the choir of Christ Church cathedral. It is entitled "The Crucifixion," and will be rendered in connection with the services on the evening of Good Friday. The soloists who will take part will be A. T. Goward, H. Kent and P. Wollaston, jr.

Miss Lillian Burns gave the second of her very successful recitals yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church. Her programme included readings from Ruskin, Longfellow, Kipling and others. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. R. S. Day thanked Miss Burns for the delightful rendering of so difficult a programme. Mrs. Hessel at the same time presented her with a volume of Clive Phillips-Wolley's poems, bound "Roycroft." Miss Burns will be the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Government House. Miss Burns' last recital will be given to-night at 8 o'clock, when her selections will be chosen from Tennyson and Browning.

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The physical culture committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the rooms of the association to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Musical Society's weekly rehearsal of Stanford's "Reverence" and the "Pied Piper" will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

The remains of the late Gus Wheeler were shipped yesterday to Toronto for interment. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the service at the residence of Mr. Pawcett, Gorge road.

A conclusion was reached in the case of Rex vs. Richards yesterday afternoon in Judge Lampman's court. After hearing all the evidence, His Honor dismissed the case. He held that Mr. Williams was not justified in the course he had pursued towards the defendant in the action.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business to come before the meeting will be the report of the special committee on the labor question, the bill for a compulsory eight-hour day, now before the Dominion House of Commons, and any matters which the council may introduce.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant of Point Ellice, on Thursday afternoon, for which a most interesting programme is being prepared. Organization being a matter to which much attention has been given recently, Mrs. Spofford will address the meeting on that subject. It is also a day of note in W. C. T. U. work, viz.: treasurer's day, and to this the attention of the members is especially drawn. There will be special music, and a pleasant social time.

The Toronto Globe quotes Rev. S. J. Thompson, of this city, as speaking of the breaking up of the large ranches into small holdings as one of the most noticeable features of the awakening which is going on in British Columbia to-day. In this connection he does not forget to mention the improvements which are transforming Vancouver Island. The projected clearing of 15,000 acres of land by the C. P. R. will make room for many new settlers, and allow for a denser population than is possible on the plains.

Next Saturday evening, St. Patrick's day will be appropriately celebrated under the auspices of the Catholic citizens. The exercises will take place at the Institute hall, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, presiding. Mr. Dennis Murphy, the eloquent barrister of Ashcroft, will deliver the oration; also a select programme will be rendered by some of the best home talent. Mrs. Moresby, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. A. J. Fuller have kindly consented to give their valuable services for the occasion.

HON. H. E. YOUNG IS ELECTED IN ATLIN

Provincial Secretary Unopposed in By-Election—Legislative Committees Organize.

Yesterday afternoon the new provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, received the news that he had been returned at the by-election in Atlin without opposition. He was the only candidate nominated, and was therefore declared elected by acclamation. The message received further stated that the returning officer would leave Skagway on the 19th. Hon. Mr. Young was the recipient of many congratulations about the coronation of the House yesterday afternoon upon the result of the by-election. The various standing committees of the House are being organized. Last evening the municipal committee met and elected A. E. McPhillips chairman and Dr. Kerlin secretary. Nothing more than the formal organization was done at the meeting. This morning the private bills committee, one of the hardest worked ones in the House, organized with W. J. Bowser, chairman, and Neil E. MacKay, secretary. Several motions were considered by the committee and passed.

MY WIFE'S FAMILY. Musical Farce-Comedy at Victoria Theatre Friday.

One of the cleverest musical farce-comedies ever seen on a local stage will furnish the entertainment at the Victoria theatre, March 15th, when Stephens & Linton's merry melange of fun, music and dances, "My Wife's Family," will be the attraction. It is a play that affords unlimited amusement from the opening act to the final laughable situation.

Although farcical in character, the comedy is cleverly contrived and the various complications work with wonderful originality. The main situations hinge on the mother-in-law theme, and deals with the attempts of an active young husband, Jack Gay, to dislodge his unwelcome relative from his home. For this purpose he enlists the aid of a keen witted man about town known as Doc Knott, whose introduction into the Gay household begets endless complications. They follow each other in rapid succession, and are absolutely convulsing in character. The cast is one of the best ever seen presenting musical comedy.

COMEDY PLEASED MANY. "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at Victoria Theatre.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," the offering at the Victoria theatre last evening, pleased a large audience. All the principals were good, the chorus pretty and things went with a dash. "CORBIE, AN EVER-REMEMBERED" and "CHARMED HER AUDIENCE" and "SCOTT WELCH AS KID BURNED," the tough private secretary, made use of his remarkable vocabulary to good advantage. The music was catchy, "So Long, Mary," taking everyone by storm.

Harry Crapper, of Regina, who has been on a visit here, has returned home. He has stated his intention of shortly returning with his wife and family, and taking up a residence here, as he is persuaded that the climate of Victoria is unsurpassed.

The recent wreck of the Great Northern's mammoth steamer, the Dakota, the finest boat on the Pacific, had a great deal of interest for certain residents of Nanaimo. On the steamer were two thousand tons of Nanaimo herring, or nine thousand cases in all, making about one-fourth of the total catch of herring made at Nanaimo this year.

The remains of the late C. W. S. Jagers, who on Saturday last succumbed to typhoid fever, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence at 2:15 p. m. Services were later conducted in St. James' church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet also officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Howard Cochrane, of New Westminster; George Windsor, of New Westminster; Kenneth P. Morrison, James McArthur, Darrell Vincent and Arthur D. Beylea.

The C. P. R. steamers in port all had their flags at half mast in respect to the deceased, and a number of the officers of the steamship company, in which deceased's father was in his lifetime a popular officer, attended the funeral.

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RAILWAY BILL WITHDRAWN. Promoters Not Ready to Proceed With The Yukon Central Road.

Ottawa, March 12.—In the railway committee of the Commons this morning the Yukon Central Railway Bill was withdrawn. It was to have chartered a line from the British Columbia boundary to Dawson City, by way of the Yukon river valley. Duncan Ross explained that the promoters were not ready to proceed this session.

The British navy has 5 admirals of the fleet and twelve admirals. Vice-admirals number 24.

MOTHER'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK IT CURED HER BOY OF PAINFUL SORES.

Nothing is more unpleasant to the eye and more painful to the sufferer than boils and ulcers. At this period of the year many adults suffer acutely from these painful outbreaks. When boils, ulcers, etc., occur on children it is painful to see the little ones suffer.

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RAILWAY REQUIRES MORE ROLLING STOCK

Investigation Into Canadian Northern System—Man Ends Life By Drinking Poison.

Winnipeg, March 12.—During the last month a thorough investigation has been made on behalf of the railway commission into the supply of rolling stock on the Canadian Northern railway, and the engineers' report has been forwarded to Ottawa. In this a considerable deficiency is shown to exist; the report being none too favorable to the company. Action may, therefore, be expected. The railway has been unable to meet the wants of the existing inhabitants, and the commissioners are realizing that to accommodate the ever-growing number of settlers, the company will have to supplement its rolling stock considerably. It is said that without laying a pile of new construction this year the Canadian Northern will have all it can do to raise its rolling stock and general equipment to meet the requirements of its present traffic.

Laborer's Suicide.
Medicine Hat, Alb., March 12.—Julian Juron, a Danish railway laborer, committed suicide in the hospital here on Sunday by drinking carbolic acid.

Edmonton, March 12.—No less than 144 new school districts were created in Alberta in 1906, and the government expects to create as many more in 1907. Owing to the scarcity of teachers in Alberta it will be necessary to import them, and the department is already advertising in the East for pedagogues. It is expected that at least 200 new teachers will be required in Alberta this year.

Death of Col. Boswell.
Winnipeg, March 12.—Col. Boswell, formerly of the 30th Regiment, is dead. Sudden Death.

Carnduff, Sask., March 12.—Willbur Thompson, a farmer who resides five miles south of here, expired last evening while walking between the house and barn of his brother's farm.

Yorkton, Sask., March 12.—Over eight hundred thousand bushels of wheat are already marketed and there is as much more awaiting shipment. It will take twenty-one days for a month to move all the grain.

Yorkton, Sask., March 12.—A by-law to raise \$10,000 debentures to purchase a controlling interest in the local telephone company passed with a substantial majority.

Spread of Smallpox.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 12.—All schools, churches, places of entertainment and other buildings in which gatherings are held have been closed and all meetings of any nature have been prohibited in Charlottetown by the board of health, as a precaution against the spread of smallpox. Throughout the country a number of offices and schools have also been closed, and many houses quarantined. The disease developed in the outlying districts and the cases multiplied rapidly. In the request of the government a number of Charlottetown physicians assisted in handling what threatens to become an epidemic. In eastern Queen's county the cases have been most numerous, but on Friday one man in Charlottetown was found to have developed the disease. In order to prevent any further spread, the board of health at once passed the order mentioned, closing all places of meeting.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.
Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—President Entertained Members.

The sixth annual meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held at the Queen's Hotel. After the transaction of regular business the following officers were elected: Hon. president Col. E. G. Prior; president, Wm. Bayliss; first vice-president, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-president, W. K. Bullock; third vice-president, W. A. Jamieson; secretary, W. E. Nachtrieb; assistant secretary, H. Reid.

The association decided on the publication of a new journal, to be known as the British Columbia Poultry Journal. Mr. Bayliss will act as editor and P. Garland as business manager. The first issue will take place on May 1st. Elmer Dickson was appointed to act as judge at the next fair.

After finishing the business of the evening the members sat down to a dinner, given by the president, Wm. Bayliss. An entertaining programme was rendered. J. Ball presided at the piano.

One of the most pleasing incidents was the presentation of a handsome clock to W. A. Jamieson, secretary of the association, in recognition of his valuable services.

After a vote of thanks to Miss Mott of the Queen's, the gathering broke up at about midnight.

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NARROW ESCAPES.
Whittemouth, Ont., March 12.—Emily Youngins and wife went to church leaving their three children at home. The house took fire by too much wood being put in the stove, and the eldest girl ran two miles for help, leaving an infant and a girl five years old behind. This little thing carried the infant away from the flames, but getting tired, let her down several times, and both were badly frozen. Before leaving, the oldest girl tried to free the stock. She freed one cow, but could not save the other. The house and contents were in ashes when the distracted parents came back.

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AN EXCITING TIME.
Experienced by Two Timber Cruisers With a Sea Bear and Her Cubs.

Messrs. G. Young and E. T. Barnum, two timber cruisers, while out at Lake Cowichan last Saturday, had a hand-to-hand fight with a full-grown sea bear and two cubs, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The men unexpectedly all fell over the young family while breaking through the dense underbrush. The mother bear began howling by rearing on her hind legs and making a savagely effective attack on Mr. Barnum, who was slightly in the lead, and was armed only with a stout stick. Mr. Young had an axe and came to the assistance of his companion, but the space in which they had to fight was so small that they were unable to defend themselves very effectively, as the old bear was added by the cubs. Finally a well directed blow from the axe finished the battle, as far as the sea bear was concerned, and the cubs were easily detached. The three fine skins are mementoes of the fight.

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In speaking of the various causes which go to make a man successful in his real estate...

"There are a multiplicity of reasons, but the chief reasons are but two. The successful man confines his business to a single firm of brokers...

"The greatest mistake possible is to peddle your business from one agent to another seeking the man who will do it for the least commission...

"After you get your agent, don't be afraid to compensate him for the services he renders you in reselling your property...

"Remember that the real estate business is not a manifestation of practical philanthropy. The agent is a human being, and as such is prone to give his preferred attention to his regular customers...

"Don't buy from an owner direct. It will pay you in the end to buy through an agent and pay the commission, because you then have some one who must take care of a resale of the property...

"Don't bother about income on speculative property. Don't think you are getting a good speculative buy when you invest for income...

"Don't look for quick returns. If you make a very quick one, cross yourself and thank the gods, but don't expect more. In this way you will be happier when they come around...

"Don't consult a real estate man on points of law. Don't consult a lawyer on real estate values. Don't consult either of them what you want to do with your money...

"Keep on good terms with your broker. A cheerful smile and a hearty slap on the back has sold many a lot. Much real estate remains unsold for years because you cussed the broker over the telephone on a matter of minor importance...

"No man who has made a fortune in real estate can truthfully boast that he did it without some help from the agent. Don't make the boast yourself.

The above article appeared in one of the British Columbia papers a few days ago, and the man who wrote it certainly ranks with Solomon and other wise men. It should be carefully studied by all investors...

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. On Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., the Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms...

SWIMMING.

CHAMPION TO TRAVEL.

C. M. Daniels, of New York, the champion swimmer, is planning a visit to England this summer and expects to meet the world's leading swimmers while there...

CRICKET.

ROYAL CITY ACTIVE.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster Cricket Club was held on Monday when preparations were made for the ensuing year...

HOCKEY.

LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC.

The Victoria ladies' hockey team is enthusiastically looking forward to its match against Vancouver. Yesterday an enjoyable practice game was held and the Victoria ladies are eagerly looking for victory on Saturday at Oak Bay...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER OFFICIALS MEET.

The protest entered by the 'Whites' against the Shamrocks in the senior series came up before the league officials at the regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver District League, held on Monday in Vancouver...

ATHLETIC.

COACHER MAY LOSE POWER.

Placing Harvard's athletics in charge of one agent instead of a committee, sportsmen professional coaches and limiters with their abolishing inter-collegiate sports are now positively known to be features of the report of the special committee on athletics submitted by President Allen to the board of overseers...

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO PLAY QUEENSLAND.

Secretary Sweeney of the Victoria Rugby Football Club has received the following letter from W. Unmack, of San Francisco, the American representative of the Queensland Rugby Union...

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly at the ensuing Session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to introduce a Bill to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses Act...

Notice of Private Bill.

The powers sought are: 1. To define certain terms used in the Bill and to amend the definition of certain words...

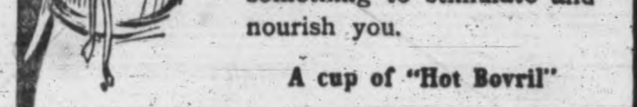
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You'll be ready for supper, won't you? You will naturally be fatigued and will require something to stimulate and nourish you.

A cup of "Hot Bovril" will refresh and invigorate you at once. For "Bovril" contains in the most concentrated form all the vital nourishment of the finest beef, just what's required to tone and build up your system.



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SWEET PEAS THE UP-TO-DATE ASSORTMENT FROM BULK. 17 Varieties, separate \$2.00. 15 Varieties, separate \$1.50.

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Secure shares in NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LTD. It will be necessary to make your application within the next few days to us.

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- Lots 6 Lots overlooking Beacon Hill Park. \$5,000. 17 Lots, Davie and Hulton streets, each 100x125. \$400. 2 Lots, Nos. 21 and 22 Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue, each 62x120, each 100x125. \$1,800. 1 Lot, corner Kings road and Third street, 60x100. \$1,700. 1 Lot, corner St. Lawrence and Lady-smith, 60x120. \$1,800. 1 Lot, Croft street, 50x120. \$1,800. 3 Lots, corner Cadboro Bay and Victoria, 60x125. \$3,250. 2 Lots, corner Topaz and Blackwood, 50x125. \$1,100. 2 Lots, Prior and Blackwood. \$1,950. 2 Lots off St. Charles street. \$2,500.

- Acreage 26 Acres, fronting on Elk Lake, per acre. \$160. 2 1/2 Acres, Kanaka Ranch, large sea frontage, beautiful site. \$1,900. 2 1/2 Acres, Moss street, close to Fairfield road, per acre. \$2,000. 2 1/2 Acres, Cook street, per acre. \$2,000. 5 Acres, Cook and Bay streets, per acre. \$2,000. 9 1/2 Acres, Cook and Bay streets, per acre. \$2,000. 2 Acres, Washington avenue and Cecilia street, per acre. \$1,500. 14 Acres, Cook street, per acre. \$2,000. 20 Acres, Gorge road, per acre. \$1,950. 15 Acres, Gorge road, per acre. \$1,750. 5 1/2 Acres, near Burnside hotel, for block. \$1,950. 50 Acres, Mount Tomic road, per acre. \$1,850.

- Farms PARSON'S BRIDGE—200 acres, buildings costing \$5,500. \$15,000. PARSON'S BRIDGE—110 acres, 5-room cottage, 300 apple trees, 10 acres cleared, 15 slashed. \$15,000. ALBERNI—123 acres, 100 cleared, 7-room house, barns, etc. 20 milch cows, 6 horses, farm implements. \$15,000. SAANICH ROAD—150 acres timberland, 10 miles out, per acre. \$50. COBBLE HILL—160 acres, 8-room house, barn 25x40, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres fenced. \$13,500. COWICHAN—250 acres, houses, barns, dairy, cattle, horses, etc., going concern. \$35,000. COWICHAN BAY—60 acres, modern house, buildings cost \$5,000. \$10,000. COWICHAN—250 acres, fine fruit land, per acre. \$35. COWICHAN—160 acres timber land. \$12,200. COWICHAN—100 acres, 20 slashed. \$12,200. NORTH SAANICH—30 acres on waterfront. \$12,000. SAANICH—50 acres, 25 slashed, per acre. \$2,400. SAANICH—150 acres, 20 cultivated, good house and outbuilding, water front. \$15,500. NORTH SAANICH—250 acres, good house, outbuildings and all conveniences. \$22,000.

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now and again from the young fellows who frequently had more time on their hands than they knew how to reasonably make use of...

"When do you want of four bedrooms, Mr. Prospector?" said Ike as they were laying out the space...

"I hope so," said Shock. "Next spring."
"I say," said Ike, "won't she find it lonely?"

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRILLIANT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

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Relieve FEVERISH HEAT. Prevent FITS, CONVULSIONS, etc. Preserve a healthy state of the constitution.

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Between Cadboro Bay Road and Sea.
Being artistically subdivided for residential purposes...

FOR SALE.
A Second-Hand Store, with largest stock of new and second-hand goods on the Coast...

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BLOCK 28, Section 28, Cook street, Victoria, consisting of those 3 large lots, numbered 404 (79 ft. x 120 ft.), 405 (79 ft. x 120 ft.), and 406 (56 ft. 4 in. x 89 ft. 5 in. x 158 ft.)...

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6 Acres Oak Bay

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GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, PANTRY, BATH ROOM AND OUTHOUSES, 14 ACRES \$5,000

80 Acres \$15,000

SIX MILES OUT, PARTLY CLEARED AND CULTIVATED, FRONTING ON TWO ROADS AND RAILWAY.

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WOOD AND COAL at Current Rates.
WOOD cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray promptly attended to.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 13--5 a. m.—The pressure is highest on the Californian coast, and a low area is central in Alberta, with a trough of low pressure extending southward to Utah. Snow has fallen in Nevada; and light to heavy frosts have occurred in California. East of the Rockies a moderate area of high pressure covers Manitoba and the upper Mississippi valley, and the weather is generally fair and cold.

Poecasta. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 16; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 14; weather, snow.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

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