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PERSONAL M. O. Healy and J. G. Johnson were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle at noon today. G. R. Ford, who has resided in this city for the last two years, is leaving today for Winnipeg to visit his son, who is residing there. A. H. Morse, wireless operator for the Dominion government at Estevan Point, came down on the reef on Saturday night, having resigned his post there. He is being relieved by Operator G. A. Cameron, formerly on the Humboldt, and other vessels equipped with wireless. Mrs. Morse and child will come down later.

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OPPOSITION RAISED AGAINST AMENDMENT

Change in Dental Act Proposed by A. E. McPhillips is Unpopular.

The committee of the Anglican synod, upon moral and social reform, has taken up the question of the amendment proposed by A. E. McPhillips to the Dental Act. The proposed amendment appeared a few days ago in the Times. A great deal of opposition to the amendment has developed in the House and on the outside, and the member for the Islands is being subjected to considerable criticism for having introduced it.

The committee of the Anglican Synod passed the following resolution on the subject: "This committee protests most strongly against the proposed amendment of the 'Dentistry Act,' the purpose of which is to limit the powers of the Council of the College of Dentists, so that the council will only be empowered to suspend a member from practice, in case of a first offence for a period not exceeding six months; and to make this provision retro-active. The committee is of opinion that if this amendment is passed by the legislature, the governing bodies of the learned professions will be unduly hindered in maintaining a wholesome discipline over their members, and that a heavy blow will be dealt against morality in general."

MEETING TO-NIGHT TO DISCUSS WATER

Gathering to Protest Against Action of Committee of Legislature.

There will be a meeting of citizens in the council chamber to-night, for the purpose of protesting against the action of the private bill committee of the legislature, in refusing to reaffirm the city's rights to water within a radius of twenty miles. It is highly desirable that all citizens who are able to do so shall turn out to this meeting, which has been called by the mayor.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and the regular council meeting will be adjourned until to-morrow night, to make way for the public meeting.

The basketball team which represents Victoria West vs. North Ward in the Assembly rink at 8 o'clock to-night is as follows: Forwards, Capt. Patrick and Brown; centre, A. Corkie; guards, W. Wilson and F. Jenkins.

In order to safeguard the public Hon. Dr. Young gives notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for the inspection of hospitals, orphanages, sanatoriums, maternity homes and places where persons are undergoing medical or health treatment.

TAFT'S CABINET

Washington, D. C., March 1.—President-elect Taft said today that the first official announcement of the make-up of his cabinet will be made on March 5, when he sends the names of the men he has selected to the senate for confirmation.

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CITY UPHELD IN ARBITRATION CASE

FULL COURT GAVE DECISION THIS MORNING

Dennis Harris Will Be Able to Complete Work in Victoria West.

The city was this morning upheld by the full court in the matter of the arbitration proceedings being conducted in connection with the straightening of the streets at Victoria West, and Dennis Harris, the arbitrator appointed under the act, will be able to complete his work. Already thirty-two cases have been dealt with and there only remain two or three more before the whole dispute will be settled.

On behalf of the city W. J. Taylor, K. C., at once applied to the chief justice for a writ of certiorari of the full court, basing his argument largely on the probability of the city having to go to the legislature for relief if the matter was decided against them. This application was granted and to-day was set for the hearing. Mr. Elliott objected to the special sitting, stating that this was a case which should go to the regular sitting in April. By this time, however, the legislature would have risen.

When the court opened this morning Mr. Elliott did not appear, but after some discussion it was decided to proceed and Mr. Taylor opened the case on behalf of the city. He referred to the fact that after the taking of Victoria West into the city it became necessary to establish an official map. The one known as the Ralph map was adopted and ratified by the legislature. He further showed under what provision the sole arbitrator, Dennis Harris, was appointed. Mr. Harris had proceeded with the work and made a number of awards when an order was made by Mr. Justice Martin prohibiting his proceeding further with it. Already thirty-two cases had been settled and only two or three remained to be dealt with. He quoted from the act to show that the money should be raised from all those included in the Ralph map and not from the whole city.

Thorton, being called upon by the court, said that the chief reasons given in applying for the order were that the charges should have been against the whole city and that the by-law under which the action was taken was bad. Their lordships did not think the by-law was bad, but that there was an inapt mode of expression which had no bearing on the validity of the act. Continuing Mr. Fell said there was another objection in the form of a typographical error, but it was not considered by their lordships to be of any importance.

Mr. Fell said that the defendants in this appeal had taken part in the arbitration proceedings and had not brought up this case until recently.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that if there was a complete map known as the Victoria city official map he would think the legislature intended that the assessments were to be collected from the whole city, crazy as it may appear.

In delivering judgment the chief justice said it was to be regretted that the learned judge who had tried the case had not submitted his reasons in writing. It was plain that the official map referred to was the Ralph map, which was the one made officially by an act of the legislature, which also created an arbitration court for the settlement of such disputes. He thought it was the duty of the court to uphold this arbitration court. The assessment referred to must mean the assessment of the property in Victoria West. He further held that the language of the act which, it was said, limited the submission, was inapt on which to base an objection, but that it was his opinion it referred to the manner in which the money for paying the awards should be raised. In the matter of the misprint the court had the power to eliminate the figures complained of.

This judgment was concurred in by Mr. Justice Irving, who said that the official map referred to was clearly the Ralph map.

Mr. Justice Morrison confessed he was not clear as to the meaning of the language in section 9, where the official map of the city was referred to. As, however, he was assured there was no complete official map of the whole city that to some extent removed the doubt. He concurred with this exception.

SEATTLE BOWLERS WIN HONORS

Defeat Teams From Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Seattle Wash., March 1.—Seattle bowling teams made a clean sweep in the international tournament held yesterday and last night on the Bismarck Hotel. The crack ten-pin bowlers of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster were successively down to defeat before the local boys. Although the visitors did not win premier honors, they made a very creditable showing on strange alleys and bowling for the most part with strange balls.

The Canadians showed a fine spirit in getting up four teams for the American trip, and this spirit was commented on by the speakers at the banquet that closed the tournament. New Westminster defeated Victoria by 2,352 to 2,288, and the Seattle club also won from the Capital City players by 2,452 to 2,353.

SOCIALIST LEADER ILL

Berlin, March 1.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, is dangerously ill with a disease of the kidneys.

JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL— THEN SAYS HE WON'T

Contradictory Reports of ex-Prize Fighter's Plans for Future.

Chicago, Ills., March 1.—James J. Jeffries upon his arrival in Chicago today declared that he had authorized no one to announce that he would fight a statement, "There is no basis for the statement published," he said.

Which Is True? Omaha, Neb., March 1.—Jim Jeffries has decided to make a match with Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight fighter. Jeffries was in Omaha last night on his way to New York to fill a 20 weeks' theatrical engagement. To Sandy Griswold, the sporting writer, Jeffries said: "I will arrange to meet Johnson as soon as my 20 weeks' engagement is over. "I feel under an obligation to the sporting public to at least make an effort to reclaim the heavyweight championship for the white race. I was through fighting with Johnson twice into first place, but as long as I have not been defeated I think it no more than right that I should step into the ring again and demonstrate again that a white man is king of them."

Year's Training Necessary. Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—James Corbett, who is here, is quoted to-day as saying that in a recent conversation James J. Jeffries declared his intention of re-entering the ring after his New York theatrical engagements. "Jeffries told me," said Corbett, "that he believed he would be compelled to train a year, in order to get into perfect condition. This is the real reason he is slow in announcing his intention of returning."

WELL-KNOWN MEN CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Loan Association Money Used to Promote Western Mining Properties.

New York, March 1.—Charged with larceny of about \$48,000 from the Eagle Savings and Loan Association of Brooklyn, Colonel Edward E. Britton, president of the association, and Frederick H. Schroeder, its vice-president, were put on trial in Brooklyn to-day. Both men are widely known in Brooklyn. Col. Britton was a member of the staff of Gen. McLaughlin when the latter was in command of the second brigade of the New York National Guard, and Schroeder is president of the state board of quarantine commissioners and Republican leader of the sixth assembly district.

Col. Britton was charged with the larceny of \$3,900 and Schroeder with taking \$3,900 of the association's funds. It is alleged that the two men were interested in western mining properties, and that they drew on the funds of the loan association to equip these properties with machinery when they had reached the limit of their individual resources. This use of the funds is said to have been revealed by an inspection of an agent of the State Bank-Bank Superintendent.

FAIL TO REACH VERDICT IN PITTSBURG GRAFT CASE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—The jury in the case of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Grand charged with conspiracy in connection with the graft scandal which retired early on Saturday morning, reported to-day that it could not reach a verdict. Judge Fraser instructed them to try again and locked them up. The jurors have not been to their homes since February 21st and for the past fifty-two hours have been trying to agree on a verdict.

ELLIS ISLAND COMMISSIONER

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Secretary Strauss after conferring with President Roosevelt to-day announced that all charges against Robert Watson, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., had been dismissed after careful investigation. Later in the day the president sent to the senate the nomination of Mr. Watchorn for another term as commissioner.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT ENGAGED

Washington, D. C., March 1.—An emphatic denial of the report that Miss Ethel Roosevelt is engaged to marry William Phillips secretary of state William Phillips was given out at the White House last night. Secretary Loeb said: "The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is pure invention. There is absolutely no truth in it."

DEADLY BOILER EXPLOSION

Engineer Dead and Fireman Probably Fatally Injured. Findlay, Ohio, March 1.—Engineer George, of Findlay, was instantly killed and Fireman Richards was probably fatally injured to-day when the boiler of a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger engine exploded five miles west of here. The train was on its way to Fort Wayne and was moving slowly when the explosion occurred. None of the passengers were injured.

HOW DO YOU DO?

"How do you do?" is the English and American form of greeting. "How do you carry yourself?" That's French. "How do you stand?" That's Italian. "How do you find yourself?" That's German. "How do you fare?" That's Dutch. "How can you do?" That's Swedish. "How do you persevere?" That's Egyptian. "How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese. "How do you fare yourself?" That's Polish. "How do you live do?" That's Russian. "May your shadow never be less." That's Persian. And all mean much the same thing.

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ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE AT DUNCAN

Crozier Property at Koskiah Station Has Changed Hands.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, March 1.—During the past week some important transfers of real estate have been made. Through the agency of J. H. Whitmore, F. H. Mattland-Douglass has bought the Crozier property at Koskiah station, consisting of 200 acres. It is probable that this property may be used for a country club. The price is said to be about \$30,000. Mr. Whitmore has also sold two sections of the Lomas estate, one to Geo. Allen, proprietor of the Alderley, and one to Capt. Parry, W. P. Thompson, who has recently sold a part of his property on Quamichan Lake to Mr. Fry, who is a new comer, has bought the residence and 20 acres of the property that belonged to the late Jas. Robertson. The deal was made through the agency of J. I. Mutter.

The football match at Duncan on Saturday, Englishmen versus Canadians, was won by the former, the score being 1 to 6. The Englishmen were captained by George Mutter. At a meeting of the King's Daughters on Friday arrangements were made for the annual sacred concert to be held in mid-land. It was decided to hold the third annual show of cultivated spring flowers and wild flowers on the 24th of April.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod held recently it was decided to divide Cowichan into two parishes, one to include St. John's church, Duncan, Somena and Saltham, the other St. Peter's church, Quamichan, South Cowichan and Cobble-Hill.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

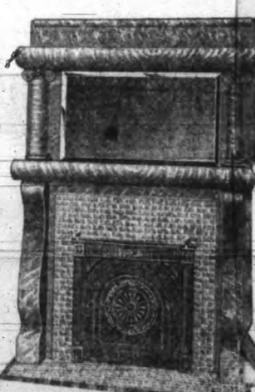
Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths 1st and 2nd Tuesday Boilemakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday Bookbinders 1st and 3rd Thurs. Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday Bartenders 1st and 3rd Tuesday Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters 3rd Alternate Wednesdays Cigar-makers 1st Friday Electrical Workers 2nd Friday Garment Workers 1st Monday Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen 2nd and 4th Monday Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday Moulders 2nd Wednesday Musicians 2nd and 4th Sunday Painters 2nd and 4th Monday Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Wednesday Stonecutters 2nd and 4th Thursday Street Railway Employees 2nd Friday Tailors 1st and 3rd Monday Typographers 1st and 3rd Monday Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday

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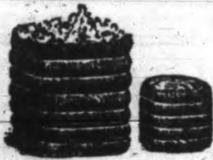
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The six ministers receive \$5,000 each in addition to their seasonal indemnity of \$1,500, the premier getting \$2,000 extra. The present president of the council does not receive any salary.

In the lieutenant-governor's office provision is made for a private secretary at \$1,200 and a messenger at \$300 and in the premier's office for a secretary at \$700 and a stenographer at \$720.

In the provincial secretary's office are the deputy provincial secretary at \$2,400, a chief clerk at \$1,440, an assistant chief clerk at \$1,020, two clerks at \$960 each and a messenger at \$360.

In the department of mines there are the deputy minister at \$2,400, mineralogist at \$3,600, chief clerk at \$1,320, assayer and assistant mineralogist at \$1,620; assistant assayer at \$900, one inspector of metalliferous and coal mines at \$2,100, three at \$1,800 each, and one at \$1,500, a clerk at \$600, and a caretaker and janitor at \$750.

In the treasury department there are the deputy minister of finance at \$2,400, two clerks at \$1,680 each, one clerk at \$1,200, one clerk at \$900 and a clerk and typewriter at \$720. In the audit office there are the auditor-general at \$2,400, the inspector of offices and financial inspector of hospitals at \$2,400, an auditor at \$1,920, one clerk at \$1,350 and another at \$1,080.

In the department of agriculture the officials are the deputy minister of agriculture at \$2,400, the inspector of fruit pests at \$1,800, the live stock commissioner at \$1,500, the horticulturist and assistant inspector of fruit pests at \$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively, two inspectors of animals at \$1,200 each, a clerk at \$1,080 and a typewriter at \$600.

In the lands department there are the deputy commissioner at \$2,400, chief clerk at \$1,920, bookkeeper at \$1,800, clerk to chief commissioner at \$1,020, stenographer to chief commissioner at \$720, clerk and mining recorder at \$1,320, five clerks at \$1,320, \$1,320, \$1,680, \$1,680 and \$960 respectively, six clerks at \$900 each, two stenographers at \$600 each, a messenger at \$480, the surveyor-general at \$1,800, nine draughtsmen—one at \$1,440, one at \$1,350, two at \$1,200 each, four at \$960 each, one at \$900, clerk and typewriter at \$600, messenger at \$420.

There is a chief timber inspector at \$1,800, five assistant inspectors at \$1,350 each, and a forest ranger at \$1,350. In the department of education there are the superintendent of education at \$2,400, secretary of the department at \$1,500, clerk at \$900, officer in charge of the free text book branch at \$1,900, assistant at \$1,000, clerk at \$640, six inspectors of schools at \$1,900 each, one inspector of manual training schools at \$1,320.

In the public works department there are the following officials: Public works engineer at \$2,700, two assistants at \$1,620 each, a draughtsman at \$1,260, a chief clerk at \$1,440, a clerk at \$900 and one at \$750, a stenographer to the minister at \$720, a typewriter at \$480 and a messenger at \$360.

In the attorney-general's department are the deputy attorney-general at \$2,400, a chief clerk at \$1,320, a clerk at \$840 and two stenographers at \$720 and \$540 respectively.

In the legislative library there are a librarian at \$1,600, a cataloguer at \$720, a messenger at \$420 and a copyist at \$360. In the provincial museum are a curator at \$1,440, an assistant at \$960, a second assistant at \$720, and a janitor at \$720. The permanent attendants at the parliament buildings include a chief janitor and messenger at \$1,080, seven janitors at \$750 each, an engineer at \$1,020, a carpenter at \$1,020 and a night watchman at \$840.

In the inland registry office in the court house are the registrar-general at \$2,400, a chief clerk at \$1,800, a bookkeeper at \$1,200, four clerks at \$1,200 each, one clerk at \$1,020, three clerks at \$900 each and a typewriter at \$600. The law courts officials are a registrar of the su-

preme court at \$2,000, a registrar at the county court at \$1,500, a deputy registrar at \$1,140, a clerk at \$900, a stenographer at \$750, an usher and janitor at \$600, an assistant janitor and an engineer at \$780 each, and an elevator attendant at \$600.

Other officials at the parliament buildings are: Chief boiler inspector at \$1,920, three inspectors at \$1,500 each, one at \$1,320, three at \$1,320 each, and a clerk and typewriter at \$780; secretary of the statistical bureau at \$1,500, stenographer at \$640 and messenger at \$480; surveyor of lands and inspector of revenue at \$2,350 and clerk and typewriter at \$720; assessor at \$1,800, assistant assessor at \$1,320, clerk at \$1,200 and two travelling assessors at \$1,620 each; factories inspector, \$1,620.

The administrative staffs at the agencies on Vancouver Island are a government agent and assessor at Alberni agency at \$1,200, a government agent and deputy assessor at Comox agency at \$1,350 and at Nanaimo agency a government agent at \$1,620, a deputy assessor and collector at \$1,500, a clerk at \$720 and a janitor and messenger at \$600.

The printing office staff comprises the King's printer and controller of stationery at \$2,400, a chief clerk at \$1,320 and a clerk at \$480, a stenographer and proof reader at \$900 and an assistant at \$480, a mail clerk at \$900 and two assistants at \$840 and \$720 respectively, a foreman of the composing room and a chief linotype operator at \$1,560 each, a linotype operator at \$1,440, five compositors at \$1,224 each, four compositors at \$1,154, \$1,104, \$1,032 and \$1,020 respectively; a pressroom foreman at \$1,560, three pressmen at \$1,224 each and one at \$1,080, three folders and stitchers at \$540, \$480 and \$420 respectively, an apprentice at \$420; a bindery foreman at \$1,560, two finishers at \$1,104 and \$1,080, a paper ruler at \$1,080, two forwarders at \$960 each, an apprentice at \$960, a forewoman at \$900, two folders and sewers at \$480 each, one at \$420 and one at \$240.

The staff at the jail consists of the warden at \$1,200, a jailer and a convict guard at \$960 each, two jailers and a convict guard at \$840 each, two convict guards at \$816 each and a matron at \$240.

ADVERTISING VANCOUVER.

Finance Committee of Council Will Consider Request for Grant for Work at Seattle Fair.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The advertising of Vancouver and British Columbia at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition was the subject of considerable discussion last night at the meeting of the finance committee in the city hall.

A delegation was in attendance on the committee from the Vancouver Tourist Association, Messrs. Rowe and Godfrey represented the association, and R. Kelly the Board of Trade, which had delegated him and Mr. Tisdall to act jointly with the Tourist Association in regard to the advertising at the Seattle exhibition. Mr. Godfrey stated that they did not want a special grant as yet, but rather that the city should enter into partnership with the association. He would rather see a grant given in two parts, one for the ordinary amount which has been annually donated and the other to be specially given for the exhibition work.

Dr. Rowe spoke at length on his recent visit to Seattle. The interest

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND BUSINESS.

There is a strong feeling, which the government would fain prevent from gaining general currency, that the legislature will conclude its labors during the present week. The Premier has been terribly badgered by deputations and other disturbing factors, asking for favors and concessions, and from these he would like to take refuge in the innermost recesses of his public office.

"OUT, D-D SPOT!"

Victoria has got a considerable amount of advertising out of that forged telegram. Whether the campaign of publicity has been entirely to our advantage is not a question that can be settled off-hand. But there is no doubt that all Canada is talking about this city as the place in which the most daring and outrageous political crime of our own times was committed.

If the people of Victoria are becoming tired of the matter, they are differently constituted from the majority of the people of the Dominion, who have not the personal interest in it that we naturally have, as the very centre of the sensation.

referring to the absolution given by His Lordship the Bishop:

"This is the information which Mr. Borden has received and which he has laid before the House. It is to be observed that this hardly leaves the matter in a satisfactory position. The perpetrator of what was a scoundrelly piece of work has taken confession to a clergyman as a means of concealing his identity. It only to deter similar misguided partisans—to adopt an improper euphemism for unprincipled practices name should be made known, and he should at least be exposed to the obloquy of publicity."

Collier's Weekly describes the utterer of the forgery as a "Gullest Newspaper," and goes on to say:

"The Victoria Colonist is a serious organ of opinion which takes great pleasure in lecturing others how to do it. Its creed is that all arguments must be made with a long face or they don't count. Humor is blasphemy in its sight and flippancy, even in a good cause, an abomination. Such being its high principles, it is a downright shame that anything should have happened to trail its dignity in the dust. Twice in a year has the Colonist come a cropper, falling hard, however, and with great majesty, like Lucifer. The first time was when it took club talk for gospel and retailed the charges which Major Hodgins afterward went back on. The second mischance occurred last October, in the Dominion election, when the Colonist published a telegram which was easily shown to be a forgery necessary to repudiate in the House of Commons. The telegram was doctored so as to read that Leader Borden was in favor of total exclusion of Asiatics from British Columbia. These are neither Leader Borden's views nor his words, and the Colonist has been obliged to eat the telegram. Of course, the one who believes that the Colonist was wantonly deceitful, Credulousness is its worst fault. Some day somebody will sell it a piece of head-cheese as a Dutch impressionist landscape."

The North Sydney Herald, published within sound of the mighty billows of the Atlantic, thus expresses itself:

"The saying of a notable Canadian, since deceased, that 'Elections are not won by prayers, but not infrequently are called into use by Conservative papers to point a moral or adorn a tale, when they wanted to pitch into Liberals, over some self-invented yarn. The Conservatives have now an affair on their own hands that emphasizes as nothing else has ever done in Canada, the swift truth of those words. Elections are not won by prayers. The forged telegram of Mr. Borden that carried British Columbia will forever stand out in our political annals as the biggest piece of thug work that could be attempted."

"This telegram, reading as follows: 'The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, the protection of white labor and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics,' was sent from Halifax on October 24th, two days before the general election, and was published broadcast next day, a few hours before polling in every Tory paper and at every cross-roads in the Pacific province. 'But heinous as this offence of the Conservative leader was and will always be held to be, the fact that this telegram was 'sorted' for the occasion by culprit hands to do duty over the Conservative leader's name, who never exposed the forgery, is something that will never be driven from the memories of Canadians so long as Mr. Borden holds place in parliament. Mr. Borden permitted this telegram, now claimed to be false, to be sent north, south, east and west as the deliberate voice of a great party, and yet held his peace. Not until faced by the telegram in the House, did the member of Halifax stand self-confessed, surrounded by his body in the shape of his British Columbia contingent."

"It is an exhibition that could find a duplicate only in those days when Walpole had suppressed in England all moral standards in public life, and was unshamed of any and every act which put voting machines behind him. Is it any wonder that those Conservatives who esteem honesty as the best policy, shudder at the consequences of the action of a leader whose overblown, unaccompanied by a course which no apostolical can republish, is made so sweeping and final."

"With the undeniable evidence of stuffed voters lists in Manitoba, of this Oriental thugery in British Columbia and the 'Duty of the Hour' generally, Canadians may well stand aghast at the perpetrations of a great party of the state, to obtain possession of the Dominion's treasury and to govern this country after an ascent to power on the shoulders of methods: the memory of which will not be lost for a generation."

SOUND IMPERIALISM.

It is fashionable in these latter days to condemn the spirit of militarism. But, after all, is not militarism, properly differentiated from mere jingoism, an outward and reasonable manifestation of the spirit of patriotism? The British Empire to-day is a structure which, unquestionably, can only be maintained by a cultivation of a proper spirit of patriotism, whatever the advocates of peace at any price may think of the foundation upon which the original edifice was reared. The Chinese Empire, on the other hand, may be taken as an example of the ultimate condition of any people lacking what may reasonably be regarded as a spirit of proper pride in the history and traditions of the race which beget it.

The various forces of His Majesty maintained in this remote portion of the Empire paraded through the streets yesterday previous to taking part in drumhead devotional exercises at the drill hall. The parade could not be considered either inspiring or impressive in respect of its proportions. Yet it was both inspiring and impressive, principally for three reasons. It illustrated the solidarity and the harmonious unity of the Empire by the presence in the parade, and at the service of the various units of the regular

and the volunteer forces, by the participation of veterans now on the retired list, and by the notable feature in the column of the cadet corps of the several schools of the city. The latter are the elements upon which the future of the Empire rests should the day ever come when it must be defended against enemies who would humble its pride and make its glory by a memory of a record in history. The Times is not, and never has been, a jingo newspaper; but there are facts in connection with the career of the British Empire which must always be kept in mind. The British Empire was not built up without making enemies. It is upon terms of the utmost cordiality with all the world to-day, a condition which all right-minded people pray may long continue. And yet, to some extent at least, memories of ancient national feuds linger in the minds of peoples of the present day. There are nations which would not grieve very seriously, which might even be tempted to administer a parting kick, should signs of crumbling become manifest.

Therefore the defensive forces should be maintained upon the strongest possible footing. It is good to see the young men of the future taking an interest in matters pertaining to defensive organizations such as the Fifth regiment. Military skill and discipline are wholesome for them morally and physically. The pity is that the interest taken is no degree commensurate with the regiment's importance.

The citizens of Victoria have been invited to a public meeting to be held in the City Hall this evening to consider that interesting perennial, the water question. We assume that His Worship the Mayor has asked all the representatives of the city in the Legislature to attend and hear the expressed sentiments of the people on the subject. As our representative in a special sense we hope Premier McBride will put aside every other minor duty and discharge his chief duty by his presence at the meeting. He has lately been giving many abstract expressions of his deep concern and unflinching fidelity to the cause of his constituents. He has now an opportunity of giving substantial evidence of his loyalty to the cause of justice for the people of Victoria. Let him attend the meeting to-night and add the weight of his voice and presence to and resolutions which may be submitted.

The Times is in daily receipt of communications upon the subject of Socialism, the cause of the outburst being the meetings held on Sunday evenings in the New Grand Theatre. As to publish all the letters received would occupy very much more space than we can conveniently spare—would indeed reduce the news feature of the paper to infinitesimal proportions—we regret that there is but one course to follow in justice alike to our very prolific controversialists and the average reader. That is to decline to open our columns to communications upon ordinary Socialistic topics.

March makes his appearance in characteristically rude fashion. But better to endure his buffets now than later on in the season.

BISHOP PERRIN AS A WITNESS. To the Editor.—In my last letter on the Colonist telegram I pointed out there had been no confession in the true sense of the term, but, on the contrary, there had been an admission of guilt made to the Lord Bishop of Columbia by a person who was in the employ of the Colonist. Before this admission of guilt to His Lordship may take it as conceded that the person himself and the Colonist management were the only parties who had actual proof of the forgery, and while matters were in that position it was not likely they would give evidence against themselves. To-day, the position is changed, and we have an independent person, the Bishop of Columbia, a witness to the voluntary admission of the so-called pentent. What better case could the crown have to prove the forgery, as they can now summon His Lordship as a witness on their behalf. Under no rule of law whatever can His Lordship take refuge under the confessional, for, as I pointed out, there was no confession; His Lordship being like any other ordinary citizen to whom an investigation has been made. In fact, one would think that His Lordship would be impelled by his sense of duty to the public and to Mr. Borden to see to it that right was done.

Some months ago I remember reading a speech delivered in Victoria by the Premier of the province, in which he alluded in his usual flattering way to the Colonist, and spoke of the paper as The Times of British Columbia. I was induced to compare it with the word rendered "English publication." I wonder would he be prepared to still apply that very high compliment.

E. M. N. WOODS, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1909.

THAT FORGED TELEGRAM.

To the Editor.—The action of the Citizens' League and of the committee of the Episcopal Synod in requesting a judicial investigation into the circumstances surrounding and growing out of the publication of that forged telegram is most commendable, and should lead to some action on the part of the powers that be. A grave crime has been committed. It does not matter that it is a political crime only. It is none the less a crime against clean politics, against honest government, against sound and wholesome methods and ideals in carrying on public affairs. The publication of the forgery in the first place was bad enough in all conscience, but the miserable subtleties, as they appear to be, and the apparently childish fabrications since invented to whitewash the responsible parties are infinitely worse, and these latter call for investigation even more than the original offence. The person or persons who are back of all this should be discovered and thoroughly exposed that it will be some time before anyone again attempts another such a low down piece of political trickery and mendacity.

Now, it is useless to expect any action on the part of Mr. Bower. That gentleman has too many political friends who are interested politically in having the matter hushed up. The only hope of an

investigation lies in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Let the Liberal executive of this city petition that gentleman to send Judge Cassels, Judge Winchester, or some one equally as fearless, to probe the matter to the bottom, giving him full power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath, etc. Then we would know who forged the telegram and who, if anyone, was behind the "young man" that palmed off that yarn on Bishop Perrin. It is due to the electors of this city, it is due to the noble profession of Journalism, and it is due to Bishop Perrin that the truth should be discovered. I do not agree with much of the criticism that has been offered of Bishop Perrin's connection with the case. In fact, I rather admire the great big hearted man whose faith in the truthfulness and honesty of his fellow men is so great as to lead him to accept without question such an apparently transparent yarn as that. A business or professional man would have seen the colored gentleman on the fence at once, but we must remember that clergymen have not the same opportunities for understanding human nature as the rest of us have. They see only the best side of humanity. We all put on our best manners and our best clothes when the minister comes to tea, and it is so in all our intercourse with them. They think that men are just what they see them to be. If perchance they read the statement that "all men are liars" they think that refers to men of the antediluvian age and not to those of the present. Clergymen think they know all about human nature, but as a matter of fact they know the best, and are the safest class of men to mislead and deceive in worldly matters of any people living.

The fact that the good Bishop was deceived by the forgery, and that he means to have a judicial investigation by a thoroughly competent and independent official appointed by the government at Ottawa.

WILL DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

FRUIT GROWERS MEET OFFICIALS OF C. P. R.

Conference Being Held at Offices of Agricultural Department.

A conference between representatives of fruit-growers and boards of trade, the department of agriculture and the officials of the C. P. R., was commenced this morning in the offices of the agricultural department, for the purpose of having the growers express their wishes in regard to freight rates and transportation, and of allowing the government to hear the C. P. R. officials on their side of the case. There were present Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, in the chair; R. M. Palmer, deputy minister, who acted as secretary; F. W. Peters and J. H. Lannigan, of the C. P. R., and W. F. Stout, of the Dominion Express Company. The following accredited delegates were present, besides a number of interested parties from various parts of the province: M. Mogan, Vernon Board of Trade; T. W. McKenzie, Hammond Fruit Growers' Association; W. A. Pitcairn, Kelowna Board of Trade; J. S. Hawkes, Port Haney Progressive Association; T. A. Brydon, Victoria Fruit Growers' Association; H. Puckle, B. C. Fruit Growers' Association; R. H. Rogers, Associated Boards of Trade for the Okanagan; J. Kidston, Vernon; W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; R. H. Agur, Summerland; T. W. Stirling, Kelowna; T. W. Ritchie, Peachland; J. J. Campbell, Nelson; Jas. Rooke, Grand Forks; L. M. Hagan, Revelstoke; J. C. Metcalf, Pt. Amund; H. Smith, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange; W. H. Hayward, Duncan; Fred Adie, Waseca; Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector; Capt. P. Elliston, Victoria; J. Arnold, Chilliwack; A. J. Alcock, Penticton; J. M. Robinson, Summerland; J. Johnston, Nelson; Thomas Wanless, Vernon.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, in taking the chair, announced the reason of the meeting being called together and referred to it as one of the most important gatherings ever held in the offices of the department. He stated the C. P. R. had assisted in calling the meeting together and whatever the faults of the railway company were, they were to be commended for the free carriage of fruit exhibits to the London exhibitions. Exceptional advantages had been given British Columbia fruit on the overseas steamers by the company and its assistance in the advancement of the horticulture industry of the province must receive the accord of all growers and others interested.

He then called on Mr. Peters, who said he and Mr. Marpole had been approached by the parties in British Columbia who are interested in the fruit growing industry. Mr. Lannigan had many interviews with parties who asked for certain alterations in rates. They had all been asked to attend several meetings on the matter in various parts of the province. Then the second vice-president and the president had been approached on the matter when here last. Mr. Peters said he had communicated with the provincial government and the conference was arranged.

"The C. P. R. did not take the position that it was perfect," said Mr. Peters. "We have been trying to get the rates on a fair and equitable basis, and the same with the service. There may be weak spots in our system, and if there are we want to know them. If the other conditions are in order in regard to marketing you will find the C. P. R. will not be behindhand. We, of the Dominion Express Company, is here and will do our best to get these conditions met, and Mr. Lannigan will speak later for the C. P. R. on freight rates. Anyone with good and reasonable grounds for complaint who will put them forward will be heard and the traffic officers will go as far as they can, as business men, to assist them. We cannot afford to retard the development and growth of the fruit industry of the province in any way at all."

Mr. Lannigan said there was but little to add, as Mr. Peters had covered the field. He had felt in the calling of the meeting that it should be a conference as the interests of all the parties were mutual. The freight

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rates he said are of great importance to the growers and to the C. P. R., and if anything is wrong with the rates the convention should benefit by examining them. He had requests from various districts, some of which had been able to agree, while others had not, so that the idea to bring all together was carried out in order to look for an equitable basis that can be agreed on between the company and the growers interested.

Mr. Stout, manager of the Dominion Express company, said: "As far as the express company is concerned, the remarks of the two former speakers apply to the situation regarding my company. We desire to co-operate in every way and make the industry a success."

After W. C. Ricardo, of Vernon; T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna; J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, and Mr. Lannigan, of the C. P. R., had been appointed a resolution committee the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

RANCHER SHOT. Police Are Investigating Mysterious Death of Herbert Butterfield.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—News was brought down from the Squamish that a young man, named Herbert Butterfield, had been shot in the head at his ranch in the upper valley. The affair occurred on Wednesday last. According to the information brought by Charles Hinchey, three men, El. McKean, Matt Carrier, Madden and Jimmy Jimmy, had dinner with Butterfield at his cabin on Wednesday at noon. They left shortly after 1 o'clock, but had not proceeded far when they heard the sound of a shot. McKean returned and found Butterfield's body lying on the floor of the cabin with the upper part of the head shot away. A rifle lay near the body. The police are investigating the case.

LUCKY BALDWIN DEAD. Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin died at his home at Arcadia, on Baldwin's ranch, to-day after an illness of several weeks. He was 81 years of age.

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MONTH'S PERMITS FOR BUILDING IN CITY. List of Those Issued During February—Outlook is Excellent.

The outlook in the building line in Victoria for the coming summer is excellent. February, as mentioned in Saturday's Times, made a splendid record in the matter of permits, totalling \$121,620 in value. The permits that have been taken with the number of rooms and the value were taken out by the following: Mr. Archer, 4 rooms, \$1,600. Paritt Bros., 7 rooms, \$2,400. Paritt Bros., 5 rooms, \$1,800. R. A. Freeman, 5 rooms, \$1,300. A. McNaughton, 5 rooms, \$1,400. H. T. Knott, 2 rooms, \$2,200. Moore & Whittington, 5 rooms, \$1,950. H. Erb, 3 rooms, \$1,100. J. W. Church, 3 rooms, \$750. Jas. Fairall, 5 rooms, \$1,950. P. Frederickson, 5 rooms, \$1,200. C. H. Satterfield, 1 room, \$100. National Finance Co., 5 rooms, \$5,400. W. Clegg, 3 rooms, \$2,500. W. Burness, 2 rooms, \$125. Arderton Bros., 2 rooms, \$400. Thos. Buckler, 4 rooms, \$1,650. R. Beard, 4 rooms, \$4,500. G. E. Mesher, 20 rooms, \$8,000. Victoria Building Co., 44 rooms, \$20,000. Wm. Meed, 1 room, \$50. Thos. Brooks, 2 rooms, \$200. W. H. Grant, 3 rooms, \$1,500. Mrs. F. Mustard, 5 rooms, \$1,850. Mr. Brown, 8 rooms, \$2,650. J. E. Musgrave, 6 rooms, \$2,650. R. A. Ogilvie, 6 rooms, \$2,650. Andrew Dalgarro, 10 rooms, \$3,200. Jas. Donegan, 4 rooms, \$600. Lee Dye and Lee Kow, 20 rooms, \$2,800. John Salmon, 4 rooms, \$1,600. M. B. Pollock, 5 rooms, \$1,600. F. W. Grant, 5 rooms, \$2,000. Wm. Rockett, 2 rooms, \$600. Wm. Piggott, 1 room, \$150. G. C. Mesher, 8 rooms, \$2,500. E. Claire, 2 rooms, \$250. E. L. Jones, 7 rooms, \$4,000. W. D. Grant, 7 rooms, \$5,900. J. Lefevre, 4 rooms, \$1,900. Mrs. L. Powers, 2 rooms, \$150. Donald Gallo, 2 rooms, \$250. E. J. Lang, 5 rooms, \$2,500. W. J. Currie, 5 rooms, \$200. R. Harrison, 4 rooms, \$500. E. Lansberg, 5 rooms, \$6,000. Mrs. Maas, 7 rooms, \$2,600. Wm. Norman, 8 rooms, \$2,200. Total, \$121,620.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FORMED AT CLAYOQUOT. Committees Named to Report on the Resources of the District. (Special Correspondence) Clayoquot, Feb. 26.—On Wednesday evening a mass meeting of the settlers was held in the schoolhouse to organize a local league to co-operate with the Vancouver Island Development League in bringing before the public the special features of Clayoquot district. The name chosen was the Clayoquot Development League. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. Raynor; vice-president, J. McKenna; secretary-treasurer, Capt. Jones. Two committees were appointed to report on the following: Mineral resources, agricultural resources, timber, attractions for tourists and hunting and fishing. Messrs. W. Josline, J. Chesterman, J. Arnot, J. Geice and E. B. Garrard were appointed chairmen of the committees. Geo. Hall, of Victoria, came up on the boat to represent his firm at the local stores. Rev. Mr. Green, inspector of Indian schools, is visiting the Ahouseit and Christie boarding schools this week. F. A. McDonald leaves on the boat for a month's trip east. Steamship—Steamship engineer on the motor boat at Balfield, returned home on the boat. F. McDonald, of Mosquito Harbor, is building a motor launch, Mr. Dawley is refitting an old Columbia river boat for a launch. He also purposes trying a steam engine. Mr. Cassidy has completed his launch, the Rambler, J. P. Jensen is building an 18-foot flat bottomed launch for running up the river into Kennedy lake and such places. A. Oberg has bought a lot on the townsite and will build a house this spring. FIRE-HOOKS HAVE BEEN MADE ON precisely the same design for 2,000 years.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 1.—6 a. m.—An extensive storm area is spreading over this province from the Pacific. It is causing a southerly gale along the Coast, and fresh to high southeasterly to westerly winds will prevail on the Straits and Sound. The weather is cold in Northern British Columbia, and moderately cold in the prairie provinces, with snow in Manitoba. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria—wind, 5 p. m. Tuesday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 25 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles E.; snow, 14; weather, snowing. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 22; minimum, 30; wind, 5 miles N. E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 10; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Waterspouts are due to whirlwinds which occur over the sea. The resulting column of water is sometimes carried over the land, and there discharged. Usually it disperses in a very short time.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION RESERVES DECISION

City's Application for Opening Street Also Laid Over.

The Railway Commission completed its sitting in Victoria to-day. The next sitting will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow, when some applications relative to the E. & N. affecting Nanaimo and surrounding district will be heard. This morning, in addition to the application of the South Wellington Coal company, which is referred to on another page, there were several other applications to dispose of before the province's case for better rates was argued. Deputy Attorney-General MacLean made application with respect to the provisions for preventing fires from the E. & N. railway. He pointed out that by a ruling of the court the regulations passed by the province were not to have authority over a railway which came under the board. Owing to the extreme dryness of the summer season the fire prevention provisions under the Dominion act, fires were not prevented.

Old Esquimalt Road Crossing.

In the matter of opening up the crossing at the old Esquimalt road, a request made by the city, W. J. Taylor, K. C., wished to know if any evidence had been presented, or whether the commission having viewed the place, were satisfied to make their order without the examination of witnesses. The chairman, Hon. J. P. Mabee, said they did not require any evidence. J. E. McMillan said that at the time the railway was constructed the government was building a new high road. Mr. Taylor said that at the time referred to the portion of the city was not within the municipality and no consent was obtained to close it. Mr. McMullen read the order of the Railway Commission made in October, 1907, which was against the crossing being made, and he pointed out that the crossing would be a very dangerous one.

Preservation of Second Timber Growth

United States Official Treats of Subject at Gathering of Lumbermen.

At a recent gathering of lumbermen in Spokane, R. S. Kellogg, of the Forest Service, Washington, delivered an address which contained some valuable information relative to forest preservation in the United States. The information he gave is of value to all who take an interest in the subject. He said in part:

WHEAT POSSIBILITIES OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Interesting Review by English Lecturer—Suggestion to Increase Production.

"The Production of Wheat in the British Empire" formed the subject of a lengthy paper read by A. E. Humphries before members of the Royal Society of Arts in London. Mr. Humphries is chairman of the Home-Growth Wheat committee of the National Association of British and Irish Millers. Earl Carrington, president of the Board of Agriculture, was in the chair. In opening his paper, Mr. Humphries said that sundry persons of diverse standing had ventured to offer proposals concerning the possibilities of growing in the British Empire sufficient wheat for its own requirements. To his mind, the problem was not whether the world or the British Empire could grow enough wheat for the needs of its inhabitants, but whether either or both could grow enough at prices equal to the low one of 30s. per quarter delivered in London—two essentially different propositions. The conclusion he arrived at was that the world could produce a sufficient quantity of wheat at moderate prices; it may even get a sufficiency at low prices with the aid of science.

CHASING BY WOLVES.

Joseph Szabo, a railway inspector of the permanent way, had a narrow escape from being eaten by a pack of wolves near Csap, Hungary. He was near Csap, Hungary, Vienna correspondent, running down the line on a trolley when he heard the howl of the wolves, and though he worked the trolley as fast as he could, they were soon in close pursuit. He kept them at bay for a time by firing his revolver, but his cartridges were becoming exhausted, and, finally, having momentarily detained the pack by killing one of the brutes, he leaped from his trolley and climbed up a signal post.

A SACRED CARRIAGE

The Hedjaz railway, among other things, will contain a carriage fitted up as a mosque, where pilgrims will be able to perform their devotions during the journey to the sacred cities. Extensive praying carriage is only distinguishable from the other carriages by a minaret six feet high. The interior is luxuriously fitted. The floor is covered with the richest of Persian carpets, while arched niches are covered from the Koran appropriate to the pilgrimage, and in letters of gold. A chart indicates the direction of Mecca at one end, and at the other are placed four vessels for holding water for the ritual ablutions. Most of the carriages are of foreign make, but the "mosque mosque" was built in Constantinople.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including Bell Telephone, Detroit United Ry., Dom. Coal, Do. pref., Dom. Iron & S., Do. pref., East Bait, Do. pref., Laurentide Paper, Mackay, Do. pref., Montreal Lt. & P., Montreal St. Ry., Montreal Telegraph, Nova Scotia Steel, Do. pref., Ogdish, Mfg. Co., R. & O. Navigation Co., Sao Paulo Tram, Toronto Ry. Co., Tain City Rap. Trans., Bank of B. N. A., Commerce, Merchants, Molsons, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Royal Bank, Toronto, Union.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept, Dec, Corn, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July, Sept, Rye, May, July, Sept, Barley, May, July, Sept, Lard, May, July, Sept, Hops, May, July, Sept.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gerde, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Missoula Copper, Monitor, Nabob, Kendall, O. K. Consolidated, Oom Paul, Royal, Snowstorm, Stewart, Tamarack, Interden, Rambler Cariboo, Idaho S. & R.

COPPER MARKET

Table of Copper Market prices including Adventure, Allouez, Arcadian, Boston, Butte Coalition, Black Mountain, Calumet & Arizona, Centennial, Copper Range, Cumberland-Ely, Daly-West, Davis-Daly, East Butte, First National, Granby Copper, Globe Cons., Greene Cananea, Helvetia, Isle Royale, Keweenaw, Lake, La Salle, Mass., Bay State Gas, Michigan, Miami, Mohawk, Nipissing, Nevada Cons., North Butte, Onondaga Copper, Out Dominion, Parrot Mining, Quincy Copper, Shannon Copper, Superior & Pittsburg, Superior & Boston, Tamarack, Trinity, U. S. Smelt & Ref., Utah Consolidated, Utah Copper, Wolverine, Yukon.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Listed Stocks: Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Burton Saw Works, International Coal & Coke Co., Portland Canal M. Co., Western Oil, Cons., Unlisted Stocks: American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., B. C. Packers, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., B. C. Trust Corporation, Canadian Con. S. & R., Canadian Northwest Oil, Cariboo Camp McKinney, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, Granby, National Drug & Chem. Co., Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co., Northern Bank, Pacific Whaling, Rambler-Cariboo, Royal Cariboo, Vancouver Ice & Cold, South African Scrap, Sales: 1,000 Alberta Coal, 1,000 Canal, 1 B. C. Permanent, 1 R. C. Pulp & Paper.

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STEAMER LONSDALE ARRIVES FROM MEXICO

Towing of Gunboat From Mazatlan to Guaymas Delayed Liner.

Steamer Lonsdale arrived from Mexican ports this morning after being delayed by winds and weather. Another cause of delay was a contract which she undertook while in the south to tow the Mexican gunboat Tampico from Mazatlan to Guaymas. This took four days. The gunboat had her machinery out of order and had been lying at Mazatlan for several weeks in a helpless condition. The Lonsdale brought from the south 40 tons of European freight, which was carried overland by the Tehuantepec railway, crossing the Atlantic on the Royal Mail steamer Severn. Satisfactory news of this trip will be left here, the Lonsdale being expected to return from Mazatlan on the 10th inst.

TEES LEAVES FOR WEST COAST TO-NIGHT

Preparations Being Made for Erection of Pulp Mill at Quatsino.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ON C. P. R. STEAMERS

Nothing Definite Arranged, but Dominion Stations Will Be Utilized.

The definite plans of the Canadian Pacific railway in regard to the installation of the wireless system on their Pacific coast vessels will not be settled until the company returns from the trip to the west coast. The present idea is to have instruments fitted on the Princesses Royal, May, Beatrice, Victoria and Charlotte, and also on the Amur. They are to have power sufficient to ensure communication with the two nearest of the Dominion stations, whose location is shortly to be discussed and arranged by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. It is expected that these stations will be set at about 100 miles apart up to the Canadian frontier and that a similar arrangement will be made by the United States government to continue the lines as far as Skagway.

BOATLOAD OF DEAD MEN SOLVES SEA MYSTERY

British Ship Condor Was Vessel Which Foundered in Mediterranean.

Algiers, March 1.—The mystery of the identity of the sailing vessel which was rammed by the Belgian steamer Austria during a storm on February 12th near Alboran Island, in the Mediterranean, appears now to be solved. Both vessels foundered as a result of the collision, but ten members of the crew of the Austria, who had put off in a small boat, were picked up by the German steamer Liberia and brought to Algiers.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PREPONDERATING NAVY

Forty-two Per Cent. of the World's Warship Tonnage Flies White Ensign.

The non-political Shipping World in a recent issue, after discussing in detail the strength of the British navy relative to other powers, says: "We do not hesitate to say that the government will err on the side of unnecessary expenditure if the net increase for 1909-10 should go anywhere near £2,000,000. For regard should be had to a fact which should influence the national council—that in the making of steel, in construction of machinery, in fuel and in speed, we are continually coming upon inventions and improvements which serve to make the fighting ship of yesterday obsolete."

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.20; temp. 39; sea rough. Point Grey, March 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.18; temp. 37; strong gales and snow during night. Passed in, steamer Inogoda, at 8 a. m. Tatoosh, March 1, 8 a. m.—Heavy rain; wind S. W., 36 miles; bar, 29.40; temp. 39; sea rough. Passed in, fishing schooner Life, at 5:30 a. m. Pacha, March 1, 8 a. m.—Heavy rain; strong wind; bar, 29.25; temp. 40; sea rough; westerly gales all night. Estevan, March 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; sea rough.

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Monteagle, April 6	Aorangi, April 22	Lake Erie, March 20
Empress of India, April 21	Marama, May 21	Empress of Britain, Mch. 28
Empress of Japan, May 12	Makura, June 18	Lake Champlain, April 24

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER—SEATTLE	
Princess Victoria, Down Daily ex. Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar. Seattle Ar. Daily ex. Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Princess Victoria, Up Daily ex. Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar. Seattle Ar. Daily ex. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.
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FITTINGS BURNED TO KEEP ENGINES GOING

Every Piece of Wood on Steamer Wyneric Used for Fuel.

The British steamer Wyneric, which arrived at Dublin February 1st from this coast with a cargo of grain, is reported as having had a voyage during which for a week the crew expected death hourly. The steamer presented an extraordinary appearance, all the available wood having been burned to keep the engines going. The deck cabin and forecastle fittings and furniture portion of the cargo, including ladders, partitions and bunks were all gone, having been utilized as fuel, and only the steel uprights which support the deck remain. The Wyneric, which was built on the Clyde in 1884 and is 286 feet long, left San Francisco on October 27th for Dublin, and encountered

WESTMINSTER ANXIOUS TO HAVE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Suggestion Made that C. N. R. Be Asked to Build in Royal City.

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—A special meeting of the board of trade was held to discuss the western grain route. The speakers were thoroughly optimistic of Westminster as a shipping port, and a strong committee was ultimately appointed to carry the matter to a successful issue. The delegates to the Calgary grain conference, E. A. Cunningham, gave a bright and interesting report on the conference. He dealt with the special claims of the western route, and the necessity of terminal elevators at the Pacific coast. The question now was a fight, to show if Westminster was strong enough to induce a railway company to build an elevator here. The C. P. R. and Vancouver were so closely bound up that he did not think Westminster would have the first chance for an elevator if the C. P. R. built it. The Alberta farmers were quite willing to ship via Westminster. Mr. Mann had declared for the construction of the Canadian Northern railway coming here, and he believed they should get Mr. Mann to build here in anticipation of the railway coming later. They should use every effort to influence the railway or private parties to build in Westminster. W. E. Porter Worsnop, of Vancouver, advocated two small elevators built quickly rather than waiting for a big one.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	For	Due
Aki Maru	From the Orient	March 8
Empress of China	From the Orient	March 8
Suverio	From the Orient	March 12
Makura	From Australia	March 16
Georgia	From Mexico	March 16
Oanfa	From Liverpool	March 21
Amiral Dupere	From Havre	March 4
TO SAIL		
Tango Maru	For the Orient	March 2
Empress of China	For the Orient	March 24
Makura	For Australia	March 25
Lonsdale	For Mexico	March 30
Erna	For West Coast	March 4
Georgia	For West Coast	April 1
Ella	For West Coast	April 2
Keemun	For Liverpool	March 25

SAILING VESSELS

Name	For	Left
David Evans	Calla	Royal Roads
David Evans	Calla	Vancouver

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	For	Due
Governor	From San Francisco	March 6
Princess May	From Skagway	March 4
Princess May	From Northern B. C. Ports	March 4
Queen City	From Northern B. C. Ports	March 4
Tees	From West Coast	March 10

FERRY SERVICE

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m., leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m., daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., daily except Monday, arrives at Seattle 7:30 a. m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 a. m., arrives at Victoria 1 p. m., daily except Tuesday. Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 8:30 p. m., arrives at Seattle 9 p. m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m., daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7:30 a. m., daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m., arrives at Victoria 4:30 p. m., daily except Wednesday. R. S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Beatrice will leave for the north on her new schedule to-morrow night, commencing the regular Alaska service from this city to Alaska in conjunction with the steamer Princess May. It. P. Rithet arrived from San Francisco this morning in connection with the repair work which is to be done to the outer dock. Already work has commenced on the raising of the woodwork, but nothing has been done towards the retaining wall. Now the work will proceed at once. The big British steamer Hazel Dollar, Capt. Ridley, from China and Japan, grounded at San Pedro while entering the inner harbor. She was floated at high tide and will be docked in San Francisco to determine the extent of her injury. Under the old schedule the Queen City will not arrive here before Thursday of this week, but the new schedule calls for her leaving here to-night. In order to get over the difficulty she will not come as far as Victoria this week, but will leave for the north as soon as possible after arriving in Vancouver. Pumice stone is formed out of the froth-like part of lava. Its lightness is due to the fact that gases escaping from cavities and passages just as it is on the point of solidifying.

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Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:58	11:51
2	2:57	10:52
3	3:56	9:53
4	4:55	8:54
5	5:54	7:55
6	6:53	6:56
7	7:52	5:57
8	8:51	4:58
9	9:50	3:59
10	10:49	2:59
11	11:48	1:59
12	12:47	1:00
13	1:46	12:01
14	2:45	11:02
15	3:44	10:03
16	4:43	9:04
17	5:42	8:05
18	6:41	7:06
19	7:40	6:07
20	8:39	5:08
21	9:38	4:09
22	10:37	3:10
23	11:36	2:11
24	12:35	1:12
25	1:34	12:13
26	2:33	11:14
27	3:32	10:15
28	4:31	9:16
29	5:30	8:17
30	6:29	7:18
31	7:28	6:19

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Assets. The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island. Water Power. In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have also secured a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h.p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length and is thus permanent the year around. Capacity of Plant. The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping per week; we are rushing the work along and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st, of this year. Cost of Manufacture. With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$32.00 per ton. At present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$60.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton. Local Markets. The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers at Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 car loads of paper per year. Foreign Markets. The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada. Freight Rates to Orient. A freight rate of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe. Being from 3,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower insurance rate. Natural Advantages of British Columbia. News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam, and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood fully requires approximately two cords of saw wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord, in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord. Progress of Work. We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. R. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country and he is confident of being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st, of this year. Sale of Stock. In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the majority

of the operating paper mills of Canada and there is no question but that inside of 15 months the stock of the corporation will be selling at a handsome premium; remember the time to buy stock in any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned, not after it is in operation. Profits in Pulp and Paper Manufacture. No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent. annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on news paper, \$20.00 per ton on Wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 per ton on wrapping and \$15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Co. showed a profit of \$251,458. The Kellner-Partington Pulp and Paper Co. showed a gross profit last year of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20-2-3 per cent. of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 15 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,918. Under date of February 10th, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said: "News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than \$20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper Co., \$52.50 per ton. In other words, for paper delivered, say, in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent. on the cost of manufacture, delivery and storage, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent. upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern plant." With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent. more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills. In 1908, Australia imported over 60,000 tons of News, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe, when we are in a position to control it ourselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mills to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia? Not only are we able to manufacture News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for News and Wrapping Paper is gradually increasing, and within ten years, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this Province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber limits, covering 86 square miles, which assures a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost, there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present operating mills. The preferred stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the ordinary stock. After 7 per cent. has been paid upon both the preferred and ordinary shares, both stocks thereafter participate equally.

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HONORED MEMORY OF DEPARTED DRUMHEAD SERVICE HELD AT DRILL HALL Impressive Exercises and Interesting Parade of All Branches.

Yesterday morning there was not wanting evidence that Victoria is a garrison city, or that the martial spirit does not run high here. The occasion was the memorial service for the Victorians who fell in South Africa, Capt. Blanchard, Sergt. W. J. Scott, Privates Todd, Somers and Maundrell. Every branch of the service here was represented, in addition the Imperial Campaigners Association and the various school-cadets took their places in the parade, making up a body of about 500. The campaigners, who were justly entitled to a prominent part in the day's proceedings, assembled early at their club room on Government street, and marched to the drill hall headed by the Pipe Band. In the ranks were naval and military men who had seen service in the various wars since the time of the Crimean. Wearing the badges, which symbolized service on the field, there marched those who had seen service over fifty years ago in the Crimea, and those who looked to be scarcely out of their teens, who had engaged in the latest of Britain's wars, that in South Africa. Following closely the veterans came the naval section from H. M. S. Egeria and the forces from Work Point. These came in by special train cars and were met by the Fifth Regiment band at the corner of Yates and Government. Marching to the tune of "It Is the Navy," and other patriotic airs, the regular forces were enthusiastically greeted along the line of march. The cadet corps from the High school, University school and the Collegiate school assembled at the drill hall early also. The Fifth Regiment, C. O. A., upon the arrival of the other branches, had their parade already formed up. The regulars and cadets entered the hall between the lines of the veterans, who then marched in and took up their position. The hollow square formed by the forces occupied very closely the whole of the floor space of the drill hall, leaving little room for the spectators. The band of the Fifth Regiment occupied a place in the centre of the square, and led in the musical part of the service. The memorial tablet on the wall of the hall had been decorated with flowers for the occasion. An impressive service was conducted by Bishop Fern, who was assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Scribner. The bishop preached from the text "Be Ye Steadfast." In opening, he said: "This is our message to you this morning." He recalled the day when the troops had left Victoria for South Africa. Some one had said to him then that some day he would see them, that the men would never see fire. It was altogether different, however, said the bishop, "The Canadians took part in what was to be the very turning point of the war. The Canadians had taken their part manfully in that and had an honorable share in the war. On the 18th of February, at 6 o'clock in the morning, the Canadians had started immediately for the fight and for nine days they were in the most of it. He read from the official report sent to the government relative to the part the Canadians took in it, and the tribute that was paid to them. "Five out of the twenty-five who went from Victoria died," said the bishop. "They laid down their lives for their country and their country." "With respect to the text he said the message was not that they should mourn those who had departed. It was that they be steadfast. He warned his hearers against doctrines which might be promulgated and draw them away from their old established faith. The citizen soldiery he admonished to be steadfast in Canada. If it had not been for the citizen soldiery in Canada it would not have been possible for Canada to have taken the part she did in South Africa. The cadets he admonished to be steadfast in school and in everything. At the present time there was too great a tendency to make light of sin. He could conceive no greater degradation than that of a man in the King's uniform who became drunk. It was the social custom of the time that too often ruined men. Against these tendencies they should be steadfast. If an anti-drinking league in which those concerned would pledge themselves to be true to one another were formed it would be a great outcome of this memorial service. He pointed to the fact that in Jesus was the great bulk of being steadfast in all work and save advice along that line. On the conclusion of the service all those taking part marched through the city. The Fifth Regiment band was in the lead, followed by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. and Capt. Parry, R. N., and the district staff. The other bodies followed, Royal Navy to the number of 130, permanent corps at Work Point, including Garrison artillery, Engineers and other branches of the service, to the number of 120, under the command of Major Bennett; Fifth Regiment, C. O. A., under the command of Lt. Col. H. G., with 470 men; Cadet Corps of the schools to the number of 130 and the Veterans, numbering 40. In front of the Veterans' headquarters the band halted and the district staff also until the Veterans had been dismissed. The remainder of the parade passed to where the special car was awaited the permanent forces. The cadets also left the parade at that point. The Fifth Regiment then marched back to the drill hall. A couple of members of the Fifth unwillingly accompanied the regiment to the drill hall after the men from the staff also until the Veterans had been escorted to the corner of Yates and Government streets. The two members of the regiment were seen standing at the corner of the street, having failed to attend the parade. They were

placed under arrest by a guard and taken to the drill hall, where they were imprisoned by Lt. Col. Hall. The Fifth Regiment, it is safe to say, never looked better on parade than yesterday. There have been occasions when the numbers were greater, but the marching of the regiment was the subject of comment on all hands.

U. S. TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR Negro Soldiers Will Have Opportunity of Proving Their Innocence.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The long fight of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry for an opportunity to prove their innocence in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13, 1906, was won on Saturday, when the house, by a vote of 210 to 101, passed the senate bill to that end. Violent opposition was encountered from members of the southern delegation and others, but as the vote shows, their efforts were unavailing. A lively (the speaker) Speaker Cannon and Mr. Galnes, of Tennessee, turned out something of a scene. Each claimed that the other had insulted him, and before Mr. Galnes would take his seat, the mace, the emblem of authority, was ordered from his place and the sergeant-at-arms directed to place it before the Tennessee member. Mr. Galnes sat down before the official got to him, and was thus spared the disgrace implied by such action. The last occasion on which the mace was similarly used was in the fifty-fourth congress.

MAHMOUT TO WRESTLE GOTCH FOR TITLE

World Championship Mat Contest in Chicago on April 14. Chicago, Ill., March 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and Yusuf Mahmout, the latest of the "Terrible Turks," have been matched to meet in Chicago on April 14th for the world's championship, the title Gotch won from Geo. Hackenschmidt last April. It will be for the best two out of three falls in the catch-as-catch-can style. The match will be held in the International amphitheatre at the stock yards. The purse is said to be \$10,000, with the division to be decided.

AMERICA TO OPEN HER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The campaign to unite and co-ordinate all efforts for the conservation of natural resources in the United States is scheduled to begin on March 25th, when the joint committee on co-operation, which was authorized by the governor's conference, "to prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources," will hold its first session. PANTAGES THEATRE. Comedians and Musicians Among Features of This Week's Programme. Another varied programme has been arranged for the present week at Pantages theatre and the attractions offered will no doubt draw crowded houses. Biff and Bang, whose act has earned for them the title of "Crazy Acrobats and Suicide Comedians," have a high reputation as fun providers. The Elliotts present a refined musical number, including selections on harps, Reiser and Geves are singers and dancers; Chas. Royal is a clever monologist; the Smi-Letta Sisters appear in a contortion and acrobatic act; James Dixon will sing "Sometime" and the biograph will present a drama in moving pictures called "The Mountain Fied."

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PUBLIC MEETING A PUBLIC MEETING Will be held in the Council Chamber, CITY HALL, On Monday 1st March Next

For the purpose of discussing the provisions of the BILL TO AMEND THE VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS ACT, 1873, and amendments thereto. All citizens interested in the question are requested to be present. The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. LEWIS HALL, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1920.

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Train Robber is Reported to Be Living in Australia.

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—After enjoying liberty for over eighteen months, J. W. Clark, a convict who escaped from the B. C. penitentiary in company with Bill Miner, W. J. Wood and A. F. McCuskey on August 3, 1897, was recaptured on Thursday afternoon at Mount Vernon, Wash., where he had been living for some time.

Deputy Warden Carroll left for the south yesterday morning where he identified Clark as the escaped convict.

At the time Clark escaped from the penitentiary, he was serving a three-year sentence for forgery, having been convicted at Nanaimo. His term would have ended in June, 1900, not allowing for good conduct reduction.

Clark is said to have informed the Mount Vernon authorities that Bill Miner and Woods are at present in Australia.

What Other People Think

REPLIES TO MR. MILLS.

To the Editor: A letter written by Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared in the Colonist of February 20th. This letter objected to certain statements which I made in my address at the public meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall on February 16th, and challenged me to prove that they were correct. I took up the challenge and answered his letter, but the editor of the Colonist refused to print my communication. I am unable to see the fairness of his course. He had no business printing Mr. Mills' letter containing a challenge, unless he was prepared to allow that challenge to be answered. I ask you, in spirit of British fair play, to print Mr. Mills' letter and my answer to it, so as to give the public an opportunity to judge as to whether my statements regarding the temporal power of the B. C. church are correct.

J. W. WHITELEY, Provincial Organizer Loyal Orange Association.

Catholic Loyalty.

Sir,—I have read your report of certain speeches delivered at the Orange-men's Annual Session, published in your issue of this date. I have no desire to be polemical, but merely to refute several misstatements and falsehoods in the reported speeches. Many of the statements made are, no doubt, through want of knowledge of the subjects dealt with. I brand the implication that Catholics in communion with the Holy See are not, and cannot be loyal to their king and country as absolutely false. It is a regrettable circumstance to see men with the pretensions of statesmen and politicians make a statement. I ask the men who continue to bear false witness against their Catholic neighbors to produce or refer me to any Catholic authority who will affirm several of the silly statements made by them. I affirm that the church teaches that the supreme representative of God in temporal things is the state, and not as alleged in the reported speeches. I also affirm that the church does not teach that every word the Pope utters is the voice of the Holy Ghost. The statement is absurd and ridiculous. To enlighten the speakers on the subject would occupy too much of your valuable space.

The Catholic should always support the state within its jurisdiction, that is to say temporal things. The Admirals Lord Howard of Effingham led the victorious fleet against the Catholic King of Spain at the time of the Armada. His crew did not prevent him faithfully serving his Queen and country, who at the time were persecuting his co-religionists. It is unnecessary to refer to the blood of Catholic soldiers shed on the fields of battle since the Protestant Reformation.

The subject is not a pleasant one to me, but I dislike to be told on a public platform that the church to which I belong teaches me to be a rebel or disloyal to my King in temporal things.

S. PERRY MILLS.

To the Editor of the Colonist: In your issue of Saturday, February 20th, I notice a letter from Mr. S. Perry Mills headed "Catholic Loyalty." I regret that in the report of my speech I was incorrectly reported on what I said regarding the loyalty of Roman Catholics. I did not say that all Catholics were disloyal; but what I did say was "that when a clash occurred between the interests of church and state, a Roman Catholic, if he followed the teachings of his church and the obligations he had taken therein, must remain true to the Pope first and his country second, no matter who may be in the right or who may be in the wrong." In other words, in all matters, temporal as well as spiritual, the church comes first, the state second. Any man acquainted with the A B C of the doctrine and practices of the Roman Catholic church knows this to be a fact, and I am surprised that a man of Mr. Mills' intelligence could display such ignorance regarding the denomination to which he belongs. If Mr. Mills will look over the first communion service of the Roman Catholic church he will find the following: "With complete submission of my understanding, I will faithfully follow the doctrines and practices of this church, and will never separate myself from her. A Catholic I will live and die." This communion service is contained in a book called "The Child's Guide to Jesus," which bears on its title page the endorsement of Michael Augustine, Archbishop of New York, and is dated January 14th, 1902. Now, let me see what some of these "doctrines and practices" are. Mr. Mills says: "I affirm that the church teaches that the supreme representative of God in temporal things is the state, and not as alleged in the reported speeches." When Mr. Mills makes this statement he is either grossly ignorant of the teaching of his church on the question of temporal power, or else is guilty of deliberate misrepresentation. I wish to be absolutely fair to Mr. Mills, and I affirm that in this matter, and therefore I am going to prove my statements from Roman Catholic sources. Let us go first to the head of authority in the Roman church, Pope

Pius IX, in a syllabus issued December 8th, 1864, stated as follows:

Article XXIV.—Cursed be he who shall say that the church has not the right to employ force, and that she has temporal power, direct or indirect.

Article XXVII.—The Pope and the priests ought to have dominion over temporal affairs.

Article XXX.—The Romish church and her ecclesiastics have a right to immunity from civil law.

Article LV.—If anyone says that the church must be separated from the state, and the state be separated from the church, let him be excommunicated.

Surely Mr. Mills would not dispute the words of the Holy Father himself. Bishop Gilmore of Cleveland, said: "Nationalities must be subordinate to religion. We must learn that we are Catholics first and citizens next."

Cardinal Manning said: "The civil laws are binding on the conscience only so long as they are conformable to the rights of the Catholic church."

Vicar General Preston in a sermon preached in New York January 15th, 1888, said: "Every word that the Pope speaks from his high chair is the voice of the Holy Ghost and must be obeyed. To every Catholic heart comes no thought but obedience. It is said that politics do not come within the province of the church and that the church has no jurisdiction in matters of faith. This assertion is unloyal and unfaithful. You must not think as you choose; you must think as Catholics. The man who says I will take my faith from the Pope, but not my politics, is not a true Catholic."

This quotation is a full and entire statement of Mr. Mills' statement, that "the church does not teach that every word the Pope utters is the voice of the Holy Ghost." Of course, if he wishes to convey the impression that the priests of his church utter statements from their pulpits on the question of temporal power that are "absurd and ridiculous," I must confess that I heartily agree with him and admire his independence. Now let us examine some of the authorities of the church in Canada on these matters. The Bishop of Birtula in a sermon in the Montreal diocese the Sunday before the election of June, 1875, said: "The liberal Catholic professes to believe in the truths of the faith, but he rejects the interference of the church in secular affairs. He does not want the priest to meddle in politics. This is an error condemned by Popes and councils. The priest should be your adviser in political affairs." Again in a pastoral letter dated February 6th, 1876, the Bishop of Montreal instructs his people as follows: "I hear my cure, my cure hears the Bishop, the Bishop hears the Pope, and the Pope hears Jesus Christ, who sends him with His divine spirit in rendering him infallible in the teaching and government of His church. By respecting the priest as they would their Saviour, good Catholics need not fear to go astray." I wonder if Mr. Mills would call this teaching, that the advice given by the priest in political affairs is the same as would be given by our Saviour.

In a mandement issued March 21st, 1877, the Bishop of Rimouski condemned the judgment of the court in setting aside an election in Bonaventure on account of priestly influence. That is, the Roman Catholics there were threatened with the refusal of the sacrament unless they voted according to the instructions of the priests. The Bishop said: "How does one dare to call the threatening of the refusal of the sacrament to those who do not submit themselves to the direction of their pastors a fraudulent proceeding?" And yet Mr. Mills would want us to believe that the Roman Catholic church does not interfere in temporal or political affairs. At the annual meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, held in Winnipeg on June 28th, 1897, Archbishop Langevin, as reported in the Winnipeg Free Press of the 27th, spoke as follows: "The celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Society afforded his grace Archbishop Langevin opportunity to lay down rules of guidance for French-Canadian Catholics in matters of religion and politics. His grace maintained that his people should remain true to the teachings and rulings of the clergy." The Roman Catholic church prides herself on her uniformity of doctrine and teaching, so what would apply to Winnipeg will no doubt apply to Victoria. But for fear this might not convince Mr. Mills, let me quote from a sermon preached by Rev. Father Caine on Sunday, October 11th, 1898, and reported in the Victoria Times of October 12th. Father Caine was preaching on the recent Eucharistic Congress held in London, England, and he is reported as follows: "The two dogmas of the Catholic church that had been attacked were the supremacy of the Pope and the blessed sanctity of the Holy Sacrament. The congress represented a rallying to the defence of these." This is the Eucharistic Congress, composed of Roman Catholics from all parts of the world, represented a rallying to the defence of the doctrine that the Pope is supreme, above every earthly ruler, and every earthly government. Surely, Mr. Editor, it is not necessary for me to go any further to convince any reasonable, fair-minded man that my statements are correct and well within the mark with regard to the belief of the Roman Catholic church respecting temporal power. There is one other statement in Mr. Mills' letter that I wish to refer to. I agree with what he says regarding the patriotism of Lord Howard in fighting the Spanish Armada, but it wasn't his Roman Catholic belief that made him patriotic. He was loyal in spite of it, because Pope Sixtus V. had blessed

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ed the Spanish Armada and given Queen Elizabeth over to anyone who would murder her in the name of the Catholic faith. In conclusion I beg to say that I would not have taken up so much space if some of my statements had not been challenged by Mr. Mills, and I hope that in my reply I have been able to enlighten him on the belief and practices of his own church.

J. W. WHITELEY.

FAVOR UNORGANIZED DISTRICT.

Vedder River Ratepayers Are Seeking Separation From Township of Chilliwack.

Chilliwack, Feb. 28.—A petition has been presented to the township council from the property owners and settlers across the Vedder river and along the Westminster road on Majuba Hill, praying for a separation from the township and their return to what is known as a disorganized district. It was thought that with this accomplished more attention would be received from the government, who would then be directly responsible instead of the township. The petition

stated that a number of new settlers had gone into the district the past year and the call for aid in building roads and the opening of schools would come more frequent, and as there was only all told not more than 2,100 acres of land that could possibly be cultivated when it was cleared up it would be more advantageous for both the district and the township were they classed as an unorganized district. The council decided to take time to consider the matter and will consult their solicitor before taking any steps.

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