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THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR KAIEN ISLAND

The Initial Letter Produced Asking For Town-site on Behalf of Parties Who Were to Form Company.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon some additional papers were brought down dealing with the Kaien Island land grant in compliance with the resolution introduced by John Oliver a few days ago. The members of the government in their present fit of self exaltation for the all the advantages which providence, the federal government and the industry of the people of the province, have contributed to bring to the various industries, also promised themselves on having brought down papers purporting to be a full return without being asked for it. This readiness to bring down papers was in itself sufficient to prompt a suspicion that all was not right. Now additional papers have been produced. The correspondence seems yet to be incomplete, and apparently from the fact that considerable of the negotiations between the government and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was by word of mouth.

Among the correspondence brought down yesterday is a letter dated January 1904, from E. V. Bodwell, the chief commissioner of lands and works. This seems to have been the initial letter which resulted in the agreement of May, 1904. Members of the government have defended their action in entering into the agreement which was made by which the land was to be conveyed to E. V. Bodwell on the ground that in doing so they were handing it over to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that Mr. Bodwell appeared simply as the solicitor of that company. The attorney-general contended that it was an advantage to deal directly with a resident of the province in such a case, as in so doing they were negotiating with one under the provincial jurisdiction.

The last papers brought down show that the government knew perfectly well when the negotiations were begun Mr. Bodwell was not representing the Grand Trunk Pacific directly, but that in doing so they were handing it over to a company, at the same time agreeing that the townsite acquired would have to be made the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, or revert to the province again.

There are no papers produced to show that any change took place in the arrangement before the agreement was entered into in May, 1904. The proposition made by Mr. Bodwell that his clients, who would later organize themselves into a company, should be given 10,000 acres of land at Kaien Island, presumably for the purpose of negotiating on any basis which they might choose, appears therefore to have been acted upon, and the agreement of the May following may be taken as carrying out the proposition made.

The government, it would seem, was perfectly willing to give the land to a group of men who had come into possession of the fact of what was likely to be the terminus of the railway, for the sum of \$10,000. These men in turn might make what terms they pleased with the railway company, demanding \$40,000 or more, as they saw fit.

The letter of Mr. Bodwell of January, 1904, is as follows:
Victoria, B.C., January 19th, 1904.
SIR:—The question of the location of the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one which will very soon engage the attention of the government, and I am instructed by certain clients to lay before you the following points for your consideration:
It is of the greatest importance that the terminus should be located on land of such a character that the government, on behalf of the people of the province, will derive a direct benefit under those sections of the Land Act which allow them to retain one-quarter of any land granted, which may, after the grant, be used as a townsite. Such land is known to be a favorable location for a harbor and terminal purposes. On one side of the inlet the land is covered by an Indian reserve on which a possible site for a terminus can be found, namely, the east shore of Digney Island. If that spot should be selected by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the arrangement will be made directly with the Dominion government and no direct benefit will be obtained by the province.
If a terminus is located at Port Simpson or Kitimat the same result will follow, as the land is held by private owners, and the province will not be benefited. The fact that the land is known to be a favorable location for a harbor and terminal purposes, and that the province will derive a direct benefit under those sections of the Land Act which allow them to retain one-quarter of any land granted, which may, after the grant, be used as a townsite, is a fact which should be taken into consideration.
Under section 33, chapter 113, of the Land Act, the government in council is authorized to make free, or partially free, grants of unoccupied or unappropriated crown lands for any purpose of public advantage. From inquiries which I have made it is understood that the land already tracts of suitable land can be obtained from the crown lands surrounding Tuck Inlet, on the Tsimshian Peninsula, which are now covered by a reserve. I suggest that my clients form a company to acquire these lands—say, 10,000 acres—including foreshore and water-front, in blocks of not less than half a mile

square, a grant of the lands to be made by the crown to the company, and the latter undertaking to negotiate with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the establishment of their western terminus, subject to the following conditions:
1. The company will pay to the government the sum of \$1 per acre for the land as soon as the survey of the same has been completed.
2. If the company shall fail to secure the establishment of the western terminus on the site selected within twelve months from the date of the grant, the land shall revert to the crown, and the company shall have no claim against the government for expenses of survey, etc., but shall be refunded the purchase price of \$1 per acre paid at the time of the survey.
3. The company will, if required by the government, deposit a reasonable sum as a guarantee of good faith, and are prepared to give you, in confidence, satisfactory assurances of their ability to carry out the negotiations they have indicated, and to perform and covenant which they may undertake in the premises.

The company will be incorporated under the laws of the province of British Columbia.
The advantage to accrue to the government will be:
1. The establishment of the terminus at a suitable place.
2. The receipt of the sum of \$10,000 in cash, which is the government price for lands of the character above described.
3. The grant of the lands of the lots in the townsite, which property would be of great value.
The company will not bind itself to procure the establishment of the terminus on the site selected, but will guarantee to use its very best efforts in that behalf, and will pledge itself not to attempt to dispose of the lands or any part of them for any other purpose whatever.
If the government consider this proposition favorably we are prepared at once to carry out the plan suggested.

We can give you a sufficient description of the land to locate the same generally in your department, and will proceed immediately to the survey, so that the crown grants can be issued in due course.
I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) E. V. BODWELL,
To the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

In the natural sequence of events the agreement of May 4th, 1904, appears to have been drawn up. No letter is produced to show that the government acceded to the proposition contained in the above letter, but within four months time the agreement published in last Friday's Times was approved of by the government, and an order in council to that effect passed.

The remaining history of the transaction is not contained in any papers brought down, but in the correspondence, and in the papers published last Friday, the lands passed directly to the Grand Trunk Pacific.
The intervening history of the company which was to be formed for the taking over of these lands would, it is fair to say, make very interesting reading, but it is, however, confined to the members of the syndicate almost exclusively.

Did the members of that syndicate fall out among themselves, or are they still in business? Did the advantages expected accrue to the clients whom Mr. Bodwell said he represented, or did the unexpected happen and the company divide?
Information on these points cannot, of course, be expected in the returns brought down to the House, but it would throw undoubtedly side lights upon the whole transaction.
Another paper was brought down among the correspondence yesterday, which shows that the Grand Trunk Pacific sought through its solicitor of that time, E. V. Bodwell, additional lands in the vicinity of those granted. This was in February, 1905, and it was proposed that the company be given an assurance that the province's revisionary rights to this land, now a part of an Indian reserve, should be given to the company.
The letter is as follows:
Victoria, B.C., February 21st, 1905.
SIR:—In connection with the subject referred to in the order in council dated the 4th of May, 1904, under the terms of which it was arranged that certain lands situated on Kaien Island should be conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for terminal purposes, the company, after investigating the subject, has learned that for the railway yards, coal docks, etc., it will be advisable—in fact, necessary—to obtain a certain portion of the Indian reserve which immediately adjoins the land already surveyed under the provisions of the order in council above referred to.
The company is desirous, therefore, of entering into negotiations with the government for the acquisition of their revisionary interest in these lands. You know that the Indian title must be first extinguished. The company will be obliged to deal with the government of Canada on that subject. The value of the local government's interest is not as great as it would be if they possessed the unincumbered fee. We should be glad, however, to have some idea of the price which the government would ask for their interest, provided that we can ar-

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Doctor Accused of Poisoning His Father, Mother and Brother.

(Associated Press.)
Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Dr. Oliver G. Haugh, the accused slayer of his father, mother and brother, by the administration of hyocine, a deadly poison, was formally charged with the crime by the grand jury, which returned three indictments against the prisoner last night. The tragedy was enacted on the night of November 4th last at the farm of the Haugh family, eight miles north of this city.

PURCHASE OF OAK BAY GOLF LINKS

VICTORIA CLUB HAS
SECURED PROPERTY
Approximately Fifty Thousand Dollars
Involved in the Transfer—Many
Improvements Contemplated.

There was a most important development at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Golf Club held at the Drifard hotel. It was decided to purchase all that property embraced by the present Oak Bay golf links, with an additional thirty acres, in order to permit the extension of the course, the present one being somewhat small. The entire area includes about 100 acres. It is a part of the Pemberton estate, and it is one of the prettiest sites on the coast.

The gathering at which the question was debated proved exceedingly noisy, there being considerable dissension as to the best policy "to pursue, in view of all the circumstances. It was known that a syndicate, presumably backed by the C. P. R., with J. S. Dennis, the land commissioner, acting as agent, was negotiating for the purchase of the links, making immediate action imperative if it was desired to retain possession. For some time no definite decision could be reached, but towards the close the atmosphere cleared as a sort of "under the table" agreement was reached. It was determined to purchase the 100 acres mentioned at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Besides this there will be considerable expense attached to clearing the additional property, installing "greens" and in other ways arranging for making it a part of the present links.

It is proposed to undertake quite a number of improvements. The first step, of course, will be that already mentioned. The arrangement of the course is now somewhat inconvenient, as the "holes" cross each other, and players, starting and finishing, are weakly often brought into contact with dangerous proximity. When the alterations are complete such a thing will be rendered impossible, as the course may be laid so that all undesirable features will be eliminated. This should permit the club to be strengthened numerically, and it is expected many will take advantage of the opportunity to make applications for membership. The headquarters also will be extended, and in short the Victoria club will be provided with a building and a course second to none on the Pacific Coast.

The importance of such a possession to the future prosperity of Victoria cannot be overestimated. Already the local links is well known among the devotees of the game throughout Canada, and quite a number come here to spend the winter simply for the purpose of being able to enjoy their favorite pastime under pleasant conditions. The extension of the course should give it a still greater popularity, and the number attracted here by it should increase correspondingly.
Although it is understood Mr. Dennis has denied that the C. P. R. was not the syndicate which attempted to purchase the Oak Bay links, there is reason to believe that the company is in the lookout for a favorable location for the establishment of a golf links. When the splendid hotel being erected on the James Bay flats is complete, every effort will be made to bring tourists to Victoria by advertising the attractions of this city most energetically. Although the game of golf is now in good condition, it is much to be desired, they alone cannot hope to keep strangers for any length of time. Therefore the C. P. R., with their usual foresight, contemplate providing some recreation for the guests at their hostelry. One of these, it is expected, will be the popular game of golf. Now that the Oak Bay site is not available, it is not improbable that the property owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, in the neighborhood of Calhoun Bay, will be impacted with a view to purchase. This, however, is only conjecture, but it would not be surprising if it changes hands sometime in the near future.

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SAYS STRIKERS HAVE LOST.

Statement by the President of the Typothetae of America. New York, Jan. 18.—Typographical Union, No. 6, to-day appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist book concern, which as announced yesterday has decided to do electrotyping work and stereotyping for printing shops employing non-union men.

NOTED OCULIST DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. Swan M. Burnett, a noted oculist of this city, and the former husband of Mrs. Frances M. Hodgson Burnett, the

authoress, died suddenly to-day of heart failure.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

For Peace Between Employers and Employees in Chicago During the Year.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—The first move of the building trades unions in 1906 was for peace. The steam-fitters yesterday joined their employers in arranging a friendly basis of wages and conditions during three years. Other building trades unions it is said will be influenced by the attitude assumed by the steam fitters. The carpenters are asking for an increase in wages, and the iron workers are seeking new conditions.

Conciliation was exercised on both sides in the new agreement signed by the union and the Master Steam Fitters' Association. The men will receive slightly higher wages, but will submit to their employers rules without change.

THE LIBERALS CONTINUE TO GAIN

HAVE CAPTURED MORE SEATS FOR UNIONISTS

The Former Premier Predicts an Unhappy Existence For the New Government.

London, Jan. 18.—Rural England is now being polled and is returning Liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns. Few additional results are available as the country polls are only known the day following the balloting, but those announced show persistent Liberal and Labor gains.

Glasgow has gone strongly Liberal, the seven contests there being marked by four Liberal and one Labor gain, while the only two Unionists left in the representation are Free Traders. Among the well known members of parliament unseated there are A. Bonar Law (Unionist), representing the Blackburn district, who was parliamentary secretary to the board of trade in 1902, and Sir J. Strickling Maxwell (Conservative), representing Glasgow University.

Archibald Campbell, Corbett, Unionist free trader, has been elected for the Tradeston division of Glasgow, defeating D. M. Mason, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Corbett, it will be remembered, wrote to the Times December 30th calling the attention of Mr. Reid, the American ambassador, and Professor Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of the opponent who he charged in addressing his constituents said he had a friendly talk with President Roosevelt, in which Mr. Roosevelt unguardedly expressed his happy sympathy with the Liberal party in Great Britain.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, was returned by a good majority for Montrose, Cambridge University returned two Unionist tariff reformers, S. H. Butcher and Mr. Rawlinson. Lancashire county seems to be going as strongly Liberal as did Manchester, the three results already announced there recording two Liberals and one Labor gain. Among those unseated in Lancashire are Lord Stanley, former postmaster-general, by the Laborite, W. W. Tilson, with a majority of 2,123, and G. A. Cripps by H. Nuttall (Liberal and Free-Trader) with a majority of 2,324.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Since the elections opened the Unionists have only gained three seats, while the ministerials have gained 132 seats.

The seats up to the present are distributed as follows: Liberals, 203; Unionists, 87; Laborites, 35; Nationalists, 0. Mr. Chamberlain evidently is undaunted. Speaking at Smithwick, near Birmingham, to-night, he asserted that there had been a late fight at Birmingham on the question of fiscal reform. He added that there were two remedies for the existing social problems—socialism and tariff reform. For the moment he said the country preferred socialism, but when the quick remedies of the present government had failed there would be opportunity for his hobby and "no obstruction could prevent its taking root."

Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived on the same train at Liverpool, Scotland, to-day to fulfil political engagements. The enormous crowd gathered on the platform prevented a meeting between the distinguished leaders, each of whom was greeted with a hurricane of cheers.

Mr. Balfour, speaking on behalf of Sir Robert Finlay, the Unionist candidate for Inverness Burghs, predicted for the new government an unhappy existence of five years.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at a Liberal meeting, characterized Mr. Balfour's statement that there was some sort of compact between the Liberal government and John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, as nothing short of scandal. He said there was no foundation for such an allegation, and declared that there was no mystery whatever about the relations of the Liberals and the Nationalists.

Causes Sensation. London, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Howles, the Unionist Free Trader who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk county, by a tariff reformer, makes a sensation by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Lambert-Hood, the chief conservative party whip, in this correspondence, which is published to-night, Mr. Howles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the diction of Jos. Chamberlain simply because he is a Unionist Free Trader. In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander, containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically dishonorable conduct.

Continuing, Mr. Howles attacks the source from which the Conservative party funds were derived, and gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, when Ernest Trench-Hooley (of unhappy memory) contributed £5,000 to the party fund "in circumstances most discredit-able." This contribution, Mr. Howles says, was refused and was returned by Lord Salisbury at his instance.

Mr. Howles, insinuating that his successful opponent received support from the party fund, says, "From such fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance."

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Howles was discredited by the organization because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that A. H. Burgoyne, the suggested candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the fund.

Mr. Howles, under to-day's date, replies to Sir Alexander, who, he says, evades every point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported by the Conservative fund. He says he undertakes from a

rumor, which it would be worth Sir Alexander's time to rectify, that the fund was recently contributed to in immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors which could only have been bestowed by Premier Balfour. In conclusion, Mr. Howles says: "You have sacrificed my seat, now look to your own."

This correspondence will be used with tremendous force by the Liberal press.

FRANCE DECIDES TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION

Will Adopt Energetic Measures to Obtain Satisfaction From Venezuela—Representative Expelled.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Official confirmation of Venezuela's unceremonious treatment of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, at Caracas, the French charge d'affaires, has reached the foreign office. The government immediately decided to adopt the most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction.

A diplomat said to-day that President Castro's action amounted to an act of hostility. Such an act could not remain unchastized, and France, the diplomat added, will have the support of the whole world in demanding the obtaining of proper satisfaction, even should armed intervention prove necessary.

M. Maubougeret, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela here, this afternoon received the official announcement of his expulsion from French territory. The notification was handed him by M. Douzi, the chief secretary of Premier Rouvier, and a special commissary of police. The charge d'affaires showed considerable emotion, but accepted the government's decision. He will leave Paris to-night for Liege, Belgium, accompanied by the special commissary of police, who is responsible for his security to the frontier.

Ministers to Meet.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The action of the French government with reference to Venezuela has not yet been fully decided. M. Rouvier is calling the cabinet council together to consider the steps to be taken.

In ministerial circles it is believed that the incident of M. Taigny's expulsion loses some of its character of gravity as official notification was given to President Castro a few days before by the United States minister, Mr. Russell, that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela had ceased to exist.

A telegram from L'Orient, the French war port in Brittany, announces that the cruisers Jean Bart and Chasselup Laubat are preparing to join the French division cruising in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters.

Charges Against France.

Caracas, Jan. 17.—(Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 18.)—The Constitutional, in publishing the correspondence preceding the diplomatic rupture between Venezuela and France, claims to prove

complicity of the French government in the Mateos revolution.

The paper says: "We do not accuse the cable company, whose responsibility we consider to be eliminated. We accuse the French government of the loyalty to Venezuela, because while our representatives and ministers were sincerely and honorably seeking logical solutions of the difficulties in the line of international reciprocity, France operated with Mateos, the leader of the revolution, to stain our cities with bloodshed and ordered the managers of the cables to transmit information to the revolutionists, assisted in bankrupting the credit of the government abroad and endangering the integrity of the national territory."

A decree expelling from Venezuela M. M. Jaccoux and Bourget, respectively the managers of the French cable stations at Caracas and La Guayra, for disregarding the laws of the republic, was published yesterday.

SPOKE IN SENATE.

R. C. Smith, K. C., Delivered Speech at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The feature of the senate session to-day was a speech by Robert Cooper Smith, K. C., of Montreal, who has been in this city in connection with the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. He made eloquent expression of international good will, and referred to the senate as "one of the most important legislative bodies assembled on the face of the earth."

MINING DISASTER.

Eighteen Men Believed to Have Been Killed By Explosion in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion to-day in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company, on Paint creek, this county, 200 miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

News of the disaster spread to nearby mines, and hundreds of men were soon at the scene, to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners if alive, or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until 4 o'clock that it had been repaired. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries.

The first rescue party, consisting of 15 men, entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other

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men were working much farther back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until to-morrow morning. Even if the men should have survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the afterdamp.

Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners are crowded about the mouth of the pit, crying they will not leave until they know the fate of the unfortunate men. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a blast igniting the dust which had accumulated in the mine.

NEW ENGLAND TRAGEDY.

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18.—While the official report of yesterday's tragedy at North Pembroke, by Seneca Falls, N. Y., is not yet published, the lives of all the eight members of the household of Charles Ayer, were blotted out, will not be completed probably for several days, the county authorities believe that a dispute over money matters furnished the motive for Ayer's alleged crime.

The theory held by the county solicitor, Thomas F. Clifford, is that Ayer shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, that his wife interferred to protect her mother, and hoping to conceal the evidence of his act, the man put an end to the lives of his entire family, and set fire to the dwelling. His own death by suicide occurred several hours later.

Mayor Adams, of Buffalo, has requested the resignation of Police Commissioner Wm. D. Doherty, basing his request on disclosures made in the investigation, he is making relative to a discrepancy in the police pension fund, which is alleged to have existed prior to December 30th last.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE DEBATE CLOSED ON HIS HONOR'S SPEECH

Government Has No Defence to Offer in Reply to Attack of the Opposition. Victoria, January 18th, 1906. In the legislature this afternoon a surprise was sprung upon the government supporters by the close of the debate on the speech of His Honor. It had been anticipated by the government that John Oliver would take a part in this debate and in anticipation of this W. J. Bowser had prepared himself for one of his brilliant replies. Mr. Oliver did not speak, and in consequence the verbose member for Vancouver has on his hands the speech he prepared. It is now a subject to grieve on as to how long Mr. Bowser will refrain from perpetrating it upon the House. His immediate friends will not extend the time beyond three days, and if inside of that time any excuse does not offer itself, Bowser may find it necessary to deliver it in the corridors where the rules of the House will not be applied.

The address in reply to the speech of His Honor was allowed to close this afternoon because the opposition saw no good purpose in continuing a debate which the government purposely forced to be one-sided. The opposition speakers in spite of the fact that the most telling points were made against the government and the policy initiated by them, were allowed to follow one another without an attempt being made from the government side to reply to these arguments. In the debate only the Premier, the attorney-general and L. W. Shatford took part from the ministerial side. In the speeches of the two ministers there was a studied effort evident to keep away from the points introduced by the opposition. The Premier rose simply to announce the fact that there would be no railway legislation. What the attorney-general rose for remains a mystery. Mr. Shatford did not enter into controversial questions, but confined himself almost exclusively to advocating the claims of his constituency to recognition.

It was, therefore, evident that the government side was content to take the castigation received from the opposition without any attempt at defending their actions. To prolong such a debate, if under the circumstances it could be designated by that term, was useless. The explosion having put up a strong case against the government and the latter standing accused without any defence it were better to allow the address to pass and the ordinary business, if there is any, to be proceeded with. In the masterly address of the leader of the opposition J. A. Macdonald and the highly creditable speeches delivered by his followers there was found a complete condemnation of the Mc Bride government for its vicious legislation, its unconstitutional methods of disposing of public lands by order-in-council instead of through the medium of the legislature and its utter incompetency in dealing with the general affairs of the province. The one sad feature of the close of the debate in the way it was done was the disappointment which Mr. Bowser feels in being deprived of a chance to speak. Prayers were read by the Rev. J. H. Sweet.

Petitions. The following petitions were read and received: From Edgar Dewdney and A. P. Luxton for a private bill to incorporate the Hella Coala & Telkwa Railway Co. From Henry Bliz, for a private bill to incorporate the B. C. Northern Railway Co. The following petitions were presented: By W. Manson—From the B. C. Fermentation, Loan & Savings Co. for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the same. By W. J. Bowser—From the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, for leave to introduce a private bill to amend their corporate act. By J. H. Ross—From Thomas Davis and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the South-east Kootenay Railway Company. By A. H. B. Macgowan—From D. H. Wilson and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the National Plate Glass Company. Kaiti Island Return. The chief commissioner of lands and works presented a return of further papers relative to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of lands at Kaiti Island, or elsewhere in British Columbia, whether for right of way, terminal or townsite purposes, or by way of subsidy.

On resuming the debate on the speech of His Honor, W. C. Wells rose amid applause. He expressed sympathy with the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech. Mr. Macgowan also was known last session to have had differences with the government, seemed to have made his peace with the ministry. The members in support of the government seemed to be asked to take all for granted. They were asked to close their eyes and swallow the dose. The supporters of the government seemed now to be very easily satisfied. Mr. Macgowan in discussing the School Act had taken praise upon his constituents for having "put their hands in their pockets" and paid the increased taxes. Mr. Wells wanted to know where else these men could be expected to put their hands. He seemed to infer that in Vancouver they were in the habit of putting their hands in other people's pockets. On behalf of his personal friends in Vancouver Mr. Wells took exception to this insinuation of Mr. Macgowan. On the travels of Mr. Macgowan through the Similkameen and other parts of the country, Mr. Wells said that the member for Vancouver did not travel over any roads built by the present government. The roads were built by the previous government. The member for Vancouver knew no bounds, and he even proposed that the provincial government should take over the Indian reserves. The minister of finance had simply put on the streets, and deprived the province of what it was entitled to. By this means a surplus of \$22,000 was secured. In making up this surplus there were included \$25,000 derived from the Dominion government under the Chinese Restriction Act. This was probably the last year that this would be received, and if it had been cut off this year there would have been a deficit of over \$30,000. As a lumber merchant he could not give any praise to the government for any success. The government did not know what they were talking about in the province there were no lumber merchants receiving more than 6 per cent, and few receiving 4 per cent, on investment. In the face of this in order to draw gifts to their own mill the government took credit for a wonderful improvement in the lumber industry. Referring to the restriction of the export of logs from British Columbia, Mr. Wells alluded to the fact that a judgment had been given by which logs cut under a logger's license were able to evade the law. He thought the government should do away with this system of cutting logs. There were two factors to success in the lumber business. These were the enterprise and business-like ability of those in the industry, and the other was the market facilities afforded in the Northwest provinces. For the latter the Dominion government deserved the chief credit. Since the present government came into power at Ottawa the prairie provinces had gone forward by leaps and bounds, and instead of the scattered communities which formerly existed the country was filling up with settlers. The government congratulated itself for the large amount of railway construction now in progress in the province. Surely the local government could not take credit for this. Mr. Wells showed that the Ottawa government backed up by the Liberal members of the Dominion House from British Columbia was able to secure the construction of the V. V. & E. railway by Mr. Hill. (Loud applause). No credit was due to the local government. The construction of the New Westminster bridge had done a good work in giving Vancouver and New Westminster connection with the southern side of the Fraser river. This work was initiated by himself. He referred to Mr. Macgowan's reference to better terms. Mr. Macgowan advocated demanding better terms from Ottawa or secede from the Confederation. "That is an old Tory trick," said Mr. Wells. "You cannot discuss matters with them for 48 hours before they advocate rebellion." (Applause). It had always been the way. As long as he could remember this had been the custom of Tories. Because they did not get what they wanted they burned the parliament buildings at Quebec, and followed up by issuing annexation manifestos. The Liberal party in the House was loyal to the province, and to the Dominion. They were loyal also to the Liberal party and the respected leader of that party Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Loud applause). Mr. Wells took his seat, and while the speaker called three times: "Are you ready for the question?" no one arose to the surprise of the supporters of the government. Address Passed. The address in reply to the speech of His Honor passed without division. Small Debts Bill. Hon. Chas. Wilson introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act,'" which was read a first time. Railway Papers. Jas. Murphy moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return forthwith of copies of all letters, telegrams or other papers in possession of the government relative to offers received between December 1st, 1902, and April 30th, 1904, for the construction of railways in northern British Columbia. The resolution carried. Questions. J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked the minister of education the following questions: 1. What position does David Blair hold under the department of education? 2. Is he appointed by the superintendent of education? 3. If not, by whom is he appointed? 4. Does David Blair hold any provincial certificate of competency showing that he is qualified to instruct teachers in the Normal or other schools? 5. Does David Blair receive a royalty from the province from his drawing books? 6. If so, how much? 7. What fee or salary does he receive as examiner? 8. What salary does he receive as instructor of teachers in the Normal school? 9. Are pupils in the High school required to continue their studies in drawing? Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows: 1. Drawing master at Provincial Normal school. 2. Appointment held under council of public instruction. 3. Answered by reply to No. 2. 4. Holds no provincial certificate. 5. No. 6. Answered by reply to No. 5. 7. \$5 per day. 8. \$150 per month. 9. Yes. Coal Mines Regulations. In introducing the second reading of the bill to amend the Coal-Mines Regulation Act, J. H. Hawthornthwaite said that the object of the act was to protect life in the mines. British Columbia had the disgraceful record of having the highest record for accidents. There were 15 per cent, on the province as compared with 1.5 in New Zealand, and similar figures elsewhere. He said that lives were often lost in consequence of the lack of assistance being rendered soon enough. In this connection he cited the case of the late Mr. McGee in Nanaimo. It was shown that he received no vital assistance, but died in consequence of not receiving the necessary assistance at once. Premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate in order to look into the bill. He anticipated that there would be no objection to it, however. B. C. Securities Bill. The bill intituled "An act to amend the 'British Columbia Securities Company Act, 1905,'" was reported, and put down for third reading at the next sitting of the House. General Trusts Act. The bill intituled "An act to amend the 'General Trusts Corporation Act, 1905,'" passed its second reading. The attorney-general explained that this bill, like the preceding one, was one of powers having been granted last year beyond the rights of the province. The bill was committed, with T. Gifford in the chair, and reported to the House. Atlin County Court. The bill intituled "An act respecting the County court of Atlin," passed its second reading. The attorney-general explained that the object of it was to remove any doubt respecting certain actions. It was provided that all actions and proceedings pending in the registry of the County court of Vancouver at Atlin on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1905, may be continued in the County court of Atlin, and may issue from said last-mentioned court to enforce any writ made or to be made, or any judgments obtained, or to be obtained, in such actions or proceedings, in all respects as if such actions or proceedings had been begun in the County court of Atlin. The bill was committed, with J. R. Brown in the chair. R. L. Drury took occasion to call attention to the lack of foresight on the part of the attorney-general in this matter. Litigants had in consequence been put to a lot of trouble, expense and delay. He wanted to know if there had not been applications to the attorney-general's department for redress during the recess. The attorney-general said there had not. The bill after further discussion, in which Stuart Henderson took part, was reported complete without amendment. Timber Bill. The chief commissioner of lands and works introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the use and manufacture, within British Columbia, of lumber cut on lands of the crown." Addition to Committees. On motion of Premier McBride the following additions were made to the standing committees: On railways, Messrs Gifford and Brown; on agriculture, Messrs. Gifford and Oliver. The House then adjourned. Notices of Motion. J. H. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900.'" Questions. J. N. Evans on Monday next will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works: 1. Was Mr. Henry Fry, C. E., employed and paid for locating and laying out a new road from Cowichan station to King Solomon mines, Cowichan district? 2. How much was Mr. Fry and party paid for work? 3. Was the road constructed upon the location marked by Mr. Fry? If not, why not? 4. How much did said road cost the government? 5. Why was the road not made full width throughout? James Murphy on Monday next will ask the premier: 1. Is Mr. J. P. Babcock in the employ of the government? 2. If so, what remuneration does he receive? 3. Did the government give permission to Mr. Babcock to act as a member of the Dominion fisheries commission? 4. How long has the fish hatchery at Seton lake been in operation? 5. How many salmon eggs have been placed in hatchery each year? 6. How many young salmon have been released from this hatchery each year? 7. How many men have been employed at this hatchery this season? 8. Were men employed by Mr. Babcock this season to prevent Indians taking fish in the vicinity of the spawning grounds? W. J. Bowser on Monday next will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works: Has the government had any corres-

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting. Reports submitted. The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society took place at the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday evening, this was the fourth meeting since its incorporation and there was a full attendance. After the dispatch of formal business the subject of the inauguration of a botanical gardens scheme was mooted, and a committee of six was appointed to bring the matter to the consideration of the Dominion government. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, honorary president; Walter F. Burton, president; Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. H. W. Pearce, Major C. T. Dupont, W. Fernie, Rowland Stuart and H. E. Wolstun, vice-presidents; E. E. Bingham, honorary treasurer, and James Hland, secretary. Board of directors, Messrs J. Sherburn, P. T. James, F. B. Pennington, Mrs. Morrill and Messrs. W. Norman, A. Ohlson, L. Russell, J. Mantion, J. P. Stewart, E. A. Wallace. The reports of the secretary and honorary treasurer showed that the year began with an indebtedness of \$78.74, while there is a balance in hand now of \$84.53; the membership has increased from 12 in 1902 to 194. It has been decided by the board in view of the increased general interest being manifested in horticulture, to hold a rose show about the end of June, in addition to the annual flower show, and it is hoped that the members will not only themselves do what they can to make it a success, but will induce their friends to do likewise.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Geo W. Andrews, T. R. Roberts, D. McKenzie, Jas H. Lawson, Jr., A. Wright, Robt. Ward, Lewis Bell, C. L. Spruils, W. S. Brewster, Wm Hiam, Wm Cameron, H. Huber, E. A. Beach, J. P. Brewster, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mrs. Coulson, Miss Coulson, J. O'Neil, J. Capt. Joo Irving, H. I. Stack, Mrs. Stack, W. J. Stack.

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THE ELECTIONS.

One of the most interesting municipal contests that has ever been fought in the city of Victoria is over, with results, we think we may say, highly sensational. Ex-Mayor Hayward, widely known because of a public career extending back through many years, has been beaten by a man who, as many view public matters in this staid and sober-minded municipality, is a comparative stranger. But Mr. Morley had more than the tenderness of the years of his public life urged against his candidature. He had gained a reputation, through his connection with certain public institutions and the radical measures he advocated therein, as an impractical visionary and a "vague striver after the unattainable." As a natural consequence this so-called impulsive municipal aspirant was held up by his opponent on the platform and by his critics in the press as a dangerous man in whom it might be fatal to impose confidence. Yet, notwithstanding his lack of experience and the possibilities involved in his alleged tendency to indulge in rash experiments, the majority of the people decided to give Mr. Morley a trial as Mayor.

The result of the contest may, we believe, be ascribed to two widely divergent agencies. Mr. Hayward had his day of grace. Whether he lived up to his opportunities or not during his terms of office, is not now a matter of consequence. The public had made up its mind that he was to have no further chances. He would not voluntarily stand aside and make room for his successor, and so he was perpetually commanded to make way. In this respect Mr. Hayward has shared the experience of many efficient men. It is a rather curious thing that when a hitherto successful public man is banished into the background he seldom succeeds in making his way to the front again. A type may be ignominiously defeated in several rounds, but if he be persistent he may eventually achieve permanent success. The man who has been tested and finds that the tide of public opinion is beginning to turn against him is wise if he retires to shore before the rising waters engulf him. Mr. Hayward was a strong candidate and a dangerous antagonist for any man during the period when his sun was at its zenith. But his light was fast waning when he went forth to battle against the despised Morley.

Another force, which contributed to the success of the Mayor-elect was the now apparent fact that his views in respect to certain municipal questions were in harmony with the aspirations of the majority of the people. There is a wave of public sentiment sweeping over the world whose actuating impulse is a desire for reform in all services, municipal, provincial, state, federal, national and imperial. This movement has taken various forms in various countries in which popular government obtains. We find evidence of its existence in the United States, where investigation has disclosed scandalous abuses in the administration of public affairs and of private concerns whose very existence depends upon the support and goodwill of the people. Our attention has been called to the movement, also, by revelations respecting the operations of trusts and combines in the eastern provinces of the Dominion, where oath binding compacts were formed for the avowed purpose of exacting exorbitant tribute from the consumers of the goods the conspirators dealt in. When the existence of these combinations was drawn to the attention of the public prosecutor, the discovery was made that they were operating in contraven-

tion of the law. The individuals connected with them were prosecuted and punished, the judge who imposed the sentences commenting upon the melancholy spectacle presented of so many men of high standing in the community appearing in the courts charged with acts of which their consciences, unless perverted, must have disapproved. The cataclysm which has overtaken the Conservative party in Great Britain is the most convincing evidence of all that a new idea in government has taken possession of the masses. The ideals the British people have set up and instructed their representatives to carry out will not be attained during the present generation, but progress will be made and totally different conditions will prevail ere the Liberal party has outlived the term of its usefulness and gives way to the Conservatives, who represent altogether different principles. Mr. Morley, the new Mayor of Victoria, represents advanced principles in municipal government. His election proves that the people are in favor of reforms in the established mode of conducting civic business. As an academic proposition the principle of municipal control of all services which are in their nature monopolistic has been approved. Whether all or any of the ideas set forth in the declaration of principles of the successful candidate can be successfully carried out in practice it will be for the future to determine. In any case, Mr. Morley pleased all and gained the confidence of many by the moderation of his utterances and the fair and honorable manner in which he conducted his campaign. His course as chief magistrate will be watched with interest by his friends and scrutinized jealously by his opponents. He has a council of good, safe men at his back, or facing him, determinedly as the circumstances may demand, to require.

FUTURE OF BRITISH UNIONISTS.

We are told that Mr. Balfour will never again be Premier of Great Britain. It is almost certain that Mr. Chamberlain, who alone among the prominent Unionists has passed through the campaign with triumph, will never be called upon to form a government, even if he should be chosen leader of the Conservatives in succession to Mr. Balfour. He is well stricken in years, and his health is far from robust. It is true the great majority behind the Liberal government, by reason of the heterogeneous elements in its composition, is a very uncertain quantity. But it is almost sure to endure for one parliamentary term, in all probability for two, because in all self-governing countries at the present time there is a movement in the direction which public opinion in Great Britain has taken, and by the time the fortunes of the Liberals are on the wane and Toryism has become itself again many doubtful champions shall have permanently retired from the lists. Therefore it is evident that if Mr. Balfour is to be retired from the command of the shattered forces of Conservatism, he must be succeeded by some leader other than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Where is such a leader to be found? He has not yet made his appearance. In the public life of the country, Lord Hugh Cecil, the brilliant cousin of the late Premier, has consistently refused to bow the knee to the Baal of protectionism, and he, under ordinary circumstances, might prove a desirable chief in the estimation of the majority of the members of the party; but his lordship has gone down with the rest of his Adamite refugees. His fame has been prematurely eclipsed. We do not see what the Unionists would gain by discarding their old leader, who is one of the ablest men in the British House of Commons has ever known, who is deservedly popular in parliament whatever his standing may be in the estimation of the public which does not know him so well because it has not had the opportunity of appreciating his estimable qualities. If he were turned out now the action of the Conservative party would look like an act of base ingratitude or ignoble treachery.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL BE FIRST.

Representatives of Eastern provinces are at present engaged in a friendly controversy as to which of the important divisions of the Canadian Confederation shall be the greatest in the future life of this promising Dominion. This discussion has moved the Toronto News to ask some interesting questions in which the name of British Columbia figures largely. Our contemporary says: "The question whether Ontario may have some day to surrender its position as the leading province of the Dominion is, perhaps rather sentimental than practically important. If the Autonomy Bills had created one new province, instead of two, Ontario would have had a more formidable rival in the West. But after all, what difference does it make in the substantial progress and prosperity of Ontario, whether some other province is bigger, or more populous, or more wealthy? We are all Canadians, and the prosperity of one province is the prosperity of all. "If there is any one province that bids fair to rival Ontario in population and wealth it is British Columbia. Its position, between the wheat fields and ranching lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, on the one side, and the Pacific ocean on the other, is one of extraordinary advantage. So far

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only its southern fringe has felt the impulse of railway construction. But it will not be long before there are two more railways crossing the province farther north, and also branches and feeders running north and south. Then we may look out for the development of mines, timber and agricultural lands of great value. "British Columbia is also the province that will receive the first advantage from the growth of the Pacific and Oriental trade. It is generally expected that the result of Japanese influence will be seen in the development of the great provinces of China. The population of that country is so large that a very small increase in the consumption of foreign goods by each individual will mean a large increase in the aggregate. The coast cities of the United States are looking forward with eagerness to the growth of Asiatic trade, and there is no reason why a large share should not fall to the coast cities of British Columbia. This will mean prosperity for the province and prosperity for all Canada.

The Colonist this morning gives further evidence of the nobility of its disposition and determination to be "fair to Miss Cameron" by accusing that lady of the basest kind of treachery. The successful trustee is capable of dealing with such a charge, if she deems the matter worth while. We leave the task in her hands. Yes, the people admire courage. Trustee Mowat, who fearlessly defended his course as a member of the school board, scored a distinct success in running second to his intrepid antagonist, Miss Cameron.

OLD COUNTRY ELECTIONS.

Liberals and Laborites Van Fourteen Seats on Thursday.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 9.—The most interesting feature of to-day's election returns was the capture of West Belfast, which has been a Unionist stronghold from time immemorial with the exception of a few years when the seat was won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thos. Sexton. Twelve Liberal and two Labor gains were announced to-day as the result of yesterday's elections. The totals now are: Liberals, 218; Unionists, 94; Irish Nationalists, 76; Laborites, 31. Among the candidates in to-day's elections is John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result of Polling in Number of Cities in Province.

Fernie, Jan. 8.—At the municipal elections held here yesterday the citizens' ticket, consisting of Beck, Biggs, McIntyre, Quail and Tuttle, was elected. The sixth man elected was A. B. Tricca. Aldermen Cree and Wallace, of the old council, were defeated. Revelstoke. Revelstoke, Jan. 8.—The municipal elections for Revelstoke resulted as follows: Mayor, J. McLeod, elected by two majority over H. A. Brown. Aldermen, ward one, E. Trimble and J. Palmer; ward two, E. Tapping and H. Howson; ward three, J. Adamson and R. Caley; ward four, H. Floyd, H. M. Courster, R. N. Doyle, R. Anthony and Alex. McIvor. Grand Forks. Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—Alderman Frank Hutton was to-day elected mayor by a majority of 18 over Mayor Jeff Hammer. In the east ward, Fred Cooper, Robert Gaw and J. D. McDonald were elected

aldermen, while in the west ward A. L. Clements, B. Lequime and E. Spraggitt were elected. Mr. Hutton's majority is the largest ever obtained at any election in the city. Nanaimo. Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—The elections to-day passed off without much excitement, the results being as follows: Mayor, A. E. Planta (acclamation). Aldermen, north ward, G. D. Barrow, Wm. Kirkham, Thos. Hodgson; middle ward, Wm. Dick, J. S. Knarston, E. C. Barnes; south ward, John Newton, John Handley, J. W. Graham. School trustee, G. D. Barrow and Wm. Manson. Kamloops. Kamloops, Jan. 8.—The following were elected for council of 1906: Mayor, M. P. Gordon. Aldermen, G. D. Brown, J. T. Robinson, Angus McLean, Robt. McKay, D. C. McLaren and J. P. Smith, the Mayor and three old councillors of last year being defeated. The by-laws on the school and waterworks were also defeated.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Urged to Take Steps to Bring About Intervention of Powers in Turkey. (Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Prominent European statesmen, educators and citizens, whose fame is widely known, have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "The concert of the powers of Europe with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman Empire that condition of public peace and order of which the absence has already drawn down upon that Empire so many disasters menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

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Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—a strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. In the police court to-day Chan Koy Bong, banker of the Yee Wo Lottery Company, was brought up and again remanded until the 26th inst.

Flora Hickman, of Seattle, the gifted lecturer and psychic, will speak for the Knights of Exalted Order on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society, to which meeting all interested are cordially invited.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia will take the chair at the concert in the Christ church cathedral Sunday school, room this evening. In addition to the numbers already announced, Miss Ruby Fell will contribute a song to the programme.

A meeting was held at the Craigflower public school house on Thursday, January 11th, for the purpose of electing three trustees. The following were elected: H. Garnde (secretary), Geo. Adams and S. Legg. J. J. Wilson was appointed auditor.

A resident of Kootenay, who visited Victoria last fall, was so delighted with the city that he has purchased an acre near the Gorge for the clearing of which tenders are now invited by T. D. Sedger, architect, who is also preparing plans for the erection of a modern residence thereon.

The Centennial Methodist church special services for the current week terminated last evening. The services have proved a marked success, the attendance throughout having been good. It is confidently expected that the continuance of the series next week will excite an equal interest.

J. W. Holland, Dominion organizer, and W. H. Gibson, grand councillor, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, are visiting the mainland, and upon their return a mass meeting will be held on behalf of temperance work. The subject to be considered will be the abolition of the saloon and shop license subject.

Yesterday afternoon Hinton & Co., the Government street electricians, received a shipment of Lozier gasolene motors from the Lozier Manufacturing Co., Plattsburg, N. Y. They are from three to four horse-power, and are for use in launches, a business of which this enterprising firm intends making a specialty. Mr. Hinton has made arrangements for the construction of hulls of any dimension. Patrons may thus obtain the engines without the boat or secure the complete outfit without inconvenience.

It is announced by F. J. Bittan-court, foreman of the jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval, that the investigation will continue on the 12th of February. The adjournment was taken for the purpose of obtaining further witnesses. He states that it is the intention to have the case thoroughly sifted in order to definitely ascertain, if possible, whether death is to be attributed to the use of patent medicine.

HOTEL DAVIES Rooms for \$12 a Month and Up.

The funeral of the late Arthur Davey takes place this afternoon, leaving the residence on Burnside road at 3 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be H. C. Macaulay, H. D. Halum and A. G. Smith, who with other friends of the deceased met the party at Vancouver and accompanied them to the city on board the Princess Victoria, which conveyed the coffin to Victoria, accompanied from Ottawa by Mrs. Davey, who was supported from Winnipeg by her brother, Mr. W. Grant. The coffin on arrival was covered with a profusion of wreaths and flowers, the loving tribute of sympathizing friends.

Notwithstanding the excitement over the civic election a most interesting congregation assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, and a very interesting service was held. Rev. Walsh opened the meeting with prayer. The pastor in a telling address on the question of Peter, "To Whom Shall We Go," accentuated the folly of seeking for the true life in worldliness, scepticism, agnosticism or indifference, and pointed to the beauty of the Christian life. To-night Pharaoh's question, "Who is the Lord that I should obey him?" will form the theme of the pastor's discourse. There will be good music. An interesting service and a cordial greeting for all.

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The annual general meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association, previously fixed for last evening, has been postponed until February 5th, and will be held at the association's rooms, Fort street. A new halibut fishing industry is about to be established at Hartley Bay, Campagna Sound. The company, composed of Messrs. Nelson, Bruce and Nelson, will employ Indian and Japanese help, and will ship their proceeds to Europe. The first shipment is due to arrive on the next steamer. As mentioned in another column a basketball match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Nainaimo teams tomorrow evening at the drill hall. The programme of the formal association follows: Gladie, Crocker and Gray; centre, Baker; forwards, Charles and William Fairall.

The social gathering of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association this evening will be in the form of a smoking concert, which will be held in the Adelphi hall with the object of enabling the members to meet the ministers and the representatives of the party from the various districts of the province. As St. John's school room is being renovated and repaired, it has been decided to postpone the usual fortnightly social until the 26th inst. On February the 13th, there will be a special Valentine social and a very enjoyable programme is being arranged. All those who attended the Valentine social last year will recollect how enjoyable it was, and the young people hope to make this one equally so, and trust that their many friends will endeavor to be present at the proceedings, which will go towards paying for the improvements made in the school room. The last social of the series will be held on February 27th.

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, was in town yesterday after a tour of inspection through the Vancouver Island stations. Mr. Wilson has lately returned from the Northwest Territories, concerning which his impressions are very interesting and encouraging. He specially marked the energy and activity which is everywhere in evidence, and which is rapidly bringing into being new settlements, townships and industries along the lines of the railway. With the entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways into the western field along with the C. P. R., Mr. Wilson says that railway men estimate that in the next ten years the Northwest will have a population of over 1,000,000 people.

Joseph Muller is in the city in the interests of Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which will begin a five nights' engagement at the Victoria next Friday night. Mr. Muller reports the very wonderful Australian children of an excellent health and spirits. Some of the larger children have been sent home to Australia, and have been replaced by the smaller ones. The Heintz Twins are playing more important roles than when they were here before, and have improved remarkably. Eva Pollard has been given such roles as the Salvation Army lassie in "The Belle of New York" and the roles of "A Runaway Girl" and "The Gipsy." Teddie McNameara will be seen as the Paternal Bronson in "The Belle of New York," and the twins as the Dutchman and the Tough. Daphne Pollard still retains her old roles. All the other favorites will be well cast. The company will open here in "A Runaway Girl."

THE PRINCESS ROYAL Name Selected For the New C. P. R. Steamer Building in Esquimalt. The name selected for the new C. P. R. steamer now in course of construction in the yard of the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt, is the Princess Royal. This announcement is made on the authority of Capt. Troup. It has been the practice of the big railway company to pursue a special policy in the regard since the acquisition of the interests of the C. P. R. Company in this city, and to this they have closely adhered. Every vessel added to the existing has been named after royalty, until at present there is including the one now on the stocks, five so named. These are the Princess Louise, a six-decker, which the company took over from the C. P. R. Company; the Princess May, the Princess Beatrice, the Princess Victoria, and the Princess Royal. In adhering to the policy mentioned there are a number of advantages accruing, not the least of which is the distinguishing of the existing fleet from that engaged in the "oriental" service.

Yes, indeed, he had a splendid job with the big insurance company. "What was his duties?" "Why, one year in four he had to see that they added an extra day to February in the insurance sales."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The members of the boards endorsed the scheme fully, and became enthusiastic when Dr. Saunders announced that though he had not had time to make any systematic canvass, he had already over \$20,000 pledged in support of the project. The climate, the class of settlers, the large number of people continually moving into the valley from the northwest, and the possibilities in the way of remuneration from fruit growing, all make the Okanagan valley one of the best places in the province in which to plant a school of this kind. The Baptists are to be congratulated upon this enlargement of their work in this part of the Dominion.

The following programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at their 20th ball concert on Saturday in conjunction with basketball between the regiment and Nainaimo teams: March, "Indienne," Selleneck; overture, "Trustful," Kela Beta; selection, "Emanu" Verdi; Moroccan, "Simple Confession," Thorne; first half basketball, Fifth Regiment vs. Nainaimo; waltzes, "Land of My Dreams," Hermann; second half basketball, "God Save the King."

"Calman! Calman! Surely you're going out of your wits!" "Bliss be, man, you give me quite a turn! I'd forgotten all about yer, and was driving back to the stables."—Punch.

Shipping

THE NEW ZEALAND SERVICE. R. A. Alley, agent of the new British Columbia-New Zealand service, in an interview given at Vancouver a few days ago said:

"We shall make calls at six New Zealand ports, alternating so that three of these ports shall be touched at on each trip of the steamships. The ports are Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff and Timaru. The last-mentioned port lies between Christchurch and Dunedin. According to present arrangements, the first sailing from New Zealand, which will be that of the Bicentennial, will occur about the end of March, and the steamship should arrive in Vancouver not long after April 30th.

"At the outset it is not anticipated that there will be a great deal of cargo from New Zealand ports to Vancouver. The export trade of New Zealand can be worked up, however, and it will not be long before the steamships will bring good cargoes into Vancouver. The trade from Canada to New Zealand will be large from the outset, as Eastern Canadian manufacturers have intimated that they highly appreciate the benefits which the establishment of the line will confer upon them. The trade from New Zealand will consist of hemp and such other natural products as are now coming here from Australia. The New Zealanders expect to be able to work up a considerable trade with Canada in fruits which are produced there during the off or winter season in this country. From Canada the exports will be such articles of manufacture as are now being shipped through Vancouver to Australia.

THE WRECKED NEIL. The steamer Neil, which was driven ashore in Duncan Bay, about eighteen miles south of Port Simpson, will be a total wreck, according to reports brought down on the steamer Amur. The remains of the wrecked steamer were working away in an attempt to float the vessel when the Amur came past, and the Dominion government fisheries steamer Kestrel was standing by to give them a tow as soon as all was prepared. The stranded steamer is in bad shape, and if a storm should arise while she is in her present position she would soon be dashed to pieces. Already her sternpost is gone, and about eighteen frame pieces have given way. Even should her owners succeed in pulling her, it is the opinion of officers on the Amur that she would have to be pulled in pieces and rebuilt.

SEALERS FIRED ON. A letter received from Hakodate yesterday reports an attempted raid upon the seal rookeries of Copper Island in which a number of sealers known here were attacked. The letter says: "Some schoolers were tried to get on the Copper Island rookery, but failed to make it stick. One of the schoolers sent her boat ashore, and the guards (Japanese) are now patrolling the rookery (Russian rookery) opened fire on the boats with rifles. The boats were fusilled heavily as soon as they got into range, the guards hiding behind the rocks on the shore. Billy De Wet, who was in one of the boats, was shot three times, but he managed to jump aboard and tow the boat out of range."

APPOINTMENT MADE FOR DISTRICTS ON Vancouver Island. Other Gazette Notices. This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Frank P. Smith, of New Westminster; D. D. S., to be a member of the board of examiners under the Dentistry Act in place of Dr. Lewis Hall, whose term of office has expired. Geo. D. McKay, of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, under the Provincial Elections Act.

A. S. Hood, of Phoenix, to be a notary public for the province. J. F. Gardner, M. P., J. J. Banfield and Percy N. Smith, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of Vancouver General Hospital for 1906. C. S. Douglas and J. W. Prescott to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for Vancouver. Aldermen T. H. Boyd and E. H. Heaps to be members of the board of commissioners of police for Vancouver.

The following have been appointed license commissioners under the Liquor Act for the districts named: Esquimalt—J. H. Saunders, of Esquimalt; Jas. Phair, of Goldstream; John Muir, of Sooke; J. P. (Chief license inspector, Superintendent F. S. Hussey).

North Nainaimo District—Samuel Jones, of Wellington; Richard Wallis, of Nanooche Bay; J. P., Duncan A. McMillan, of Englishman river; (Chief license inspector, Constable D. Stephenson, of Nainaimo).

Comox District—Charles Henry Turnbull, of Cumberland; James A. Cartwright, of Cumberland; Thomas Turnbull, of Cumberland; (chief license inspector, Constable J. Thompson, of Cumberland).

Cowichan District—David Alexander, of Duncan; James Norcross, of Sonoma; Donald H. Peterson, of Cobble Hill; (chief license inspector, Constable A. H. Lonak, of Duncan).

North Victoria District—W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor; J. P. A. R. Spalding, of Pender Island; Wm. Thompson, of Saanich; (chief license inspector, Constable J. H. Macdonald).

Alberni District—Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Alberni; John Reid McLaren, of Alberni; John Orr, of Alberni; (Chief license inspector, Constable C. A. Cox, of Alberni).

South Nainaimo District—William Nicholas, of Ladysmith; George White, of Nainaimo; William Carmichael, of Ladysmith; (Chief license inspector, Constable Geo. C. Cassidy, of Ladysmith).

South Victoria District—Edwin John, of South Saanich; Walter S. Loveland, of Lake district; John Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay; (Chief license inspector, Sergeant P. R. Murray, of Victoria).

The resignation of C. J. South as superintendent under the Children's Protection Act is accepted. Notice is given by Robertson & Robertson acting for the applicants that application will be made at this sitting

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL TO PLAY NANAIMO.

An exhibition basketball match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Nanaimo teams to-morrow evening at the drill hall.

Handmaster Prudner has arranged an excellent musical programme, and in order that the comfort as well as the enjoyment of those attending may be assured those in charge have arranged to have the hall well heated.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GARRISON V. EGERIA

Considerable interest is being taken in the Association football match scheduled to be played between the Garrison and Egeria teams to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay.

The opposing eleven will line up at 2.45 o'clock promptly, and all players are asked to be present shortly before that hour in order to be ready to take their places immediately the whistle blows.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The final for the intermediate championship will be played between the Capital and Central football teams at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill.

KILLED IN FIGHT.

A New York dispatch says: "Kid Goog, a prize fighter, was killed Wednesday night in the second round of a three-round bout in a place known as George McFadden's Club, on Third avenue."

"During the first round there was fast fighting. The second round had only proceeded about a minute when the boys clinched. Six, it is alleged, gave Goog a short arm hook almost over the heart. Goog's knees seemed to weaken and he began to tremble and shake as if about to be knocked out."

HOCKEY. A PRACTICE MATCH.

As previously announced in these columns the second eleven of the Victoria Hockey Club will meet a team selected from the High School old boys at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon.

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HOSPITAL BOARD.

Official Reports and Correspondence—Acknowledgment of Condolences From Bishop Cridge.

A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last evening. Jas. Forman, chairman, H. D. Heimken, Alexander Wilson, Thos. Shorholt, R. S. Day, R. E. Brett and D. E. Campbell were present.

The resident medical officer acknowledged the following Christmas donations: bottles lager; the Woman's Auxiliary, 6 turkeys (75 lbs.), 1 cake, 1 box oranges, 1 box figs, 1 box nuts, 1 box dates; Messrs. Fell & Co., Ltd., 4 boxes crackers, 2 boxes figs; Sere & Co., 1 box apples, 1 box pears; Mrs. Clay, 1 box crackers; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heimken, 1 goose; Mrs. James Anderson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Spillie, 1 turkey; D. K. Chungaranes, 1 turkey; Messrs. Hall & Co., 2 turkeys, 1 sack sugar; Messrs. Porter & Sons, 1 turkey; I. Lancaster, Esq., 1 box oranges; Messrs. Brown & Cooper, 1 turkey, 1 goose; Messrs. Le Gros and Sons, 2 geese; D. R. Ker, magazines; He also reported that the total number of patients treated during the month of December was 154; admitted, 99; free patients treated, 92; days' stay, 1,872; daily average, 60.13.

The following report was received from the executive committee: We ordered a communication sent to the lessees of the cricket field that you are about to authorize the laying of sewer pipes through that portion of the hospital grounds, and asked in the event of any objections that they be communicated at once.

We communicated to Capt. W. O. Hughes, of the steamer Princess Beatrice, the following offer: To accept any employee of the B. C. Coast service boats who may be nominated by a person or persons duly authorized for treatment in a bed in the semi-private ward for a time not exceeding nine weeks or for treatment in a private room for a time not exceeding six weeks.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 19, 5 a. m.—The storm which on the coast has moved inland and is now central in Cariboo, from whence a trough of low pressure extends southward to Utah and Colorado.

FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria—A violently moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional snow. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional snow.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 66; minimum, 35; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

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Sonny said the good old man, "I'm surprised that you should tease the cat in that way." "Why?" replied the boy, pausing in his inhuman work. "Do you know any better way?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE THEATRES.

"Camille" Will Be Presented by the Lansing Rowan Company To-Night. At the Victoria theatre last night the Lansing Rowan Company played to a larger house than that which witnessed the company's production "Caught in the Web."

Watson Theatre.

The Watson Stock Company presented for the first time in this city "The Golden Giant," a stirring Western drama last night. The piece tells a story of romance and adventure, and has for a background the gold hills of Idaho.

Richard Scott appeared as Alex. Fairfax, and Harry Pollard as Jack Mason. Albert Watson made the most of a comedy role. Miss Adelaide Keith as Bess won the hearts of every one in the audience by her clever work.

Next week the McKandless merry makers will appear at the Watson theatre, presenting a high-class programme of musical, vaudeville and musical comedy.

THE GRAND.

As the week-end approaches, opportunities become fewer, and yet fewer for giving the boys and girls a treat in a visit to Gilbert's famous one-thing circus, one of the strongest of trained animal acts now on tour, and which is presented as the feature of this week's bill at the Grand.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Opening of Quebec Legislature—Several Men Injured By Explosion. Quebec, Jan. 18.—The Quebec legislature was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jette.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Word has just been received here by courier that several men were badly injured by the explosion of an old cannon at the Hudson's Bay fort on Cumberland lake during the firing of a salute on New Year's day.

RETURNING OFFICER FINED.

Malport, Sask., Jan. 18.—Deputy Returning Officer Clement at Cumberland House gave a voter a ballot in the recent election without asking his name. He was fined \$50 for the negligence.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Carberry, Jan. 18.—The town council are preparing to install a municipal electric light plant. Provision will also be made in the equipment for a civic telephone service.

CELEBRATION DEAD.

Peterboro, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Badge is dead here at the age of 111. The Laporte stage, which left Marysville, Ca., on Thursday morning, has been found bottom side up in the creek off the road. One horse was drowned and the driver, W. T. Rackerby, a passenger, were missing.

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AGENTS S.S. CO. S. S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p.m., 7. Monday, Jan. 22.

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At least six months' residence upon the land in each year. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make an entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the Dominion of Canada, and such person is a person as a homesteader, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining a patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 57—EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905.

Table with columns: Northbound, Leave, Daily, Southbound, Northbound, Sat., Sun. Southbound, Arrive. Rows include Victoria, Shawmag Lake, Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Ar. Wellington.

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CARD OF THANKS The undersigned members of the School Board of 1905 beg to sincerely thank the members of the Board for another term, thereby endorsing their action for the year two years.

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KING DAVID LOST ON WEST COAST Was Wrecked Near Nootka--Queen City Rescues Eighteen of Crew--Remainder Believed Drowned.

One more of the big fleet of carriers was found her doom on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The King David, which sailed from Salinas Cruz about 11 days ago, and which has been given up for lost by the underwriters...

The fact that no tidings of the loss of the vessel have been received until today is due to the remoteness of the point at which she met destruction.

The King David was an iron vessel of 2,068 tons register, and was built in Glasgow in 1894. The vessel, which was 279 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold, was owned by John A. Walker & Co., of Liverpool.

PERSONAL Amongst the guests at the Drriad hotel are: Wallace Munro, of New York; L. M. Robinson and wife, of Sumnerland; R. Stuart, of Hatty Bank; Dr. F. S. Reynolds, of Ladysmith.

NEW GUNS FOR PORTS. London, Jan. 18.—The war department has decided to re-arm all the coast defence forts from the Thames to Plymouth with six and nine-inch guns, the present armament, 4.7-inch guns, being considered inadequate.

SALVAGE AWARD. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 19.—The Admiralty court has awarded the British steamer Lucigen \$25,000 for service rendered in September last in towing to Halifax the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, which became unmanageable by the breaking of a shaft while on a voyage from New York to Bremen.

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capital any greater member of parliament. Mr. de Cosmos, who never married, died in Victoria in June, 1897, at the age of 71.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. Advertisers Interview the Government at Ottawa and Express Their Views. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 18.—W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists; O. Birrell, president of Ontario Conference; H. E. Rickard, president Quebec Conference; and Eugene Leland, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session.

FRASER CANNERS AROUSED. Large Increase in Assessments by Provincial Government Causes Excitement. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 19.—George Thompson, a teamster, was probably fatally injured this morning in a remarkable accident. He was leading his team in a muddy alley when one horse began to kick. Thompson was kicked in the face, one eye was probably put out and his skull fractured.

CAUTION NECESSARY. While France Will Deal Firmly With Venezuela She Will Adopt a Prudent Attitude. (Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 19.—The Venezuelan affair occupied the attention of a special meeting of the French cabinet this morning. It is understood in ministerial circles, but the fact has not yet been officially given out, that Premier Douville has decided to demand an extraordinary credit. This will give rise to debates in the chambers, whose assent is necessary for a grant.

NOTICE. The adjourned annual meeting of the Esquimalt District Public School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Lamson street, at 8 p. m., on Friday, 19th January, 1906, for decision upon the amount required for school expenses during the year.

Silver Band Minin & Co., Ltd. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1906, at five p. m. E. B. MARVIN, President. F. F. HEDGES, Secy.-Treas. 12th January, 1906.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. BRITISH BARQUE BERMUDA, CAPT. J. H. WITT, (From Acapulco). Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.

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CONCERT. A Vocal and Instrumental Concert Will Be Given in Christ Church Cathedral SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM, ON Friday, Jan. 19th, 8 p. m. Tea will be served at the close of the concert. Admission, 50 cents. Proceeds in aid of Missions.

Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association. The annual general meeting of the above Association will be held in the Men's Room, Drill Hall, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m. Business—Election of officers, etc. By order, J. CAVEN, C. S. M., Secretary.

DIED. MAHONY—At Genoa, Cowichan, on the 11th inst., John Mahony, aged 77 years, a native of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland.

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