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THE BISHOP'S LETTER TO THE COLONIST

Contents Are at Last Revealed--Another Clumsy Chapter in Notorious Case--Will the Attorney-General Act?

The publication to-day of Bishop Ferrin's letter of absolution to the management of the Colonist and the executive of the Conservative party...

making this public is to remove all suspicion from the management of the Colonist newspaper and from members of the executive of the Conservative party...

This letter might have been written in the Colonist editorial room, so close does it follow the casuistry of that paper's editorial explanation...

His Lordship in brief states that the man who did the deed confessed to him; that this man requested him to make public the fact that this telegram was handed to him by the telegraph editor of the Colonist...

Now what are the facts? The man to whom that telegram was handed by the telegraph editor was a trusted, and almost a confidential employee of the Colonist...

KOREA UNDER AEGIS OF JAPAN

POLICY OF PROTECTION MUST BE CONTINUED

Island Empire's Attitude Best Augury for Peace in Far East.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 3, via San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—That the strongest impression he retains of his recent tour of Northern Korea is that Japan must continue fearlessly in her attitude of protection and guidance towards the Koreans...

GERMANY'S HEIR MAY VISIT AMERICA

New York, Feb. 23.—Substance was given to-day to yesterday's report that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany might visit America next summer...

CARLETON'S NEW MEMBER

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Edward Kidd, ex-M.P., was elected by acclamation for the vacancy in Carleton county caused by the decision of R. L. Borden to sit for Halifax.



SHROVE TUESDAY!

ENGLISH TOURIST'S VIEW OF B. C.

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 23.—Col. S. P. Gordon, a returning tourist from British Columbia, says it is a country for people with sporting instincts and a small income...

DRUNKENNESS AT PRINCE RUPERT

DOPED LIQUOR SOLD IN SO-CALLED MORAL TOWN

"Superintendent Hussey, It's Up to You," Says Empire Newspaper.

(Special to the Times.) Prince Rupert, Feb. 23.—The Empire this week says:

"The provincial police stationed in Prince Rupert must feel guilty of neglect of duty when they drag men drunk through the streets of the town, after having got fifty odd merchants and professional men and clerks to give them a certificate of character...

"The Empire has repeatedly made this charge, and it will keep on making it, for the shielding of these notorious law-defying places must be stopped by those responsible for the shielding. Superintendent of Police Hussey, it's up to you."

MONTEAL BANKER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—Charles August Giroux, the second vice-president of the Bank of Hochelaga, died suddenly to-day.

NORMAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN U. S. A.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Marked improvement in the business conditions in the United States at the close of the calendar year, and in many cases a return to normal conditions, is shown by the special compilations made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

PADEREWSKI'S STEPSON LIVING IN POVERTY

Lives With Wife in Dingy House in Latin Quarter of Paris.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Paderewski's stepson, W. G. Gorski, to-day issued a denial of a recently published report that he was about to bring a suit for a share of his mother's fortune...

The troubles of Gorski, the stepson of Ignace Jan Paderewski, take on the most tragic proportions when seen close at hand. A correspondent drove to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph part of the Latin quarter yesterday afternoon...

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POLICE STOP TRACK LAYING

INJUNCTION SOUGHT AGAINST TRAMWAY

Attempt Was Made to Build Line for Lineham-Scott Company.

An injunction is being sought by the city to restrain the B. C. Electric Company from making a crossing of Gladstone street on Spring Ridge for the purposes of making a gravel dumping ground for the Lineham-Scott Sand and Gravel Company.

The police officers were dispatched at the instigation of Mayor Hall, who learned that the electric company's employees were making the attempt to lay a spur line.

The company's workmen in charge of Peter Riddell, track superintendent, had on arrival of the police, torn up two planks on the sidewalk and were preparing to lay the spur from the lots to connect with the line on Gladstone avenue.

No opposition was taken to the demand of the police, Mr. Riddell at once ordering his men to repair the place, which was done at once. The chief of police then left two constables at the place to prevent any further action of a like nature by the company's employees.

On the affidavit of the city engineer City Solicitor Mann at once proceeded to deal in a legal way with the matter, and accordingly notice was filed with the registrar of the Supreme court, and to-morrow at 10:30 an application will be made for an injunction.

WATER TOO DEEP FOR WHARVES

SUCH IS THE POSITION IN PRINCE RUPERT TO-DAY

Says John Oliver in Discussing Chances of Government Docks.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 22. Once more John Oliver, of Delta, took up the subject on behalf of the people of Prince Rupert and the province against the Maritime government in regard to the agreement which has been made as to the diversion of the townsite and especially as to the closing of the harbor to the navigation of free access to the sea.

The premier was roused by the strong attack made upon the policy of his government and rushed to the defence, but his attempt to meet the arguments of Mr. Oliver and the leader of the opposition was a very weak one. It is more and more clear as the debate goes on that there is urgent need for such a gathering of reliable information as would be done by the committee to which Mr. Macdonald has moved that the whole matter be referred.

Mr. Oliver, in resuming the debate, said the president of the council had undertaken to show by a specially prepared map that there was no occasion to refer this matter to a select committee and to show that the criticisms of the agreements were not well-founded. But the portions colored green on the president's map to show the government blocks did not in any way represent the area.

Block B was extended out thus for 500 feet below low water mark. It was quite apparent the map had been colored for the purpose of deceiving the members of the House. This proved that all these matters should be referred to a committee.

Block D was colored out about 150 feet below low water mark. He was informed by the surveyor-general that the rise and fall of the tide was 25 feet. In front of block D there was approximately about eighty feet depth, and with a rise and fall of 25 feet anyone could figure out how far out wharves could be built.

On the special plan at one point in block D the depth was shown at forty feet. Where the department got this information he could not imagine.

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ADMIRAL EVANS SAYS HE FELT BLUE

But Asserts All Glory of U. S. Navy's Tour Belongs to Sperry.

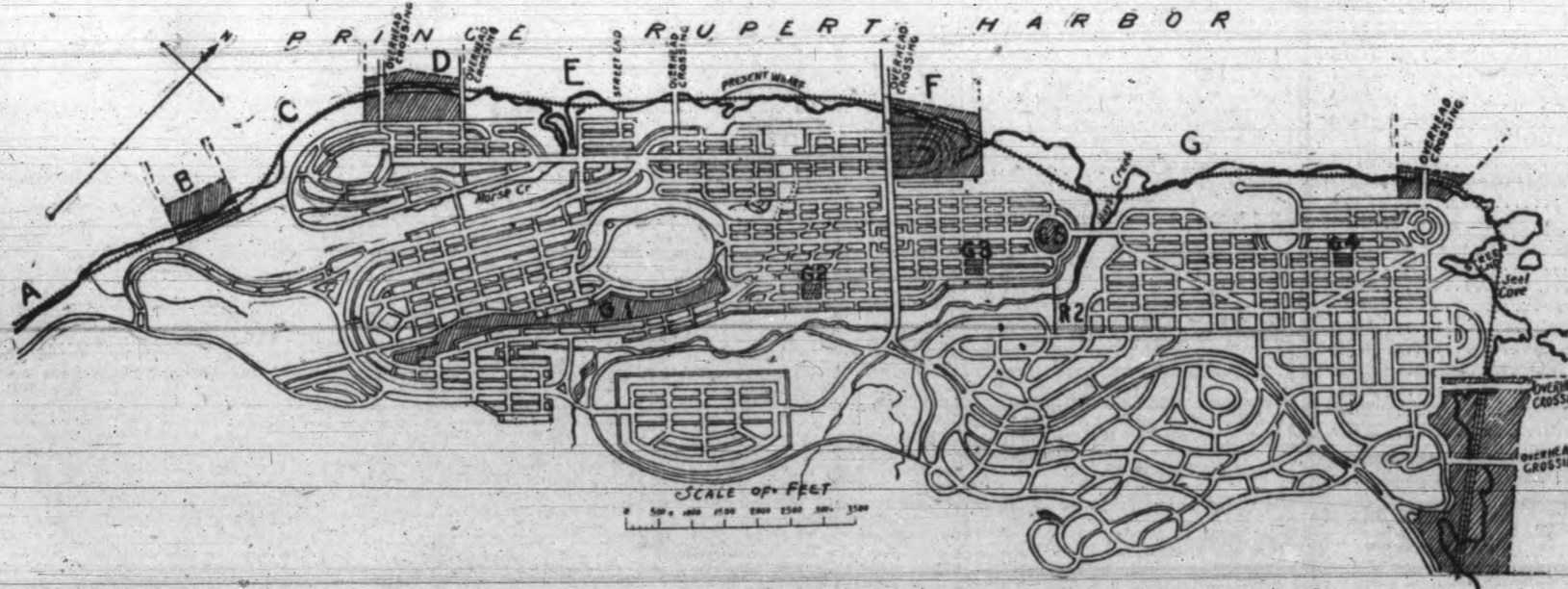
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Rear-Admiral Evans admits that he felt blue yesterday. Hundreds of miles away, the fleet which he started to take around the world, and from which he had been taken by illness, was steaming into Hampton Roads after having covered itself with glory.

"Yes, I am blue," said the admiral. "When a man is forced to realize that his work is over; that his life is behind him; I tell you he knows what it is to feel blue. I am sorry that some one has had to insinuate that there has been a quarrel between President Roosevelt and myself, and that this resulted in my not being invited to be present at the welcome of the fleet. This is absolutely untrue. I would not have been at Hampton Roads when the fleet sailed but even had it been possible for me to be there, all the honor there is and all the glory belongs to Admiral Sperry. The last thing I would think of doing would be to lessen this in any way or to divide it with him."

Detached from His Ship. Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 23.—The battleship Kearsarge came home without Capt. Hampton W. H. Hutchins. Hutchins was detached from the command of his ship by Admiral Sperry late on the evening of February 1st in Gibraltar. The fleet sailed next morning at 10 o'clock. Admiral Sperry had not given out the reasons for detachment, and it is not known whether it will become a matter of further official action.

President in Washington. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The yacht Mayflower, bearing the president and his party on their return from the home-coming of the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday, reached her dock at the navy yard in this city at 7:25 a.m. to-day.

SANTOS DUMONT FLYING AGAIN. Paris, Feb. 23.—After long inactivity, M. Santos Dumont launched new monoplane at Issy yesterday and executed a few short flights.



PLAN OF PRINCE RUPERT SHOWING OVERHEAD CROSSINGS NECESSARY

The above is reproduced from the plan of the Prince Rupert townsite, submitted to the government for approval, approved of by the commissioner of lands on August 8th last, and confirmation of which is asked in the bill now before the House.

Block E, 6,440 feet; G, 6,500 feet, and I, 3,000 feet, or 24,000 feet altogether. The station grounds will be in Block E, back from the present wharf.

Block K fronts on the channel between Kalen Island and the mainland, and it has been stated in the House that the channel has never been sounded, and that there is no information as to whether it is navigable or not.

In return for abandoning its one-fourth interest in these lands the province gets four small lots for school purposes and the irregular strip marked G-1. The latter runs along the edge of a hill, and, as will be noticed, was not considered worth laying out by the surveyors.

In the agreement now up for ratification an allowance of land is mentioned for in order to give the company more land for railway purposes. Two large blocks are given at the mouth of Hayes creek and Morse creek, the latter isolated government block B completely.

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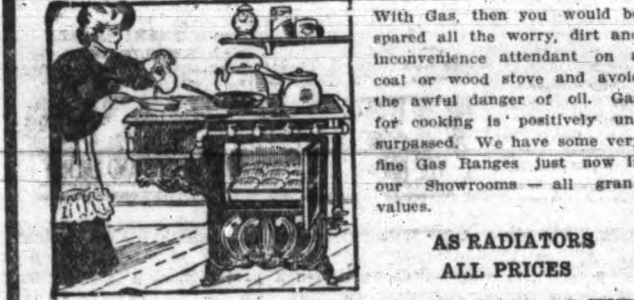
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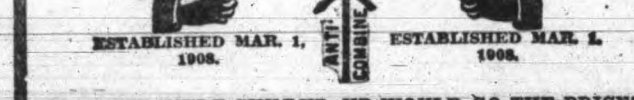
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Rev. M. Cross will speak in St. Andrew's church to-night on "Breaking Bands." Mrs. D. E. Campbell will sing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columba, No. 524, will be held in the St. William Wallace hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow evening a social gathering of teachers and friends of the Centennial Sunday school will be held in the school room. Refreshments and a good programme will be provided, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

A grand furniture sale of furniture, crockery, clothing and all useful and ornamental articles is to be held at the city hall on Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th, from 12 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is held under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

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HEIRESS TO WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN TO WED

New York Rumor Says Miss Sylvia Green is Already Married.

New York, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon to Matthew Astor Wilks, according to the World. The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret. It will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Green will be married in her street dress. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom will leave in an automobile. Although even the close friends of the bride have not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Cruckston Park, Galt, Ont., from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on February 11th.

According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green on Bloomfield street, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspapers in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilks. The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J., last Wednesday. Mrs. Green said her daughter wore a wedding dress upon which they had been at work for several weeks, and had caught cold as a result. Mrs. Green also described the cake of which the wedding party partook after the ceremony. Efforts to conceal this yesterday were impossible owing to Mr. Wilks' reported absence from town and Mrs. Green's reluctance. When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only heir, will have an income of about \$5,000 a day. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

ENGLISHMAN'S SAD DEATH. Victim of Exposure in Woods of Northern Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Another fatal tragedy of the northern woods is reported by Harry McFadden, of Montreal, who is at Roberval, more dead than alive from exposure, cold and hunger, while his companion in misfortune, C. F. Venosta, whose mother lives in Sussex, England, and whose wife is at present in South Africa, lies dead under several feet of snow in the woods between Ashunapicouan river and Lake Mistassin.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE. London, Feb. 23.—The terms in reference to the royal commission announced by Lord Cromer on Friday, include the whole question of the promotion and extension of trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, including improved steamship communication.

WIRELESS ON ST. LAWRENCE. Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—According to information received from Ottawa, all the steamers on the St. Lawrence river are to be equipped with wireless telegraphy this season.

NEW MAYOR OF ST. JOHN, N. B. St. John, N. B., Feb. 23.—C. O. Gervais was elected mayor yesterday, by 161 majority over J. E. Herbert.

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DEMANDS FULL INQUIRY INTO FORGED TELEGRAM

Ottawa Free Press Asks "What is Parliament Going to Do About It?" Explanation That Does Not Explain.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Ottawa Free Press says to-day: The explanation of the forgery of the now celebrated telegram from R. L. Borden to the Colonel, as transmitted to parliament via Mr. Borden and the Bishop of Columbia, must be put down in the category of explanations which do not explain. It is not pleasant to doubt the word of any "penitent," transmitted through the medium of a bishop, but this case is so peculiar and so important that the average man will ask himself with justice whether if such a confession had been transmitted through any other medium it could have been accepted for a single moment.

Look at the circumstances. Here we have a telegram of great importance, the power of which as a political weapon in the then existing state of public opinion in British Columbia must have been self-evident to any one who read it. You are asked to believe that a man of a responsible position or telegraph editor of a newspaper like the Colonist paid so little attention to this telegram that he just read it, and without taking a copy of the momentous words which were to have the effect of defeating a cabinet minister, handed the original copy to some unknown and irresponsible individual to be delivered at the final political rally of the campaign. Is such a state of things comprehensible even to non-newspapermen?

Can you believe also that the Telegraph editor would not recognize that the message had been altered when returned to the office. But after having thus handed this important message to the mysterious Unknown, the editor of the Colonist decided that the message was of sufficient importance to reproduce it in fac-simile. Now the fac-simile of a telegram cannot be reproduced in a moment. It requires the engraving of it, and the report of the meeting at which the forged telegram was read as published in the columns of the Colonist itself shows that it must have been well on in the evening before the message even as amended was read to that meeting. How was it possible for the message to be read at the meeting, taken back to the Colonist office and engraved in time for the morning edition of the next day. The explanation is not sufficient. More light must be thrown upon this matter before the people of Canada will accept this confession transmitted by Bishop Perrin. In fact it ought to be the duty of the Commons to insist upon an investigation of the circumstances before a committee of parliament. All the circumstances prove that the forgery could not have been carried out without the knowledge and assistance of some one of the staff of the Victoria Colonist, and it is the duty of parliament to find out who was the accomplice, and fall upon the man to whom he gave the telegram for delivery to the Conservative meeting.

It is folly to say that because the instigator of this most heinous of political crimes has sought sanctuary in the church he must, therefore, go scot free, or that because the secrets of the confessional are sacred, the forger of telegrams must be left alone with his conscience. That will not satisfy the people of Canada. They will insist upon a full and free inquiry into all the circumstances, including the production of the original telegram, both as sent from Halifax and as received in Victoria, and it may be added in conclusion—that the peculiar circumstances surrounding this most mysterious case are not lessened by the discovery made by a Free Press man this morning, that the file of the Victoria Colonist, belonging to the House of Commons for October last, which is the property of the nation, has been mutilated.

COMMISSION ON COAL SITUATION

JOHN OLIVER TO MOVE FOR ITS APPOINTMENT

Recites Reasons Which Make This Advisable—Night Sitings Begin.

The House will begin regular evening sittings next Monday. This evening there will be a sitting for the purpose of completing the budget debate. John Oliver has given notice of a resolution which he will move probably some day this week, dealing with the cost of coal and alleged existence of a combine, and calling for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate into the whole question. His resolution is as follows: "Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the province of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production; and

"Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of supply to the market, the cost of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should be much less than at present is the case; and

"Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and

"Whereas much of the product of the coal mines of the province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such foreign markets; and

"Whereas a belief exists that an understanding exists between the persons or corporations controlling or owning such coal mines to maintain the high prices now being charged to consumers in this province;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor by this House praying him to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the following questions: "1. Whether or not a combine or understanding exists amongst the coal producers, or any of them, of this province to establish and maintain prices charged for coal.

"2. Whether or not coal is being sold by producers, or any of them, for consumption outside British Columbia for a less price than that sold for consumption in the province.

"3. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, of coal in British Columbia bears a reasonable proportion to the cost of production."

Mr. Jardine intends to ask the amount of revenue received from timber licenses and royalties on Vancouver Island, specifying those within the E. & N. land grant in 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909.

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SEDITIONOUS LANGUAGE ASCRIBED TO HINDU

Evidence in Police Court May Give Rise to Further Trouble.

From the evidence given in the police court yesterday afternoon by Narain Singh, a witness for the prosecution in the Hindu assault case, which was again adjourned this time until Friday morning, it was manifest that there is a seditious movement among certain of the Hindus in Victoria and that they are engaged in the collection of funds to send to India for the purchase of rifles and ammunition to be used in an insurrection. The statement made by Narain Singh was that at a religious meeting held here recently on a Sunday G. D. Kumar, a Hindu, made an inflammatory address when the matter of the assault case which was then pending came up. He advised the Hindus not to waste their money in paying lawyers but to give it to him for the purpose of sending it to India to help their compatriots there to purchase arms and ammunition. At the close of the evidence taken yesterday Magistrate Jay ordered that the portion relating to the address and request for subscriptions should be transcribed and forwarded to the attorney-general's department. The police state they have heard rumors of the matter before and that a similar movement has been going forward in Vancouver, where a religious teacher is the prime mover in the matter, Kumar, who made the address here, is also supposed to be a religious teacher. Some of the Hindus assert that the money is forced from them and that refusals to pay have been the cause of the assault cases coming into court during the last year.

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PRESENTATION MADE TO JOSHUA KINGHAM

Members of Pacific Club Remembered Retiring President and His Work.

At the inaugural dinner of the members of the Pacific Club, held last evening Joshua Kingham, the retiring president, who had held that position for five years and who had piloted the club through the difficult part of its existence until it has become one of the finest on the Pacific coast, was the guest of honor. In order to convey to Mr. Kingham in a concrete manner the esteem in which he is held and to show in a small way his services, the members presented him with a cabinet of cutlery which had inscribed on a silver plate the following words: "Presented to Joshua Kingham by the members of the Pacific Club—president January, 1904 to February, 1909. In proposing the toast of the guest of the evening, President H. G. Wilson gave a resume of the work done by Mr. Kingham during the past five years. The possession of the present handsome quarters, he said, were almost entirely due to his efforts. On rising to reply, Mr. Kingham was given a rousing reception. He thanked the president and members for the honor done him and for the good things said about him, but he said he could not allow the occasion to pass without taking them back to the year 1904 when the committee consisting of James Paterson, H. G. Ross, J. Savannah, the late Joshua Falls and himself were appointed to have charge of the affairs of the club. These other members of the committee he considered were quite as deserving of praise, were quite as deserving of praise as much due to them as he himself. Accordingly he proposed that they drink the health of these men also. This was done and the gathering concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

CRIPPLED GIRL'S DREAM LED HER TO CRIME

Stole That Wealth Might Lead Her to a Longed-for Marriage.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—That the dream of a crippled girl who wanted to be the bride of a handsome youth and live in a beautiful palace, like the romances of the fairy tales, is responsible for the larceny of more than \$50,000 was declared, when six relatives of Pasquale Schiavone, owner of a bank, steamship agency and jewelry store, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to receive stolen property.

For a long time Pasquale has known there was a leak in his business, but he was unable to trace it. He suspected his son Michael, and when the latter found he was being watched he determined to find the truth. Every person around the place was under suspicion except Pasquale's nineteen-year-old daughter, Angelina, who, because of her deformity, was tenderly cared for, and allowed full freedom to all parts of the store.

Finally under the questioning of a policeman she broke down and recited a story of how she had been told that when she was twenty-two years old she should be married to her cousin Michael, and the passion to be a wealthy woman when she should be married had become her one idea in life. From a little red-lined note-book which she took from her dress, she showed entries of money taken from her father, \$200 at one time, \$400 at another, \$500 at another, several pages being taken up with the entries. The last entry was February 11th, when she took \$500, while detectives were watching her. Other members of the family were arrested on suspicion.

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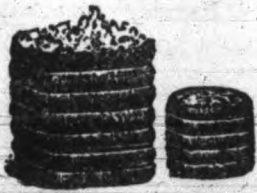
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LIBERAL VIEW OF THE BUDGET

STUART HENDERSON IN
REPLY TO CAPT. TATLOW

General Review of the Policy of the Government on Import- ant Points.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 22.
The Liberal view on the budget presented by Hon. R. G. Tatlow was voiced to-day by Stuart Henderson, of Yale, who pointed out several instances in which the finance minister might have done better for the province than he did. Mr. Henderson made an excellent speech and was warmly congratulated upon it by the other members of the opposition.

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been brought before the courts. The C. P. R. admit that he has a half interest in 543,312 acres. There must be a nigger in the fence. That evidence could not have been brought forward or a judgment of that sort would not have been given. Helme has had a half interest in that land since 1903 and has entirely escaped taxation."

No Audit Made.
Turning to the payment of interest on the bonds of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, Mr. Henderson said the province had so far paid out \$387,000 to make up the deficit between the 40 per cent of the gross earnings received from the company and the amount due as interest on the bonds. The sum paid out in the last ten years would amount to \$1,000,000.

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of Victoria I am sorry to hear from the premier that nothing is to be done. Personally, without speaking for anyone else, I am truly sorry that it is so. It seems to me that in a province such as this we should do something for the beautifying of its capital. The capital of any province is more nearly the concern of the whole province than any other city in it. We must remember that in this city there is a very large amount of provincial property, that there is a Songhees reserve in the heart of it incapable of being taxed by either province or municipality, that by the gradual enlargement of the city owing to its being the capital it is becoming more expensive to drain it and supply the proper civic services, and that it has never had any attention from the government.

There seems to be an anxiety on the part of many people here, of both parties, that the selection of a site for the provincial university should be left to a commission. I fancy the one idea was forerunning the other. It seems the people of Victoria have not that trust in the faith of the first minister that they ought to have and have no trust that he will not yield to the handsomest of the public money to the hands of the contractor.

Truth as to Railway Building.
Mr. Henderson took up the attorney-general's statement as to the amount of railway construction in the province under the present government. The attorney-general had claimed the building of 24 1/2 miles by the E. & N. as due to the government's "railway policy."

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PROMINENT SINGER PROSTRATED BY LA GRIPPE

Thomas P. Macdonald, a prominent singer of Teeswater, tells how PSYCHINE restored him to perfect health after a severe attack of La Grippe, which robbed him of his voice. He says, "Six years ago I became a victim to La Grippe and had it in its worst form. The attack was unusually severe, and left me in a terribly bad shape. I was utterly prostrated; weak, and ran down entirely. My voice also completely gave out, and my lungs seemed to be seriously affected. People who knew me, thought I was not long for this world."

"I had for years been a member of our Church choir, and accustomed to singing at concerts and other entertainments, but the doctor told me that I could never hope to do so any more, as it was impossible to cure me in the state I was then in."

"One day I saw in the paper what PSYCHINE had done for others, and thought I would give it a trial, so I sent for a sample bottle. This gave me such immediate relief, and helped me so, that I determined to keep on with it at all costs, and in spite of what the doctor had said. In an incredibly short space of time I was completely restored, and my voice was soon in grand shape again. They used to tell me that a breath of wind would blow me away, I had got so thin, but PSYCHINE built me up in no time; I am a pretty solid specimen of humanity to-day, having gained in weight and put on flesh all the time."

"I am stronger and better to-day than I have ever been in my life before. PSYCHINE did wonders for me, and really I do not think there is anything like it for combating the worst effects of that scourge LA GRIPPE."

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1896 to 1907 the expenditure had been \$89,092.34 and the revenue \$478,684.28. An expenditure by the Dominion over and above the revenue received from the province of \$220,408.06 or \$92,171.54 a year. That was too large an over-expenditure for the province to think of making. The whole question might well be left where it was. There was no reason for taking it up except an attempt, like some others were, to hamper and harass the government at Ottawa, if possible.

Mr. Henderson said the whole effort of the attorney-general had been nothing but to get a little clap-trap advertisement for the taxing of a few canneries. There was fully as much brains, capacity and desire to do the people good at Ottawa as the attorney-general possessed.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER.

Last night the Times Ottawa correspondent wired that Mr. Borden had read in the House of Commons the document given the Colonist by Bishop Perrin, embodying a confession made by some one whose name is not disclosed, who pleaded guilty to forging the Borden telegram.

This morning in an obscure corner of the paper, under a small head, the Colonist prints the letter in question. Even the Colonist seems ashamed to give any prominence to this unique document. For the benefit of people of Victoria, who might not otherwise notice it, we reprint the letter in question. It is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: After hearing a full statement in the nature of a confession from the man who altered a telegram sent to this city by Mr. R. L. Borden, so that the telegram was read to the public and published on a basis of untruth, I have been requested by this man to make public the fact that this telegram was handed to him by the telegraph editor of the Colonist to be delivered at a public meeting.

That instead of going directly to the meeting he went into an office, copied out the telegram as altered by him and destroyed the original, and had this altered telegram sent to the meeting, passed onto the platform where it came into the hands of those in charge of the meeting and was read to the public and published. The man guilty of the act had no confederate or confidant. No one knew of his act or had any reason for suspecting him and the only reason for making this public is to remove all suspicion from the management of the Colonist newspaper and from members of the executive of the Conservative party at whose meeting the telegram was read. It was an individual act arising from misguided political zeal and not due to any incitement or persuasion. (Signed) W. W. COLUMBIA, Feb. 5, 1909.

It will be noted that the letter is

dated February 5th, and, as it is fair to presume that it was delivered to the management of the Colonist on or near that date, it must have been withheld for some time from Mr. Borden by the Colonist or from the Commons by Mr. Borden.

In referring to this matter on Saturday we declared our belief that the leader of the Opposition would not use it. Although he did submit it to the house he did so in language so guarded that it is quite evident he did not desire to be held responsible for it, and a serious effort to clear up this matter, but that he tabbed it only on request.

His words were:

"The following dispatch has been sent to me by the management of the Colonist, to whom, apparently, it was delivered by the Bishop of British Columbia."

No other comment was made, the First Minister and the occupants of the Ministerial benches smiling broadly as it was tabbed.

BISHOP USED AS A PAWN (?)

Our contemporary the Colonist is coming along. It is the only newspaper in the world, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that has at its command a father confessor ready to furnish complete absolution in cases calling for it. The city system with Book Lake or to purchase the works of the Esquimalt Company at the price set by its proprietors.

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ESQUIMALT CO'S LATEST OFFER.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company, in accordance with fixed habit, appears with a proposition to sell water to the city by the gallon or by the thousand or million gallons just at the time when a future source of water supply for Victoria is a timely topic of discussion. The latest proposition is to deliver water at a certain point within the city limits in quantities of not less than three million gallons per diem at the rate of four cents per thousand gallons, the arrangement to continue for a period of twenty years. We do not intend to comment upon this offer at the present time, further than to point out that if the city were to accept

the proposal it would contribute to the treasury of the Esquimalt Water Works Company a minimum sum of \$43,800 per annum, the contribution of course increasing as the rate of consumption of water increased. At the present time we are not taking from Elk Lake three million gallons of water per day, so that if the offer of the Esquimalt Company were accepted, it would mean the virtual abandonment for the time being, perhaps for a considerable period of time, of the use of Elk Lake water altogether. Thus we should be deprived of the benefit of an asset in which a considerable sum of municipal money has been expended. Again, the general expectation is that the city of Victoria will grow very rapidly within the few years. It will undoubtedly maintain its present rate of progress. A large number of new services have been installed by the Water Commissioner during the past year. Suppose that the water consumers of Victoria required six million gallons of water per day, double the amount specified by the company as the minimum it would supply, at the rate of four cents per thousand gallons, they would be paying annually into the treasury of the Esquimalt Water Works Company \$7,600, or sufficient to pay five per cent interest on the sum necessary to purchase the city system with Book Lake or to purchase the works of the Esquimalt Company at the price set by its proprietors.

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The Times, notwithstanding repeated intimations that all communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the names of writers, is daily in receipt of anonymous letters. We do not exact as a condition of publication in all cases that communications must be signed by correspondents, but all letters which are not accompanied by the names of the writers are summarily disposed of.

PRODDING A PRIG.

(Toronto Telegram.) Public journals that have fought for principle and progress can laugh at the calamities of the Victoria Colonist and mock at its responsibility for the editing of the now historic R. L. Borden despatch to the British Columbia electorate.

ROADS TO WISDOM.

(Confucius.) There are three ways by which we can come to wisdom: First, by means of meditation; this is the noblest way. Second, by means of imitation; this is the easiest way. And third, by means of experience; this is the most difficult way.

AND HE PROBABLY DID.

"What can I do?" roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?"

THE FAMILY AUTOCROT.

"The face of that woman who passed us just now is very familiar. Where have I seen her?"

A GOOD NUMBER.

The last copy of the Queen Charlotte News just received is a highly creditable one for the new city of Queen Charlotte. It is an eight-page publication, with D. R. Young as managing editor. The Islands receive a good advertising through the medium of the News, which is also well patronized by advertising as well. The number is well illustrated with views of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

What Other People Think

SOCIALIST HAD THE BETTER OF IT.

To the Editor: Certainly "Diogenes" must be a pronounced enemy of Socialism, or been caught napping in his "crib" to say "Socialism got a setback last evening." Not being a member of the Socialist party and so open to conviction from either side, I must, in justice to the subject, be completely unbiased in my manner, leaving the impression on many more unbiased minds than my own that the capitalist champion was completely vanquished. Weak he certainly was in all his points and made headway with the questions he was asked to solve. So much so that a voice from one of the crowded galleries asked him if he was only putting up a bluff. The debate followed well worn lines and one felt there was rather too much enunciation of general principles and too little practical application of the same.

AFTER MR. BREWSTER.

To the Editor: If you will kindly publish this denial to a statement made by Mr. Brewster you will greatly oblige.

Mr. Brewster, in one of his efforts on the floor of the House made the following statement, which appeared in the Times of January 29th. Mr. Brewster said there were many instances of waste of money on road work. At one place on one of the main thoroughfares between Nanaimo and Alberni the man who was road foreman while away working on the C. P. R. leaves a young lad, and as a result the road was blocked for five days with fallen timber lately, there being no one but this lad to take charge.

Mr. Brewster evidently was stupefied, or else he uttered a deliberate falsehood, for neither lately or at any time has the road been blocked for five days with fallen timber. On December 25th and 26th the road was badly blocked all the way to Alberni, but the timber was removed off my section as quickly as the off the Alberni section, not by the young lad alone, but with sufficient help to have the road opened by the time the stage got out. The young lad is quite capable of removing as much timber as Mr. Brewster, and if Mr. Brewster handled roadwork the same as he does truth, I do not think his methods would be an improvement.

BUMPER SMOKER TO BE GIVEN WALLABIES

Australian Rugby Team Will Be Guests of Local Players on Thursday.

The Wallabies, the champion Australian Rugby team, will be the guests of the Victoria Rugby Union Thursday night at a bumper smoker to be held in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club, 1239 Broad street. The social will commence at 8.30 p. m., and all Rugby players and athletes in town will be present. A select programme of songs and music is being arranged by the committee in charge. For the information of Australians in Victoria it may be stated that the Australian colors are light and dark blue. Many Australians have asked for this information as they intend to wear the colors at Oak Bay Thursday afternoon.

DEMOCRATS AND TARIFF BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Democratic senators are going to be divided when the tariff bill reaches them next session as to the best policy to be pursued. They are a unit on the general principle that the tariff should be based on the demands of the government for revenue rather than on protection, and apparently if the Democrats themselves were in the majority and were framing a bill it would be upon this basis.

FATAL WATER PAIL.

Cobocook, Ont., Feb. 23.—The eight-year-old daughter of Henry Bradford was drowned while attempting to draw a pail of water from the river.

WORKLESS MAN WANTS TO SELL HIMSELF

Many Offers of Employment in Answer to Remarkable Advertisement.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—The appeal of Thomas E. Swann, a young college graduate from Seattle, Wash., for any kind of work, which was made through an advertisement in the want columns of a newspaper, in which the young man offered to sell himself into temporary slavery rather than starve, has not fallen on deaf ears. The advertisement reads:

"White man, twenty-seven years old, will sell himself into slavery to highest bidder for any period not exceeding five years; graduate of High school and military academy; can use typewriter and assist at bookkeeping or other clerical work; am proficient in nursing and can perform minor surgical operations; competent to care for invalid or mildly insane cases; am total abstainer; want work of any kind; purchaser must provide lodging and clothing." Swann has been looking for work for six weeks. He says he has been obliged to sell much of his clothing in order to get a little money with which to buy food, and that Wednesday night he had to sell his last extra pair of shoes. He stated that he has been working for a while in Chicago. He then went to Norfolk, Va., where he was employed in the navy yard as a timekeeper until discharged

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AT \$1.90	CORSET COVERS , reg. values to \$3.50. To-morrow... \$1.50	NIGHTDRESSES , reg. values to \$4.50. To-morrow... \$1.90	AT \$1.90
AT \$2.50	DRAWERS , regular values to \$6.50. To-morrow... \$2.50	UNDERSKIRTS , regular values to \$6.50. To-morrow... \$2.50	AT \$2.50

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FEBRUARY
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Local News

—Trunks and valises repairing. Sign of the Big Keg, 611 Fort street.
—Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grates and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 919.
—To Seattle 25c. SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.
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—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet this evening at Rev. A. J. Stanley, A.D.'s residence.

—Three drunks paid the usual fine in the police-court this morning, having pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay.

—Building permits were issued this morning to T. F. Lang for a six-roomed house on Hillside avenue, to cost \$2,800, and to W. J. Wripleworth for a four-roomed house on Pembroke street, to cost \$700.

—The February number of the *Levy* magazine contains Jack London's famous story, "Kelly's Army"; A Thrilling Experience, by Jean Templar; and a liberal instalment of the serial, *The Master of Court Royal*, besides a number of other interesting features.

—The weekly meeting of the First Presbyterian Club was held last evening in the schoolroom of the church. The monthly papers, to which articles are contributed by members of the club on various topics, were read. Musical selections were rendered by Misses Fullerton and Platt and Messrs. A. Greaves and R. Cunningham.

—An interesting essay competition has been announced by Refs. E. W. Matthews and Alex. Jeffrey, secretaries of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The subject of the essay will be: "Capt. James Cook; his voyages and discoveries, and their value to the Empire, commerce and Christianity." The prizes will consist of plaques made of copper taken from Nelson's ship, *Victory*, handsomely chased and inscribed by special permission with the King's initials. The competition last year was entered by the school children of Cape Colony, New Zealand and Australia, and this year Canada is also asked to compete. A communication recently received by Hon. Dr. Young states that notifications of the competition and its terms will be sent to the schools. The essays must be written in the schools, without notes, text books, or assistance from the teachers, and must reach England not later than August 31st. Competitors must be under sixteen years of age.

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Question of Going on Augmentation Will Be Discussed To-night.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was adjourned some time ago to discuss the question of going on augmentation, and as this matter is of vital importance to all the members, it is expected that there will be a full attendance to-night. Knox Presbyterian church has hitherto been a mission church, but it is expected that steps, which will be taken at to-night's meeting, will result in it becoming fully organized.

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RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON ELECTRIC PROPOSAL

City Council Decided Upon That Course at Last Night's Meeting.

In regard to the proposition made by the B. C. Electric Company to the city for the supply of light and power, in connection with which the city was to agree not to enter into competition without having first made an offer to buy out the company, the council last night decided that the matter should go before the people. Two meetings had been held by the council at which the company's position was outlined, where it was shown that if the city agreed not to enter into competition, the company would go ahead with the development of the Jordan river scheme, spend a quarter of a million dollars in extensions of the systems in and about the city in three years, and agree to supply the city with power and light at one-half the present cost to the city. The agreement would continue for the balance of time the company's charter has to run.

The matter was brought before the council last night by a letter from the company's manager, A. T. Goward. The letter was as follows:
Dear Sirs,—Referring to the conversation which I had with the mayor on the 18th instant, when he informed me that the council had been advised that before they could pass the resolution which we have been discussing, a by-law would have to be submitted under the provisions of Section 64 of the "Municipal Clauses Act." I beg to call your attention to the fact that the proposed resolution is not a proposition to grant to our company any particular privilege, immunity or exemption, or to give a bonus, or to omit any tax; in fact, the council are asked not to make a grant of any sort.

If the protection which we ask for is given to us, it will be a direct act of the legislature. All we ask the council to do is to pass a resolution stating that it is their opinion that if such a grant is made by the legislature, it will be in the interest of the residents of Victoria. Instead of it being necessary to submit a by-law under Section 64, it will not be possible for the council to submit a by-law on the subject on which we ask you to pass a resolution for the reason as I have stated above, that the corporation was not doing or proposing to do anything themselves; they are merely saying that if the legislature undertook this particular amendment of the "Municipal Clauses Act," they would not, as the municipal council of the city of Victoria, deem it necessary in the interest of the citizens to oppose the legislation.

I may point out in conclusion, that the resolution can do no harm in any event. If it goes beyond the powers of the council under the "Municipal Clauses Act," the corporation will not be bound. If, as I am advised, you have the power to pass it, the result, which I understand you are desirous of accomplishing will be affected. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

A. T. GOWARD,
Local Manager.
After the reading of the letter, Ald. Turner said he thought the matter was practically settled and a decision reached to submit a by-law to the people. The city solicitor should prepare the by-law so that the ratepayers could vote on the matter at the earliest moment.
Ald. Stewart thought it would be wise to submit the by-law and then if it passes the company and the city can get together and come to terms. This course was adopted and the company will be so notified.

—A meeting was held last evening in the Bank Exchange building by the German residents of this city, who formed a German society. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, the Imperial German consul, Carl Loewenberg; president, Fred K. Kostenhaden; vice-president, Esten Straassburg; secretary, F. Lins; treasurer, W. Papke.

ANOTHER OFFER FROM T. LUBBE

PROPOSITION TO PROVIDE WATER TO THE CITY

Council Will Consider the Letter at a Future Meeting.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company last night made another offer to the city council for the supply of water from the company's reservoir to the city. The offer was contained in a communication from T. Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and read as follows:
To the Mayor and Council.
In reference to the discussion before the private bills committee in connection with the corporation of Victoria Waterworks act, 1873, and amendments thereto proposed by the municipality of Esquimalt, which the said municipality applied for an amendment making it obligatory upon the city of Victoria to supply said municipality with water in bulk at the boundary of the said municipality at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons, and in reference to the reply of the city's water commissioner to the said proposal, viz., that the cost of such water to the corporation of the city of Victoria is fourteen cents per thousand gallons, I beg to advise that I am instructed by my directors to make the following offer to the city without prejudice:

(a) The Esquimalt Waterworks Company to place a main supply pipe from Goldstream river to the foot of Arm street, Victoria West, within the city limits of the corporation connecting with a city main, discharging into Smith's hill reservoir.
(b) If the city undertakes to take at least three million gallons per day for a period of not less than twenty years, the company will agree to supply the city with water at the rate of four cents per one thousand imperial gallons, and to such an amount as that the quantity taken by the city with that used in our peninsula does not exceed 15,000,000 imperial gallons per day.
(c) The company would give the city the right to purchase the company's property at the end of twenty years for \$1,500,000, plus the cost price of all expenditures incurred by the company in making extensions to their works, after the connection has been made with the city pipe, with the privilege to the city to exercise that right at any time before then.
(d) The city water commissioner to have at all times the right to enter upon and inspect the works and means of the company for supplying said water.
(e) The company guarantees to be ready to deliver the said water into the city mains at Arm street within fifteen months from the date of acceptance of this offer by the city, unless prevented by circumstances over which the company has no control, such as a major flood.
(f) A formal contract to be entered into to give effect to the above offer if it is accepted.

This letter is without prejudice, and is intended as an outline of the view of the directors, some of the points before final adoption to be voted on by the shareholders.

T. LUBBE, Manager.
On motion of Ald. Stewart the letter was laid on the table to be taken up at a special meeting of the council Wednesday night, when the water rates and regulations will be taken under discussion. Ald. Stewart said he was prepared to express his opinion on the matter then but the matter should have consideration, and the mayor agreed with him, saying if the proposition was accepted the council would certainly be compelled to dip into the general revenue pretty heavily.

THE NEW GRAND.

Australian Tree-Fellers Head This Week's Entertaining Performance.

A curious act to be used for a vaudeville entertainment, but one which is making a big hit just the same, is that of the Australian Tree-Fellers, which heads a splendid programme at the New Grand this week. Three brawny men are introduced by their manager as the champion light, middle and heavyweight log sawyers and tree-choppers, and the rate at which they sawed through logs and chopped down trees yesterday would soon prove that the title is fairly theirs. However, if there are any woodmen in the city who think they can beat the Australians they can have the opportunity at any performance during the week, and if they succeed earn a tidy sum of money. For the manager announces that he will forfeit \$250 to any one who can do so.
John LeClair has the neatest and cleverest juggling act that has been seen here. His tricks are mostly new, his work with billiard balls being particularly clever. The Great Daly, billed as "The Mad Juggler, Mad Barrel Jumper and Mad Acrobat," is exceedingly clever at all he attempts. His barrel jumping and catching apples thrown from the audience on a fork held in his mouth are the hits of the turn. Flora Browning, "The Girl With the Diamond Heels," and Kellar the Great Whistler, have also a good act. Miss Browning sings a number of good songs with several changes of costume, and Kellar imitates various birds to perfection. The McIntyre Sisters have a good singing and dancing act, the opening showing them seated in a floral swing brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. Thos. J. Price sings "When the Blue Birds Nest Again Sweet Nellie Gray." New moving pictures are "Breaking Into Society," and are very funny; and the orchestra plays a Bolero by Moskovsky as an overture.
—The Men's Own Social Club will hold an impromptu debate to-night in the board room of the First Congregational church. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and all men are invited to attend.

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President of Great West Company Has Appointed Local Man General Agent.

Victoria may before long have a factory for the manufacture of wire fencing. Thomas Black, president of the Great West Wire Fence Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg, is in the city conferring with Charles Jones, the local agent of the company, and as a result of the representations of Mr. Jones the president is inclined to think that the time is not far distant when it will be advisable to manufacture the fencing on the Pacific Coast. In the course of an interview yesterday Mr. Black said that just as soon as the demand in British Columbia and the territory tributary to this province reached a stage where one machine turning out about a carload of fencing a day would be required, the plant would be put in. One special inducement for this is the doing away with the freight to the province from Winnipeg. Mr. Jones, the local agent, was also able to show that English wire could be laid down here cheaper than it could be got in Winnipeg.

So well satisfied is the management of the company with the work of Mr. Jones, who has had the agency for Vancouver Island, that he has been appointed by the president to act as general agent for the whole province. He enters upon his work at once, and to-day leaves for a trip to the mainland.
Mr. Jones has recommended to President Black the manufacture of gates with galvanized iron tubing as the framework, instead of the ordinary iron tubing. This will prevent rust, and be of special advantage in the British Columbia climate. Mr. Black is going to have the work carried out.
At present Mr. Black says his company is kept busy meeting the increased demand in the prairies, and the installation of new machinery is constantly necessary.

—C. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, wishes to announce that "The Wolf," a performance of which will be given to-night, is one of the best shows booked this season, and he can strongly recommend it to his patrons.

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WOMEN'S \$3.50 BOOTS \$1.25	120 PAIR WOMEN'S \$2 VICI KID STRAP SLIPPERS, military heels, medium toe, for 95c	BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, \$2.00, for \$1.00	MEN'S ENGLISH K BOOTS, the best boot on earth, in black and tan. Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. Sale Price \$5.95
WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER AND BUTTON STYLES, patent and self tips. Regular \$3 and \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.25	WOMEN'S \$1.00 SATIN SLIPPERS for 35c	CHILDREN'S BOOTS, button and lace. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 65c	MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.00
WOMEN'S AMERICAN BOOTS, double and turned soles; sold everywhere for \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.00	103 PAIRS WOMEN'S SATIN BEDROOM SLIPPERS, in black, blue and red. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 35c	MEN'S DONGOLA PULLMAN SLIPPERS. Regular price \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.50	MEN'S CONGRESS BOOTS, vici kid and box calf. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.65
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COUNCIL CONSIDERS NUMBER OF TENDERS

New Offers Received for Lumber and Paving Blocks for City Uses.

The city council last evening had to deal with a number of tenders. Objection was taken to those submitted for painting the apparatus of the fire brigade, because the sum asked was in each case the same. The tenderers were: Brayshaw Carriage Company, John Weston, Grimm & Company and P. W. Dempster. When the Mayor read the tenders one after the other and the prices were found to be the same, several councillors laughed. Ald. Stewart said: "It's altogether too thin. The four tenders are exactly alike, and it is an attempt at a combine. It will pay the council to buy the paint and employ a painter rather than submit to a hold-up. Those four tenders could not have been put in exactly alike without the collusion of the tenderers. It is just the same old game. I move that the tenders all be rejected, and I recommend that the council employ a painter and buy its own paint."

The council rejected the tenders and noted Ald. Stewart's recommendation. Tenders for lumber and paving blocks were opened, and the council learned that through the incorrect specifications for the former tenders, which were rejected, the supply for the year will run the city into an added expense. All the tenders showed an increase of from \$1 to \$3 per thousand feet. They were referred to the purchasing agent, the engineer and the Mayor to award the contract. The tenderers were:

Cameron Lumber Company—Lumber, from \$13.50 to \$25, according to sizes; paving blocks, \$19.50, \$12.50 and \$12.50, according to sizes.

Shawngnan Lake Lumber Company—Lumber, \$10 to \$25. No tender for blocks.

J. A. Seward—Lumber, \$10 to \$25; paving blocks, \$17.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

James Leitch & Sons—Lumber, \$14 to \$25; paving blocks, \$10, \$11 and \$12.50.

Lemon, Gossason Company—Lumber,

\$12.50 to \$25; paving blocks, no tender.

Tenders for police and firemen's clothing were opened and referred to their respective departments, together with the purchasing agent. The tenders were as follows:

E. Schaper—Police uniforms, \$35 and \$39 per suit; chief and assistant fire chiefs, \$27 per suit; firemen's uniforms, \$28 and \$30.

C. Thomas—Firemen's uniforms, \$25; fire chief, \$28. No tender for police uniforms.

Fraser & Morrison—Firemen's uniforms, \$25 per suit; fire chief and assistant chiefs, \$30 per suit. No tender for police uniforms.

P. M. Linklater—Firemen's uniforms, \$20, \$25, \$28 per suit, according to quality; fire chief and assistant chiefs, \$25. No tender for police uniforms.

G. H. Bissell—Firemen's uniforms, \$30 per suit; police, \$22; chief and assistant chiefs, \$25.

W. Kinnaird—Firemen's uniforms, \$29; chief, \$25. No tender for police uniforms.

D. P. Sprinkling—Police uniforms, \$25 per suit; firemen, \$22 for chief, \$23 for men; \$25 per suit for special uniform.

The cemetery committee report recommended that the Quadra street cemetery be placed under the control of the parks board, and that repairs be made to the retaining wall at Ross Bay. The Mayor said no part of the promised \$50 had been received from the persons interested in the Quadra street cemetery, and that no money would be spent until it was paid in.

The solicitor advised the council that an appeal be taken in the matter of the Victoria West award and Mrs. Sarah Ward. If the judgment is not reversed the city cannot go along on the same lines as before in winding up the Victoria West arbitration.

The following local improvement work was passed on: A pavement on Fort street, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, the paving of the causeway and those portions of Belleville and Humboldt streets lying between Government street and Douglas street, with necessary cement walks and curbs and gutters; Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Belleville street, to be graded and plank walks laid on both sides thereof; Wharf street, from Johnson street to Government street, to be paved with vitrified brick and done by contract, according to the wishes of the owners.

Ald. Bishop's application in regard to the paving of Douglas street from Humboldt to the fountain was laid over for a week so that the city engineer could estimate on it. The city could not undertake any local improvement in which its share was above \$15,000, and Ald. Bishop will probably bring in his application under three or four separate notices.

By-laws to assess and levy for local improvement works already completed, but for which the temporary loans raised have not been repaid, were put through their various stages.

The by-law to further regulate the driving of animals through the streets was considered, but laid over for a week as some of the provisions appeared to the council to be unnecessary and others would work a hardship.

Ald. Humber asked that a night be set apart for the consideration of the evidence taken at the recent investigation. The Mayor said a transcription of the evidence would cost \$40 to \$100. Ald. Humber said he supposed the investigation would result in another whitewashing.

ASSOCIATION IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Association was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when officers for the coming year were elected, reports received, and the dates, June 25th for the rose show, and August 11th and 12th for the general flower show, confirmed. The president, W. F. Burton, occupied the chair.

The annual report, which was read by the secretary, showed the society to be in a healthy financial condition. Comment was made on the success both of the rose show and the general flower show last year. The attendance at these annual events was shown to be on the increase and the interest among exhibitors extending.

A number of new members joined during the year, but owing to some of the old members allowing their subscriptions to lapse there was no real gain in this direction. The society, through affiliation with the Royal Horticultural Society, gets two copies of the Journal, which is highly interesting and instructive. These can be borrowed from the secretary by members.

The report concluded with expressing a debt of gratitude to those who have during the past year rendered services to the society, and to the press.

The following officers were then chosen for the coming year: Honorary president, His Honor James Dunsmuir; president, W. F. Burton; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly; William Fernie, F. B. Pemberton, E. H. Williston; honorary treasurer, E. E. Billings; secretary, J. A. Bland; directors, J. Sherburn, Judge Lampman, Miss Angus, Mrs. Morrall, J. Manton, P. T. James, E. A. Wallace, H. R. Beaven, W. B. Gage, Dr. Hassell.

The matter of admission to the show was discussed, and it was finally decided that the charge for admission to the show should be 50 cents on the first day and 25 cents for the second. Every member is to be allowed two invitations. Other small matters were discussed and then the meeting adjourned.

Seventy per cent. of the gold in the possession of man is in the form of coin.

MUSICAL EVENING AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

Major and Mrs. Plant Entertained Large Audience Last Night.

A large audience gathered in the Salvation Army hall, Broad street, last evening to listen to Major and Mrs. Plant, "the musical wonders," in their recital "Around the World in a Chariot of Music."

Major Plant said it took him one year and nine months to complete his tour of the world. His itinerary included Canada, the United States, South Africa, Tasmania, Australia, New Zealand and countries of Europe.

His main object in coming here was to cheer and give some blessing, and to sweep away some prejudice against Salvation Army musical meetings.

The major then said that he was trying to make instruments which any person could afterwards duplicate. He played on one of the instruments he himself had made.

Instruments collected from various parts of the world were exhibited by him during the recital.

Following is the programme given by Major and Mrs. Plant: Concertina duet, Major and Mrs. Plant; banjo solo, Major Plant; recitation, "Smile a Little Bit," Mrs. Plant; lute solo, Major Plant; a Zulu song, Major Plant; sleigh bell solo, Mrs. Plant; hand bell solo, Major Plant; solo, Mrs. Plant; solo on the aluminium chimes, Major Plant.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22—5 a. m.—An extensive system of high pressure covers the North Pacific and Middle West states and the prairie provinces, and a low area of moderate energy is central on the British Columbia coast; these conditions have caused rainfall in the districts from the Lower Mainland to the Columbia river, with normal temperatures west of the Rockies. In the Canadian Eastern provinces, from the Rockies to the Lakes, the increase of pressure has caused a fall in temperature.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.07; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, raining.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .42; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 14 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 19; minimum, 9; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

So powerful are the jaws of a wasp that the insect has been known to puncture a sea shell.

Sporting

CHANDLER FIRST IN SEATTLE MARATHON

Won Race by Over Two Miles—Walby of Portland Second.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—The big Marathon race, and the first full Marathon ever held in the Northwest, was won today by Will R. Chandler, of Vancouver, against seventeen competitors, by seven miles, over two miles, in the slow time of three hours forty-three minutes sixteen and two-fifths seconds. The Canadian out-ran and out-gamed his competitors. Fred. Walby, of Portland, M. C. A., was second. Chandler was not pushed and walked the last five miles.

The track was terribly heavy and the race was run in a driving storm. There were eighteen entries, but Burns, of Calgary, who was looked on as a money winner, did not arrive on the track in time for the start, and his non-appearance robbed the race of much interest. Chandler and Johnston, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., led the pack and set the pace for practically the first fifteen miles, when Donaldson, of Seattle, then jumped into the lead, but dropped back again after going two miles, and when C. J. Coolidge, of the Washington state college runner, then took an even place with Chandler, which he kept for three miles, both men walking most of the distance. Coolidge's trainers took him off the track and gave him a rub down, violating the rules of the race in so doing. Their man was disqualified. From that stage Chandler had things all his own way and did not try to sprint. Seven laps behind was Walby, second man, and he was followed by Spangler, of the Seattle Athletic Club, eleven laps in the rear. The California entries were out of the running and all quit before the finish.

Chandler received an ovation and was carried shoulder high from the track.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL VICTORIA WEST AT LADYSMITH

Victoria West team travels for the last match of the Island division soccer league on Saturday, when they go to Ladysmith to play the B. team of the Lumber City the return game. Ladysmith A is playing Nanaimo second team the same day at Nanaimo. These two matches conclude the schedule and place Victoria West on top.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

In the first division of the Island league on Saturday the first appearance of the Victoria United will be made when they play Esquimalt, probably at Oak Bay. The teams have been in training, and Esquimalt has already played two matches in the schedule. Victoria United hopes to have a winning team this season.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA AT SEATTLE.

Victoria hockey team is down to play at Seattle on Saturday in the B. C. Hockey League. The team is in the running for second place, and will make a strong fight to attain that position.

TACOMA BASKETBALL FIVE HERE TO-MORROW

Will Meet Local Y. M. C. A. Team in League Match at Rink.

Owing to a change in the original plans, whereby the date has been altered, the Tacoma basketball five will be here to-morrow night to play the local Y. M. C. A. quintette in the coast league. The match will take place at the local roller rink, Fort street, and should be won by the home team without difficulty. The form shown against Portland on Saturday night, if continued in all the home matches will place Victoria Y. M. C. A. winners of the league. On Saturday Bob Whyte and Petticrew had played a hard soccer game all the afternoon before going on the basketball floor.

The locals had a hard workout last night under the eye of Charlie Mason, who was teaching them all he knows about shooting for goal, and they will be in the pink of condition when they take the floor at 9 o'clock to-morrow night.

The next game after the Tacoma match will be the final and will be the hardest of all. The postponed game against Vancouver is to be played some date in next month and will end the season. Vancouver was scheduled to be here at the commencement of the season, but the team took passage on the Charmer and were moments when she upset the mud scow in the narrows, and ran a hole in her side. Vancouver was then on tour and skipped Victoria for the time being so as to keep faith with the dates set in the other cities.

BAYLIS TO COMPETE IN FIVE MILE RELAY RACE

Will Run Against Beckwith and Dickson at Beacon Hill Park.

Frank Baylis will set out on Saturday afternoon to beat two fast runners of the Y. M. C. A. over a five mile relay race, each man taking two and a half miles. The runners who will appear against him are Beckwith and Dickson, Y. M. C. A. boys who ran second and third in the New Year's Day race. Both have a turn of speed as well as the power to stay and have been training for the last three weeks. Baylis has a reputation as the best runner on the island and is out after bigger things if he can make a showing against the two on Saturday. It is with a view to seeing if he can develop a speed over distance that the race was originated.

The track selected for the race is the one mile ring on Beacon Hill park.

with its up hill grade on the sea side. A splendid view of the race will be had from the top of the hill where the three runners will be seen the whole distance. A better place for watching a five mile course could not be found. A handsome silver cup has been put up by W. H. Wilkerson for the race, the officials for which are as follows: W. H. Wilkerson, starter; Capt. Dailain and H. Dallas Heimeken, timers; D. O. Sullivan, A. J. Brace and W. G. Findlay, judges. The race will be run under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. and will be the first athletic event to be held in the city under the auspices of this amateur organization.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

J. B. A. A. TO PLAY MCGILL.

The J. B. A. A. Rugby fifteen goes to Vancouver Saturday to play McGill College fifteen the return match. The Bays find a number of their men cannot get away and the Rugby squad is trying out all its material at the club rooms. Lew Sweeney will be able to take over a good team to meet the collegians. The men are asked to be at the rooms to-morrow night and again the following evening for practice.

REMARKABLE CASES IN TRENTON

Mr. George Young, Proprietor of the Courier, and Many Others Have Made a Valuable Discovery.

Of interest to everyone suffering from colds, coughs, catarrh or throat troubles.

Trenton, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mr. Young has discovered a valuable remedy which cures cold in the head in a few moments without the use of drugs or disagreeable medicine, and is willing that as many as possible may benefit by his recent experience. "Not long ago," says Mr. Young, "I contracted a severe cold. It became suddenly severe and made such headway that remedies, which formerly gave relief completely failed. I then tried Catarrh-zone and to my surprise it reached the spot at once. It cleaned out my head and searched down to the lowest part of my lungs. I got immediate relief when I inhaled the vapor of Catarrh-zone."

Mr. H. Goodsell, engineer for Electric and Water Co., had a similar experience with Catarrh-zone, and says: "My family of six were completely prostrated with colds and catarrh. My wife became perfectly deaf and almost blind. The children were also badly affected. Our doctor's medicine was too slow in acting, so I went to Hawley's drug store and was recommended to try Catarrh-zone. We inhaled Catarrh-zone ten minutes every hour and the result was a speedy cure all round. Such a priceless remedy needs only a trial to be appreciated and my house will never be without it."

Other similar cases in this locality might also be cited as Catarrh-zone is used by almost everyone in Trenton. It is certainly an admirable cure for all winter ills.

The Russian secret service employs over 6,000 women. Some draw a salary of \$10,000 a year.

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Saanich Municipality, 1908.

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Council of the Municipality of the District of Saanich enacts as follows: 1. Every person intending to erect or alter or repair a building in the Municipality of Saanich shall, before commencing the excavation for or erection of any such building, deposit with the Council or any person they shall appoint for such purpose, a plan or plans of such proposed building, and shall at the time of lodging such plans pay to the Municipality a fee of fifty cents.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 22. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan... Feb... March... April... May... June... July... Aug... Sept... Oct... Nov... Dec...

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 22. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat... May... July... Sept... Corn... May... July... Sept... Pork... May... July... Sept... Lard... May... July... Short Hides... May... July

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 22. Bid. Asked. Amal. Copper... Amer. Car & Foundry... Amer. Cotton... Amer. Loco... Do. pref... Amer. Smelting... Amer. Sugar... Do. pref... Amer. Woolen... Do. pref... Anaconda... Atlantic Coast... Atchafson... Do. pref... B. & O... B. R. T... C. & N. W... C. P. R... C. & O... C. & A... C. & G. W... Do. pref... C. & N. W... C. M. & St. P... Do. pref... C. F. & I... Do. pref... Do. 1st pref... Do. 2d pref... Con. Gas... D. & H... Do. pref... Erie... Do. 1st pref... Gen. Elec... G. O. R... Ill. Cen... Inter-mar... Do. pref... In. Pap... Do. pref... Iowa Central... Do. pref... L. & N... Mackay... Do. pref... Met. St. Ry... Mex. Cen. etc... Do. pref... Mo. Pac... Nat. Lead... Do. pref... Newhouse... N. Y. C. & W... N. & W... N. P... Pacific Coast... Pac. Steel... Pennsy... People's Gas... Pressed Steel... Do. pref... Rep. Steel... Do. pref... Rock Island... Do. pref... S. P... Do. pref... Tenn. Copper... Texas Pac... Third Ave... T. St. L. & W... U. S. L... U. S. Steel... Do. pref... Utah Copper... Va. Car. Chem... Do. pref... Wash... Do. pref... Western Union... Westinghouse... Do. pref...

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF FRUIT

It Helps to Keep Them Well. In a growing, active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced—very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs—the bowels, kidneys and skin—may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive. Nothing has such an invigorating effect on these organs as ripe fruit juices. Apple juice increases the action of the kidneys; other fruit juices stimulate the liver to secrete more bile, and bile produces easy and regular movements of the bowels; others stir up the glands of the skin to throw off more waste matter. The difficulty is that to get these effects a great deal of fruit, must be eaten, and the excess of pulp and woody matter may upset the digestion. The better way is to give the children "Fruit-a-tives," which are tablets made of concentrated fruit juices with valuable tonics added. "Fruit-a-tives" have the combined effect of the "different fruit juices," helping all the eliminating organs to work properly. "Fruit-a-tives" are a child's friend and help to keep the trial box, 50c, for regular size—6 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

OPTIMISTIC OVER HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Will Make Canada Greatest Wheat Producing Country in the World. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—William Beech, the pioneer settler of Fort Churchill, who has arrived here from the north with two dog teams which carried his supplies and the furs he had taken during the early part of the winter, is most optimistic over the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay as a short wheat route to Europe, and he declares it will be the greatest thing possible for Western Canada when the first train steams into Fort Churchill. Mr. Beech laughs at the suggestion that the Hudson's Bay is only navigable for a short period each year, and says that with the assistance of ice breakers the route can be kept open as long as the St. Lawrence route, but the heavy freight rates via rail that will be eliminated. All that Western Canada needs to make it the greatest wheat producing country in the world is the opening of the short route to Europe via Hudson's Bay. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is making surveys for a line to Fort Churchill, which will connect with their main line at Melville, chief divisional point. From Melville a branch will be built south to the international boundary at North Portal, where it will connect with several American lines.

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FINDS G. T. P. ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION

General Manager Chamberlin Inspects Line in Edmonton District. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—General Manager E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, accompanied by Chief Engineer B. E. Keilher, has returned from a trip over the western system of the road after a brief tour of inspection.

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH.

J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond St., Toronto, Breathed Hyomei and Cured a Long-standing Case of Chronic Catarrh of the Throat. Other Remedies, Also Toronto and New York Specialists. Without taking a drop of medicine into the stomach, J. H. Taylor, 54 Bond street, Toronto, tells how the distressing troubles of catarrh were overcome by simply inhaling Hyomei air. It's the history of tens of thousands similar cases on record, proving that Hyomei can be depended upon to cure catarrh, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup. It has no equal for any distress of the breathing organs. Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become clogged during the night and there was a catarrhal dropping from the nose into the throat. Many days I had been unable to breathe other than through my mouth, and the constant hawking and spitting was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyomei at D. E. Campbell's and soon found relief, the throat dropping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyomei for six weeks and after that time I was well in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyomei, as it cured me when all else failed." C-3

BUYS RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RAILWAY EXTENSION

Work May Start Shortly on Line From Republic to Spokane. (Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Feb. 22.—J. J. Warren, president of the Spokane & British Columbia railway, of Toronto, was in the city last week, accompanied by the company's solicitor, Mr. Beck, of Republic, to discuss the right-of-way for the company's line from Republic to Spokane which has been purchased, and that the construction of this piece of road will shortly be undertaken, thereby connecting Spokane with this city by a direct route. The officials when here would neither deny nor confirm this statement, but it is believed locally to be correct. Jos. Rooke, delegate from the local Farmer's Institute, left Saturday for Victoria, where he will attend the annual convention of the Central Farmers' Institute.

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TOBAGGANING FATALITY.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 22.—James McKenna, a coachman in the employ of Dr. Charles McEachern, was killed while tobogganing on the mountain last night. With two companions, McKenna started to go down a hill used by ski runners, in which there is a decided bump. When the toboggan took the jump it dashed to one side and into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed, but his companions escaped without injury. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as St. George's Inn, on the Esplanade Road, Victoria, B. C., from the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned Alvin Griffiths. ALICE GRIFITHS, Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of February, 1909.

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(By Courtesy N. B. Naysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange). Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 10 12 American-Canadian Oil 12 12 B. C. Amalgamated 1.00 1.00 B. C. Copper 1.00 1.00 B. C. Permanent Loan 105.00 105.00 Bakeries, Limited 8.25 8.25 Capital Furniture Co. 6.00 6.00 Cariboo-Camp-McKinney 40 40 Diamond Coal 100 100 Diamond Vale C. & I. 10 10 Great West Permanent 100.00 100.00 Granby 94.00 94.00 International Coal & Coke 70 70 N. P. 70 70 Nooka Marble Quarries 6.00 6.00 Pacific Whaling 70.00 70.00 Portland Canal Mining 96 96 Pacific Coal Fire 100.00 100.00 Pacific Tin, M. & S. Co. Ltd. 1.00 1.00 Royal Collieries 303 303 Silica Brick 6.25 6.25 Snowtown 1.75 1.75 United Wireless (unstamped) 25.00 25.00 Victoria Transfer Co. 25.00 25.00 Vancouver Brigantine 25.00 25.00 Western Oil 1.00 1.00 Note: Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

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Have you seen the handsome Mission Dining Room Suite, the price of which will be reduced \$2.00 each day until sold! Mission China Cabinet \$41.00 Mission Easy Rocker \$15.00 Mission Buffet \$15.00 Mission Writing Desk \$12.00 Mission Extension Table \$14.00 Mission Dining Chairs \$21.50 Total value \$112.00 WEDNESDAY'S PRICE \$125.00

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM LANG. Take notice that by order of the Honorable the Chief Justice made herein February 18th instant, Sarah Frances Lang was appointed committee of the person and estate of William Lang, of 412 Avalon road, city. All persons having claims against William Lang are required to send full particulars forthwith to the undersigned. Dated 5th February, 1909. CREASE & CREASE, 421 Pender Street. Solicitors for S. F. Lang. TREE SPRAYING Be wise and have it done by the only proper spraying machine in the city, imported for the purpose. Do not waste time and money with the obsolete hand pump. DROP A CARD TO WM. ROBERTSON 134 NORTH FEMROCK ST. NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (20 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any time, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. DUES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. \$2.00 per acre claim. DUES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$30 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be either odd- or even-numbered Sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. DUES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500. QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 in acre of three years, cultivation. PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. No. 1—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be used.

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Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

FOUR CHINESE WERE DEPARTED IN IRONS Captain of Kumeric Fears the Canadian Law Against Orientals.

When the steamer Kumeric left this port for the Orient after taking a large consignment of fish through the local agents, Greer, Courtney & Skene, she took four Chinese back to their native land because they were not wanted either here or in the United States.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE Independent Service Proposed Between 'Frisco and Central and South America.

R. E. Baker, of Baltimore, formerly president of the Atlantic Steamship Co., has offered to put \$500,000 into a steamship line to run between San Francisco and Central and South America.

SHIPPING REPORT Cape Lazo, Feb. 23, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; wind S.E.; bar, 30; temp., 35.

TIDE TABLE Victoria, B. C., February, 1909. Data. Time H. Time H. Time H. Time H.

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HOME-MADE KIDNEY MEDICINE IS ALSO SPLENDID FOR RHEUMATISM. There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

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HARBOR DEVELOPMENT LEADS TO PORT'S GROWTH Lesson to Be Learned From World's Greatest Shipping Centres.

The second of three reports to the harbor commission, of which the first was George C. Sikes' report on river improvement, has now been made public, says the Chicago Tribune.

WANTED IN GEORGIA ON CHARGE OF THEFT Man for Whom Reward of \$200 is Offered Taken at Revelstoke.

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 22.—A smart piece of detective work was effected last week by several local men, resulting in the capture of a man named Sinclair, who it is stated, is wanted in the States.

PLAGUE OF CHOLERA St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The cholera which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, yesterday reached the 10,000 mark.

TRANSFER OF VESSELS A QUESTION OF INTERNAL ECONOMY. In order that all the shipping on the Pacific coast may be in charge of the same officials the steamers Joan and City of Nanaimo, which were taken over by the E. & N. when the railway was sold out by James Dunsmuir, have been purchased from that company by the C. P. R.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel. Due. Aki Maru March 5

MAN FALLS FROM TRAIN, IS KILLED Ignored Warning of Conductor Against Riding on Steps of Coach.

CAPTURER OF BILL MINER TALKS OF FAMOUS OUTLAW Sergeant Wilson Says Desperado is One of Smoothest Men Alive.

PNEUMONIA'S RACE WITH CONSUMPTION These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

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THE WOLF
 A PLAY OF THE CANADIAN WOODS
 By Eugene Walter, Author of "The Matchmaker"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

MR. ANDREW ROBSON
 A Brilliant Comedian

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
 Box Office opens 10 a. m. Thursday, February 20th.

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 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
 THE EMINENT COMEDIAN,
Mr. Daniel Sully
 IN HIS SUCCESSFUL COMEDY,
The Matchmaker
 By Jerrold Shepard.

A pretty story of romance with 100 laughs.
 A BIG TIME SHOW.
 Box office opens 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 22.

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 THURSDAY, FEB. 25
 ONE MERRY MUSICAL NIGHT.
 PIXLEY AND LUDER'S COMIC OPERA TRIUMPH.
"The Burgomaster"
 With
 RUTH WHITE-HARRY HERMSEN
 And that Spic-Span Saucy Chorus of KANGAROO GIRLS.

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 Monday, Friday and Saturday Nights,
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The London Bioscope
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 With double programme of Animated Pictures, which provides an entire evening's entertainment for 10c.
 Doors open 7.30; performance 8 o'clock.
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 Week, 22nd February.
 THE ORIGINAL.
AUSTRALIAN TREE FELLERS
 Australia's Newest and Greatest Vaudeville Novelty.

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 "The Jolly Jesting Mad Juggler."

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Moving Pictures
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 Complete Change of Programme Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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OBJECTIONS TO HINDU TEMPLE
CITY COUNCIL DEALS WITH ROUTINE MATTERS
Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee Reports on Work.

Forty-five residents and property owners in the vicinity of Blackwood and Prior streets petitioned the city council last night in writing that a building permit be refused to the Hindu colony for a building to be erected on lots on Blackwood street. The petitioners stated that the Hindus had recently purchased the lots and were contemplating the erection of a Hindu temple on the site. They had already commenced work, and were clearing the land. The petitioners held that the Hindu temple would be detrimental to the property values in the district.

Ald. Bishop and McKeown told the council that the parties who had sold the land were agreeable to repurchase the property from the present owners. There are many nice residences going up in the district. The matter finally went to the building inspector and the mayor for report, after Ald. Humber had remarked that if the Hindus are clever they now have a grand opportunity to make a profitable land deal.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, wrote informing the council that the company's steam shovel would be in operation in ten days, when gravel from Colwood pits would be brought in for store street.

Barnard & Robertson informed the council by letter that Mary E. Wilson had transferred her claims in regard to damage sustained to the window of the London hotel, Broad street, to Loyds Plate Glass Co., New York. The letter was referred to the city solicitor, the council having previously decided the city was not liable for damage.

William Miller wrote to the council on matters connected with the B. C. Electric Company, saying the company had a monopoly in light. He informed the council that some poles on Craigflower and Springfield roads are too near the car tracks, and are a source of danger. He further asked that the council urge the B. C. Electric Company to reduce the Esquimalt fare to 5 cents.

Ald. McKeown said it was time the Esquimalt fares were reduced, and the council should urge on the company the necessity of reducing the fare.

The council resolved that the company shall receive a copy of the letter.

Skene Lowe wrote that some of the British Columbia Company's cars have flat wheels and are perambulating shacks and a menace to health. The company he wrote should be made to live up to its obligations. A copy of the letter will be sent to the company.

Sarah A. Ferguson complained that the city had built a sidewalk on the foundation of her fence at Douglas street and Francis avenue. The matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

D. W. Higgin wrote as follows:
 Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1909.
 To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find a newspaper cutting giving an account of a recent calamity at the Mexican town of Acapulco, where some 300 lives were lost through the neglect of the city authorities to enforce a law for the protection of the patrons of a moving picture show. A theatre is regarded by insurance men as an extra hazardous risk under the most favorable circumstances; but the risk is increased where a machine is located across the main entrance. An explosion will sometimes occur through no fault of the operator and a panic may result even if the explosion is not followed by fire.

I fear that the condition of our theatres are not such as insure the safety of the public who may attend the performances. The exits are too few and too small and the aisles too narrow. Under ordinary circumstances the aisles are blocked when the show is ended and progress is always slow and tedious. What would happen should an excited mass of men, women and children struggling to escape from a real or fancied danger, become wedged.

Assembly Roller Rink
THE TWELVE HOURS
Endurance Race
STARTS TO-DAY AT 10 A. M.
 And continues till 10 p. m.
 Followed by skating
 Till 11 p. m.
TO-MORROW
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 Silver dishes and plates that have
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In these narrow aisles I leave to the imagination of your honorable body. What has occurred elsewhere may occur here any day. I do not specify either the five places of amusement in the city as dangerous, but in my opinion none is faultless.

I respectfully ask the city authorities to immediately institute an inquiry into the conditions of the show houses and, if found necessary, that they will take immediate action for the protection of the theatre-going public.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
 D. W. HIGGIN

P.S.—At Vancouver two of the smaller theatres have side exits through which twenty persons may walk abreast and the houses, in case of emergency, can be emptied in one brief minute.
 D. W. H.

The letter was referred to the fire chief and the building inspector.

A petition from property owners for the paving of Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard street, with vitrified brick was ordered to take the usual course.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee adopted was as follows:

Re-communication of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, applying to have the two ends of the water pipe on Paul Bay road connected, and offering to contribute a proportion of the cost.

Recommended that the writer be informed that the city engineer cannot see its way to accede to his request, as to do the work would require laying the city water mains outside the city limits.

Recommended that 1,000 feet of 4-inch water pipe and 100 feet of 4-inch pipe be laid on Cambridge street. Estimated cost of laying same, \$1,500.

Recommended that the application of the Lineham-Scott Sand and Gravel Company, for permission to run a spur from the B. C. Electric Railway Company tracks on Gladstone avenue into lot 58, Spring Ridge, be refused.

Re-communication of J. G. Elliott, urging the laying of a surface drain on Lee avenue at the earliest possible date.

Recommended that the writer be informed that while it is the should be constructed, it is impossible to do the work at this season of the year.

Re-communication from the secretary of the Laborers' Protective Union, requesting the council to hasten new civic work so that unemployed men can secure work.

Recommended that the secretary be informed that the city engineer has had the matter under consideration and has reported that, in his opinion, it would not be in accordance with strict economy to do much trenching work at this season of the year but that, however, preparations are now being made so that work will be commenced at the earliest possible date.

Re-communication of Watson Clark, complaining of the flooding of his property by surface water flowing thereon.

Recommended that the writer be informed that in order to remedy the matter complained of it will be necessary to expend some \$900, and that, therefore, the council do not feel justified in recommending the expenditure of so large an amount at present until the estimates for the current year are considered.

Re-communication of John Dalby, offering to sell to the corporation a quantity of filling deposited on Douglas and McClure streets by mistake, for the sum of \$15.

Recommended that the writer be informed that the city is not requiring filling at this point and consequently cannot recommend the acceptance of his offer.

Recommended that two-plank sidewalk be laid down on Oakland avenue in front of Mrs. Elizabeth Coles' property, on the north side. Estimated cost \$25, also that a 4-foot plank walk be laid down on the north side of Topaz avenue, between Fifth street and Quadra street. Estimated cost \$60.00.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

The report of the committee on legislation was adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—We, your committee on legislation have considered the matter of a by-law in accordance with the petition from members of the Trades and Labor Council, and have referred the matter for advice to the city solicitor.

It is recommended that the city engineer be advised to whether such a by-law is within the powers of the council, your committee having been informed that legislation of this character has been disallowed by the courts in other provinces.

Re Private Water Bill: Your committee have considered certain suggested amendments in favor of Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities, and your committee recommend that no departure be made by the council from the attitude taken last year, and that the city barrister be instructed that the proposed amendments are not acceptable to the council. The same will be found appended to this report.

The proposed amendments objected to by the committee and referred to in the above report were as follows:

Amend clause 11 by inserting after the words "city of Victoria" in the third line the words "and the councils of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich."

Amend clause 12 by inserting the following proviso: "Provided always that in regulating the distribution of water the said commissioner shall not discriminate between the residents of the city of Victoria and the residents of the said municipalities of the districts of Oak Bay and Saanich."

Insert after clause 44 the following: "44a. In case a dispute shall at any time arise between the said municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich or any resident thereof, or as to the construction of the terms of any agreement which may hereafter be made relative to such supply, or as to any matter of thing arising at any time out of the operation of any such agreement, such dispute, and all claims, matters or things arising therefrom, or connected therewith, shall be referred to arbitration and the provisions of the arbitration act or any amendment thereof, or any statute which may be substituted therefor, shall apply to said arbitration."

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Y. W. C. A. DOES GOOD WORK IN THE CITY
Benefit Concert Will Be Given in First Presbyterian Lecture Hall To-night.

The Y. W. C. A. is an association which is doing a much-needed work in a quiet, unostentatious way, in its temporary home on Pandora avenue. Kept up, as it is, by membership fees and voluntary contributions only, it is much hampered in its usefulness by lack of funds, and for want of a building of its own nearer the centre of the city. Were it more conveniently situated, quite a revenue might be derived from serving lunches to girls employed in stores. As it is, nothing of the sort is attempted. The shelter and protection of the home are taken advantage of chiefly by girls who come strangers to the city, some in search of work, others for a short rest, who cannot afford to go to hotels. As a rule, the boarders are transient comers. At present there are twelve sustaining members contributing fifty cents per month, or \$5 per annum; associated members, \$1 per annum. Of the latter there are one hundred and fifty.

The present secretary, Miss Gilbert, and the matron, Miss Crowell, are giving up the work at end of the present month, and will be followed by Miss Schofield, as matron, the office of secretary being not yet filled. So far, current expenses have been met. The rooms of the association are bright and cheery, and on Wednesday evening of each week the inmates are encouraged to bring their friends for a social chat. On the first Wednesday evening of each month a concert is given in the parlor of the home, where a piano helps to make entertainment easy.

To-night in aid of the work a concert is being given. The entertainment is to be given under J. G. Brown. No ladies with the exception of the accompanists are taking part. The concert will be given in the First Presbyterian church lecture hall.

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY.
Contributions Received From Friends of Society—Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pitty was held yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms, with the president in the chair, and the secretary and treasurer, and a large number of the members present. Two new members, Miss Grant and Miss Marvin, were welcomed into the society.

The treasurer reported \$45.78 in the bank, and a balance of \$55.50 on hand.

It was decided to buy a wheel chair for the children's ward, and three small white and green washable rugs for the Daughters of Pitty room in the Strathcona ward. The sum of \$10 was voted for the purchase of plants for the windows of the children's ward, and Miss Fitzgibbon was asked to purchase the same.

It was agreed that as many members as possible should meet every Friday afternoon at the hospital during Lent for the purpose of sewing necessary articles for use in the wards.

A friend of Miss Hiscocks, sent by her, a donation of \$50, and Miss Angus presented the treasurer with \$20; likewise the donation of a friend.

Miss Marvin and Miss Beaulands were appointed as visitors for the coming month, and the secretary was requested to send, on behalf of the society, a cordial letter of thanks to Miss Fox for her kindness during the past month in playing the organ for the Sunday afternoon services at the hospital.

HOW TO POP CORN.
 It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corns with Putnam's Corn Extractor—corns pop out for fair, and stay out too when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself.

—If you dig—The very best Sheffield digging forks in four and five prong, at \$1.45, \$1.55 and \$1.65. English spades, with long handle straps, \$2.25. Ladies' spades, 90c. Children's strong spades, 25c to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

NEW PLAY, "THE WOLF,"
AT VICTORIA THEATRE
Three Popular Engagements Follow Each Other During Week.

"The Wolf" Eugene Walter, the picture and wild Hudson Bay play, will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night. In "The Wolf" Mr. Daniel Sully's new play, "The Matchmaker," in which the popular star is meeting with the greatest success of his career, and which will be seen to-morrow night. It is a romantic drama of unusual strength, full of exciting incidents, and which will be one of the most realistic ever witnessed on the stage.

Dan Sully.

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"The Burgomaster."

Fresh from its phenomenal engagement at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, Pixley & Luder's merry musical masterpiece "The Burgomaster" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. Harry Hermesen, a warm Victoria favorite, will be welcomed as "The Burgomaster." In his long and varied career, Mr. Hermesen has never had a part which fitted him to such a nicety as Peter Van Stuyvesant in this merry musical. Ruth White will be remembered as the original Willie Van Astorbilt, and in this year's production is exceedingly clever. "How Many Have You Told That To?" an original song, is numbered among the song hits in "The Burgomaster." Manager Wm. F. Cullen has made a sumptuous production for this year's tour and all in all should enjoy a huge patronage.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Richard McBride was the hostess of a very smart luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Tanes is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Creighton, of Vancouver.

The officers' mess of Work Point barracks gave a most enjoyable dinner, followed by a dance, last evening.

Mrs. Nash and children intend leaving on Saturday for Reglands, Cal., where they will make an extended stay.

Miss Littlewood, of Oxford, Eng., who is touring Canada, accompanied by Mrs. R. Bumshel, of London, were week-end visitors in Victoria.

Noel Robinson is to be congratulated on the very successful initial performance of his three-act comedy, "The Catspaw," in St. John's hall, last evening. Apart from the interest attaching to a local performance, the play was well sustained throughout. T. B. Pemberton, as the father of a charming, ingenious daughter, and the husband of a beautiful and ambitious society woman, held his own remarkably well, and Miss Glen Switzer, as the heroine of what threatened to be an unhappy love affair, acted her part to perfection. T. Mason, as a masculine edition of Mrs. Malaprop, was likewise very good indeed. Others taking part were: Noel Robinson (the author), Felix McManus, T. M. Ard, Miss Bone, Miss Tilda Leary, Miss Mildred Sweet, C. C. Etheridge and Miss Viola Switzer. The comedy will be repeated this evening, and should draw a full house.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER TO THE COLONIST
(Continued from page 1.)

Oriental feeling in the city, against the Ottawa government. That was the man who started downstairs with the telegram. This fact has been admitted to more than once by the Colonist management, but up to the present they have declared that with regard to what took place on going downstairs, his memory failed him, and he was unable to account for what he did with the telegram in question.

Is this the man who has confessed to the Bishop? If so, how does the latter disassociate him from the Colonist, and absolve that paper, if he is not the man the Bishop has been the credulous vehicle for a stupid attempt at fraud on the public.

If it is the same man his confession gives us another link which has been missing in the chain of events. He downstairs from the news room, he declares, he went into an office and changed the telegram. What office? Was it inside or outside of the Colonist building? It must have been an office to which he could obtain easy access at 10 o'clock at night, if it has been an office where C. P. R. telegraph blanks were convenient and handy; and it must also have been an office containing a typewriter to which he could gain access, and which he could use. We leave the public to conclude whether he was likely to find all these facilities ready to hand somewhere on the street, or in the building where he was employed.

More, this man had been, as we stated, collaborating with a high official of the paper in the preparation of political canards and cartoons. Would he dare to alter a telegram of such importance, without either consulting his chief, or being satisfied it would be approved by him? For instance, if he knew that his chief had, earlier in the day, dispatched a telegram to Mr. Borden in words like the following: "Please write the Colonist as follows: 'The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, the protection of white labor, and the total exclusion of Asiatics,' and that Mr. Borden had wired back: "Your telegram received. The Conservative party stands for a white Canada and the protection of white labor," he would know the words which it was desirable to add to meet the wishes of his chief. Even then we doubt if he would take the responsibility of adding them without consultation.

Now these are all facts which can be quickly substantiated. If Bishop Perrin can't give names, others can, and as quick as the attorney-general takes action in the matter, all this mystery can be cleared up without waste of time. Surely the whole conduct of the Colonist has been odious enough without this contemptible attempt to clutter under the robes of the Bishop of Columbia. There is a manly course for the Colonist to take. Why does it not do so? It can publish its dispatch to Mr. Borden. We have asked it to do so, and it declines. Our correspondent in Ottawa has asked Mr. Borden to publish it, but Mr. Borden cannot obtain the consent of the Colonist. Why all this secrecy? Surely the public is entitled to all the correspondence, if the skirts of the Colonist are clean it will not only publish all the correspondence but all the facts. They will go further and publicly discharge the men who did the deed. If they still refuse let them at least have the decency to get out in the open and not drag high dignitaries of the church into a matter upon which they cannot give an explanation which will be accepted by the public. And if the attorney-general is willing to cleanse public life in this province let him take action at once. Why punish mere children, and let red-handed adult culprits escape?

As to the course taken by Bishop Perrin we find it hard to discuss it in respectful language. The synod of his own church has asked for a public inquiry to relieve innocent people and a great party, from suspicion. Instead he has sought to stifle inquiry by dragging in a spurious confession, and on the basis of that confession to lend his authority to an attempt to hush up legitimate curiosity on a subject regarding which a grievous wrong has been done a great party in this city, and its candidate. The whole tone of the bishop's letter, we must say, leaves the inevitable inference that he is more anxious for the protection of the sinners than he is for those against whom they sinned.

We do not believe, moreover, that the bishop will be supported or condoned in his action by the clergy and members of the ancient denomination to which he belongs. A document, the reading of which causes a smile in the Commons of Canada, and a shrug of the shoulders by the man in the street, is one not likely to increase the prestige of the church, nor to enhance respect for a high dignitary of the Anglican denomination in the province.

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WATSON—On Feb. 22nd, the wife of H. K. Watson, Caledonia avenue, of a daughter.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Canadian Red Cross Society to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act of Incorporation.
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Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—President Drummond of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, says the action of the United States Steel Corporation in reducing prices of steel in the United States will not have the slightest effect on prices in Canada. Present prices will be maintained.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 23.—Speaking at a demonstration of the unemployed, who urged the stoppage of assisted immigration into New Zealand, Premier Ward pointed out that the government never assisted other than agriculturists and domestic servants, and that the country could carry twenty millions of people.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT COURT IS URGED
Mayor and Aldermen Asked to Lend Assistance in Movement.

Mrs. Octavia Cooper, president of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver island, sent a communication to the city council last night in connection with the establishment of a juvenile delinquent court. The letter was as follows: "Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request I beg respectfully to lay before you the matter about which you were asked to consider at a deputational meeting, Monday, viz: the giving of the proper facilities for the due carrying out of the 'Act Respecting Juvenile Delinquents' (7-8 Ed. vol. chap. 40), in the city of Victoria (vide section 35). The need for a juvenile delinquent court was forcibly placed before you on Monday last, by Mr. J. W. MacLaren, secretary of the Local Council of Women, Trustee Mrs. Gordon Grant, the Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, chairman of the committee of the Anglican synod on moral and social reform, therefore I will not weary you with a repetition thereof. The sum of money named, \$5,000, would be in the salary of the chief officer (vide sections 11 and 24-25), but obviously these matters would rest with you. The chief advantage of a juvenile court seem to me to consist in this: (1) That the judge has extended powers beyond those of an ordinary magistrate and does in fact become the guardian of the child; and (2) The institution of a probation officer, who will be able to visit the homes of the delinquents and who should be pleased by quoting from a letter I have received from Mrs. Gordon Grant, the officer of the Children's Aid Society. She says the facts brought out in the recent trial of two small boys have emphasized the need which the Children's Aid Society has felt in their work for some time, viz: "that the establishment of a juvenile court is necessary if we are to protect the children and make of them good citizens, otherwise many are likely to become criminals through lack of helpful influence." "The work of the Children's Aid I have felt in my capacity of officer that by getting in touch with the parents and homes, a great deal has been accomplished, but on account of our limited powers we could not do all we desired to do. If, however, we could secure the establishment of a children's court with a house of detention, etc., we would save the boys and girls who are drifting into waywardness for want of proper restraint at home and the helpful influence they need in their lives." This is valuable testimony from a person of Mrs. Gordon Grant's experience.

OCTAVIA COOPER, President of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The following resolution relating to the above was forwarded by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, having been passed at a recent meeting held in the High school on Sunday over which he presided: "That this meeting of citizens of Victoria strongly supports the petition presented by the Local Council of Women to the mayor and aldermen that a Delinquents' Court may be established and house of detention built for the prevention of crime."

PROMOTIONS MADE IN CITY POLICE FORCE
Thomas Palmer Has Been Appointed Assistant Chief by Commissioners.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon it was decided to create two new offices in the local force, Detective Sergeant Thomas Palmer, who has long been recognized as a most efficient officer, second to none on the force, was made assistant chief. The question of his title will probably be decided later. He will be acting chief whenever the chief is absent from the city, and will exercise a general supervision of the whole force under the chief. George Perdus, another officer of long standing and proved efficiency, will become detective sergeant.

Detective Thomas Walker is to be made captain of patrol. As such he will exercise authority over the sergeants and the patrol men. He will have no authority over the detective branch.

The estimates for the year for police work provides for about \$44,000. This includes an increase in pay for Chief Langley, the new office holders, L. J. Seymour, clerk of the police court, and Detectives Chayard and O'Leary's. Four new signal alarm boxes of the Gamewell type are to be installed. A new horse will be purchased so as to provide for a double team on the patrol wagon. A petition from the members of the force protesting against the weight of the helmets and the fact that they absorb a vast amount of water in wet weather was laid over. The members of the police force also asked to be allowed to hold a ball annually, the proceeds to be given to the Royal Jubilee hospital. Permission was granted, and the ball will be given each year.

The question of licensing hack drivers was considered, and then laid over. The complaints about over-browding theatres will be looked into.

CONFERENCE HELD WITH REV. DR. McLAREN
Committee of Laymen's Missionary Movement Met Last Evening.

The co-operating committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in this city met Rev. Dr. MacLaren, general secretary of Home Missions for the Presbyterian church, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and discussed the question of the Canadian National Missionary congress to be held in Toronto from March 31st to April 4th.

The members of the committee present were J. L. Beckwith, chairman; E. Haynes Reed, R. S. Day, A. T. Framp-ton, R. W. Clark, E. J. Martin, D. Fraser, R. G. Howell, J. T. Deaville and A. J. Brace. The pastors of the city were invited to meet with the committee and the following were present: Bishop Perrin, Revs. T. W. Glascock, A. S. Gordon, W. L. MacLaren, Campbell, Jos. McCoy, D. MacRae, C. Burnett, W. G. Halliday, R. J. Thompson, G. R. B. Kinney and A. E. Roberts.

A very tasty tea was served in the board room and the committee sat around the table and talked over the best way in which to arrange that Victoria should be represented at the congress in Toronto. Dr. MacLaren very concisely stated the objects of the congress. Representatives of the Laymen's movement had recently been sent through all the cities of Canada and a thorough canvass had been made in every denomination looking towards accomplishing a general advance in missionary giving and missionary enthusiasm. It was thought that a national congress would be a fitting conclusion to the canvass of the cities and some of the best speakers to be secured would be present to lead the discussions of the congress. The leaders of the movement in Toronto thought that at least one hundred delegates should be sent from the cities west of Winnipeg and Dr. MacLaren asked the co-operation of those present to secure an adequate representation from Victoria.

A general discussion took place in which it was brought out that all were agreed that Victoria should have many representatives at the congress and a committee consisting of Messrs. R. S. Day (convener), H. S. Crotty, R. G. Howell, A. J. Brace, J. L. Beckwith and J. E. Andrews was appointed to consider the best means to secure the attendance of men from this city. This committee will meet to-morrow at 5 p. m. to further plans and an effort will be made to send a delegate from every church in the city.

A public meeting was held later in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., at which members of the missionary committees of the local churches were present, and Dr. MacLaren gave an address on the progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement since the conference which was held in this city last fall. Bishop Perrin in an earnest address commended the movement and assured the meeting that the Church of England would be adequately represented in the congress. He hoped that more than one member of the communion in Victoria would visit Toronto and take part in the great gathering.

—A dance will be held by the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening. It was erroneously stated in the Times yesterday that the entertainment would take place in the Douglas street hall of the sisters.

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CONFERENCE HELD WITH REV. DR. McLAREN
Committee of Laymen's Missionary Movement Met Last Evening.

The co-operating committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in this city met Rev. Dr. MacLaren, general secretary of Home Missions for the Presbyterian church, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and discussed the question of the Canadian National Missionary congress to be held in Toronto from March 31st to April 4th.

The members of the committee present were J. L. Beckwith, chairman; E. Haynes Reed, R. S. Day, A. T. Framp-ton, R. W. Clark, E. J. Martin, D. Fraser, R. G. Howell, J. T. Deaville and A. J. Brace. The pastors of the city were invited to meet with the committee and the following were present: Bishop Perrin, Revs. T. W. Glascock, A. S. Gordon, W. L. MacLaren, Campbell, Jos. McCoy, D. MacRae, C. Burnett, W. G. Halliday, R. J. Thompson, G. R. B. Kinney and A. E. Roberts.

A very tasty tea was served in the board room and the committee sat around the table and talked over the best way in which to arrange that Victoria should be represented at the congress in Toronto. Dr. MacLaren very concisely stated the objects of the congress. Representatives of the Laymen's movement had recently been sent through all the cities of Canada and a thorough canvass had been made in every denomination looking towards accomplishing a general advance in missionary giving and missionary enthusiasm. It was thought that a national congress would be a fitting conclusion to the canvass of the cities and some of the best speakers to be secured would be present to lead the discussions of the congress. The leaders of the movement in Toronto thought that at least one hundred delegates should be sent from the cities west of Winnipeg and Dr. MacLaren asked the co-operation of those present to secure an adequate representation from Victoria.

A general discussion took place in which it was brought out that all were agreed that Victoria should have many representatives at the congress and a committee consisting of Messrs. R. S. Day (convener), H. S. Crotty, R. G. Howell, A. J. Brace, J. L. Beckwith and J. E. Andrews was appointed to consider the best means to secure the attendance of men from this city. This committee will meet to-morrow at 5 p. m. to further plans and an effort will be made to send a delegate from every church in the city.

A public meeting was held later in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., at which members of the missionary committees of the local churches were present, and Dr. MacLaren gave an address on the progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement since the conference which was held in this city last fall. Bishop Perrin in an earnest address commended the movement and assured the meeting that the Church of England would be adequately represented in the congress. He hoped that more than one member of the communion in Victoria would visit Toronto and take part in the great gathering.

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WATER TOO DEEP FOR WHARVES

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The premier said the information was supplied by the G. T. P., and it was the result of work of their engineers, as well as the Dominion Geodetic survey, represented there by Capt. Musgrave.

Mr. Oliver replied that although the surveyor-general had prepared it that official had not the information to enable him to give members the details of water there. It was quite plainly necessary to refer the matter to a select committee, as the member for Rossland proposed. Block F, as the leader of the opposition pointed out, had a large portion of the railway right-of-way much below low water mark. Sealing it he found that over 100 feet of the 1500 feet length of the block the right-of-way extending over ten to thirty feet below low water mark. The rise and fall of the tide only left a beach or foreshore of twenty or twenty-five feet. It naturally followed that if the right-of-way went beyond that thirty feet it was too deep for wharves even at the inner edge. It was very desirable that members opposite should examine these things. According to the specially prepared map of the president of the council there would be found only seven hundred feet at all available for wharves, varying in width from nothing at the west end to one hundred feet at the east.

Overhead Bridges.
 He did not know how the president of the council proposed to construct timber overhead bridges at a cost of \$2,000 each. Perhaps the cost would be less, like parts of the Cariboo road. Allowing the statutory headway and the flooring of the bridge its surface would be twenty-five feet above the track and a six per cent. curve would mean a descent of 475 feet long to the wharf, fifty feet wide. This would mean only 5000 superficial feet for wharves and wharfage.

"We were told by the president of the council," continued Mr. Oliver, "that the government has a standing offer to exchange 3,000 feet of block K for a like extent at the mouth of Hayes creek. If there is anything which would stamp the government as incompetent it would be if they had an offer like that and did not accept it. In the neighborhood of Hayes Cove, there is more value than in the balance of the town site. Between high and low water mark, in the mouth of the creek there is an area of 800 feet deep and 900 feet wide, and from the eastern limit of the cove a block of 3,500 feet could be held out with an average width between high and low water of 150 feet with ample room for the erection of piers into the water. You will find no 3,500 feet in the six miles of the harbor to equal this. Either the government is so utterly incompetent that they cannot realize the advantages of a foreshore of that description or the offer was never made. There is no escape from that position." (Applause.)

Could Get No Information.
 The statement on the specially prepared map was that the depth of water taken at the outside of the wharf in block F was twenty to twenty-five feet at low tide. It then says the wharf surveyed for at that point he had never heard of it.

The president of the council said he could only tell the member for Delta that plans had been prepared for a wharf at that point.

"I can only tell you that I have inquired and can get no information whatever about it," declared Mr. Oliver. "It is an imaginary wharf and an imaginary depth of water and practically nine-tenths of this map is imaginary. If the information really exists I will have it or I will know why."

There were two overhead bridges provided for in block F. Where were they going to? The right-of-way was thirty feet below low tide and there was 45 to 60 feet of water immediately outside that. What was the president of the council going to build his overhead bridge to? It should be apparent to members that these matters of detail could be better handled before a committee than on the floor, and be thrashed out. It was the intention of the government, apparently, to force the bill through the House without giving any information at all as to these disputed points. The specially prepared map provided for two overhead bridges but the official plan only one.

Access to the Sea.
 According to the official plan in the whole townsite as laid out there were only two street ends open to the sea. In spite of the legislation of last session, one touched the water at Seal Cove, 600 feet inside the railway. Beach street was the other one. What did the legislation of last session mean? Had the House meant to provide against a repetition of the case of Vancouver or not? To further safeguard the matter and make sure there was no error it was provided that the plan of the townsite, when prepared, must be approved by the chief commissioner,

so that the company could not override the wish of the province. There was nothing about giving the townsite to the company to let it do as it liked. That there was an approval of the plans required showed the intention of the government to safeguard the rights of the people that he approved a plan which would only give street ends in all the waterfront, one inside the railway. The House was now asked to endorse this gross blunder.

Taking up the statement of the commissioner of lands that this was not the final plan Mr. Oliver showed that it was signed by J. H. Bacon, of the townsite company; J. F. Ritchie, the government's engineer; Hon. F. T. Dutton and Darcy Tate, and he defied the commissioner, the attorney-general or the president of the council to say that this was not the plan referred to in last session's legislation. If not incorporated into and forming an integral part of the agreement could the plan have any status? Yet the House was told by Mr. Fuiton, who had put his name to it, that this was simply a preliminary plan!

Did the members of the government know what they were talking about or did they have an intent to deceive. He believed they did not intend to deceive but were simply ignorant. If there was one thing the president of the council had proved it was the necessity for referring the matter to a committee before it was ratified. (Applause.)

The Premier's Defence.
 The premier said the proposal of the leader of the opposition might very well be made if there was more light to be gained, if the G. T. P. was not ready to go ahead with its plans. But the coming to the House fully armed with all the data necessary to a discussion of the subject matter, and with the G. T. P. officials on the ground prepared to carry out the plans made. Had the provincial government acquiesced in the request of the Ottawa government, which impudently tried to hand over the whole of Kalen Island to the company, it would not have been able to make any arrangements for the protection of public rights.

Mr. Oliver interrupted to say that the Dominion order in council only referred to the Indian reserve, which was but a small portion of the townsite.

The premier replied that the Dominion order in council would have made for the handing over of all Kalen Island. The company had made representations to the government in regard to having ample terminal facilities, and having in mind the experience of other cities in this matter the government secured the advice of a gentleman who had had large experience in railway work in Winnipeg. As a result of his report the government had done what it did in the matter. In the view of the configuration of the shore, the depth of the water and the need of the government to get facilities which would ensure the station buildings being placed in the centre of the waterfront, and acting on the advice of their engineer, J. F. Ritchie, that the province could afford to take a block of 1,500 feet long and give the company the continuous block of 3,000 feet. The government had decided to do so. This was the result of nine months' careful work by the engineer and six weeks' negotiations. The government block F was reported to be the very finest part of the waterfront. The people and the press of the province were agreed that the government had made an excellent bargain, and leaving out the question of overhead bridges and street ends, he was satisfied there was practically no division in the House. The people at Prince Rupert were quite satisfied.

Prince Rupert Not Satisfied.
 "They would not have been if they had seen that plan," said George R. Naden (Greenwood).

"You had a chance to see when the attorney-general and provincial secretary were at Prince Rupert," remarked Mr. McBride.

"I asked and was refused permission to see it," retorted Mr. Naden.

The premier went on to say that the data in the department showed a depth of 40 feet all round the harbor front.

"I asked for that to-day and the chief commissioner told me he did not have it," said Mr. Oliver.

The premier said he had consulted the map himself, showing all the depths.

"I tried to get it and could not," Mr. Oliver reiterated.

Speaking of the extreme eastern

block of the province's land, block K, the premier said that with some filling it could be made a valuable industrial section.

The premier declared that the blue print attached to the order in council was not a final and determining plan, as it did not show the sub-division.

John Jardine pointed out that it showed the streets, and that the original agreement called for the opening of all streets.

Mr. Macdonald further drew attention to the provision for the approval of the plan, and asked if this did not make the plan binding.

The premier recited the provision in the agreement now before the House that the plan was "subject to such rectification as may be found necessary when the actual survey is made on the ground and made to conform to the same."

"But only as to the original laying out of the street lines," observed Mr. Macdonald.

The Case in Victoria.
 The premier went on to inform the House that the choice of the province's quarter of the lots throughout the townsite would shortly be completed. Nine street ends were provided for, and if more were seen to be necessary they would be provided. If further action was required in the matter of the simple power in the railway commission to order these, in Victoria, the premier stated, there was only one street running to the water between the Causeway and Rock Bay, although on the original plan there had been seven, gradually closed up to allow of industrial use. In the matter of overhead bridges, also, these could easily be built from time to time.

"At whose expense?" asked Mr. Oliver.

The premier replied that they would be paid for out of the sales of the province's Prince Rupert lots, and would not be a serious charge in any case.

Mr. Macdonald asked why the dominant partner should not pay its share.

The premier replied that it was paying its share now of the work being done, the first time such a thing had ever happened on this coast, paying three-fourths of the cost of streets and sidewalks. He did not think it would be business like to put in permanent overhead bridges now, as there would be no need of that for several years to come.

Mr. McBride went on to read from a pamphlet issued by the Prince Rupert Securities Company, Ltd., of which the member for Greenwood is secretary, in which reference was made to the street ends opening to the sea.

"It was early enough for anyone who was here last session to think that," observed Mr. Naden.

The premier admitted the justice of this, but considered that on the whole the pamphlet endorsed the government's action.

"None of the people in Prince Rupert ever dreamt there would be no street ends open to the sea," Mr. Naden remarked.

"How many street ends do you want?" asked the premier.

"More than one in six miles," replied Mr. Naden.

Car Trust Company.
 The premier went on to speak of the railway company's paramount interest, and held that it could be trusted not to injuriously affect its own interest, which would be that of the province.

"What is the trouble in Vancouver about street ends if the railway could have been trusted there?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

The premier replied that a safeguard had not been provided by the province there, but it had been here.

In connection with the foreshore he said the province maintained that the foreshore was its in all harbors which had not been Dominion harbors before confederation, but to make sure the provision had been put in that if the G. T. P. ever got the foreshore rights at Prince Rupert it would make a conveyance to the province of its share.

Mr. Macdonald asked if this was in the agreement.

The premier replied that it was matter of negotiation between the attorney-general and the company. He stated also that borings and other preliminary work was being done for a wharf by Mr. Ritchie.

"Is it not a fact that Mr. Ritchie is a provincial land-surveyor and not a civil engineer?" Mr. Macdonald asked.

The premier replied that he was a competent man for this work, and that it was not unusual in British Columbia for a provincial land surveyor to do this work. Mr. Carter-Cotton was getting the government the expert advice of Mr. Legge, the general manager of the Union S.S. Company. There was a proposal to make the wharf of steel instead of on piling, on account of the ravages of the teredo among timber.

Mr. Henderson asked if the contract was let for the wharf.

The premier replied that it was not; that the only contracts let were those for streets, sidewalks and sewers.

Mr. Oliver asked for an answer from the premier as to his statement that for 800 feet in length of block F the railway right-of-way was below low water.

The premier said this was right, but the impression that it would prevent the building of docks he did not agree with.

At six o'clock the premier adjourned the debate.

Exporting Saw Logs.
 John Oliver moved: "That an humble address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-governor, praying that he will cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of all orders in council allowing a rebate of taxation upon logs shipped out of the province during the fiscal year 1907-8." Mr. Oliver said he did so to give the commissioner of lands an opportunity to explain why the government had seen fit to allow a rebate upon these logs.

The commissioner of lands replied that he would bring down any papers there were. There had been no order in council, however, but it was a decision of the council. It had been represented to the government about March or April last that owing to the depression in the lumber industry most of the mills were shut down, and that a large number of logs in the water were being attacked by the teredos. On the report of crown officials the government came to the conclusion that it was better to allow these logs to be

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Mr. Oliver, in asking leave to withdraw his motion, said it had been pointed out by the opposition that there might be occasions when it would be necessary to give permission of this kind, but the government had not seen fit to take statutory power to do as they had done here. From a technical standpoint the government had exceeded the law, and while there was justification in this case there might not be in some other case. The danger was in the government assuming powers not conferred upon them by statute.

Leave to withdraw the motion was given.

The act to regulate the use of liquor on club premises was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Oliver asked: "Is it the intention of the government to enquire into the truth of the statement made by W. Allen, of Cortes Island, that he was convicted of trespassing on the lands of one W. H. Robertson, whilst, as a matter of fact, the said W. Allen was travelling a public highway established by the government?"

The premier replied that the case had not been brought to his notice until the other day, when certain questions were put on the order paper. Since then the agent at Cumberland had been asked for a full report, and if it appeared from that that further action should be taken by the government that action would be taken.

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Sound rubbings of the affected parts with this wonderful balm will drive out all pain, reduce swelling, strengthen the skin and tissues (enabling them to resist cold and damp better during the winter months), and restore perfect elasticity and looseness.

MONTREAL LADY'S EXPERIENCE.
 Mrs. Frances Wyatt of 55 St. Guy Avenue, Montreal, says: "I have found Zam-Buk most soothing and valuable in a very bad case of rheumatism, and also for stiffness of joints and muscles. I suffered long and severely from rheumatism, and tried one liniment after another in vain. I also took medicine internally, but it failed to effect a cure. I began applying this balm whenever I felt the aches and pains of rheumatism coming on, or felt any of the stiffness. The result was truly wonderful. Zam-Buk seemed to penetrate to the very seat of the pain, driving out completely, and I am now quite cured."

WHAT ICE HOUSES AND STEAM DID FOR HIM.
 Mr. F. G. Wells, of 388, Ogden Street, Fort William, Ont., says: "Following my duties in attending to passenger trains, I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter). This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer, was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it on every night, and when a few hours had been used I found I was free from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism. I have had no more trouble from the disease."

ZAM-BUK THE GREAT SKIN-CURE

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All drops and stores sell at 50c. per box, three for \$1.25 or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

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