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KING AND QUEEN VISIT KAISER

BERLIN'S GREAT WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES

Monarch's Hearty Greeting Followed by Royal Procession Through Streets.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin this morning and was given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors, and large crowds gathered in the streets to witness the procession to the palace.

The special train, bearing their Majesties, arrived at the Lehrter station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King, Emperor William, the crown prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal house including Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor's brother, Chancellor Von Buelow, Foreign Minister Van Schoen, and a number of other members of the cabinet and high officials of the court.

The Emperor and Emperor William greeted each other and repeatedly kissed each other on the cheek. These exchanges over the procession to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the regiment of dragoons, and then came King Edward and Emperor William in one carriage with Queen Alexandra and the Empress and Princess Victoria, the Emperor's daughter, following in a second.

The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours. The weather was cold and nipping, but still the people stood patiently to watch the progress of the Emperor and his guests.

Within the Brandenburger came the Mayor, Herr Kirchner, and the aldermen of Berlin, welcomed the visiting royals. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting, to which King Edward made a brief reply.

The visiting King and Queen were given a public reception of much greater importance than had been anticipated and a large percentage of the people of Berlin gathered the streets and participated in the demonstrations of welcome. The reception was entirely respectful and nowhere was there a counter-demonstration.

CUNARD LINER MAKES NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

S. S. Mauretania Cuts Down Eastward Voyage to 4 Days, 20 Hours.

Queenstown, Feb. 9.—The Cunard steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock lightship at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, thus establishing a record for the long route. The liner covered the distance of 2,824 miles at an average speed of 25.2 knots. The day's run were 491, 508, 594, 567, 582 and 56 miles to Daunt's Rock. The passage was made in four days, twenty hours and 27 minutes.

A tender met the Mauretania at Roche's Point, but the heavy sea prevented her going alongside. Consequently the Liverpool pilot had to be put on board by a whaleboat. The Mauretania had to take on with her to Liverpool the mail and the fifty passengers who desired to disembark at Queenstown.

ERUPTION AND 'QUAKE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—A serious earthquake, lasting 35 seconds, was felt near the volcano at Colima yesterday. The eruption of the volcano continues with unabated vigor.

NONAGENARIAN MISSIONARY.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Rev. John D. Doel, missionary to the Indians in northern Ontario, died yesterday, aged 94. He was blind and deaf, due to exposure in his work.

SETTLEMENT OF MOROCCO CRUX

GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN AGREEMENT

Mutual Allegiance to Terms of Algeiras Act is Guaranteed.

Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries. Of more importance still, perhaps, than the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeiras Act. It recognizes Germany's economic interest in Morocco, while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

The agreements point out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algeiras act, with the view of avoiding all cause of misunderstanding between them in the future. France promises to maintain the integrity and independence of the Moroccan empire and sets forth that she is resolved to safeguard the economic quality, and not to embarrass the commercial and industrial interest of Germany, whose interest in Morocco is merely economic.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations preceding this agreement have been progressing during the summer of 1907, when the initiative was taken by Germany. The unfortunate "Casa Blanca incident" stopped the pour parlers for a while, but they were vigorously renewed in Berlin last month. It is understood here that Emperor William was anxious to participate in the agreements assuring European peace that were being concluded by his neighbors, but from which Germany was isolated and a stranger.

France is assured that this accord will be welcomed in London, St. Petersburg and Madrid, and she is confident that it will meet with the approval of the Sultan of Morocco to whom it will be immediately communicated by M. Ragnault, the French minister, who is now at Fez. A striking coincidence is the fact that this agreement was used at the moment of arrival in Berlin of King Edward, particularly as there was a strong inclination in diplomatic quarters to consider the improvement of Franco-German relations as one of the objects of this visit.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The general elections have been fixed for March 7th. The early date is attributed to the fear that international complications, likely to arise, might interfere with the electoral campaign.

EARL'S BROTHER HAS TO UNDERGO AMPUTATION

Hon. Jas. Howard Had Terrible Experience in Wilds of B. C.

New York, Feb. 9.—The press to-day says: "As the result of a terrible freezing, suffered when hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvett Earl, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was forced to permit the amputation of three of his toes yesterday to save his life. He is now in the Waldorf-Astoria, resting comfortably, and his surgeon says he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on February 15th."



"When a fellow gets on the down grade, all natur' seems greased for the occasion."—Josh Billings.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA

Question to Be Submitted to Voters at Next State Election.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—The senate by a vote of 25 to 5 decided to defer until Thursday its count upon the report of the committee of executive communications which advises against legislation aimed at the Japanese. Senator J. B. Sanford introduced a joint resolution asking congress to exclude Japanese in the provisions of the Geary Exclusion Act.

Senator Anthony's bill, providing for submitting to the voters at the next state election the question of keeping Asiatic immigration out, was favorably reported this morning.

Resolution Defeated. (Special to the Times.) Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—The senate this morning defeated Senator Balle's resolution providing for the broadening of the Chinese Exclusion act to include all Asiatics.

NEW C. P. R. COMMISSARY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—Frank Cooper, buyer of the Hotel Vancouver, has been appointed commissary agent for the C. P. R. in Winnipeg. He will buy supplies for the hotels, sleeping and dining cars in the west. He reports here on February 29th.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—H. M. Tall, general agent of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines in Winnipeg, has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific lines at Seattle. He will have jurisdiction over Washington, Oregon and California. The office here is abolished.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—The body of John C. Peterson, a home-steader, missing for some time, was found on Sunday by a search party. He was visiting a neighbor at the time of his disappearance. As he started for home a blizzard prevailed, and it is thought that he must have lost his way in the storm.

C. P. R. IN UNITED STATES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says: At the regular meeting of the Great Falls board of commerce, it was decided that a delegation should be sent to Alberta to confer with the premier of that province and officers of the Canadian Pacific railway concerning the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific to Great Falls. They desire the line extended to this city.

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Lima, Peru, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central railway, near Tamboraque, collapsed yesterday owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, of whom six were Americans, including Second Engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge Company.

THE CULPRIT IS FOUND AT LAST!

BUT HIS IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Man Hunt Seems to Be at an End—Only Details Lacking.

This is the week of the Unique Confession. It follows naturally and logically on the Great Silence and the Inexplicable Explanation. The Silence having failed to satisfy the public, and the Explanation having caused even its own directors to plead for silence on the subject, the Confession is about to be employed to explain how the Colonist came to publish a forged telegram from its leader, Mr. Borden.

All is now known—excepting the identity of the culprit, and the details of his crime. It will be remembered that in the second week—that of the Inexplicable Explanation—the Colonist in a burst of confidence declared that the telegram had been "taken from the telegraph editor's desk and never returned."

It was asked at that time to state who took it, but vouchsafed no answer. Now the culprit is known. Driven by anguish, lacerated by fear, and prostrated on reading the Colonist's Explanation, he has surrendered himself to his clergyman.

The latter has taken his confession, and has issued a certificate exonerating the management of the Colonist from all blame. The journalistic privilege is now on view, and may be seen by those who may be trusted to witness such a sacred spectacle. No question, however, must be asked. The identity of the culprit and the manner in which he carried out his criminal designs is to remain under (Concluded on page 2.)

WILL LOCATE GRAVE OF MARTYR SCOTT

Promise Made by Ambrose Lepine, Who Commanded Firing Squad.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—Ambrose Lepine, the lieutenant and adjutant general of Louis Riel, president of the provincial rebellion government that held possession of Fort Garry during the winter of 1869-70, says that for a consideration named he will point out the spot where the body of Thomas Scott, the murdered martyr of the Red River rebellion of 1869-70, lies. Negotiations to this effect have been under way for several weeks.

The grave of the young Canadian, Thomas Scott, who was shot at the stone gate, near where Main street and Broadway now intersect, in the city of Winnipeg, has never been discovered by his family, friends or brethren of the Orange order, to which he belonged. It was on a cold March day in 1870 that the firing party under the command of Ambrose Lepine, adjutant general of the rebellion halfbreed guard at Fort Garry shot to death Thomas Scott under the verdict of a court martial and with the approval of the president of the pseudo republic Louis Riel. Whatever disposal was made of the body has been a mystery to all except those men. The weather that day and during that week had been exceptionally cold, and the theory that the body of the young loyalist had been placed in the Red river through a hole in the ice has been generally accepted.

YAKS FOR LABRADOR.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The probability of introducing a new animal into Canada is becoming a possibility. A herd of six Asiatic Yaks is coming to the Ottawa experimental farm, and they will, when they arrive, be sent to the western lands in an endeavor to populate the Northwest and Labrador with them. The Yaks can stand cold and live on scanty coarse rations. The flesh is similar to that of an ox.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Herbert Demers, lineman of the Ottawa Electric Company, was electrocuted yesterday at the top of a pole opposite the supreme court.

CALGARY EYE-OPENER.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The application of R. C. Edwards, of the Calgary Eye-Opener, to have that publication re-admitted to the mails has been refused by the postmaster-general.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—Catherine, widow of Miles McIntosh, 78 years of age, yesterday tripped while going down stairs and fractured her skull. She died an hour afterwards.

BRITAIN TO HAVE 6 NEW DREADNOUGHTS

London, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the cabinet has come to an agreement on the question of naval policy, and that the new shipbuilding programme will include six Dreadnoughts.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER FAY.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Rev. Father Fay, the first parish priest of Vancouver, has died suddenly.

EXPENDITURE IN DIGGING DITCH

JOHN OLIVER SAYS IT DID NOT HELP PUBLIC

Several Bills Considered in the House Yesterday—Woman Suffrage.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 8. Another government bill finally passed and several measures advanced a stage was the record of a short sitting of the legislature this afternoon. The bill was that which provides for the appointment of a commission to revise and consolidate the public statutes of the provinces.

Woman suffrage has a champion in the Socialist leader, who introduced a bill providing that women shall have the franchise on the same terms as the sterner sex. He introduced it without comment, but several members smiled in anticipation of its fate.

Dr. King (Cranbrook), introduced the bill respecting the medical profession, of which an explanation was given in this afternoon's Times.

John Jardine, for Dr. Kerwin (Skene), introduced a bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Company, one of the outcomes of the opening up of the northern country by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Improved Private Property. John Oliver (Delta), moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of the report of the Inspector of dykes and of the order-in-council authorizing the construction of 'drainage ditch' made by A. Cruickshank in Coquitlam dyking district during 1908; also for copies of the contract and specifications with such work." In doing so Mr. Oliver said no public advantage whatever had been gained by this expenditure and it was up to the government to explain.

The premier said that the facts as far as he knew were that the lands of one Mr. Alderson had been submerged. The building of the dyke, when a bill for arrears of dyking taxes was sent in to the owner he refused to pay on the ground that so far as he was concerned the building of the dyke had proved the ruin of his farm. The matter had been brought to the attention of the government two years ago, and as the taxes could not be remitted, a report had been obtained from the engineer. Acting on this, drainage works had been undertaken which had materially benefited the lands in question. There had been no favoritism whatever in this matter. (Concluded on page 2.)

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN AS BAREFOOT DANCER

Success Leads Lady Constance Richardson to Become Professional.

New York, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning Lady Constance Richardson, sister of the Countess of Cromarty, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horse woman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success at a dinner given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago. The money which Lady Constance will receive for her dances will go, she says, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

LEAD ORE DISCOVERY.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused among mining speculators over the announcement of the discovery of lead ore in Musquodoboit district.

FRANK GOTCH TO MEET RAOUL DE ROUEN

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to meet Raoul De Rouen in a match for the world's title and a purse of \$10,000 at Kansas City, March 15th. According to an announcement made last night by De Rouen's manager, Joe Kennedy, the bout will be catch-as-catch-can style.

B. C. RETAINS HER MINISTER

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN RETURNED UNOPPOSED

General Satisfaction Over the Result in Comox-Atlin.

(Special to the Times.) Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—Hon. Wm. Templeman was nominated here yesterday by acclamation, Michael Manson, the Conservative candidate, deciding early in the forenoon to withdraw owing to advices received that support he expected there would not be given him.

At a largely attended public meeting last night Mr. Manson explained why he withdrew, and had a good hearing. The Liberals feel elated. Mr. Templeman spoke for an hour at a public meeting, and made a good impression. He was afterwards banqueted at the Premier hotel, and received a great welcome and congratulations.

He speaks at Fort Essington to-night, at Fort Simpson on Wednesday, and leaves for Victoria on Thursday. Just after the delivery edition of the Times had gone on the street last night a dispatch was received from Prince Rupert by the Times announcing the election by acclamation of Hon. Wm. Templeman to represent Comox-Atlin.

A great deal of interest was manifested throughout the city and in the corridors of the legislature during the day as to the outcome, for it was known that Mr. Manson, who held a tentative nomination from the Conservatives of the Cumberland district had gone north with a mandate to run if he found the sentiment there sufficiently strong to warrant the heavy financial outlay which a contest would involve. Messrs. Manson and Templeman both went north on Thursday last after completing a tour of the lower portion of the riding, to be present at the formal nomination proceedings at Prince Rupert yesterday. It was understood that Mr. Manson would be guided in his action very largely by the conditions which obtained in the north and on the prospects of support there. A canvass of the island was in itself not sufficiently encouraging to warrant a fight and notwithstanding that his strength should have lain in the farming and logging districts of Comox and adjacent territory.

The situation was accurately sized up by those members of the party who, by reason of long experience, could be counted upon to reach a wise decision. Before the news-Advertiser, and Province of Vancouver openly discouraged a contest. The Cumberland News, published in Mr. Manson's home, came out strong for Hon. Mr. Templeman, and the Queen-Charlotte News, whose owner came south to support Mr. Bernard in the general election, promptly gave his support to the candidature of Hon. Mr. Templeman in the bye-election. Even the Prince Rupert Herald, edited by the outspoken Tory, John Houston, if it did not support, at least was indifferent in opposition to the minister. Practically all the papers mentioned are Conservative, but they recognized a situation which was perhaps not so patent to the rank and file. The first was the strong probability of Mr. Manson's defeat in any event, and the second was the inadvisability of depriving the province of the benefits of cabinet representation, when Sir Wilfrid had gone so far to permit British Columbia to retain the portfolio. The journalistic opposition came from the Alberni News, edited by R. J. Burde, and from the Victoria Colonist, neither of which seemed to carry much weight in the party.

Undoubtedly a feature which deterred opposition was the exposure of the bogus resignation by means of which the Victoria seat was fished from the minister of inland revenue. Even such a staunch Tory paper as the Hamilton Spectator, pointed out that in view of the gross means used to defeat Mr. Templeman in Victoria the obviously courteous thing for the Conservative party to do was to permit him to take his seat in Comox-Atlin, to prove something of a boomerang, for wherever the minister held meetings he found strong sentiment of resentment against the tactics employed in connection with that dispatch.

The receipt of the news from Prince Rupert last night caused wide satisfaction throughout the city. Hon. Mr. Templeman was ably assisted in his campaign by the ex-minister, Mr. Sloan, by Mr. Brewster, M. P. P., Dr. Kerwin, M. P. P., and others. He will probably return to Victoria on the first boat, and will leave shortly afterwards for Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties.

DRAWING-ROOM SENSATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Owing to stories running in the newspapers about a certain woman who is said to have been refused presentation at the drawing-room and also because of some incident at the opening of parliament, the sergeant-at-arms has issued a statement denying any question of the woman's social undesirability.

WILL STAY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—From the pulpit on Sunday morning the Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, pastor of Westminister church, announced that he had decided not to accept the call to St. James Square Presbyterian church, Toronto.

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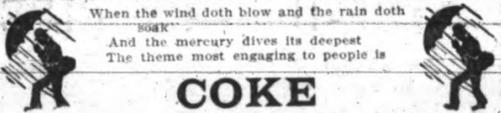
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able evening together. A number of
the elder members of the congregation
were present. Several recitations and
songs were given by members of the
B. Y. F. U. and afterwards a guessing
competition was held, in which a large
number partook. Refreshments, pre-
pared by the friends of the B. Y. F. U.,
were afterwards served. Short ad-
dresses were given by Messrs. West-
cott, Woodward and others.

The meeting of the Epworth League
last evening in the Metropolitan Metho-
dist church was made patriotic in
character as commemoration of Pan-
deberg. Addresses were delivered by A.
J. Brace, S. Court and W. Warren, all
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speeches were listened to with marked
attention and a very enjoyable even-
ing was spent.

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close deal. It is understood that even
the management of the Colonist will
not be permitted to know who he is,
violence being feared.

In short, according to the statements
of the Colonist people, and borne out
by a document which is being shown
by them, an unknown man has con-
fessed to Bishop Perrin that he was the
forger of the telegram, and the Bishop
has absolved the Colonist management
from all blame.

Bishop Perrin when questioned to-
day stated that the matter was a pri-
vate one between him and the Colonist
and would come out in time.
Doubtless the matter will be laid be-
fore the House of Commons by Mr.
Borden, to whom it is understood it has
been forwarded.

Doubtless also Mr. Borden will be de-
lighted with an explanation of the
whole matter so thoroughly satisfac-
tory and conclusive.

In the meantime, and purely for the
benefit of those who are worldly-mind-
ed, more or less skeptical, and from
Missouri, the situation would be cleared
very much, possibly beyond the
necessity of any confession, if the Col-
onist would kindly oblige with one or
two facts.

(a) Who sent the telegram to Mr.
Borden, to which the forged dispatch
was a reply?

(b) What were the terms of that tele-
gram?

(c) Was the sender impatient for a
reply and did he see it when it came?

(d) As a result of negligence, what
employees of the Colonist have been
discharged?

(e) If not, why not?

PERSONAL

Rev. Wm. Ross and D. J. Ross, of
Vancouver, are paying a short visit here.

Mrs. Wm. Fortune, of Kamloops, formerly
of Trail, is in town, a guest at the
Driand hotel.

Mrs. Smith-Curtis and children, who
intend to remain in Victoria for a few
months, are stopping at Mrs. Dumb-
ton's, Michigan street.

J. W. Smith, an ex-mayor of Regina,
Sask., is on a visit to the city. Mr. Smith
has been Mayor of the prairie city no
fewer than five times, 1885, 1887, 1890,
1892, 1893, 1897 and 1898. He in-
tends spending a couple of weeks here
and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Chas. Guzman, mine operator, of
Ketchikan, Alaska, who is a guest at the
Dominion hotel, looks for a brisk season
in the district this year. At the time of
his leaving Ketchikan all mines were
closed, down with the exception of the
"H" mine, which from a prospect nine
months ago has recently paid a thirty-
three and a third per cent. dividend. The
mine is situated on Kasaan Bay, and is
expected to be a big shipper, says Mr.
Guzman.

Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders,
Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
St. Columbus church, Oak Bay, are
holding a concert on Wednesday, Feb.
16th inst. An excellent programme
has been prepared and a good time is
promised to all those who attend.

In the county court to-day before
Judge Lammpan the trial in Kynaston
v. Richards is being continued. The
case is one in which it is alleged that
work on a building was unduly pro-
longed, owing to the employment of
unskilled labor. The claim is for
about \$150. There is also a counter-
claim in connection with the case. The
plaintiff is represented by J. A. Alk-
man, while A. J. Kitto represents the
defendant.

It is a mistaken idea that there is
a lumber trust or a boom trust; there
is no such thing," replied Mr. Loch-
lund.

"Will not this be putting the boom
company in a position to dictate terms
to all lumber companies?"

"I do not think so."
James H. McGehe, of the Adams
River Lumber Company, and Thomas
Kilpatrick, of the Central Lumber
Company, also testified that the boom
company would be of great advantage
to all lumbermen. Mr. McGehe, as a
reason for the imposing of tolls, stated
that the improvements to streams

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BOOM COMPANY ON THOMPSON

LUMBERMEN LINE UP FOR AND AGAINST BILL

Private Bills Committee is
Hearing Evidence on
Both Sides.

Rival lumber interests along the
Thompson river lined up in the private
bills committee this morning on the
hearing of the case for and against
granting incorporation to the Sas-
nap and Thompson Rivers Boom Co.
Ltd., which seeks power to carry on
business on the North Thompson river
and tributaries in an area extending
from some distance south of the rail-
way north to Yellow Head pass.
Geo. S. McCarty, Revelstoke, ap-
peared for the applicants; James A.
Harvey, K. C. Cranbrook, for two
lumber companies which are in favor
of the bill with certain modifications;
and R. T. Elliott, K. C., Victoria, for
the Monarch, Sovereign and Thomp-
son Lumber Companies, which are op-
posing the application.

Mr. McCarty explained the part of
the country in which it was proposed
to operate, lying along the North
Thompson river and the neighboring
watershed. The Arrow Lakes, Mon-
arch and Sovereign Lumber Com-
panies had had much litigation and it
was desirable that this bill be passed
so as to put an end to warring in-
terests. Companies operating in the
region over an aggregate of 1075 square
miles supported the bill, including the
Arrow Lakes, Bowman, A. R. Rog-
ers, Adams River, Columbia River,
Shuswap, Eagle River, Sunset, Beatty,
Fewings, Central and Fyson Lumber
Companies, and the Savona Land and
Lumber Company. Without booming
privileges several of these companies
would be unable to conduct their mills.
The opposing companies operated over
a total area of 165 acres, as against
1075.

The Arrow Lakes Company, Mr.
McCarty said, had acquired from the
Union Trust Company, known to news-
paper fame, which company was the
main holder in the Monarch Company,
and after taking the Arrow Lakes
money now sought to make it as im-
possible as could be for that company
to carry on its operations. The com-
pany now applying for a charter had
obtained Dominion incorporation, but
since he had become the company's
attorney he advised that this was a
matter for provincial legislation
wholly, and to make absolutely sure
of their ground the company desired a
provincial charter. It had no desire to
hold anyone up; it was not a profit-
making concern and the lumber com-
panies inserted in it simply desired to
obtain better results and greater econ-
omy by improving the river and put-
ting in necessary works. While the
North Thompson as a navigable
stream is under Dominion control Mr.
McCarty contended that the provin-
cial legislature had jurisdiction in re-
gard to tolls, expropriation, etc.

Mr. Elliott argued that the incorpo-
rators, having gone down to Ottawa
and got a charter which declared their
undertaking to be one for the general
advantage of Canada, could not come
here, so they did now, and say that
the Dominion had no power in the
matter. They had accepted and were
bound by the Dominion legislation. If
anyone sought redress under the pro-
vincial bill they would have the Do-
minion bill flashed at them, and tak-
ing this and the B. N. A. act provision
to navigate streams a judge would
have to come to the decision that the
Dominion legislation was supreme.

Evidence was offered by both sides
and the committee decided to hear that
in support of the bill first.

Otto Lochlund, of the Arrow Lakes
Lumber Company, told of the invest-
ment of several of the companies oper-
ating in this country having two mil-
lion dollars invested. It would be im-
possible to operate the mill at Kam-
loops without booming privileges.
When he first went to Kamloops he
got permission from owners and from
the Indian commissioner to string
booms, no objection being made by
their opponents until the company com-
menced work, when James C.
Shields took injunction proceedings.
The company which was now seeking
a charter would be a public service
corporation and if anyone wanted
work done on a stream on which the
Arrow Lakes Lumber Company had no
interests the company would under-
take them. The Arrow Lakes Com-
pany had no other interest than to
make it possible to get logs down the
Thompson from its limits, so as to
keep its mill going. Timber values
as a whole would be enhanced by the
operation of a boom company.

Mr. Elliott cross-examined as to a
statement of Mr. Lochlund that he
would not get into any deal with Mr.
Shields, contrasted with another state-
ment that Mr. Shields had been asked
to take a share in the boom com-
pany. The witness explained that the
former related solely to his own com-
pany, which was only one of many so
far as the boom company was con-
cerned. His experience of Mr. Shields
was that he always wanted the big
end of a deal, and he had been told
that that gentleman was not welcome
on the North Thompson.

Was the result of the forma-
tion of a boom company on the Mis-
sissippi that there was a large mortal-
ity among small companies until the
Lamb company was alone? asked
Mr. Elliott.

"It is a mistaken idea that there is
a lumber trust or a boom trust; there
is no such thing," replied Mr. Loch-
lund.

"Will not this be putting the boom
company in a position to dictate terms
to all lumber companies?"

"I do not think so."
James H. McGehe, of the Adams
River Lumber Company, and Thomas
Kilpatrick, of the Central Lumber
Company, also testified that the boom
company would be of great advantage
to all lumbermen. Mr. McGehe, as a
reason for the imposing of tolls, stated
that the improvements to streams

affected by a boom company made
driving easier for all log-owners.

Further hearing was adjourned un-
til to-morrow morning.

The Vancouver and Northern Rail-
way bill was the first one taken up.
It was explained by Osborne Plunkett,
Vancouver, for the company, that the
route desired was slightly different to
that as advertised. H. E. Robertson,
for the Howe Sound Railway Com-
pany, asked that the company be held
to its route as advertised. The bill
was referred to the railway committee.

FRISCO'S AGITATION AGAINST ORIENTALS

Chronicle Predicts Passage of
Further Anti-Japanese
Bills.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—The San
Francisco Chronicle published to-day
a special dispatch from Sacramento
predicting the passage of both the anti-
Japanese measures now being consid-
ered by the California legislature.
These are the bills providing for the
segregation of undesirable aliens in the
residential district of towns and cities
and the regulations providing for
schools for the Japanese.

Speaker Stanton has been so delayed
by washouts that it is hardly likely
he can get back to Sacramento in time
to assert his influence against the bills
and it is possible that they will have
already been voted on when he arrives.
The legislators are said to feel irri-
tated towards Stanton because they
consider that he has been guilty of
bluffing. They believe that both the
speaker and the national administra-
tion are playing for delay without de-
finite reason and this feeling is likely
to cause the backers of the bills to insist
on their immediate consideration.

Overlooking the president of the Asa-
tic Exclusion League, has issued an-
other statement denying the president's
assertion that the Japanese are leaving
this country faster than they are com-
ing into it. He declares that there are
positive figures to prove that there are
now more Japanese in this country
than ever before and that the influx is
increasing. According to his statement
a large part of this immigration is com-
ing across the borders of Mexico and
Canada. The Far Eastern Club, com-
posed of Japanese and American sym-
patizers, met yesterday to discuss the
actions of the California legislature.
Several speeches of interest were made,
but no formal resolutions were adopted.

LONGBOAT TO RUN SHRUBB-15 MILES

New York, Feb. 9.—The man-
agers of Tom Longboat, the
Indian Marathon runner, an-
nounced to-day that they had
decided to accept the offer of a
\$7,500 purse for a fifteen-mile
race in Buffalo on February 15th
with Alfred Shrubbs, the speedy
Englishman. Shrubbs' seconds
are sanguine that he will de-
feat Longboat at the shorter
distance.

GAS MAIN TRAGEDY.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—One man
lost his life and three others had nar-
row escapes by a broken gas main this
morning. The men were working in a
trench repairing the main when the
flames overcame them. One of them,
James Keefe, died shortly after being
removed to a hospital.

BANKRUPT BANK.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The
comptroller of the currency to-day an-
nounced that the Coal Belt National
Bank of Benton, Ill., has been closed
by order of the directors, and that
George C. Hall has been appointed re-
ceiver.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Rush of Culin Overwhelms Four Men
in Pennsylvania Works.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 9.—Four men
were smothered to-day by a rush of
culm at the St. Nicholas washery-
of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal
Iron Company. They were digging
at the bottom of the bulk when the
rush occurred.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Feb. 9.—Eight families in
a four-story tenement house on Bush-
wick avenue, Brooklyn, died in a panic
today when a bomb exploded, and
wrecked a barber's shop on the ground
floor and the street entrance to the
building. Salvatore Giacomi, owner of
the shop, said that he had received no
"black-hand" or other threatening let-
ters and knew of no enemy who might
have used the bomb.

DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, Feb. 9.—At the close of a
meeting of the Royalist Society of
L'Ilion last night some of the mem-
bers proceeded to the residence of
Major Dreyfus and attempted to bat-
ter in the door. The police dispersed
the rioters and arrested several of
them.

LORD DALMENEY TO WED.

London, Feb. 9.—The engagement is
announced of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son
of the 5th Earl of Rosebery, to Dor-
thy, the youngest daughter of Lord
Henry George Grosvenor.

26,000 TON DREADNOUGHTS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The sen-
ate committee on naval affairs to-day
adopted the provision in the naval ap-
propriation bill for the construction of
two 26,000 ton battleships. It is ex-
pected the bill will be reported to the
senate to-morrow.

An average sheep yields 91 pounds
of meat; 48 pounds of fat, and 18
pounds of hide and wool.

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EFFORT TO BREAK UP HARRIMAN MERGER

Commencement of Government
Suit Against Union Pacific
Railway.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—The taking of
testimony in the east of the govern-
ment against the Union Pacific Rail-
way Company, E. H. Harriman and
others, was begun before Special Ex-
aminer Sylvester C. Williams to-day.
About thirty-five witnesses will be ex-
amined, including prominent railroad
men, receivers and shippers of this
and other Ohio points, subpoenaed dur-
ing the past week. The suit, which
was filed a year ago in the United
States courts, seeks to break up what
is claimed to be a merger of the Harri-
man lines.

The charges, deposited by the gov-
ernment, which may be had on appli-
cation to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief
engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and
Mr. H. Poulin, district engineer, Win-
nipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that ten-
ders will not be considered unless made
on the printed forms supplied by the
Commissioners, which may be had on ap-
plication to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief
engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and
Mr. H. Poulin, district engineer, Win-
nipeg, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed
by all the parties to the tender, and
witnessed, and be accompanied by an ac-
cepted cheque on a chartered Bank of
the Dominion of Canada payable to the
order of the Commissioners of the Trans-
continental Railway for the sum of one
hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The cheque, deposited in the bottle
whose tender is accepted will be de-
posited to the credit of the Receiver General
of Canada as security for the due and
faithful performance of the contract ac-
cording to its terms. Cheques deposited
by parties whose tenders are rejected will
be returned within ten days after the
signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or
all tenders.
By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa, 26th January, 1909.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement
without authority from the Commis-
sioners will not be paid for it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply to the Board of Licensing Com-
missioners, at their next sitting as a Licen-
sing Court, for a transfer to Edmond
James Wall of my interest in the bottle
license, issued in the names of Hannah
Wall and William Applin Smith, for the
sale of wine, beer and stout in the pre-
mises, situate and numbered 815 Govern-
ment street, in the City of Victoria, and
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Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.
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Government St., 1st. O. Box 24, Victoria,
B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM LANG.
Take notice that by order of the Hon-
orable the Chief Justice made hereon the Feb-
ruary 8th inst., Sarah Frances Lang was
appointed committee of the person and
estate of William Lang, of 513 Avalon
road, city.

All persons having claims against Wil-
liam Lang are required to send full par-
ticulars forthwith to the undersigned.
Dated 9th February, 1909.
CREASE & CREASE,
221 East Street,
Solicitors for S. F. Lang.

THE FACT IS that the colored and
glazed Victoria postal cards are sold in
all stores at 2 for 5c. I sell those cards
5 for 5c. Think! 120 subjects to select
from. H. J. Simons, Indian trader, 75
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from Chemainus station, only \$725 cash.
T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and
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WANTED—Every dancing man and wo-
man to attend the Eagles' masquerade
ball, Assembly Hall, Wednesday, 17th.

WANTED—Situation by young lady as
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POSITION WANTED by young man at
clerical work of any kind, good refer-
ences. Address Box 894, Times.

WANTED—Quiet pony, broke to ride
and drive. Apply Box 895, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms,
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I, CHOW YUEN, hereby inform the pub-
lic that I will in no way be responsible
hereafter for any debts or work at
1422 Govern-
ment street, Victoria, B. C., having dis-
solved partnership on the sixth day of
February, 1909.

WANTED—Carpenter work, small con-
tracts; we assure first-class work at
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NEW BUILDING AND LOT in a splendid
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tion. Wilson, locksmith, 102 Broad.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to
wait on aged couple; wages \$25 per
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TO LET—Large pleasant furnished
rooms, with bath, etc.; central, nic-
home; near park. 61 Superior.

WANTED—Two young men, mechanics
(who have room), to board in private
family, good table, very central; terms,
\$1.25 per week. Address Box 887, Times.

WANTED—A young man seeks employ-
ment as a teamster or to work on farm.
Apply Box 962, Times Office.

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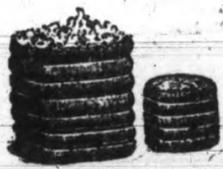
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GIRL SOLOIST SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING

Beaten to Death in Lonely Spot
—Rejected Suitor is Suspected.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Clara Rosen, soloist in the Lutheran church at Ottumwa, was murdered in an unusually atrocious manner on Saturday night. Her mutilated body was found to-day, and search was made for her slayer.

Miss Rosen, who was a beautiful woman, 28 years old, was to have been married next week to Canford Carlson, of Ironton, Wyo., a mine-owner. The police say this love affair was the cause of her death. They say a disappointed suitor murdered his former sweetheart. They are looking for this man.

Miss Rosen was waylaid as she was returning home from her practice. Her assailant dragged her to a lonely spot and crushed her skull with a sharp stone. Her death screams failed to summon aid, but the story of her frenzied attempts to wrest herself from her slayer's grasp is written in the sand near the place where her body was found. The slayer fought the man from the time he grasped her in the street till she sank unconscious beneath his blows.

Miss Rosen's skull was crushed in two places, and a score of cruel blows bruised and tore her body.

When Miss Rosen did not return home on Saturday night searching parties were sent out. Not until yesterday did any of the searchers approach the scene of the crime, although they passed and repassed it many times during the night.

Many men passed the day in a search for the murderer.

Two suspects have been arrested, one at Oskaloosa, giving his name as James Martin, of St. Louis, who said he was a teamster. When searched he had blood on his clothing. He admitted he had just come from Ottumwa.

At Albia a man giving the name of William Travers was arrested on suspicion.

Gov. Carroll is considering offering a large reward for the murderer's apprehension. The mayor of Ottumwa has offered a reward of \$500, and the citizens of the city have made up \$400 more.

Miss Rosen's diamond brooch and purse are missing. The police say the slayer took these to make it appear like a case of robbery.

MEN MORE EMOTIONAL THAN FAIRER SEX

Hug and Kiss Each Other After
Elections—Women Do Not.

New York, Feb. 8.—"I have seen men hug and kiss each other in an election aftermath. I have seen them smash another fellow's hat off or slap him on the back until his breath was gone, and yet they say women are too emotional to vote." said Rev. Anna Shaw, addressing a meeting of the Equal Franchise League at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, No. 244 Madison avenue.

"Now," continued the speaker, "I never saw a woman, no matter how great her excitement, take off her bonnet and wave it or crush in the bonnet of some other woman or slap another till she gasped. Women don't know anything about emotion. It is men who go mad."

Answering the questions that were asked the Rev. Anna Shaw, who is the national head of the suffrage movement, had a glorious time wiping out the arguments of the enemy.

"I don't believe," said Mrs. Shaw, "that it would take any more intelligence for a woman to cast her ballot than to teach her husband and son how to cast theirs. But I approve of men suffrage as well as woman suffrage, and when a woman says she is represented by a man at the polls she is taking what does not belong to her. He ought to express his opinion and she hers."

Mrs. Shaw contended that more women had died in bringing children into the world to fight for their country than men had died on the battlefield in defence of it. She added that women were constantly trying to devise means of running milk depots and kindergartens and other charities, when it was the business of the state to do these things.

GOOD GUNNERY OF BRITISH NAVY

Admiralty Report Shows Improvement in Results Achieved.

London, Feb. 8.—The Admiralty has issued a report of the gunnery of the British navy for 1908, noting "with satisfaction further improvement in results as compared with those of 1907."

As regards the heavy guns, ten squadrons were concerned, with 175 ships and 1,277 men firing. The average points scored per man were 65,775, as compared with 56,884 in 1907.

The China squadron comes out best, with six ships and 74 men firing. The points per man were 65,617. The best ship was the King Alfred, with a score of 71,138. The biggest fleet was the Home and the Fifth Cruiser squadrons, which was fourth in order of merit with 38 ships, and 294 men, firing and making 48,124 points per man. The best ship was the Argonaut with a score of 79,144. The second place was taken by the second biggest fleet, the Channel, with the First Cruiser squadron, twenty ships, and 284 men, firing. The points per man were 59,981. The best ship was the Good Hope, with a score of 81,333, which was the highest score of any individual ship.

SPECIAL PRIZE AT BISLEY.

London, Feb. 8.—At the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley July 12th to 24th, a special prize in connection with the jubilee of the association will be added for colonial teams for an aggregate in the Kolar and Mackinnon Cup competitions.

C. P. R. ROADMASTER DEAD.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Alex. Monro, roadmaster of the C. P. R. for many years, died today of cancer. He came to British Columbia in 1882, and was one of the best known railway men in the west.

THIS RECIPE WILL END ALL YOUR KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTIONS.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of filtering and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

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Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

The Dandelion mixture consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients of which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

GENESIS OF FAMOUS KRUGER TELEGRAM

Message Which Enraged England Was Sent by German Government.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A book entitled "William the Second," which appeared last week, contains a sensational chapter purporting to give the first true account of the genesis of the famous Kruger telegram sent from Berlin in the Emperor's name on January 3rd, 1896. This private book, whose author is Adolph Stein, declares that the "impulsive" telegram didn't originate with the Kaiser at all; it was really a well-considered answer of the German foreign office to an enquiry from the Transvaal.

A month before the Jameson raid at Pretoria the government inquired from Berlin whether German friendship couldn't be depended on in the event of war between Great Britain and the Boer state. An answer declining to give the requested assurance was sent by mail. Then came the news of the raid and the text of the famous telegram was formulated at the foreign office. It was submitted to the Kaiser to whom it was represented that a few words congratulating the Boers on having repelled the attack without foreign aid would be a good way to give them a sugar-coated refusal to intervene. It was on this ground the Emperor was induced to sign the despatch. The effect, as is well known, was to enrage England, and the Emperor has borne the blame silently for twelve years.

EXPENDITURE IN DIGGING DITCH

(Continued from page 1.)

"If the inspector made such a report he ought to be fired," said Mr. Oliver. "No hardship was inflicted upon this man's farm by the building of the dyke, and no harm done the man. If the government undertook this work on the report of its engineer that engineer should be discharged and a more reliable man put in his place. I know the man involved no damage whatever. The expenditure has been made simply to improve his land and that of the Bank of Hamilton adjoining, and I say it was very improper to use public money in that way. If the government acted on a report from its inspector it was an absolutely untrue and unreliable report."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Oliver obtained an order for copies of all orders-in-council, letters, telegrams, agreements or other papers or documents relative to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, or the V. N. & E. R. Co., of any foresters rights situate in Delta electoral district.

Disposal of Crown Lands.

Mr. Oliver asked the following questions: "1. How many acres of crown lands were sold during the year 1908? 2. How many acres of crown lands were pre-empted during the year 1908? 3. How many acres of crown lands sold were deeded during the year 1908? 4. How many acres of crown lands pre-empted were deeded during the year 1908? 5. Has the government taken any action to see that the provisions of section 24, sub-section (1) of the Land Act has been complied with? 6. If so, what action has been taken?"

Hon. F. J. Fulton, commissioner of

J. S. DENNIS TELLS OF IRRIGATION SCHEME

Supplying Three Million Acres
With Water—Settlers Wanted.

J. S. Dennis, of the vice-presidents' department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has just arrived in London from Calgary, Alberta, where for the last two or three years he has had charge of the great Canadian Pacific irrigation scheme, says the London Chronicle. In the interview Mr. Dennis has given some interesting particulars of the progress of the work and of the effect it would have in increasing the productive qualities of the area thus treated.

"The vast area of three million acres is included in the block to be irrigated," said Mr. Dennis. "The land lies along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway for 150 miles east and west of Calgary, and twenty miles north and south of the line."

"To develop the scheme, the land was divided into three sections of about one million acres each—the Western, Central, and Eastern—and the work is being carried on in the different sections in the order named. The C. P. R. started building in 1905 the main ditch connected with the Bow river at a point about two miles below the city of Calgary. This main canal is 10 feet deep, 120 feet wide at the water line, and 42 feet wide at the bottom. The main canal delivers the water to a reservoir three miles long, half a mile wide, and 40 feet deep.

"From this the water is taken out in three secondary canals, and carried to the different districts which are being irrigated. From these secondary canals the water is again taken out and distributed to each irrigated district through a comprehensive system of distributing ditches, which bring the water to each 160 acres. So far as the work has progressed there are now 1,199 miles of ditches completed. The men engaged on the work number over 1,000 in addition to 500 engineers."

"Outside the distributing canals there are hundreds of headgates, weirs, and bridges, all of which are being erected and maintained by the railway company. The project differs from other similar undertakings on the American continent in that it has been commenced for the definite purpose of transforming a large area at present sparsely settled and so-called producing into a close-settled and prosperous farming community. The C. P. R. therefore has not undertaken this scheme to make money from the irrigation project itself, but as a colonization and future traffic-producing investment."

"Irrigation farming is simplicity itself," added Mr. Dennis. "The most successful community of irrigation farmers in Southern Alberta to-day is one composed wholly of settlers who never saw an irrigation farm before they came to the province. Probably the greatest boon irrigation has thus far earned is the profitability of the small farms, acre for acre, as compared with the large farms."

"The ultimate expenditure on this undertaking is estimated at over one million sterling, and this, taken in conjunction with the area of land which it is intended to irrigate, justifies the amount given to this scheme—America's greatest irrigation project."

"The undertaking already completed is greater than one-fifth of the total irrigated area of the United States."

lands, replied: "1. Approximately 121,263 acres. 2. 156,606 acres. 3. 163,024 acres. 4. 41,553 acres. 5. Yes. 6. Land Act."

Mr. Oliver also asked: "1. Is it the intention of the government to repay to the Fraser fishermen, who were convicted of offences under the Fisheries Act, the amount of the fines imposed upon them? 2. Is it the intention of the government to reimburse the Fraser river fishermen, who were prosecuted under the Fisheries Act, the amount of costs incurred by them in connection with such prosecution. 3. Is it the intention of the government to make good to the fishermen prosecuted under the Fisheries Act the damages they sustained on account of such prosecution?"

The attorney-general replied that the government was appealing the case to the Privy Council and until the matter was finally settled could not consider the matter.

Bills Advanced.

The bill authorizing the revision of the statutes was read a third time and passed, and that amending the Arbitration Act was considered in committee. Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson), in the chair. It stands for third reading at next sitting. The amendment provides for the appointment of new arbitrators in case of death or inability to act, instead of allowing the single arbitrator to go ahead with the hearing and award.

Second readings were given without discussion, to bills amending the Public Inquiries Act, the Succession Duty Act, and the Dairy and Live Stock and Associations Act, the purport of which were explained a few days ago. The last-named bill is in charge of W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, and its presence on the order paper among the government measures led to some inquiries from the opposition as to whether the hon. gentleman from the

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The bill incorporating the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway Company was advanced to its penultimate stage, and two Cranbrook district railway bills were put through committee, those incorporating the Flathead Valley Railway Company and the Meadow Creek Railway Company. W. J. Manson (Dewdney), and J. M. Forston (Carlboo), presided in committee on the last two bills, respectively.

The incorporation of the Goat River Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd., was explained on the second reading of its bill by J. H. Schofield (Ymir), as necessary for the development of the district around Creston and near the Goat River canyon. The incorporators are E. V. Bodwell, K. C. J. H. Lawson, and H. G. Lawson.

Licensing Electricians.

A petition from the C. Electric Railway Company was presented by W. H. Hayward. The company wants to appear before the municipal committee by counsel to show cause why its lines and other employees should not be liable to examination and license, as is proposed in the Municipal Clauses Act amendments, where provision is made for the passage of by-laws covering such matters. The company points out that in the Vancouver charter the legislature has provided that a similar provision shall not apply to companies operating under special acts, which it considers would make it unnecessary for its employees to take out a license.

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COMOX-ATLIN.

We think the announcement of the election by acclamation of Hon. Wm. Templeman in the constituency of Comox-Atlin will be received with general satisfaction not only throughout British Columbia, but in Parliamentary circles at Ottawa, without regard to party affiliations. In Victoria, in particular, the dominant feeling amongst all classes was that in view of the circumstances under which the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue was brought about no factious opposition should be displayed to his securing another seat. Nor was this feeling confined to the capital of the province. It was expressed in unmistakable and in admirable terms by such staunch Conservative newspapers as the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the Province. Possibly to some extent the sentiments of these two papers were due to a fellow-feeling, not by any means to their discredit, for a comrade of the Fourth Estate who had not received fair treatment—we might say honorable treatment—in a fight for his political life in the constituency he had served faithfully and to the best of his ability during part of the last Parliamentary term. Mr. Templeman has been placed under great obligations to these two newspapers, and indeed to practically the entire press of the province, with two or three conspicuous exceptions, not remarkable when the animating motives are considered, during a most trying time in his public career. This debt, as well as the obligations he is under to many loyal party friends, we believe the Minister will neither forget nor fail to acknowledge.

The intelligence of the return of Mr. Templeman for a British Columbia constituency will also be well received in the capital of Canada. His election completes the government of the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The administration is now as it was before the general election of October 26th. It is a government which has promptly seized every opportunity to initiate necessary public works for the development of the country. At present there are great projects under way, the completion of which mean great things for the settlement of places which are yet lying dormant and are therefore unproductive. The revenue has shown a decline during the past year. But that is merely a temporary ebb of the tide of national prosperity. Bank statements show that the wealth of the country is steadily increasing. The conditions indicated privately will soon manifest themselves in an overflowing public treasury. Before the term of the newly-elected Parliament has expired the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be completed. It will remain a permanent monument to the faith of the government in the resources of a new Canada in the north and west, and the resultant increase in population will justify still greater undertakings.

Probably the most satisfactory feature of the election of the Minister by acclamation, from the point of view of the public at large, is that the principle of British Columbia representation in the federal cabinet has been maintained. The element which had accomplished the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue in Victoria by means which have created a disagreeable sensation and a scandal throughout the length and breadth of Canada was determined that its evil game should not be frustrated by the return of the Minister for another constituency if such a result could be averted. This element was at the bottom of the abortive attempt to place Mr. Manson in the field. That gentleman is reputed to be personally very strong in sections of the riding where he is well known. Doubtless Mr. Manson would have made a good fight against Mr. Templeman. But after a survey of the field and mature consideration of the situation in general he accepted the counsel of wisdom and withdrew. He is to be congratulated upon his decision for his own sake and for the sake of the real interests of Comox-Atlin and of British Columbia.

A HINT TO OUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The leader of the opposition at Ottawa has made a valuable suggestion, which has been heartily accepted by the leader of the government, in regard to the necessity of some definite steps being taken by the Parliament of Canada for the conservation on behalf of the people of all the natural resources of the country. Amongst the resources enumerated as of most vital importance from a public point of view are the great water powers now rapidly being acquired by private corporations, and therefore passing from control of the people. It is just a question whether

the federal authorities are in a position to deal effectively with this important matter. The waters of the country, like the public lands, the timber and the coal, are, or ought to be, held in trust by the various provinces for the benefit of the public. We know by actual experience that the various governments of the province of British Columbia, instead of conserving our natural resources for the use of the present generation and other generations, to follow after, have actually facilitated the distribution of such resources. The Times has repeatedly called attention to the prospective value of British Columbia's water powers. As in the cases of coal and timber, we have been more richly endowed with what is now known as "white coal" than any other portion of the Dominion of Canada or any other section of North America. Yet governments have refused to take action. Probably now that the matter has been brought to the attention of the federal government by a Conservative leader the necessity for conservation will appeal more strongly to a Conservative government of British Columbia.

An autopsy has been held upon a human body thousands upon thousands of years old. This surgical office was performed upon the mummy of the very late King Menephtah, known to readers of the Scriptures as Pharaoh, the autocrat who hardened his heart and would not let his Israelitish slaves go until his nation had been visited by plagues of divers kinds. We do not know what particular scientific result was accomplished by this desecration of the tomb and person of "Egypt's royal dead." The examination showed, however, that despite his troubles with Moses Pharaoh lived to a good old age.

The return of the Minister of Inland Revenue by acclamation yesterday struck the Colonist dumb. It made not a single snarling reference to the minister this morning. And no wonder when we consider that day by day our contemporary had been predicting the triumph of Mr. Manson. Such a result was necessary to complete its dire-putable work—to justify the sacrifice of all that remained of its doubtful reputation. Its cup of bitterness is full and overflowing. But our contemporary will probably tell its readers to-morrow that the Minister would have been defeated had there been a contest.

The London Advertiser says the Victoria Colonist's view as to the bogus telegram throws suspicion on the printer's devil. Our eastern contemporary has probably not yet heard the rumor placed in circulation in Victoria that his costly majesty has made a confession to the Bishop of Columbia that he was in reality the guilty party, thus exonerating the management of the Colonist from all blame. This story is probably as genuine as the published telegram. His Lordship doubtless remembers the oft-quoted saying about the effect of evil communications.

The Ottawa opposition professed to be dreadfully concerned at one time lest Judge Cassels should not be permitted to "finish his work." His Honor did complete the job, and the critics are more dissatisfied than ever. His report exonerated all ministers from responsibility for irregularities, but it implicated several civil servants not appointed by the present government. Hence opposition chagrin.

The political situation is now pretty well settled for another five years. There only remains to clear up the matter of responsibility for that forged telegram which was published "in good faith." The Conservative party ought to insist upon a real explanation, because its "good faith" is also involved in the notorious scandal.

Mr. Marpole, a gifted and far-seeing representative of one of the most business-like institutions in the world, says the province of British Columbia is to be congratulated upon the return of Mr. Templeman by acclamation.

PURITAN ARRIVES

Barques Lying Out in Straits Unable to Make Quarantine.

There are two barques in the straits this afternoon, one lying over towards Port Angeles and apparently unable to get across to this side without a tug, and the other just outside the Race was at 2:30 just beginning to drift out again. One of these vessels is probably the Puritan, bound to this port from Boston with tar, while the other is in all probability the French barque Champigny, under charter to load lumber from Vancouver for the United Kingdom.

Other vessels reported in the straits are American schooner Mindoro, from San Pedro; schooner, Schome, blown out of her course from Great's Harbor; and British barque James Kerr, 60 days from Antofagasta, going to Tacoma to load lumber.

\$300,000 FIRE.

Occupants of Block in Norwich, Conn., Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the Shannon building containing forty offices, living apartments and stores, and damaged the Chelsea Bank building and the Reid & Hughes store on the east. Many of the occupants of the Shannon block had narrow escapes, some of them having to be carried down the ladders by the firemen. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

Meet me at the Eagles' masquerade ball Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Good time.

What Other People Think

A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

To the Editor:—Some time ago Capt. Gidley circulated a petition to the council, which was very largely signed, asking that the rock work now being done on Wilson street be continued on Mary street until that road was made passable for vehicles. That petition was presented to the streets committee a week ago last Friday, but it seems to have entirely escaped the notice of that hard worked committee, for nothing has been reported about it either to the council or in the press reports of their meetings. Surely they are not going to ignore the petition of so large a number of ratepayers, especially when the rock is so badly needed on the streets.

VICTORIA WEST.

ILLEGAL AND WICKED.

To the Editor:—Just a few lines to you to ask you if it is legal to kill sea gulls, and not only that, to leave the birds wounded as well, and not to disperse them right away. Being a resident of Dallas road, and taking a great interest in the birds, I strongly object to see a lot of "men" and boys with guns, shooting and shooting at these birds as they fly along so gracefully. If it is not legal I am willing at the next opportunity to take the name and address of the next "sportsman" I see shooting the birds, as I think it a shame to see how these birds are scared away from our neighborhood by these (ahem!) "men" who hire a gun for the sport. Hoping that you will be able to inform me on this point.

THE CHURCH AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—There is a vast deal said and written at the present time on the "Social Problem," and with your permission I should like, for the benefit of your many readers, to quote from a prominent writer and speaker on the subject: "Socialists say capitalism has had its day and must go, but capital will always be necessary to material development and must have been part of the Divine scheme, or it would not be here. The evils of the present system and the private ownership of capital are so painfully apparent that it will not be possible to resist much longer the demand that the community as a whole should assume responsibility for the wellbeing (physical, mental and moral) of every member thereof. But to do this we should be forced, whether we like it or not, to take command of the means of production, resources whence wealth is derived, and scientifically organize our productive activities. This was foreshadowed the other day, even by a liberal statesman, Mr. Winston Churchill, who, in his speech at Dundee, asserted that the evil of unemployment was principally due to the absence of anything like a national organization of labor, and also to the lack of economical recognition of the fact that for the case of that large fringe of casual labor which has necessarily to be kept on hand in connection with any great industry—in order to meet the fluctuations of the market—this is a notable admission, and it suggests something more than a political expedient; it raises an important moral issue which those who prefer to speak in the name of Christ will have to meet, or else lose some portion of their moral authority. It is just because this issue has not been clearly seen by the churches in general that they are looked at askance by the majority of the laboring classes. The working-man talks as though the religious man were deliberately hypocritical, holding on to all he can get of the best in this world, regardless of the sufferings of his fellow creatures, whereas the religious man thinks there is a danger of making too much of this world, and wants to get the soul right with God. The gospel that needs to be preached, therefore, is that which explains and concretely identifies sin with selfishness, and brands even passive acquiescence in material privileges as anti-Christian. Once get the religious mind to see this and the economic problem will solve itself. And we think the only sin we need to trouble about is that of looking after ourselves at the expense of other people, and I am afraid that some of those who profess to be most anxious about the sinner's standing with God are not equally anxious about their own standing with men."

MR. STEDHAM'S SIDE.

To the Editor:—Now the investigation is closed there are several matters I would like to call attention to. Comparing Mr. Warwick's evidence at the previous inquiry with that of the present, his statements must have been false at one or the other. Had I known that the mayor wished witnesses to deal with personalities I should certainly have been most agreeable. The investigation was the most remarkable on record. An advertisement was inserted in the papers inviting residents to come forward with evidence regarding civic affairs, but when they started to give evidence to their great surprise, they found by the mayor's actions, they had been looking for trouble. It was like asking a friend home to supper and hitting him on the head with a chair. Among his audience was a number of his most ardent supporters of the late election who were astounded at his actions towards those witnesses who didn't suit him. But I may say the day may not be far distant when I may have the privilege of asking questions of him, and I can assure him that I will be respectful and let him know the value of British fair play. There have been several misleading statements appearing through the press as to the cost of cement sidewalks, and I think it would be unfair

to allow them to pass without comment, knowing as I do that they are entirely wrong. It has been stated that the cost of labor in laying cement sidewalks with the mixer costs 16 cents per square yard, which is its value. Now, I have measured the work of the concrete mixer and together with figures obtained from the engineer's office, it works out at 40 cents per square yard, a difference of 24 cents per square yard between its value and cost, and from May 1st to December 31st there were 35,440 yards laid. It will be seen that through some reason or other the loss has been 23,440 x 24c, plus \$3,025 on one gang, and when it is considered there are five gangs and the loss on these is even greater, even on the same basis the loss would be \$60,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Topp explained that superintendent No. 2 has been getting on to the job, or in other words, trained, and as everyone knows it takes two or three years to make an efficient sidewalk man, it will be plain that we are up against a serious proposition. I may state here that I have no axe to grind but the end of the credit of Victoria is not far distant, and it is more essential now than ever that we should have a dollar's worth of work for a dollar. I would suggest the council obtain the services of three or four reputable contractors to measure up any six jobs and the council can see for themselves what value they have been getting for their money. The work is easily measured—the sidewalks are worth so much per square yard, the retaining walls so much per cubic yard, and the amount of filling can be obtained from the engineer's office. I wish to point out that the present system is most unfair to both our city-workmen and ratepayers. The workmen are blamed for the great cost of the work when it is caused by circumstances over which they have no control, and depends entirely on the ability of one official. The mayor stated at the inquiry that a citizen should not write to the papers but to the mayor and council. I have had a little experience in this line. On January 19th I wrote to the mayor and council, pointing out certain matters. The mayor received the letter and I had a reply from the city clerk, and there are members of the council who have not seen the letter yet. This is certainly a strange way to deal with public affairs, and calls for the strongest censure. In conclusion I may say anyone who has pursued the inquiry closely must know that the facts remain that we have in the city to-day in connection with our cement-sidewalk work a system that is rotten, with the mayor as its champion and the ratepayers its unfortunate victims.

T. STEDHAM.

URGE PASSAGE OF FRANCO-CANADA PACT

French Senate Considering Supplementary Convention to Trade Treaty.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Foreign Minister Flicheu and Messrs. Crippon and Rua, respectively, the ministers of agriculture and labor, to-day urged the parliamentary tariff commission to favor the passage in the senate of the supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907, as amended and signed in Paris by the British, Canadian and French representatives on January 24th last. It was pointed out that the amendment provides for the protection of French agricultural interests by a special tariff and a limitation of the number of cattle imported from Canada. The commission was of the opinion that the senate would adopt the convention.

HATTERS' STRIKE

No Applicants Apply For Work When Shops Are Thrown Open.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The hat factories in this city which had been closed since the strike of the United Hatters in defence of the union label have declared banquacy a month ago, were opened this morning to receive applications for employment from individuals. The opening was without special incident. There was no picketing on the part of the union or attempt by the manufacturers to man the shop with strikebreakers. Up to a late hour this morning no applications for employment had been received from union members at any of the factories involved.

No Activity at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Although it had been announced that the hat factories in the Newark and Orange districts would be started up to-day, there were no signs of renewed activity about any of the plants. The manager of one factory said that the manufacturers had decided to postpone the opening day, and would fix upon a later date for the resumption at a meeting to be held in New York.

FATAL FALL.

Nanaimo Youth Succumbs to Injuries Sustained at Mine.

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early hour this morning of Albert Bingley Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Finlayson street, from injuries received while at work in the vicinity of No. 1 shaft on Sunday morning. The young man, in company with James Booth and John Hamilton, was making some repairs to the coal washer when in some manner young Wilson slipped and fell to the ground a distance of some 15 feet, striking flat upon his back breaking his spinal column just behind the shoulders. His collar bone also was broken and he sustained other injuries. The deceased was a native of Nanaimo aged 18 years. "CREASING" A WILD HORSE. Will C. Barnes, in writing in the January McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says: "Creasing" was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep, close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head; a gentle horse, or sometimes a work ox, was led up alongside the prostrate beast; and he was securely necked to the gentle animal and thus could be hauled easily. "Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught in this way fifty were killed, and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether. "One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually. "Some ants do important work for tropical plants. The plants provide the ants, which are of a fierce and warlike species, with chambers to live in, and also with special food-bodies on the tips of the leaves. In return for their board and lodging these "police" ants rush out and attack other insects which attempt to injure the plant.

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Sergt.-Major Schoof delivered a lecture in the schoolroom of the Congregational church last evening, on the Matabele war.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Foultry Association has been postponed until the second Tuesday in March, owing to the secretary being out of town.

The rectory at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, is being repaired thoroughly and the rector, Rev. Baugh Allen, is expected to be able to take up his residence at the parish about the middle of March.

It is understood that Mrs. Frank Sylvester intends publishing her late husband's reminiscences of pioneer days, which began in Shasta, Cal., in the year of 1853. The late Mr. Sylvester had a large fund of information regarding early times, and his reminiscences would attract a considerable degree of attention.

An interesting lecture will be given on Friday evening next in the Centennial church by Rev. S. J. Tompson on "The Life and Work of Abraham Lincoln." This is to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, A. E. Smith, United States consul, will occupy the chair. The church will be suitably decorated and a number of American songs will be sung.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. The president, Peter McKelnie, occupied the chair. An interesting programme was given, those taking part being J. G. Brown and the Misses Wilson and Cameron. Rev. G. W. Dean gave an address in which he related a number of interesting experiences in the pioneer days of rail-roading in the province of Ontario.

MISSIONARY WORK.

R. W. Allin, of Toronto, is Organizing Centres on Vancouver Island.

R. W. Allin, of Toronto, who will work for one year in the missionary field of the Church of England forming missionary centres throughout Canada, has outlined a plan for the parishes of Victoria which he put before those interested Sunday last at Christ church and St. Barnabas. He left yesterday for the up-island towns, where his work will be continued, returning here Friday next, when he will be again heard.

In connection with the programme mapped out for the Victoria parishes E. S. Croty was elected president and P. Burrell secretary pro tem. The following parochial meetings have been arranged for this week:

Thursday, 7 p. m., St. Mark's, Bole-skin road; 8:30, a joint meeting for St. Saviour's and St. Paul's, Esquimalt, at St. Saviour's rectory, 419 Wilson street, Victoria West; on Friday at 5, Christ church, and at 8:30, St. Barnabas, in their respective schoolrooms; on Saturday, at 7:15, St. John's, in the school-room, and at 8:30, St. James', at the rectory, Quebec street.

Friday and Saturday Mr. Allin will be present at the meetings set for those dates and all who are interested in the missionary work are extended an invitation to be present. Committees to take up the work in the various centres will be formed and these will arrange for a personal canvass towards securing weekly and monthly subscribers.

ALBERNI LINE TO BE PUSHED

R. MARPOLE TELLS OF PROGRESS OF WORK

Road Will Be in Operation a Year From Coming Summer.

If all goes well the trains will be running into Alberni within a little over a year. There has been some delay in the matter of the final survey, but this is now nearly complete and is expected to be handed in to the company in about a fortnight from now. If they are satisfactory in every respect, as it is expected they will be, tenders for the construction will be called at once and within a year from this coming summer the line will be in actual operation. That was the substance of a statement made to a Times representative by R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., when seen this morning.

Mr. Marpole characterized as non-sensational the report that the Campbell River extension would be built before the line to Alberni. He said the Alberni branch would be the first work to be done. The delay was merely a matter of surveys and estimates. The summit, which was to be crossed in going to Alberni, made the engineering difficult, and much depended on getting good grades and correct estimates. At present the summit is covered with snow and nothing can be done until this has disappeared. In the meantime the C. P. R. is as anxious as the people of Vancouver Island that the work should proceed rapidly.

"You think then that the trains will be running into Alberni within a year from now?"
"No, I do not say that," was the reply. "It will be probably a year from this coming summer. When we get the final report from the engineers they will have to be examined and approved. Then it will take thirty days to call for tenders, so that actual construction cannot commence for some months. Then we estimate that it will take a year to do the work. Although this line is not a very long one, it is difficult work, and great care has to be exercised in order that no mistake shall be made."

Discussing the other work being done by the company on Vancouver Island, Mr. Marpole said that the location of the Duncan-Shawnigan Lake branch has not yet been decided upon. The company is now running a second survey line two miles away from the first survey in the hope of finding a better grade and a more suitable right of way. They wished to keep as clear as possible of the farms, as it would be unwise to disturb these. When the location was decided upon, the right of way would be cleared at once and construction commenced. "The timber in that valley is very heavy," said Mr. Marpole, "and warrants us in building the railway."

Speaking of the Campbell River extension, Mr. Marpole said their surveyors were still at work up in that country doing the preparatory surveys. There was, however, nothing new to be said of the progress in that direction.

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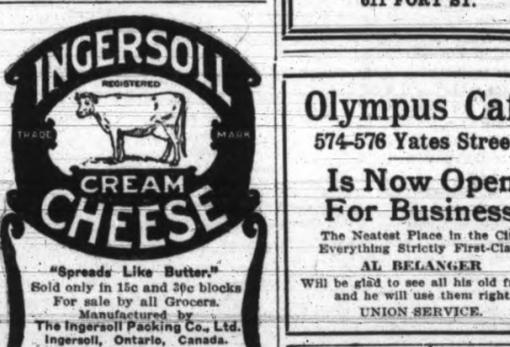
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TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, 2 tins for	25¢	CHIVER'S NEW SEASON'S ORANGE MARMALADE,		EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per pound	12½¢
PEAS, BEANS OR CORN, per tin	10¢	1 pound glass jar		Per box, 25 lbs.	\$2.60
RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, PEACHES or		JELLY POWDER, 4 packets for		POTTED MEAT—Ham or Tongue, 4 tins for	25¢
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PROPOSES INQUIRY INTO WATER SUPPLY

Ald. Turner Moves Appointment of Committee—Matter Laid Over.

A last night's council meeting Ald. Turner said he desired to obtain an expression of opinion from the council on the matter of a permanent water supply for the city and brought a notice of motion that a committee be formed to confer on the best means of a water supply for Victoria.

The committee as suggested by Ald. Turner is comprised of the following: J. H. McGregor, G. M. Trippe, E. Wilmore, J. Simon Leiser, H. G. Wilson, M. B. Carlin, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., A. C. Flummet, T. W. Paterson, P. R. Pemberton, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton, J. S. H. Matson, John Nelson, W. Blakemore, Albert F. Griffiths, George Coldwell, William McKay and F. W. Vincent.

Ald. Stewart said the question had been fought out before in committees on which he had been included. To his mind the only resource to the city was to go to Sooke lake. Goldstream it was found was prohibitive and from the information obtained by the former committee there was nothing for it but to go to Sooke lake.

Ald. Turner—I am not tied to any scheme, but I do think it is necessary to get a supply for the city. Nothing has been done in regard to the matter.

Ald. Fullerton—No! No! There has been something done in the matter and the man who says there has not does not know what he is talking about.

Ald. Turner—Well, I am prepared to reiterate my statement for there has been nothing but talk, of which there has been a lot and without apparent results.

Ald. McKewen said the mayor could give the alderman information on the matter which was now before parliament on the Sooke lake proposition. He thought the matter had gone on as far as possible in the time.

The mayor then went over the history of Victoria's search after a permanent and equitable water supply during the past two years. The bill

now ready to go before the House was printed and it asked for rights to go to Sooke lake. He saw no use in forming another committee. Sooke lake has been reserved by the government for two years now and an arrangement with the B. & N. is in hand.

Replying to Ald. Turner, the mayor said there were financial parties ready to move in the matter as soon as the bill passed the House, and the matter has now progressed as far as is possible.

Ald. Henderson said he admired the energy of Ald. Turner but saw no use of putting the matter into the hands of another committee.

Ald. Turner—Well, gentlemen, if you are satisfied with the water system we had last summer, I'm not.

The Mayor—Well, we will have a great improvement next summer.

In answer to Ald. Stewart, the mayor said the pipe would not be extended up Elk lake this summer.

The motion of Ald. Turner for the appointment of this committee was then allowed to stand over.

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Machine Operator Falls Seventy Feet, Down Raise.

Phoenix, Feb. 8.—A fatal accident occurred at the Mother Lode mine yesterday, when Fred Hafl, a machine operator well known throughout the Boundary district, lost his life. He was carrying a bucket of water and missed his footing, falling down a raise a distance of seventy feet. Life was extinct when the body was found. Deceased was about 33 years old and unmarried.

WALLABY RUGBY TEAM HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Local Players Preparing for Vancouver Match and for Places on United Team.

The Wallabies will be here in about two weeks when local enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing the play of the best Rugby team sent out from Australia. The local players owe it to the spectators who will crowd into the Oak Bay park to see the visitors play, that they turn out in as fine condition as possible. With the practice last Saturday, the game at Vancouver next Saturday and a practice the following week and good hard work in between the locals ought to be able to get themselves into good condition.

The Wallabies will be in Vancouver on Saturday week, where plans are being forward to give them a reception and make the game as hard for them as possible.

There is a kind of understanding that when the Wallabies play in Vancouver and Victoria a team representative of both places should line up against them. This question will be finally settled when Victoria players go to Vancouver next Saturday. Arrangements will then be made probably to select the strongest team from both cities combined. This team will meet the Wallabies on Saturday, the 20th, and then about Thursday of the following week the match will be played in Victoria against the team drawn again from Victoria and Vancouver. In this way good matches should be assured.

To-night and again on Thursday night's OREGON VICTORIA PLAYERS will meet at the J. B. A. Club rooms to prepare for Saturday's match with Vancouver. All are requested to turn out and get in good shape. Upon the form shown will the choice be made of the aggregation to meet Vancouver.

The chance of selection on the unified teams to play the Wallabies will in a large measure depend upon the form shown now.

The Wallabies appearance will be the big Rugby event of the season and Victoria players should be in good form to bear their part in upholding the honor of the Canadian Pacific coast in this match.

VICTORIA WEST REFUSES TO PLAY ON SUNDAY

League Notified to Set New Date for Seattle Match.

The Victoria West soccer team refuses to play soccer in Seattle on a Sunday, and until the Pacific Coast League officials arrange with Seattle for another date other than a Sunday, the local eleven will not think of making the trip.

At the last meeting of the Victoria and District Association football league, the action of the P. C. L. executive in setting a date for Victoria to play Seattle or be expelled from the league and pay \$50 fine was taken up, and it was found the day set for the game was Sunday, February 21st, Victoria West refused to go on that date, but agreed to take the matter up and send a team across that would be augmented by several of the prominent city players on another date if suitable to themselves and Seattle. The secretary of the P. C. L. has been informed that Victoria teams will not play outside matches on Sundays.

BASKETBALL. CLOSE GAME AT RINK.

But two points separated the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West teams in the match at the rink last night, the score being 21 to 19 in favor of the former. The Y. M. C. A. team was the same as went away last week to play in the coast league, with the exception of Mason. The game was fast and brilliant all through. Whyte scored the winning points a few seconds before the whistle sounded. The teams were: Y. M. C. A.—Guarin, Roskamp and Mason; centre, Petticrew (3); forwards, White (2), McKelrick (2); V. W. A. A.—Guarin, Wilson and

Jenkins; centre, Corkle (6); forwards, Brown (3), Fairall (12).

BOWLING. ELITE ALLEYS' TEAM WINS.

The Elite A team defeated the A team from the Douglas street bowling parlors on the Elite alleys last night by the following scores:

Douglas A Team.			
1st	2nd	3rd	Game, Game, Game.
Matthews	155	124	189
Williams	151	143	181
Jameson	174	168	172
Moran	150	156	184
Yann	145	152	141
Total	785	788	853
Total pins, 2,441.			
Elite A Team.			
1st	2nd	3rd	Game, Game, Game.
Burley	156	156	179
Schenk	154	169	189
Anderson	157	170	157
Hick	211	189	191
Jordan	189	163	174
Total	927	818	882
Total pins, 2,627.			

The Elite team won by 186 pins. Hick had the highest score, 211, and the highest average, 190 1-3.

The return match will be rolled on the Douglas alleys on Friday night.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TRAM MEN BEAT HOTEL MEN.

A second match was played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the B. C. Electric tram men and the employees of the Empress hotel. The hotel men were defeated a second time by their opponents, but showed big improvement yesterday on the play in their first game, and were able to hold the tram men down to two goals while scoring one themselves.

BARRY AND ARNST TO ROW FOR TITLE

World's Champion Going to England—May Visit Canada.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 8.—Ever since Ernst Barry defeated George Towns on the Thames a few months ago, and Richard Arnst won the sculling championship of the world by defeating William Webb on the Wanganui river in December, oarsmen have been anxiously awaiting a meeting between the English and world's champion, Richard Arnst has definitely announced that he will sail for England in a few months, as he had been tempted by the valuable prizes offered to professional scullers the past summer. "I will give Barry a chance," he said, "to win the world's honors, and will journey to England confident of beating him."

The New Zealand sculler is also in communication with Eddie Duran, of Toronto, as he is anxious to meet him in Canada, either en route to the old country or on the return home. It is anticipated that a match will be arranged between the two.

Australians and New Zealanders alike are unanimous in proclaiming, as champion of champions, Richard Arnst, and believe he is far superior to the Englishman.

Among the big purses offered on the Thames this year is the \$2,500 sculling handicap. Arnst, as champion, has naturally the right to name the place of meeting, but as Barry is unable to go to New Zealand, the amount in itself looks worth while, as it is hard picking up money in the sculling world these days.

SEATTLE'S MARATHON RACE.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Two Vancouver distance runners at least will start in the big Marathon race in Seattle on February 22nd, and it is not improbable that four from this side of the border will face the starter. George Solid, of Seattle, who is associated with William McDougall, the Seattle newspaperman, who is promoting the race, interviewed G. W. Hall, the crack distance runner, who won the Marathon race at the police sports last year, and Billy Chandler, the V. A. C. crack, and they will most likely enter. Billy Chandler practically assured Mr. Solid that he would compete, but James Findlay, president of the V. A. C., will be consulted before Chandler's entry is sent south. Hall is undecided, but it is to be hoped that he will accompany Chandler. They are the best distance men in the province, and would undoubtedly be able to carry off the prizes.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 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 an acre. PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 25 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, \$5 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, V. E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Cot. Oil, Amer. Locomotive, Amer. Smelting, Do., pref., Amer. Woolen, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, B. R. T., C. P. R., C. & O., C. & A., C. & G. W., Do., pref., M. & St. P., C. F. & I., Con. Gas., D. & R. G., Do., pref., Distillers, Erie, Gen. Elec., Ill. Central, M. St. P. & S. S. M., M. K. & T., Nat. Lead, Newhouse, N. Y. C. & W. P., N. Y. O. & W., N. P., Penn., People's Gas, Pressed Steel, Reading, Rep. Steel, pref., Rock Island, S. P., Sloss Steel, U. P., Tenn. Copper, Texas Pac., Third Ave., U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, U. S. Steel, Do., pref., Utah Copper, Ya. Car. Chem., Wabash, Do., pref., Westinghouse, Wis. Ven., Do., pref., Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent, Total sales, \$2,700 shares.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR PULP COMPANY

New Organization Taking Steps to Develop Quatsino Reserves.

"There is no industry in the world that has paid such large dividends as that of the manufacture of wood pulp," said Peter Morgensen, the consulting and architectural engineer who has recently arrived in the city to take charge of the erection of the buildings for the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. "There is everything to warrant the proposed company paying large dividends in Eastern Canada the cost of the wood is much greater than it will be here, and the market is right at our feet." The company has recently acquired 5,600 acres of pulp limits on Quatsino Sound, representing some of the choicest standing timber of British Columbia. It is proposed to erect one of the most modern plants such as will be able to turn out the finished product more cheaply and at greater speed than any at present in operation. The Orient consumes \$10,000,000 worth of paper every year, and this market is nearer British Columbia than any other source of supply. There is also a large market in Australia as well as in our own fast developing country. The company is now shipping a saw mill which will be in operation in a few months, and the pulp mill will follow in a very short time.

CITY BILL COMES UP THURSDAY MORNING

Array of Lawyers and Citizens Supporting and Opposing Measure.

The bill respecting the city water-works will come up in the private bills committee on Thursday morning. It had been fixed for this morning for as a number of gentlemen from Revelstoke and thereabouts were present on behalf of a bill which was also down for this morning it was decided to give them the preference as a matter of courtesy. There were more lawyers in the committee room than members, several being present in connection with other bills. For the city there were present W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister; J. P. Mann, city solicitor; Ald. Henderson and Water Commissioner Raymur. Counselor W. E. Oliver and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., were there on behalf of Oak Bay municipality and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the Esquimalt Water Works Company. Senator Macdonald was in attendance to protest against the frontage tax and T. C. Sorby, president of the Ratepayers' Association, to watch the bill generally.



BEWARE OF LA GRIPPE

At this season of the year La Grippe is more than usually busy and its victims are to be found everywhere. PSYCHINE, the greatest of tonics, should therefore be in every home. The after effects of this terrible scourge are even worse than the malady itself, leaving the patient utterly prostrated and too often leading to consumption. PSYCHINE strengthens the whole system and brings back health and vigor. Weakness cannot exist where this powerful remedy is taken. Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was stricken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: "I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at nights, had awful sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take PSYCHINE, in a low nervous state; but from the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a new man of me. It fortifies the body against the attacks of La Grippe and is a sure preventative. I always take PSYCHINE if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices including Jan., March, May, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.

Letter From a Forty-niner.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims. Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908. Booth's Hyomeo Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sirs,—I was afflicted with catarrh and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I purchased an outfit of Hyomeo, and before I had used the bottle I noted a marked relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting catarrh again, and started using it again. I use it every morning, and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 38 years ago. My address is 841 4th street. Yours truly, W. Mook. Hyomeo (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by D. E. Campbell not only for catarrh, but for grip, coughs, colds, bronchitis and croup. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1; extra bottles of Hyomeo, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. C-7

BIG MINERAL COUNTRY AWAITING A RAILROAD

The Cariboo Needs a Line Through it to Reduce Transportation Charges.

That there are vast undeveloped resources in the interior of British Columbia which will never be worth the cost of mining until railway connections are established, is the opinion of J. P. Murphy, cattle rancher of One Hundred and Forty-One Mile House, Cariboo, who is at the Dominion. Mr. Murphy in conversation this morning, said the minerals of the district surrounding One Hundred and Forty-One Mile House comprised copper, gold and various metals. Copper he has seen in large blocks which, however, will not pay for mining until railway connections are through to open up the territory. "There was hope in the district that the Canadian Northern would provide for the line, but since plans have changed to take the line in another direction the residents of the district have given up hope of seeing development on a large scale until the time comes when the G. T. P. or some other line may pass through that territory. An instance of the cost of mining without railway facilities to take in supplies and machinery and haul out the products is given by Mr. Murphy in the Bullion mine which he, formerly a shareholder, claims to be one of the richest alluvial propositions on the continent. A million and a quarter dollars worth of gold was obtained from the Bullion mine, says Mr. Murphy, in one year, but at a cost of a million and a half dollars. The country is exceptionally rich, but lacks the facilities necessary to make the minerals valuable. The country around One Hundred and Forty-One Mile House is given over to farming and ranching. The land there was taken up years ago and very little change has occurred during the past years. Cattle raising has, however, been on the increase, and although there is no room for settlers there, Mr. Murphy says numbers pass through in the season on the way to the Nechaco valley in search of good agricultural and cattle lands. The district is out of touch with the C. P. R. and lies south of the route of the G. T. P. Its main productions are for its own supply with the exception of cattle which finds a market on the outside. The Bullion mine recently taken over by the Guggenheims is now closed down. Mr. Murphy, however, with the other residents, are in hopes that the big mining corporation may have plans in view for the coming season by which the old workings will be opened up and the property developed further, which would mean greater prosperity to the

SUCCESS OF CANADA'S NEW LOAN IN LONDON

Financial Authorities Congratulate Dominion on Results.

London, Eng., Feb. 9.—The fact that the new Canadian loan of \$30,000,000 is quoted at 1/2 per cent premium, although the big new 1/2 loan competes, is accepted as evidence of the general investor's confidence in the future of the Dominion. Financial authorities generally agree with the Economist that Canada has every reason to feel satisfied with the results of the loan and the price obtained. The Economist adds that 41 per cent was taken by bona fide investors, the issue prices being so near the true market value that stags and speculators saw no prospect of making money. The rest of the bonds will be taken up readily enough in the course of time. Anticipating expansive demands from small investors, the Bank of Montreal is creating a considerable quantity of ten, twenty and fifty pound bonds.

C. P. R. DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday a dividend of two per cent on the preferred stock and three per cent on the common stock was declared for the half year ended December last, payable on April 1st next. It was also decided that at the same time a further sum equal to one-half of one per cent be paid on common stock, to be paid out of the interest of the land sales. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and the dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year of \$4,813,232.

STRAWBERRY VALE NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.) Strawberry Vale, Feb. 8.—The Strawberry Vale Club gave a very enjoyable masquerade ball in their hall on Friday evening last. Upward of 100 dancers were present. A. H. Penne is erecting extensive poultry runs. He intends to have a large and up-to-date poultry farm. The W. A. Society held a meeting today at the home of Mrs. Clapperton's. The financial report of the concert at Colquhain hall in Tuesday last was very satisfactory.

KING MENELIK GOES AUTOING.

Reports of His Serious Illness Are Officially Contradicted. Addis, Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 5.—The local representative of the Reuter Telegram Company has been officially requested to deny the reports in circulation recently of the serious illness of King Menelik. His Majesty is now absent from the capital on an automobile tour.

U. S. NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the United States currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 5th.

USURERS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Proceedings were begun yesterday under the money lenders act for the prosecution of four more Ottawa money lenders on a charge of usury. This makes ten parties in all who will have to appear before the police magistrate.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 9.—5 a. m.—The pressure continues to be low over British Columbia; rainfall has been general on the Canadian and American coasts, with snow on the higher lands. East of the Rockies the high area is now central in the Dakotas, and in the prairie provinces it continues intensely cold, with temperatures far below zero; further south a storm area is becoming central near the Great Lakes. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 29; minimum, 27; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, raining. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 36; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 25 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

KITCHEN DANGERS WHY EVERY HOME NEEDS ZAM-BUK.



Burns, scalds, cuts, abrasions and scratches, are every-day occurrences in the kitchen, and a box of Zam-Buk kept handy & used immediately such injury is sustained will be found to save hours of suffering. For severe burns and scalds this balm is wonderfully effective. Mrs. Davis, of Earlsden Street, Coventry, says: "I was cooking one day when my clothes caught fire and I was badly burned about the legs. Zam-Buk relieved the agony, and although the burns were very deep, in a few days it healed them nicely." Miss Martha Green, of Claremont Street, Toronto, in taking a pan of boiling fat from the oven spilt it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. You may well imagine the agony I suffered in consequence. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and ointments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. About this time I was advised to try Zam-buk. I stopped using all other preparations, and applied Zam-buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-buk, the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely." Mrs. R. Brown, of Calumet Avenue, Montreal, says: "While busy in the kitchen one day my green dress fell off inflicting a nasty scratch on my leg. I didn't think much of it, but the first sharp pain had gone; but the eye in my stocking got into the wound and set up blood-poisoning. I had a bad leg for weeks and I believe that had it not been for Zam-buk it would have been bad yet. As soon as, acting upon the advice of a friend I put on Zam-buk, I got relief, and the inflammation began to subside. In a few weeks the wound was healed. In my opinion Zam-buk should be in every home."

Zam-Buk THE ABOVE ARE BUT A FEW INSTANCES OF THE VARIOUS USES TO WHICH ZAM-BUK CAN BE SO ADVANTAGEOUSLY APPLIED. IT IS EQUALLY EFFECTIVE FOR CUTS, BRUISES, ABRASIONS, SCALDS AND BURNS. IT ALSO CURES ECZEMA, ULCERS, SORES, BLOOD-POISONING, RITZWARMS, SCALD SORES, CHRONIC WOUNDS, ACNE, BLACKHEADS, PIMPLES, CHAFED PLACES, CHAPPED HANDS, COLD SORES, AND ALL SKIN DISEASES AND INJURIES. RUBBED WELL ON THE CHEST IN CASES OF COLIC, IT RELIEVES THE SICKING AND TIGHTENING, AND APPLIED AS AN EMBRICATION IT CURES CONSTIPATION, COLIC, AND ALL THE LIKE. GET ZAM-BUK AT 50 CENTS A BOX, OR FROM ZAM-BUK CO., TORONTO, UPON RECEIPT OF PRICE. THREE BOXES FOR \$1.25.



Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

MANILA PORT OF CALL FOR MINNESOTA

Effort by Big Hill Liner to Improve Her Trade Returns.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Foreign steamship lines which have been enjoying a monopoly of the Puget Sound trade with the Philippine Islands will find stiff opposition in the steamship Minnesota, the mammoth Hill liner, which, beginning with her next sailing from Seattle March 20th, will stop at Manila, the Philippine capital, while en route to parts in Japan and China. The Minnesota has been carrying very small cargoes between Seattle, Hongkong and Kobe, and the Great Northern Steamship Company has decided to again place Manila on the list of ports of call.

The entrance of the Minnesota into the Philippine trade will cut deeply into the pockets of the foreign lines which heretofore have had a complete monopoly on that trade. The Minnesota is the only American bottom plying from Puget Sound to the Orient and what freight is not sent on the Hill liner goes across the Pacific in Japanese and Canadian bottoms.

The United States government is sending heavy shipments of hay and grain to the quartermaster's department of the army in the Philippines. What freight the transport Dix does not take has been going to the foreign steamship companies.

When the government purchased the mammoth liners Trenton and Shammut for use in carrying supplies to the Panama canal, the Philippine business was left entirely to those other than American. A British line of steamships has had the lion's share of the trade with Manila. One of the foreign fleet was entirely wrecked off the Japanese coast recently, and a second was damaged so badly that it will take months to put her into good condition again.

The Minnesota's sailing date has been delayed until March 20th, in order to bring the trip of the liner at a season of the year more advantageous for obtaining heavier cargoes.

TO PAY OFF MEN.

Hollywood May Have to Make Long Stay Here.

In all probability the remainder of the crew of the British ship Hollywood will be paid off at the end of this month. They have been kept busy since they arrived in getting the ship into shape for her next voyage, but as she has not been chartered and the work is about complete the men will be paid off when their articles expire, which will be in a few weeks. The chances of obtaining a charter are not very bright at present, and the ship may have to spend the summer here. The only other sailing craft at present in Esquimalt harbor is the Senator.

A Liverpool wire says it is reported that the Allan line has lodged a renewed protest with the Atlantic conference against the White Star line entering the Canadian passenger trade. The Allan's threaten their withdrawal from the conference.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS TO AND FROM PORT

British Steamer Beckenham Coming for Orders—Cyclops Loading.

Blue Funnel liner Cyclops left Comox this morning after loading in preparation for her long trip back to Liverpool. She is expected here this evening, when she will load nearly four hundred barrels of whale oil for Glasgow, Scotland, from the Pacific Whaling Company.

The Australian liner Moana is due to arrive here on Thursday but it is not probable that she will arrive to-morrow. She is bringing 91 passengers and has a small quantity of freight for this port.

On Saturday the Inveric is due to arrive from Hongkong and way ports, while another of the Bank liners will probably be here this week to load fish for the Orient.

British steamer Beckenham, Capt. Crags, is now on her way to this port for orders. This vessel has not yet been chartered and it is not probable that she may be in Esquimalt harbor until a charter has been secured. Other craft bound in this direction are the steamer Indravelli from Australia and the Norwegian ship Euphrosyne from Callao.

The Alley liner Den of Ruthven, which is due to leave here to-morrow, will probably be late as she has been loading a big cargo of lumber for the island continent. At this port she will pick up 624 cases of canned salmon for Suva and 164 cases for Auckland. Besides this she will take the mails from this place.

SKELETONS ON LONE PATAGONIAN COAST

U. S. Captain Finds Evidence of Tragedy in Little Known Country.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Captain L. A. Bowman, of the United States steamer Sequoia, who has just completed a noteworthy trip through the straits of Magellan with the lightship flotilla, at the Hotel Holland related an incident of the voyage which leaves an opening for the workings of a vivid imagination to fill in the details of a tragedy of a wild and little known country.

In Halle's cove, on the Patagonian coast, while on a hunting expedition, Captain Bowman came across the ruins of a small house. As it was evidently the work of some one skilled in the art of civilized structures, he became curious and looked about for evidence of the former tenant of this lonely home. The investigation was more fruitful than pleasing, for a few yards away Captain Bowman discovered two shallow graves, from which at that time human bones were protruding into the air.

A more thorough examination of the surroundings followed, but no light was thrown on the identity of the persons who had gone to their last rest in such an isolated spot on the barren southern coast. A more decent burial was given the remains, and simple, unmarked headstones were erected.

MAKING PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Excursion Steamers for West Coast of Vancouver Island.

From year to year there has been talk of running excursion steamers on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the summer months, but hitherto nothing in this line has been done owing to the fact that small vessels were not considered sufficiently attractive, while there was not enough business offering to allow of the chartering of larger steamers for the purpose. This year, however, it is reported that the company is considering running one of their existing steamers on trial trips during the thick of the tourist season, and if there is sufficient business offering it will be kept up.

News has also been received from Vancouver that the Union Steamship Company contemplates putting a steamer on the West Coast route during the coming summer in opposition to the Tows. They claim that they have received promises of sufficient business to make the run remunerative. What with the development of the Nootka quarries, the business of the whaling stations, the opening up of the pulp and paper works and in connection with it a saw mill, as well as the large number of mines which promise to be paying properties, the future of the west coast of the Island looks very bright.

For some time past the Union Steamship Company has had its office in this city closed, but it is understood that they are to open up again very soon in a more central position and will make a bid for Victoria business both on the west coast of the Island and in the Northern trade. The Camosun will make her weekly calls here and there will be other developments which promise well for this city.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 8, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.56; temp, 29; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 8, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind S. E.; thick haze; bar, 29.54; temp, 37.

Tatoosh, Feb. 8, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 10 miles; bar, 29.70; temp, 41. Passed in, four-masted schooner, at 6:40 a. m.

Estevan, Feb. 8, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 39; sea smooth.

Pachena, Feb. 8, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light rain; wind S. W.; bar, 29.52; temp, 40; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 8, noon.—Part cloudy; strong S. E. breeze; bar, 29.62; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 8, noon.—Showers; wind S. E.; bar, 29.62; temp, 43.

Tatoosh, Feb. 8, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. W., 24 miles; bar, 29.72; temp, 41; passed in schooner Crescent, at 9:30 a. m.; steam schooner Tiverton, at 7 a. m.

Estevan, Feb. 8, noon.—Part cloudy; southerly breeze; bar, 29.63; temp, 41; sea rough; steamer Otter passed up at 11:30 a. m.

Steamer Glenfarg has not yet left the B. C. Marine Railway Company's wharf at Esquimalt, but will leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

The Lorne, which has been at the Victoria Machinery Deposits and undergoing repairs, will be in commission again to-morrow.

TURBINE PROGRESS.

The Hon. Charles A. Parson delivered the Watt anniversary lecture under the auspices of Greenock Philosophical Society in Glasgow, and the lecturer discussed the future of the turbine, of which he is the inventor. Further possible improvements, the lecturer observed, would seem to tend in the direction of an increase in the efficiency of the turbine itself. In large turbine vessels the ratio of the shaft horsepower to the total available energy in the steam from the boiler to condenser reached 70 per cent, and the question was whether there was a probability of somewhat reducing this loss of 30 per cent.

The turbine in 1897 consumed 16 lbs. per shaft horse-power for all purposes; in 1901, the King Edward, 16 lbs.; in 1907, the Lusitania, 12 lbs., and the Mauretania, 11.5 lbs. In the case of slow vessels, where the exigencies of the screw propeller limited the revolutions to a low rate, he had for many years advocated a combination, or partnership, between the reciprocating engine and the turbine, which seemed to promise a high degree of efficiency and to suit all the requirements of the case. Messrs. Denny had fitted the Otaki, of 8,000 tons, 5,000 horse-power, and 13 knots sea speed, with that system, the boiler pressure being 200 lbs., no superheaters being used, and the very low condensing temperature being 60° Fahr. for purpose was "regimented" on trial. Messrs. Harland & Wolff were also fitting a vessel for the Dominion line on that system.

They might naturally speculate as to the future, and inquire if there was a possibility of the turbine being constructed to run more slowly and without loss of economy, or whether the propeller could be modified to allow of higher speed of revolution. Or, again, might a solution be found in reverting to some description of gearing, not the primitive gearing of half a century ago, but to steel gearing cut by modern machinery with extreme accuracy and running in an oil bath; or, again, some form of electrical or hydraulic gearing. These were questions which were receiving attention in some quarters at the present time.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for Victoria, B. C., February 1908.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Esquimalt (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months, in 1906, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 14m. For low water 17m.

American ship Elwell, now on her way from Keeweenaw to these waters, will probably call here.

British steamer Katanga has been chartered to carry grain from Portland to Manzanillo.

Steamer Georgia sailed last night for Mexico. Light days late, carrying a quantity of grain and lumber as well as a quantity of box shooks which were brought from Anchores on the Sampson.

Steamer City of Nanaimo left for Comox via Nanaimo this morning.

Headaches Are Danger Signals

THEY TELL US PLAINLY THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG INSIDE. There are tablets and powders that will stop a headache promptly—but removing a danger signal does not take away the danger.

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Social and Personal H. B. Gillman, of Vancouver, is in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. T. Gore will be the hostess of a bridge luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Bell left last night for Vancouver, en route for Quebec.

Mrs. Charles Todd will be one of to-morrow's luncheon hostesses.

Mrs. Brett, 1014 Carberry Gardens, will be one of to-morrow's hostesses.

H. S. Woodland, a prominent druggist of Grand Forks, is in Victoria on a visit.

Mrs. (Capt.) Hughes has issued invitations for a luncheon at the barracks to-morrow.

Mrs. (Capt.) Stokely and daughter, arrived from San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla.

The Marquis of Anglesey and Capt. A. E. Fagan left yesterday for Seattle, en route for San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Gallatley, "Bochelega, Rockland avenue, entertained a number of friends at a very smart luncheon to-day.

Dr. Kingston, of Grand Forks, medical health officer and physician for the Granby smelter, and also a prominent Mason, is in the city.

John Hopp is in the city. He is here in connection with a bill before the legislature to consolidate a number of mining claims in Cariboo.

A great many society people were present at the performance of "Il Trovatore" in the Victoria theatre last evening.

The big business of last night should continue all week at the New Grand, as the new show is over the average in every respect.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of January.

The spring term of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, will begin February 8th.

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ADVANTAGES DERIVED FROM UNIVERSITY

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Addresses Women's Council on Subject.

Rev. Leslie Clay addressed the Women's Local Council of Victoria, yesterday afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall, on the university question.

Upon being introduced to his audience by the president, Mrs. Hooper, Rev. Mr. Clay began his address by giving the derivation of the word "University," which originally meant any body incorporated for its own protection.

About the middle of the fourteenth century, masters and students of different countries gathered together in different cities for the purpose of study, and applied the word university to themselves.

A modern definition, by the late President Garfield, defines a university as "Mark Hopkins on one side, and Mark Hopkins on the other side and Corner in the centre."

This, the lecturer said, would hardly meet the requirements in this country, as they need complete equipment as well as students.

The late Thos. Carlyle defined a university as "a collection of books." Rev. Mr. Clay said it did him good to find that even such a great genius as Carlyle was not far removed from the rest of us.

A great library, and proper equipment and furnishing, would cost a great deal more to-day than they would have done twenty years ago.

Over twenty years ago a charter for a university was given this province, but they had difficulty with the matter while other, and younger provinces, had gone ahead.

Speaking of the benefits to be derived from a university, Mr. Clay said that if a university course were possible to all, more interest would be taken by the masses in education.

Aside from the moral and intellectual benefits to be derived from a university, the material advantages were many.

The question of a university, so long shelved in this province, had now become a live issue, and the Women's Local Council must help keep it alive.

With Plato we should study beauty of mind, and soul, and body, and seek to bring to all perfection, the complex nature with which they were endowed.

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Grant Made to the Sanatorium by the Local Organization.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the annual meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society held in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Fagan, having reported that contributions to the maintenance fund were needed at the present time, it was decided to make a grant of \$150 towards that object.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Frank S. Barnard; secretary, Mrs. Coles;

The following seven members were appointed as representatives to the board of guardians of the provincial body, the annual meeting of which will be held here on Wednesday.

Dr. Fagan handed in a report of the patients at present in the Tranquille sanatorium. He stated that there were 31 present and all were doing well.

The secretary's report, which was adopted, was as follows: The Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society has met with many difficulties, because of differences of opinion as to the manner of working.

At a meeting held on June 15th, Mrs. F. S. Barnard was elected president, Mrs. Arthur Coles, secretary, and Mrs. Munn, treasurer.

The question as to how membership may be increased has been much discussed. It is felt that every family in Victoria should have at least one representative, as a member of the society.

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"Il Trovatore" Drew Full House Last Night—"Lucia" To-night.

Victorians are this week given the opportunity of enjoying grand opera at the Victoria theatre. Too seldom, unfortunately, is this pleasure possible, and it is safe to promise crowded houses at each performance. The Lambardi company, which made its first appearance in this city last evening, deserves all the praise which has been bestowed upon it. It is a rare treat to hear grand opera interpreted by the company.

Last evening "Il Trovatore" was the offering. The advance notices had prepared the way for something far above the ordinary in the singing of Giuseppe Pizzaroni, the baritone, who took the part of Count di Luna. It could not be said that the baritone was disappointing, but the audience discovered in the tenor, Alessandro Scobalini, in the role of Manrico, one who pleased much better. He possesses a voice of marvellous power, and was recalled time and time again by the vast audience which filled the theatre. Scobalini is somewhat stiff in his gestures, and in consequence lacks somewhat in the dramatic power, but in voice, interpretation and presence there is no fault to be found.

Dolores Frau, the gipsy, possessed a rich voice, and showed probably the greatest dramatic power. Elvira Campoli, as Leonora, was heard perhaps to best advantage in her duet parts.

Throughout the evening the chorus singing was delightful, although "Il Trovatore" does not give wide scope for the chorus.

The orchestra of the company added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

To-night "Lucia" will be given, on Wednesday "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be the attractions at the matinee, while in the evening "Faust" will be the final opera of the engagement.

To-night the military men will be out en masse, and Capt. Parry has engaged a box. The Government House party will occupy this box, and Mr. Newton will again be the host of a large box party.

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—Ald. Henderson and T. W. Paterson were at last night's sitting of the city council reappointed as the council's representatives on the agricultural society board.

NANAIMO CITY COUNCIL.

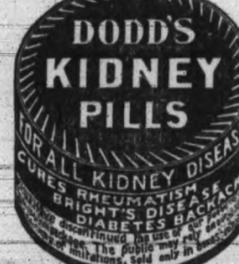
Appointment of Licensing and Police Commissioners May Cause Trouble.

(Special Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the city council to-night the street committee recommended that the spare land at the cemetery, land which was cleared by the government to give employment to the out-of-work in the city last year, be properly cleared and planted with grass. The proposal was vigorously opposed by the members of the finance committee but carried by a vote of four votes to three.

Ald. McRae introduced a by-law authorizing the city to borrow the sum of \$18,000 in anticipation of the revenue falling due. The by-law passed its second reading.

A communication was read from Provincial Secretary Young announcing the appointment of Ald. Cavallary and T. Hardy to the board of licensing commissioners, and of Ald. Busby and T. Hodgkinson to the board of police commissioners.

The appointments probably may cause some trouble. Messrs. Hardy and Hodgkinson are both prominent Socialists. The local Conservative Association was never consulted and it may take the matter up.



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ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL EAGLE BALL

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for the Event by Committee.

All arrangements are now complete for the annual masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The ball will be held in the Assembly hall, which will be specially decorated for the occasion in the aerie's colors of blue and white. The music is in charge of Prof. Bantly, who will be supported by a large picked orchestra of the best musicians in the city. The tickets are selling rapidly, and in order to have no confusion at the supper tables special arrangements are being made. As the supper is in the hands of a capable committee nothing will be left to be desired in this regard. The prizes are very handsome and are on exhibition in Carne's show window. These include the following:

Tombs prize for ladies—Drophead White sewing machine.

Finest costumed lady—1st. set of furs; 2nd, hand-made table cover, presented by J. Dohin.

Finest costumed gentleman—Large range.

Best national character lady—McKleney rocker.

Best original character, gentleman, representing trade or profession—One year's subscription to Daily Colonist, presented by Colonel P. & P. Co.

Best character, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, lady—Silver tea set.

Best character, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, gentleman—Gramophone.

Best original character stock in trade, lady—Lady's arm chair.

Best original character, stock in trade, gentleman—Morris chair.

Best sustained character, lady—Handsome rocker.

Best sustained character, gentleman—One year's subscription to Daily Times, presented by Times P. & P. Co.

Most comical character, lady—Dinner set.

Most comical character, gentleman—Mahogany writing table.

The committee in charge is composed of Peter Shandley, Frank Le Roy, J. M. Hughes, T. P. Gold, T. M. Bragshaw, W. Sweeney, J. Penketh and F. Billingsby. The reception committee is Henry Behnsen, M. P. P. Dr. Geo. Hall, D. N. Campbell, Richard Hall, R. Goodacre, Eric Kline, C. H. Merkle and E. E. Leeson.

when the clay loam slipped away from beneath the adjoining wall and down came the whole side of the warehouse. Fortunately only one barrel of whiskey went down with the wreck, and it was uninjured, so that the actual loss to the contractors will be only the cost of reconstructing the wall.

There was happily no one at work near the excavation at the time. The wall was built of bricks nine inches thick. The roof sagged in the middle somewhat, but this has been jacked up and a temporary partition has been already constructed in order to protect the contents of the warehouse.

The basement was being excavated in preparation for a two-story office building.

FOUNDATION DAMAGED.

Excavation Result in Letting Down Wall of Hiram Walker's Warehouse.

Considerable liquor was exposed to view this morning when the side fell out of the warehouse of Hiram Walker & Sons. The local contractors, Dinsdale & Malcolm, were working at the excavations for the basement of a new building to be erected by them for Ker Bros. They had dug down somewhere about eight feet and were just getting ready to commence the underpinning

CONFESSES DUAL MURDER.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 3.—Geo. Ernest Stewart, who killed John Spanhouse and his son James on Sunday, was brought before Magistrate Rutherford yesterday and remained until Thursday. The prisoner admitted to his guardians that he killed Spanhouse and his son, but would give no reason for doing so. Mrs. Spanhouse, who was shot twice by Stewart, died of her wounds this morning.

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