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SIG. MARCONI GOES TO CAPE BRETON

TO LOCATE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION

Winnipeg Hotel Clerk's Fatal Fall from Ladder—The Wages of Toronto Teamsters.

(Associated Press.)
 Ottawa, March 19.—Sigmar Marconi left Ottawa today on his way to Cape Breton, where he will locate his station for his trans-Atlantic wireless telegraph business. The distinguished young inventor says he has finished his business with the government. After leaving Cape Breton he will go to New York, and thence to England.

Sectional Unity.
 Kingston, Ont., March 19.—Prof. McComb, in his lecture last night on Irish tenancy, suggested a conference of all clergymen, Protestant and Catholic, on sectional unity. "It was remarkable," he said, "in what essentials all agreed. The differences were more trifles. The world would move forward wonderfully if unity was more pronounced."

Teamsters' Wages.
 Toronto, March 19.—The police commissioners, who set the tariff for teamsters, decided today that in view of the general advance in wages and the condition of the labor market in the city that the teamsters' legal day should be nine hours instead of ten, with wages of \$3.50 per day, for a two-horse team and man as at present.

Dr. Watson's Appointment.
 Dr. Harry Watson, a graduate of Trinity Medical College and formerly a well known resident of Toronto, has been appointed chief of the medical department of the largest United States brigade hospital in the Philippines. This includes the United States war department and has 475 doctors on the active service list. Dr. Watson has also been recommended for majority for distinguished service in the presence of the enemy.

Mr. F. Hamilton Dead.
 Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Frederick Hamilton, of the Globe, died last evening.

Grand American Handicap.
 An effort is to be made to have Toronto selected as the place for the grand American handicap next year, which is being held this year in Kansas City, and which is the biggest live-bird tournament held in America.

Royal Templars.
 Hamilton, March 19.—The thirteenth session of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars, is in session here.

Foreman Dead.
 Robert Archibald, for many years foreman of the G. T. R. shops here, is dead.

Nominations.
 Beauharnois, Que., March 19.—Mr. Loy, Liberal, unseated for corruption by agents, and Mr. Bergeron, Conservative, were nominated today for a seat in the Commons.

Clerk's Fatal Fall.
 Winnipeg, March 19.—Sad and sudden was the end that came to Charles B. Reynolds, night clerk of the Queen's hotel, of this city, about 2:30 this morning. He had gone to the bathroom to make some slight repairs required there, and while thus engaged fell from the ladder and struck his head on the radiator, causing almost instant death. The sad discovery was made a few minutes later, but the spark of life had flown. He leaves a widow and several young children. Before coming to Manitoba he was employed in a Montreal brewery, and previous to that was connected with the British army. He was well known to the travelling public, being employed at the Queen's hotel since boom days.

Scouting Arrested.
 Calgary, N. W. T., March 19.—Col. Sanders was taking a high degree in Masonry last night, when a knock at the outer door disturbed the proceedings and he was called away. The news was that Scouting had been arrested. The news proved true, and Scouting is now in duress via at the barracks. The condition of Simpson remains unchanged.

FREIGHT RATES.
 Charges on Export and Domestic Flour Have Been Reduced.
 (Associated Press.)
 St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—One of the most important freight meetings from a northwestern standpoint this season has just been completed. At this meeting the lake and rail rates on export and domestic flour and products incidental thereto were determined upon. The flour rate was cut three cents from the tariff in effect when the season of 1901 opened. This season the lake and rail rate on domestic flour will be 22 cents to the seaboard, and 19 1/2 cents on the export business. These rates are three cents under the agreed all-rail rate, the recognized differential allowed the lake carriers. These new tariffs will take effect on April 1st.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Contract For Wireless Telegraphy Has Been Signed—Intercolonial Affairs.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, March 19.—The contract between Marconi and the Dominion government for wireless telegraphy has been signed. It was changed in one or two small particulars. Marconi was not allowed to any special point to erect his station at Cape Breton, and the government will control outgoing messages and Marconi those received.
 The House today, on orders of the day, discussed at length the refusal of the public accounts committee to call P. S. Archibald, a discharged official on the intercolonial, to give evidence until such time as some officials of the road are heard. The opposition have been in the habit of summoning Archibald and not examining him, the idea being that he got his expenses paid here to coach them on intercolonial affairs.
 Mr. Heyd was the first speaker on the budget.

THE HOBOKEN FIRE.

Number of Lives Lost Unknown—Damages May Amount to Over Million Dollars.
 (Associated Press.)
 New York, March 19.—No estimate could be made today of the loss of life in the fire that started last night on the Phoenix pier in Hoboken and it was thought the number of dead would never be known.
 Superintendent Mason, of the Phoenix line, said today that it would be impossible to state definitely the loss by the fire in less than two weeks. He was asked if he thought \$1,250,000 would cover the damage, and he replied that he did not think it would.
 The British Queen was worth \$800,000, and there was a great quantity of valuable merchandise on that vessel, on the pier and on lighters that were destroyed. This included cotton, hides, oils, grains and a quantity of harvest machinery.

ROBBERIES TO BLAME.

Blowing Open of Hotel Safe Started Fire—Damage Estimated at \$250,000.
 (Associated Press.)
 Marissa, Ill., March 19.—Safe blowers are responsible for a fire which destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in Marissa last night. The thieves entered the Commercial hotel, where fifty persons were asleep, shortly before midnight, and blew open the safe, obtaining \$2,500. The robbers escaped, leaving the building in flames.
 The fire spread rapidly, and was not controlled until a dozen business buildings and several residences with their contents, were destroyed. The property destroyed included the Commercial hotel, Brown & Company's grain elevator, Hamilton & Co.'s bank, and Lyon & White's lumber yard. The loss is well covered by insurance. Several persons had narrow escapes from death.

REBEL SUCCESS.

They Continue to Defeat the Chinese Imperial Troops—Reinforcements to Be Sent.
 (Associated Press.)
 Hongkong, March 19.—The rebels in the southern provinces continue to defeat the Chinese troops sent to subdue them. General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the Viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan Shikai, the Viceroy of Chi Li, to send reinforcements overland from Chi Li.
 The Imperial troops have been defeated at Sek Shing and at Popak. In Yun Nan province the rebels hold the town and district of Po Chien, twenty miles northwest of the headquarters town of Yun Nan. They have also captured the towns of Sin Chou and Yung Niang.

ARMOR PLATE.

Large Shipment From Homestead Mills Sent to Russia Yesterday.
 (Associated Press.)
 Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—The largest shipment of armor plate ever sent away from an American works left the Homestead mills yesterday for New York. It consisted of thirty-six plates, eighteen for the first-class battleship Rodina and the same number for the first-class battleship Ariel, now being built at the Imperial Russian navy yards at St. Petersburg. The shipment occupied eighteen cars of special constructed cars.

JAB OWNED STILL.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, March 19.—The police this morning captured a Japa nese who owned the illicit whiskey still seized last week near Barnet. The Japa nese and his friends in Vancouver had last night the police gave them until to-day to give him up. He was produced this morning.
 Engineers working on Yukon river steamers and wintering in Vancouver, Victoria and Papes Sound, decided at a meeting here yesterday to no north this season at the minimum rate of \$1.50.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)
 Narbonne, March 19.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. Massilia was burned to death at Extension last night while playing with some other children. Her clothes took fire, and fleeing away she was badly burned before the flames could be extinguished by dashing water on her. She died a few hours after from her injuries.

WAS MOURNED AS ONE WHO WAS DEAD

MINE OWNER HELD BY AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN

Huband and Wife, Believing Each Other Dead, Have Both Married Again.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, March 19.—After 12 years' imprisonment among the bushmen of Australia, Joseph J. Gill, son of the late Thomas Gill, a well-known Brooklyn manufacturer, has been heard from by his family, who had mourned him as dead. Gill left home in 1889 and in 1893 his wife, believing him dead, married again.

On August 17th, 1886, Gill sailed from New York for Australia, where he had extensive mining interests. The mines were situated about 500 miles from Sydney, and Gill expected to be gone two or three years. He left behind a wife and two children. For two years letters were received regularly. His mining interests were prospering and he looked soon to return to the United States, he wrote in his last letter.
 A period in which no tidings were received from Mr. Gill followed, and then came a letter from the American consul at Sydney, N. S. W., stating that Joe. Gill, a wealthy mine owner, had been ambushed with four companions and killed by bushmen in Australia, not far from the mines which the Brooklyn man controlled. This was the last heard from Gill until the news of his imprisonment, which has just been received. It came in the form of a letter to Inspector McLaughlin, of the Brooklyn police. The letter was dated Dagupan, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, and was written in November, 1901. It was as follows:

"In 1886 I left my home in Brooklyn for Australia, where I was held a captive in the interior by bushmen until two years ago. I then came to these islands and entered the campaign with Macabala scouts.
 "Prior to Archibald's capture I was severely wounded and afraid I am crippled for life. I am now making my way back to Sydney, Australia, to my wife and child. I do not know if my dear mother is dead, but would be glad to know her address, if she is alive, or my brothers. I shall be in Sydney by the time you receive this letter. Please address me care of United States consul at Sydney."
 The Brooklyn police had little difficulty in finding Gill's mother. Cable messages were at once sent to Gill at Sydney. No details have yet been received concerning Gill's imprisonment among the bushmen who ambushed his four companions. After his escape Gill is said to have attempted to secure information concerning his family. The private detective whom he is said to have employed reported that his wife was dead, and soon afterward Gill married a Sydney woman. Gill's force of adventurers led to his enlistment in the Philippines.

WERE INSTRUCTED

To Vote for Col. Prior—So Accused Told a Witness.
 Evidence in the case of John James, charged with perjury at the recent bye-election, was taken from a number of witnesses yesterday afternoon.
 Dr. T. J. Jones testified that he saw the accused enter with two others, and suspected that something was up. He followed him to No. 6 table and saw him go up to a marking booth and draw the name of John Friday. Mr. Jones, well's scrutineer, suspecting him, demanded that he be sworn, and when this accused refused to take the oath, witness told him arrested. When searched in the returning office he drew out a card with the cross marked opposite Colonel Prior's name. He said he obtained it down the street, and that he and the others had three names given them in which to vote for Prior.
 Major Phipps, who presided over the table where the accused rendered the name of John Friday, was also examined. Charles Tink and Mrs. Ross, a sister of the late John Friday, swore that the accused was not Friday. Another witness stated that he knew the defendant as Arthur Warren.
 The defence called no witness. Mr. Mackenzie Cleland then argued a strong case for the prosecution and Mr. Walls replied. The latter urged a number of objections, and arguments will be continued to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Walls contended that it was not a book that was produced in which to record the prisoner's name as required by law, but a folio; that the election writ was invalid as it was issued in blank; and that it was not proved that the accused applied for a ballot paper.

CECIL RHODES

Reported to Be Slightly Weaker This Morning.
 (Associated Press.)
 Capetown, March 19.—Cecil Rhodes is slightly weaker today. The exceptional coolness of the weather and the free administration of oxygen to the patient's passing a good night. He no longer reads.
 Mr. Rhodes was much pleased at the receipt of messages of sympathy from him by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.



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DISPATCHES FROM EASTERN CANADA

STEAMER HURONIAN HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED

Mill and Lumber Burned—A Number of Sudden Deaths—The Winnipeg Industrial Show.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—The report sent from Halifax yesterday afternoon that the steamer Huronian had been sighted off this port, making for St. John, is unfounded.

Minister Dead.
Lyon, Ont., March 18.—Rev. W. Barrett, a well known Methodist minister, died, aged 78.

Death of Old Resident.
Winnipeg, March 18.—Mrs. Christina Archibald, one of the oldest residents in Manitoba, died suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Davidson, Kildonan. Had deceased lived another 70 years she would have completed her century. She was born in 1807 in Nova Scotia.

Mill Fire.
A Dauphin dispatch says the Northern Lumber Company's mill at Fish Creek, together with 40,000 feet of lumber, was burned on Saturday morning last. The loss is about \$10,000.

Reducing Grades.
A. C. Dennis, divisional engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been transferred to the Mountain division, where he will be employed on reducing heavy grades in the road. Engineer Sullivan from Kootenay will succeed him here.

Winnipeg Fair.
The Winnipeg exhibition board met today to consider arrangements for the next Winnipeg industrial show. After discussion the board would be organized: "That in the opinion of the board it is considered advisable to adjourn until after the Liquor Act referendum has been submitted to the people, as upon the result of the vote will largely depend the plan to be adopted for this year's fair."

Metric System.
Toronto, March 18.—The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been informed by the association of London that it has passed a resolution that "in the interests of British trade compulsory use of the metric system of weights and measurements has become imperative."

Author Dead.
Charles Clarkson, B. A., died here at his residence on Bathurst street today. He was of English birth, in his 57th year, and the author of a number of school text books.

Creditors Meeting.
The creditors of F. C. Irving & Co., Nelson, B. C., met here yesterday and accepted the offer of 70 cents on the dollar on time. The liabilities are \$45,000 and assets half that amount.

Killed By Car.
Montreal, March 18.—James Leggett, a well known citizen, was killed this evening by an electric car while crossing Saint Catherine street. He was 90 years of age.

Fifteen Thousand For Seat.
W. E. Bourinot, son of Sir John Bourinot, today paid \$15,000 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Explanation Accepted.
Quebec, Que., March 18.—Jas. Brierley, editor of the Montreal Herald, has been summoned before the association of the Legislature to explain how it was the Herald published an item about two weeks ago practically saying that the assembly could be bought for \$30,000. Brierley explained that the item had crept into the paper without passing the scrutiny of any responsible editor. As soon as it was detected the press was stopped and the item was out. There was no intention of reflecting on the honor of any member of the Legislature. The explanation was accepted.

Dropped Dead.
Chatham, Ont., March 18.—W. E. Hamilton, B. A., editor of the Market Guide, dropped dead at noon today in the Rankin hotel. Deceased was born at Dublin in 1824.

Death of Mrs. J. Spencer.
Ottawa, March 18.—Mrs. John Spencer, mother of C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C. P. R., and H. B. Spencer, divisional superintendent at Ottawa, is dead.

Police and Militia.
Kingston, March 18.—The police commissioners have issued an order prohibiting members of the force belonging to

FRIBIAN RUGS, INDIA TABLE CLOTHS, INDIA PULKARIES, TIGER SKINS, IVORY WARE, HAMMERED BRASS, GEORGE CARTER, 35 BROAD ST., NEXT DEAN HOTEL.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORPHANAGE

YEARLY STATEMENTS OF THE ORPHANAGE

Animated Discussion on Appointment of a Certificated Resident Teacher to the Home.

the militia. The order goes into effect at once.

London, March 18.—Fourteen prominent citizens were invited to walk on the grass in Victoria Park.

MOTION DEBATED.

Commons Rejects Resolution for Committee to Investigate History of the War.

London, March 18.—The debate this evening in the House of Commons, on the motion of Mr. Dimsdale, A. word of appreciation is expressed for the faithful work of Dr. Carter at the Home; for the donations of coal by Mr. Robins; the substantial assistance of a number of ladies through the kindly and energetic efforts of Mrs. Crow-Baker, in placing the dormitories above mentioned; the Stonyhurst Working party, the press, various lodges, the Jubilee hospital, the Scandinavian Ladies' Society, "Our Boys," etc. proceeds of the raffie; for "Jimmy, the Pig" for which Mr. Potter, F. C. Davidge and Mr. C. M. Roberts are thanked; the donation of W. H. Adams towards the purchase of a new sewing machine, a much-needed and long-felt want for the services of Mrs. Crow-Baker for her very successful management of the Ping-Pong tournament, and Mrs. F. S. Barard and her willing helpers for the entire management of the candy and flower stall; also to all the ladies who gave assistance towards the refreshment table. Individual assistance was rendered by the Mayor in allowing the free use of the council chambers for the occasion; by Chief Langley and his assistants; by Chief Watson and the freemen in decorating and beautifying the hall; by the Fifth Regiment band, who gave an enjoyable concert during Friday evening.

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Total subscriptions, \$1,058 50

Subscriptions for 1899-1900, \$ 478 78

paid during 1901, \$ 90 00

To donations, \$ 478 78

To proceeds from entertainments, \$ 314 49

To board of houses, \$ 2,512 18

To net amount received from rents, \$ 433 50

To Est. Archibald McGregor, \$ 200 00

To col. by ladies' committee, \$ 100 00

To Mrs. Crow-Baker, \$ 8 00

To Miss Chase Going, \$ 2 05

To Mrs. George Carter, \$ 1 05

To Mrs. E. L. Hildebrand, \$ 40 25

\$5,212 08

Expenditure.

By monthly bills, 12 months, as per receipts, \$1,387 03

By salaries, \$ 885 29

By printing and advertising, \$ 153 63

By sundry repairs, \$ 509 89

By interest on mort., \$ 517 44

By taxes, 1901, \$ 196 50

By interest on mort., \$ 45 00

By sewing machine, \$ 37 50

By new coats purchased, \$ 123 00

By G. Nangle, refund re board Bontree Bennett, \$ 4 00

By miscellaneous expenditure, \$ 24 98

To bal. order for goods on hand, \$ 42 50

By miscellaneous expenditure, \$ 107 00

By bank of Commerce, \$ 1,870 36

By bal. cash on hand, \$ 277 75

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Addenda to Receipts and Expenditures.

Bal. as above to January 31, 1902, \$1,700 61

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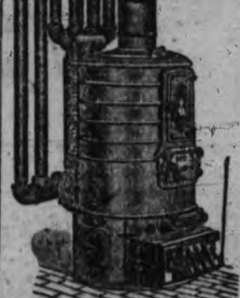
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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATORS

No. 8.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SMITH CURTIS'S CHARGES AGAINST MINISTRY

He Will Ask for a Committee of Inquiry—Debate on the Address—Concluded.

Press Gallery, March 18.
Mr. Curtis launched his bolt against the Premier this evening, when, after a determined effort on the part of the government to prevent him, he got before the House his charge against the Premier and his colleagues in connection with the railway deal. Capt. Tatlow was almost as explicit as Mr. Curtis in making his charges. A committee of inquiry will be asked for from the House.

The day was notable because of the termination of the address on the speech, although the government were evidently desirous that it might be prolonged in order to give them a longer space to put their redistribution house in order. The long-expected bill failed to materialize again to-day.

The opposition succeeded in putting the government and its Maritime supporters on record during the afternoon, as opposing the re-enactment of anti-Oriental legislation, and of refusing to produce the railway correspondence after a committee of private citizens have been permitted to examine the papers. They were well satisfied with the afternoon's achievements.

The Address.
The motion of Mr. Green to adjourn the debate, as mentioned in this afternoon's issue, was as follows:
AYES: Messrs. E. C. Smith, Neill, Hawthornthwaite, Gifford, Curtis, Munro, Green, McPhillips, Holmeken, Tatlow, Gardner, Fulton, Murphy, Taylor and McBride—15.
NAYS: Messrs. Melnes, Gilmore, Stables, Oliver, Martin, Kidd, Hall, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Elliott, Clifford, Prentice, Wells, Rogers, Dickie, Mounce and Prior—18.

Mr. Green said he merely wanted the business to be proceeded with. His views were well known, and he would not further take up the time of the House.

Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. Gilmore was in favor of the amendment, but he thought it was only intended to defeat the government, and if the opposition came to power he didn't think they would take any action on it. He would support the amendment if it was particularly anxious to stand in with the workman more than with the capitalist.

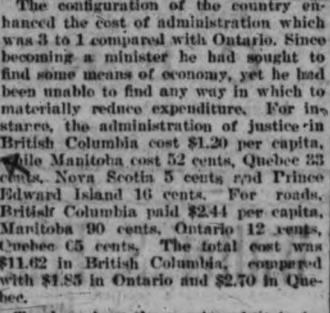
Amendment Decried.
A division was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Heilmann, which was defeated 16-18, Mr. Hayward having returned.

The Finance Minister.
The Minister of Finance offered the usual congratulations to the mover and second, and to the speaker.

Mr. Curtis asked the Finance Minister to discuss the railway question. The Finance Minister—that will be discussed when the papers are before the House.

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South Nanaimo.

PERHAPS for the first time in its history, British Columbia has an First Minister a gentleman whose principal qualification for that office is his immense holdings in British Columbia. On the defeat and resignation of the Martin government in June, 1904, ex-Governor McInnes sent Mr. Dunsmuir to form an administration, and although the step was an exceptional one the electors generally seemed prepared to accept the selection, believing that the presence at the head of affairs of a gentleman of such wealth as the present Premier would tend to restore confidence in British Columbia by the lavishing public, especially of the Old Land. Mr. Dunsmuir has ever since retained that position, in spite of the fact that his support in the House has dwindled to a very small number.

Upon his assuming office, Mr. Dunsmuir was given the sobriquet of "The Silent Premier," because of his well known aversion to public speaking, and the rarity of his oratorical efforts. Recently, however, he has been more ambitious, and during the recent by-election in Victoria essayed an address before one of the largest audiences that ever filled the open house. The force and vigor with which he delivered himself of his sentiments on that occasion proved that he is not without platform ability.

The Premier is 40 years of age, and was born in Vancouver, Washington, coming with his parents to this country when very young. He is the son of Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, who was for so many years a conspicuous figure in the industrial and political life of the province. Since his father's death he has had charge of his great coal and railway interests on Vancouver Island, having qualified for the management of the first railway by close study of the conditions in Pennsylvania. He was first elected for East Yale in 1888 and for South Nanaimo in 1900. He is Premier and President of the Council in the present ministry.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS. No Truth in Stories of an Exodus From Dawson and a Business Panic.

Dawson, March 18.—Respecting the widespread reports in the newspapers of the United States and Canada concerning an alleged exodus of the people from Dawson and a business panic in the city, United States Consul Saylor has today authorized the following statement from him: "There is absolutely no truth whatever in the rumors published. This office has been in touch with nearly all the people who have left for lower river points, and the number who have gone this winter is about the same as in previous years. The statement that a business panic prevails in Dawson and that the miners are deserting the creek are equally false. From personal investigation I am able to say that the business men of the community have the utmost confidence in the future of Dawson, and are preparing for the usual heavy summer trade."

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THE ONE THING NEEDED.

The Minister of Finance intimated in the House yesterday that the next provincial election in British Columbia would be fought on the question of better terms from the Dominion. That is a more reasonable proposition than following the Premier to the foot of the Throne with his supposed grievances, as Mr. Gilmour trumpeted his intention of doing. The present government seems to have constituted itself the champion of provincial rights. It is not hard to divine who is at the bottom of that programme. It was not developed by any member of the government, nor by the government collectively. It is the work of a man who fancies he has a grievance on account of unrecognized claims to preferment, and who pulls the strings to which the statements of British Columbia respond. This man finds himself in a most delectable position, and we have no doubt he derives the keenest enjoyment as he watches his emissaries doing his work, as well as that of the corporation in which they are all interested.

The plan of campaign contemplates the arrest of all works of development for the longest possible period, the choking up to the limit of all new sources of provincial revenue in order to make the agitation as effective as possible. But the attack will lose much of its force from the fact that there is no party in British Columbia opposed to better terms; also because the Dominion has carried out the terms of union contract to the letter, and is not open to attack on that point; because the only way in which a readjustment can be secured, if a readjustment be thought necessary, is by approaching the Dominion government in a proper spirit and not by attempting to carry a provincial election through the agency of an attack upon it; and also because an administration before going to Ottawa and demanding a revision of the terms of union should be able to point out that it has done its utmost to augment the revenue and curtail the expenditure of the petitioning province. The present government has closed tight the gates through which progress is possible, and we are told it proposes to place itself out of court entirely by conducting a campaign against the federal government by stupidity from the beginning, and no doubt it will come to its end, probably unexpectedly, through some act of malignity.

In the case of Prince Edward Island there was at least a semblance of a reasonable claim for better terms because the confederation contract had not been carried out to the letter. The staunchest communication provided for had not been furnished. More than that, the men who acted for this province in the confederation negotiations had the experience of the provinces which first entered the union to guide them, and they seem to have profited by that experience. They made a much better bargain, judging by the figures we find in the blue books, than their eastern brethren. For a number of years British Columbia, with practically the same population as Prince Edward Island, received a subsidy of \$242,080.46, while the eastern island collected \$181,031.88. Nova Scotia, whose original objection to confederation was that she was dragged into it against her will, largely through the efforts of Sir Charles Tupper, even under the revised terms has not been receiving a subsidy at all in proportion to her population as compared with British Columbia. We have not the recent census figures at hand at present, but in 1901 her population was estimated at nearly 400,000, ours to-day is 177,000. Our subsidy will be increased to \$270,000 annually, while Nova Scotia's will remain substantially the same, \$432,000. In the matter of terms, it appears we have been treated more generously than any other province of the Dominion, on account of which we suppose it is fair to assume that the men who made our bargain knew what they were doing and profited

by the experience of the provinces which entered into the original confederation compact. From the correspondence read by the Minister of Finance yesterday, it will be noted that Nova Scotia appeared to put in a claim for sufficient funds to sustain all the provincial public services without any form of direct taxation whatever, for municipal or any other purpose. We suppose the Premier in his zeal for the welfare of this province does not propose to go that far. It would be a most grateful and soothing sensation to be able to sit down, free from care, and draw upon Ottawa for the cost of all our works. But we cannot find any community that really enjoys such a blissful experience. The states of the American union are heavily taxed for local purposes. Do they receive any federal subsidies at all in the sense that our provinces do?

British Columbia went into the union with its eyes wide open. Those who claim to speak for us now complain of the high customs duties and the amount yearly exacted in tribute by the federal government. We voted to increase the tariff from 17 per cent, to about 23 per cent. As long as the government which was responsible for that increase remained in power there was no complaint about excessive taxation. The duties have been decreased by the present administration, and yet we are told a campaign is to be conducted against it by a government one of the chief members of which was long a member of the Dominion House and never raised his voice in protest against the exactions which are now held to be so injurious to British Columbia. There is also a claim to be presented on account of excessive freight rates. The government of Alexander Mackenzie, which maintained the low tariff now considered to be in the interest of this province, and proposed to build the C. P. R. as a government road and to give all the country the benefit of the lowest possible freight rates, was voted against almost unanimously by the electors of British Columbia. They were too impatient to wait for the construction of a government road, and they voted away more than enough in money and land to complete that work and hand it over as the private property of the corporation which is now charging exorbitant rates. All these things were done by the predecessors of the present government, and yet it is proposed to make an onslaught upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is the legitimate successor of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, because of the alleged wrongs that have followed on account of the political acts of the men to whom these two gentlemen were always opposed.

A government which has adopted a policy of paralysis, which refuses to raise its hands to help the province and which proposes to contest an election on a cry of better terms, is not the one to go to Ottawa to plead the cause of British Columbia. It is the duty of the electors to place in power men who are not under the influence of corporations and whose first care would not be the preservation of certain fields for their exploitation; men who would give evidence of their desire to pursue a policy of progress which would be followed by prosperity, and who by their actions would convince the Dominion that they really had the welfare of the people of the province, not the prosperity simply of corporations, at heart. One year after the installation of such a government in power terms would be arranged and works in progress which would place beyond question the solvency of British Columbia.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.

The parties in the House are now clearly and definitely divided. The doughty Colonel and the elusive "leader of the Liberal party" and his following have gone under the comfortable mantle of the Premier. The opposition is solid, not even the persuasive tones of the Minister of Mines pleading in the voice of a prospective Conservative leader succeeding in weakening the knees of the most uncompromising party man in the ranks of the opponents of the government. Colonel Prior, apart altogether from the obloquy which attaches to his name as a manipulator of fake contracts for the purpose of deceiving electors, has entered into a political alliance which promises to put the seal of extinction upon his public career. There can be no doubt about the feeling in Victoria now that light has dawned upon the public mind in regard to the nature of that railway deal. The antagonism to the government which was so pronounced previous to the production of the fake contract has been tremendously intensified and it will vent itself upon the man who promised to resign if everything was not as he represented, but who has failed to keep his pledge, as the Times predicted he would. As the feeling is here, so it is in every other part of the country, possibly intensified in some sections. There can be little doubt as to the result if a general election were precipitated now. There is a possibility of an election at any time. Mr. Martin as a general thing has the most supreme contempt for the public and its opinions; but if he realises that he is in danger of losing what little political reputation he has left by his present alliance, he will not hesitate for a moment about putting the government out of business. Therefore there is urgent necessity for some form of organization on the part of the opposition. We understand there is a movement on foot even now looking to

a preliminary organization meeting and that shortly this movement will be extended to the whole province. As we commenced the fight in Victoria against the government, it seems eminently fitting that we should be the first to take steps to consolidate our opposition. No really effective election fight can be maintained without organization. There is one thing as important to a constituency as a full list of registered voters. That is a clean and thoroughly revised list. Experienced political workers are all agreed upon this: That the most vital point in entering upon an election campaign is thorough attention to the lists of voters. So we find where the organization is thorough that the parties take special pains to have the names of all who lean to their side put upon the list. It is an axiom with them that the fight is won by the party which pays most attention to this preliminary work. If some one had made it his business to see that the names of all who were not entitled to vote were removed from the Victoria lists at the time of the last revision, the count would have been different at the late bye-election. The election manipulator and crook make the most of stuffed and out-of-date lists. A word to the wise, etc.

In the House Colonel Prior maintains his reputation as a political humbug. He says it is false to assert the railway contract has not been signed, and yet he will not affirm that it has been signed. The Colonel knows that what little semblance there was to a deal has been practically declared off, and yet he will not keep the pledge he gave to resign in the event of everything not proving as he was led to believe it to be. Is it possible we shall have to question the Colonel's standing as a "soldier and a gentleman," as well as his good faith as a politician?

It is said there must be fully one thousand unregistered voters in this constituency. This may be exaggerated, but at any rate there are a great many names not on the list who should be on it if the men who bear them took the interest they ought to take in the affairs of the country. We hope there will be a general awakening and that all entitled to the franchise will take the trouble to register and make their voice and influence felt in our public affairs.

NECESSITY FOR ORGANIZATION.

To the Editor:—Recent political events have demonstrated the necessity of some step being taken which will bring about a better condition of things in regard to the government of the province. A very considerable number of people think that this step ought to be a division on federal party lines, but as there is no necessary connection between federal issues and those involved in provincial politics, and as the members of both political parties are hopelessly divided on these questions which are most important in a local sense, I greatly doubt the expediency of such a course. It seems as if the time were ripe for the organization of associations throughout British Columbia, which leaving Dominion matters alone, would devote themselves to the consideration and advancement of provincial interests. Between the wealth and influence of Mr. Dunsmuir on the one hand and the aggressiveness of Mr. Martin on the other, the public are like the mariners of ancient days, who, when threatened by Scylla and Charybdis, in the effort to escape the one, are in danger of falling into the other. The time has come when our provincial ship of state should be launched on a broader sea. There must surely be a course other than one between doubt and uncertainty caused by inaction and self-interest on the part of the present government, and the same conditions resulting from the acquisition of power by a leader of Mr. Martin's known views and methods. I venture to suggest that the occasion is timely for the organization of such associations as are above referred to, and I believe that the initiative might well be taken in this city. I do not sign this letter, because I want the idea advanced in it to be considered upon its own merits and without being connected in the public mind with any individual.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The Remains of Late Sergeant Dalry Were Interred Last Sunday.
 The funeral of the late Sergeant William Dalry, Royal Garrison Artillery, took place from the Station hospital, Work Point barracks, on Sunday last. The deceased, who was universally respected, was a native of Cork, Ireland, and was a most promising non-commissioned officer. He had only been ill a few days. A firing party under the command of a sergeant headed the funeral procession. The coffin was lowered with a Union Jack placed on a gun-carriage drawn by two horses, which were driven by members of deceased's company. Six sergeants acted as mourners. Several wreaths from his comrades of the R. G. A. and R. E. were placed on the coffin. Following the gun-carriage were the Royal Garrison Artillery and a detachment of the Royal Engineers. Major Gurdon and the officers of the R. G. A. were in attendance. Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., Chaplain of England, chaplain to the troops, officiated at the grave. The "General Salute" was sounded after each volley, and after the last volley the "Last Post" was sounded. PALATABLE AS CREAM.—The D. & L.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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 500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, White and Ecru, 1 to 8 pair of a pattern. On Friday ... 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair
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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 19, 8 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high in this vicinity and low to the north and south of this.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers of rain on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Forecasts. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 3/16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, 0.02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1/4; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

This afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the usual place, the Willard W. C. U. is holding a meeting...

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Nanaimo railway and steamer Inouga.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 24th daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and vice versa...

The Columbia House Spring and Summer Display of Millinery will be shown on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Mrs. Vigor, 31 Douglas street.

Ship rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company, effective at once. The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-Coming Excursions."

E. T. Kingsley, well known social lecturer from California, arrived in the city yesterday, and will lecture in Labor hall to-night and to-morrow night. To-night's subject will be "The Labor Question From a Socialist Standpoint."

His humor, pathos, a plot, a moral, special scenery, electrical distances, superb electrical effects and an exceptional company of artists, will be presented to the theatre-goers of Victoria at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday, March 20th, when Lee James E. Decher company present their sumptuous revival of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" here.

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(Successors to F. W. Everett & Co.) Will open The Dispensary at the S. E. cor. Fort and Douglas streets in a few days.

The following resolution will be discussed at the meeting of the mock parliament in St. Andrew's lecture room to-night: "Whereas, the extension of the suffrage to all British subjects over the age of 21 years has resulted in lowering the standard of ability of those entitled to vote on important questions of public policy; and whereas, such ability to vote should be founded upon a sufficient knowledge of the matters at issue to enable an intelligent opinion to be arrived at, which is not the case at present; Therefore, be it resolved, that a royal commission, consisting of three judges of the Supreme Court, be appointed to fully investigate the subject and to recommend to this house the best method of obtaining a higher standard of intelligence in those entitled to vote, by means of an educational test, duplicate voting, rare restriction, or otherwise, as to such commission any appear expedient."

Spring is here, and Weller Bros. are prepared to put your carpets through their effective carpet beating machine. As dust extractors by their process. Send in your orders early.

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The rehearsal for Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," will be held to-night in the Metropolitan church. A good attendance is requested.

The annual test meeting of the Congregational Church will be held in the Temperance hall on Friday evening. Tea will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday, April 1st, an entertainment will be given in aid of St. Paul's church. Equinault, by the minister, troops of choir boys, assisted by some friends. Elaborate arrangements are being made, and an attractive programme will be presented. The entertainment will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and \$50c and 25c admission will be charged.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, to whose indefatigable energy is due in a large measure the erection of the palatial Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, now in progress on Esquimaux and Admiral road, has received a donation of \$50 from Mrs. J. O. Dunsinuir, and \$10 from Hon. W. H. Bennett. The entire cost will be \$8,000, two-thirds of which has been raised. The building is now almost completed, and will be a very imposing structure.

The city council will meet to-night in committee of the whole for further consideration of the estimates, which may be completed. Meetings will be held every evening this week to deal with the large amount of business on hand. To-morrow night the council will again take up the bridge question, and receive the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which will contain the recommendation decided on last night.

Two incorrigible youngsters, Earl and Chunes, were severely lectured by the chief this afternoon for the theft of a boat from Louis Morris. Tears flowed copiously and they appeared to be repentant, so they were sent home. Should the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, as urged by the council, be granted by the legislature this session, the beach and wharf will soon be brought into requisition. They will be more effective than the reformatory.

The committee of the Victoria Hockey Club met to-night to choose the team to represent them against Vancouver at the Oak Bay park next Saturday. It is expected that the personnel will be about the same as that which defeated the Vancouver aggregation on the 13th inst. at Brockton Point. Reports have been received that the Vancouver Senior and Intermediate hockey teams defeated the two teams from the Duke of Connaught's Rifles last Saturday by scores of 5 to 2 and 2 to 1, respectively. The local hockeyists may expect a hard contest on Saturday afternoon.

Delegates Will Probably Meet Members of the Government To-Morrow.

The delegates from the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia met at the Driad this morning, and afterwards went over to the House and discussed with the Kootenay members the local road matter that are to be brought to the notice of the government.

Among those present from the Interior were Mayor Clute, of Rossland; Maxey Goodenough, of Kaslo; Duncan Ross, Greenwood; G. R. Martin, Kaslo; E. Miller, Grand Forks; and J. B. Johnson, of Rossland. The principal matter to be considered with the government is the taxation of mines, the Associated Boards having passed a resolution declaring the present two per cent. tax inequitable, and that it seriously retarded the development of low grade mines.

The delegates will also present resolutions dealing with the necessity for maps of unoccupied lands; the creation of local road boards in unorganized districts; the passage of a general railway act similar to the present Tramway Act; and a resolution calling upon the government to insist upon the immediate selection by the British Columbia Southern railway and the Columbia & Western railway of the lands to which they are entitled under the Subsidy Act. Another resolution deals with the letter preservation of forests.

This morning Premier Dunsinuir promised to arrange a conference with the delegates at as early a date as possible, and probably arrangements will be made for to-morrow morning.

The railway committee of the Victoria Board of Trade was to have met the government at this morning, but the executive were busy with Mr. Green-shield, and the proposed meeting was postponed until to-morrow.

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INFORMATION BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED

Miss G. Cameron Appointed to Take Charge of Office of Tourist Association.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held in the Mayor's parlors, city hall, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when all the members were in attendance with the exception of Messrs. Henderson and Ker. The president, Mayor Hayward, occupied the chair. Following on the lines of the previous meeting held a week ago, arrangements were finally made for the opening of a permanent office and a bureau of information. The association has provided the large and commodious offices and sale rooms now occupied by the Quithbert-Browne Co., on Fort street, for that purpose, and have retained the services of H. Cuthbert as travelling representative and lecturer, etc. It is the intention of the association to fit up the offices for the reception of visitors while in the city, and also dress and toilet rooms for their use. This will be of very great convenience for visitors, who are only here for a short time, as they will be able to write letters, have their correspondence addressed if necessary, and at the same time will be able to gain all the information about the city and its attractions that they desire. The offices will be in charge of a young lady, who will be instructed to furnish such information and also particulars as to time tables of steamers and railways running out of coming into the city. Miss Gladys Cameron was appointed to that position, and will commence her duties as soon as the alterations are completed. Literature is also being prepared for the purposes of the travelling representative, and small attractive leaflets are being got out to be inserted in the envelopes of the business houses.

These will be sent round to the different firms. Tenders were received for the alterations and the contract was let to Mr. D. F. Macdonald, who will be in charge of the lumbermen to the Coast west of the city. Mr. Cuthbert was authorized to place himself in communication with Mr. E. J. Palmer, of the Chemist's mill, with the object of taking the best certainty. Present to take and send them the different points of interest that they would care to see. Other matters were brought up which will be of considerable benefit to the city, and which will be dealt with more fully at subsequent meetings. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Cuthbert will leave Victoria early next month to circulate information and influence tourist trade from the dry belt to Victoria.

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG IN FAVOR of Perry's Balsam. It cures coughs and colds and is especially useful in taking and cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry's Balsam, Philadelphia.

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Mr. E. T. Holland, 28 Ewart road, London, Eng., writes us, Jan. 29, 1902: For three years I suffered from ashema, and to leave my bed every night, gasping for breath. No doctor could give me relief, and I got a bottle of your Compound, and one bottle cured me. I am sending to Canada for some for a friend. It's the kind that cures.

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As some unscrupulous, designing person has been endeavoring to set a rumor about to the effect that my work in the product of Chinese labor is not to be put to rest, I have decided to offer a reward of \$100 to any person who can prove, show or find even the faintest shadow of a resemblance of Chinese labor upon any work turned out by me. My shop has always been, and will always be, open to inspection in this connection. I have suffered, like other white tailors, too much through Chinese cheap, worthless imitations to have anything whatsoever to do with them. I employ nothing but the best of white Union labor, and the Union Label will be always found to appear upon every garment turned out by me. By my own work and honest dealing alone do we expect to merit the confidence of our patrons.

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THE CASE AGAINST B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses Summons to Strike Out C. M. Berkeley, Added as Plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Drake delivered judgment this morning in the case of Shawinigan Lake Hotel Co. vs. Price, which was tried before him in the County court on Thursday last. Before the company was incorporated the defendant and several others subscribed their names to a document containing the prospectus of the proposed company, and an agreement to take the number of shares in the company set opposite their respective names. The company was afterwards formed, and the defendant's name was placed in the share register, and application made to him at various times for payment of calls made upon shares. He paid nothing on account of calls, but never denied that he considered himself a member of the company. However, on being sued for his share payments, he set up the defence that never having signed the memorandum of association, nor made application for shares, and to formal allotment of shares having been made to him, he was not a member of the company, and therefore was not liable. His Lordship held that this defence is good, and dismissed the action with costs. A. D. Crease for plaintiffs, H. B. Robertson for defendant. It was agreed that the similar case of the company vs. Powell should be governed by the decision in this case, and it is understood that several other of the original subscribers of the company will be affected by this decision.

In Chambers. In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake the following matters were disposed of: Turner, Becton & Co. vs. Ollett & Morris—An interpleader application was made for shares, and to formal allotment of shares having been made to him, he was not a member of the company, and therefore was not liable. His Lordship held that this defence is good, and dismissed the action with costs. A. D. Crease for plaintiffs, H. B. Robertson for defendant. It was agreed that the similar case of the company vs. Powell should be governed by the decision in this case, and it is understood that several other of the original subscribers of the company will be affected by this decision.

A. Lloyd, of Westholme, came down last night by way of Crofton on the steamer Mystery. He states that business is very brisk in his line at present on account of the building rapidly going up at Crofton, and the demands consequently made for lumber on his mill. He is registered at the Dawson.

Among the passengers who arrived in the city this morning from the Sound were Master Milton Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, who have been in Tacoma attending a St. Patrick's Day concert at that place. Milton Douglas took part in the programme, giving an Irish jig and reel.

A. G. Loig, representing a fire apparatus supply company, of Portland, Ore., will leave Victoria a flying visit, and will leave this evening again for the Sound. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Schlater, passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of meeting the steamer Aurang, due from Astoria and Honolulu.

Sergt. Rodgrave has received word from S. H. Hoskins, of the provincial police force, stating that he will sail to-morrow from Liverpool on route home.

W. R. McInnes, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, and F. W. Peters, assistant freight agent, Vancouver, are at the Dravid.

Joseph H. Clark, J. A. Knippenhauer, F. E. Cryden, three well known commercial men of New York, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. K. Houston, F. W. Peters and A. St. G. Hammerstein were passengers from the Mailboat on the Charmer last night. Bessie Foster, of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, Tacoma, is among the guests at the Dravid.

R. Keenleyside, inspector of the North American Life Assurance Company, is at the Victoria hotel.

A. G. McKenna, representing the Gutta Percha & Rubber Company, Toronto, is at the Dravid.

J. Conery, wife and child, of Salt Spring Island, are among the guests at the Dawson hotel.

Capt. D. Mackenzie, brother of Capt. R. P. Mackenzie, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Joseph and Thomas Chew, of Orlin, Ont., are among the tourists at the Dawson hotel.

A. T. Hayward and A. C. Little, two mining men, of Tacoma, are at the Victoria.

E. C. Smith, assistant treasurer, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

J. J. Lentil, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is in the city.

F. F. Burns and W. Irwin and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dravid.

Chas. Elmyer, of Nelson, is registered at the Dravid.

HAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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A STEEL BRIDGE AT POINT ELlice

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COUNCIL SO DECIDE

Theodore Cooper, Famous Expert, Will Be Engaged to Prepare Plans For the Superstructure.

It has been decided to follow out the original idea and have a steel bridge at Point Ellice. The subject was thoroughly thrashed out by the mayor and aldermen, sitting at the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night, and their report to the council will contain this recommendation. The city engineer was instructed to engage Theodore Cooper, the noted bridge expert, to prepare plans for the superstructure, while Mr. Senator Templeman will be communicated with at once to secure the permission of the Dominion government for the building of the new structure, which will have the same dimensions as that first contemplated.

The meeting, which was adjourned from Monday night, was held in the committee room. All the council were present, with the city clerk and the city engineer. The council resolved itself into a committee for the consideration of the bridge question, the mayor presiding. His Worship briefly outlined the progress and situation of the question to date, alluding to the various proposals and their respective costs. A stone bridge would cost \$210,000 and a concrete steel structure \$160,000. While a stone bridge was the best it would be too costly and mean the raising of another \$100,000.

Ald. Williams thought that the best bridge should be built. With \$500,000 from the government, \$20,000 from the tramway company, and \$80,000 from the loan by-law, and interest, the city would have \$350,000, while a concrete steel bridge would cost \$122,000.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that a bridge was wanted as quickly as possible, and the time and cost involved were vital to the stone proposal. Ald. McCandless said they had the money on hand for a certain kind of bridge, and they should go ahead and build it.

Ald. Yates advocated reporting on the comparative merits and costs of the various projects. The public had not sufficient information on which to base an opinion. City Engineer Topp reported verbally that a stone bridge, according to Mr. Sorby's plan, would cost \$210,000, while a concrete steel bridge would cost \$160,000.

The construction of this style of bridge would mean an expenditure of more money. The stone bridge would cost \$160,000, but only ordinary labor would be required. For a stone bridge the stone would be cut at the quarries.

The Mayor then read the letter of Mr. Mohun's in which he estimated the cost of a concrete steel bridge at \$120,000, \$80,000 of which would be expended in the city for home material and labor. The likelihood of the government coming along with its \$300,000 assistance was discussed. Ald. McCandless said the council should not count on anything but what they had on hand. He thought the people would be satisfied with a steel bridge.

A MESSAGE TO THE WEAK.

ARE YOU a weak man? Are you nervous, fretful and gloomy? Is your sleep broken? Have you pains and aches in different parts of your body? Is your back weak and painful? Have you lost the vigor of youth? Is your vital power growing less? Are you rheumatic and gouty? Have you Varicocele? These are all the result of the waste of vital force. The gentle stream of electricity from Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt going into the nerves and weak parts for hours every night soon replaces all the lost energy and makes every organ perfect. It cures permanently in every case.



Don't allow this daily waste and drain to take away all the pleasure of living; don't see yourself losing your nerve force, your manhood, when a cure is at hand. You know that you are growing older and weaker every day, and that unless you cure yourself now you will soon be a wreck. You have pains and aches, dizzy spells, despondency, losses by night and by day, confusion of ideas, weak back, varicocele, and are growing weaker in every way. Cure yourself now and enjoy happiness for the rest of your life.

Let every man know it. I will praise the merits of your wonderful treatment wherever I go; it has been worth its weight in gold to me; I will never, never cease to thank you for it.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act incorporating a Railway Company from some of the northern boundary line of British Columbia between 120 degrees and 130 degrees longitude, by the most feasible route to the Yukon River, below Hink Rapids, thence via British Columbia and Alaska Territory, and to amalgamate with lease or enter into traffic arrangements with other railway companies authorized to build lines of railways along or near the said route or any part thereof.

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TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received for the following, viz.: Twenty-four Suits of Police Clothing and 12 Uniform Overcoats. Tenders to furnish samples of serge and woolen for lining the uniforms. All tenders must be delivered not later than 3 p. m. on Monday, the 25th inst., at the office of the undersigned, where also specifications can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1902.

Teams for Sprinkler. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 24th, at 3 p. m. for one or two pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw a city street sprinkler or sprinklers when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, harness and driver for each pair of horses. The corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria. Their proposals they may appoint for that purpose. The parties will be required to enter into an agreement, covering their obligation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$500 for the due performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1902.

COAL WANTED. TENDERS. Addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 25th inst., for 175 tons of coal, more or less, as required, delivered at the plant, including the cost of cartage, to the City of Victoria. The coal to be of the best quality, and to be of the "Nelson Miner," a daily paper published at the said city of Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for Corporation, City Hall, March 17th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS. Will be received addressed to me at the Imperial Bank, Nelson, B. C., up to and including the 21st day of March next, for the purchase of the plant, including the cost of cartage, to the City of Victoria. The coal to be of the best quality, and to be of the "Nelson Miner," a daily paper published at the said city of Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for Corporation, City Hall, March 17th, 1902.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by and on behalf of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway & Navigation Company for an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, Chapter 80, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company. Dated this 24th day of December, 1901. VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CAUTION. Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a sorrel horse for mare belonging to me, at present in his possession. THOS. POTTER, Lion Brewery Maltes.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS. Searchers of the Records carefully make and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITAIN, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Bank of B.N.A. Building, Vancouver.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the south half of section one, range eleven, in Chehalis District, Province of British Columbia, which plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Victoria, B. C. For the reasons above stated the proposed Company, Limited, Non-Responsible Liability (owners of said site). W. BERRIDGE, Secretary, 20th day of January, 1902.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to M. H. McCabe of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at No. 94 Isten street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1902. M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to S. White of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cornwalton streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 15th day of March, 1902. S. WHITE, M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Alexander Simpson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Blue Post Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the city of Victoria. Dated this 12th day of February, 1902. J. M. D. HUGHES.

NOTICE. All mineral rights reserved by the Foundry & Machine Building Company north by the Salmo Railway Company District, on the east by the Strathcona, on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. ROYAL, Land Commissioner.

SPORTING. LINCOLNSHIRE HINDICAP. London, March 18.-Col. McCandless's St. Mauden won the Lincolnshire handicap on day. This was the first big race of the season and drew good crowds. Sceptre was second and Overton third. The betting was 100 to 8 against Mauden, 11 to 4 against Sceptre, and 50 to 1 against Overton.

TEN KENNEL. JUST SEVEN MORE DAYS. There are just seven days more in which to enter dogs for the Victoria City Kennel Club's dog show on April 3rd, 4th and 5th. Intending exhibitors should bear this in mind, as no entries will be received after the advertised date of closing, March 20th. Already entries have been received from Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco, and the secretary, T. P. McConnell, says that not less than one hundred and twenty-five dogs will be sent from these cities, including Portland and Vancouver. This large showing of outside dogs, together with an equally large number from Victoria, will make the greatest dog exhibition ever held in this city. Premium lists and entry blanks may be had from the secretary at 25 Johnson street.

BASKETBALL. FERNWOODS DEFEATED. The junior match between the Fernwood and Boys' Brigade teams was also a very hard and even struggle, and was finally won by a score of 14 to 12 by the Brigade. The boys displayed a science and system in playing beyond their years, and the first half, from a spectators' standpoint, was the most interesting. The goal which was scored in the first half was made within three minutes of time.

FERNWOODS VICTORIOUS. The basketball match played in the Victoria West Athletic Association rooms last night between the Fernwood and Victoria West teams proved to be a very even struggle. The score was at the finish 19 points to 16 in favor of the Fernwoods. In the first half Victoria West played the bet-

ter game and drew ahead of their opponents, being at half-time five points in the lead, with a score of 9-4. On the resumption of play, however, the Fernwoods began to regain their usual fine form, and Victoria West was outclassed. In the end Victoria West was victorious by a score of 16 to 10. The Fernwoods were one goal ahead of Victoria West. The Fernwoods scored, Turill and Noot, was splendid, as was also the forwards, Foden, Hancock and Westland. Messrs. Crockett, Gosford, and only 21 were most noticeable on the Victoria West team. C. Futral was a satisfactory referee. Messrs. Jones and Hutchinson acted as umpires.

FASSENGERS. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-A. G. McKenny, E. V. Dangfield, G. Manuel, Mrs. Smith, P. Rogers, W. K. Houston, J. I. Lott, W. F. Irwin and wife, F. W. Collins, J. G. Collins, Miss Allen, H. Martin, H. Dooly, C. Hillier, M. T. Hensley, W. H. Hodson, A. S. G. Hanesley, E. W. Keeley, side, T. P. Burns, D. McKean, J. Penton-Taylor, W. Brock, Mrs. Douglas-Town, Misses Brown Gt., Miss M. Anderson, W. V. Vrooman, W. B. McInnes, F. W. Peters, Joe and Thos. Chew, C. B. Stephens, J. R. Martin, J. B. Johnston, J. S. Ray.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-A. C. Little, A. S. Troy, A. J. Hayward, F. Bunting, L. A. Miller, F. O'Brien, W. Hanson, Mrs. King, L. J. Johnson, and wife, Mrs. Vitch, Mrs. Doran, Miss Moran, Miss Taylor, F. G. Edwards and wife, Miss Small, Mrs. Ross, Misses Ross, J. P. Moore, G. S. Keener and wife, Joe A. Snow.

Per steamer Bonaldi from the Sound-A. G. Long, C. C. Edwards, M. Chade, John Mackey, J. H. Little, E. Berge, L. Terrell, J. Phenoxy, Wm Taylor, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Gibson, Capt. Gibson, T. W. Grant, J. A. Uppenhauer, L. A. Mott, Mrs. Woods, W. Wilson, Joe McGee, Geo. M. Shaver, H. Leonard, J. H. Clark, F. G. White, Mrs. Douglas, Master Douglas, Geo. Munroe, W. G. Tammer, W. S. Clark, W. A. Hayward, F. G. Crayder, J. B. Bark.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Koske from the Sound-D. H. Ross & Co., W. G. Cameron, A. McGreggor & Son, Hickman Tre (Hdw Co., H. Young & Co., John Bros., McCandless Bros., Wright Bros., Vic. Mach. Depot, A. S. Drummond, Order T. J. Lipton & Co., J. Butler Bros., R. Baker & Son, A. W. Wilson, Wm. Bowman, Henderson Bros., A. Thores, H. E. Levy, Colonel P. & P. Co., W. J. Horton, H. B. Ives, Vato & Brooks, H. J. Pitta.

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CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE

AN URGENT APPEAL IS MADE FOR FUNDS

Provincial Liberal Executive in Secret Meeting Decide Upon a Course of Action.

The executive of the Provincial Liberal Association concluded its labors last evening. Every one present was pledged to secrecy, and none of the details of what took place could be ascertained. The following official report was handed out for publication by the executive: "A meeting of the Provincial Liberal Executive was held in room 11 of the Vernon hotel on Tuesday morning, March 18th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. At the morning session the following members of the executive were present: S. Henderson, Ashcroft; Richard Hall; M. P. P., Victoria; J. C. Greene, Golden; W. J. McMillan, Vancouver; John Jardine, Victoria; James Stables, M. P. P., John Oliver, M. P. P., and letters were received from the following members of the executive who were unable to be present: S. Taylor, Nelson; J. C. Brown, New Westminster; A. E. Ducksteader, Sandon; H. G. Muller, Vernon; T. G. Baxter, Vancouver; and W. P. Sloan, Nanaimo. Communications were also received from the Nanaimo and Roseland Liberal associations. "At the morning session the following were also present: Jos. Martin, M. P. P., Huch Gilmore, M. P. P.; and W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. "At both sessions questions affecting policy, organization and finance were fully discussed, and the circular mentioned below decided upon. A special effort is to be made to bring all the Liberal organizations in the different provincial ridings in closer touch with the Provincial Liberal Association. "It was also decided to wire Sir Wilfrid Laurier touching certain matters of internal concern. The intention to run the next provincial elections on party lines was reiterated, and the correspondence read showed a determination to further this object. "The circular letter referred to is given below: Vancouver, B. C., February 19th, 1902. Fellow Liberals of British Columbia: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association held February 8th, 1902, it was decided that the president, secretary, treasurer, Stuart Henderson, J. C. Brown, J. Jardine, R. Hall, M. P. P., and W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., be a sub-committee to communicate with the district organizations of British Columbia. "In compliance with this decision your sub-committee make the following requests, in the hope that they may be accepted in the spirit in which they are made: "At the convention, when the resolution was passed giving the executive instructions as to the calling of the next convention, so that there may be no further dis-

putes or wrangling as to what constitutes a Liberal convention, the following provision was passed, viz.: "That no Liberal Association be recognized unless it has filed with the secretary of this association (that is the British Columbia Liberal Association) a list of its officers and a statement signed by its president and secretary that it is a duly constituted Liberal association, and that all Liberals in the district were invited to join it; the word 'district' to mean any convenient local division, such as a city, municipality or polling division." We think this resolution needs no explanation, and shall be pleased if you will send to the secretary, T. S. Baxter, Plack block, Vancouver, a list of your officers and the declaration asked for in the above resolution. We will then be able to communicate with you with safety that we address our communications to the proper parties, and if at any time your Liberal association, be changed kindly notify T. S. Baxter, so that a record will be on our books of every secretary of a Liberal association in British Columbia. As it is impossible to do the work which we desire without some small funds, the executive thought it advisable to ask that each association forward to the treasurer of the British Columbia association, William Sloan, Nanaimo, twenty-five cents from each member on the roll. This would be a very light assessment, and if all will join heartily in it, it will give the provincial association funds enough to print a report of the convention, which we shall be pleased to forward to each association, as well as other odds and ends which require to be done. We especially hope that every association will send the names of its secretary, with his address, to the secretary of this association, who will be pleased to answer any communication addressed to him, or to give any information in his power. We hope to keep the executive in thorough touch with all districts in the province, but can only do so by the active aid of each association throughout the province. We hope, therefore, in due course to receive a list of officers with the subscription asked for, so that we may be in a position to do business on a business basis. Should there be no Liberal association in your district, or should the association have fallen into a disorganized condition, will you very kindly use your best efforts to get the Liberals of the district together and have the necessary work of organizing the association carried out at once? We need not point out to you how idle it is to imagine this good government can be secured and maintained unless the people are willing and ready to do their part. Wishing you and your association every success.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours truly, W. W. B. MCINNES, RICHARD HALL, WM. SLOAN, JOHN JARDINE, STUART HENDERSON.

Doctors Recommend "Dry-Royal" Champagne. FOR CONVALESCENTS. PUTS LIFE AND FIRE INTO THE BLOOD. BARQUE GLENMARK HERE FROM CHILLI. VESSEL SPENT COUPLE OF WEEKS OFF CAPE. Two Steamers Building and Material For Two Others Being Sawn in Upper Harbor.

Provincial News

VANCOUVER. Another communication has been received from China's famous exile, Leung Chi Tsai, in the shape of a letter addressed to the president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association in Vancouver. The letter states that the distinguished Oriental will come direct to Vancouver on the steamship leaving Victoria next after the steamship Empress of India. J. J. Banfield has the plans and the estimated cost of the proposed school children's memorial statue at his office. The statue itself will be seven feet high, and the base nine feet high. The memorial in its entirety will cost \$3,000, of which \$2,200 has been collected. Mr. Banfield is confident of raising the additional \$800. A by-law has been passed requiring barbers shops to close at 7 o'clock on Saturday, when they may keep open till midnight. The License Improvement By-Law requiring licensed liquor sellers to keep their blinds down, and not to supply police with liquor, under penalty, has been quashed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred at the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday night of W. J. Babcock, who succumbed to kidney trouble. The deceased, who was just 22 years of age, was a native of Newfoundland and followed sailing. About six weeks ago he was admitted to the hospital and seemed to be getting better, when he had a relapse, which proved fatal.

NANAIMO.

Edward Walker, one of those who came from the Old Country in the same ship with the late Robert Dunsmuir, in 1840, died at Comox on Monday night. For years he was engaged in the mines here, in Wellington, and in Comox. He was about 81 years of age.

LORD KIMBERLEY ILL.

(Associated Press.) London, March 19.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse yesterday evening, and to-day is in a semi-conscious condition.

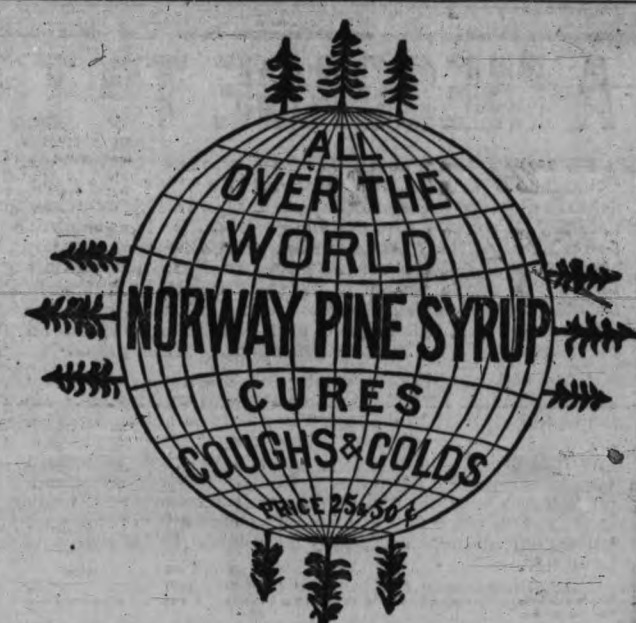
WATCH FOR REFERENCE.

Vancouver, March 18.—Although the fates have decreed that the Stanley cup has gone East, the Winnipeg hockey public is in a magnificent showing of the Victorias in the last and deciding game, and the feeling is here that the home players had the worst of the match. The champions were entertained to a banquet at the Queen's after the match, when Mr. McFarlane, who gave such satisfaction in refereeing the game, was presented with a magnificent gold watch by the Victorias club.

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TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc. for the month of March 1902.

BUILDING NEW STEAMERS.

The upper harbor presents an active scene of shipbuilding these days. The new steamer building for N. P. Shaw & Company at the Victoria Machinery Company's is now in an advanced state of construction. The vessel is all in frame and her keel stretches from the water front almost into the street. A large force of men are engaged in pushing forward the completion of the work on the steamer. Just beyond the Rock Bay bridge the new steamer for the Hudson Bay Company, building for the Skeena river service, is in frame. The steamer will be ready for service by the first of June. She will be of very light draught, and already bears the impress of a speedy craft. In addition to these vessels the material is being gotten out for the two-horn wheelers which Captain Smith proposes putting together at White Horse.

MARINE NOTES.

Local agents of the C. P. N. Company have received no notification of any change in the rates for freight or passengers going to northern British Columbia ports. Yesterday's Vancouver World contained notice of several advances in the charges made on the C. P. N. steamers, but so far the Victoria agents of the company know nothing of them. D. G. S. Quadra went out this morning on a visit to the lighthouses in northern waters. Captain Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, is aboard and will make his tour of inspection. Frank W. Brooks, port captain of the Globe Navigation Company, at Seattle, has resigned that position to accept the post of captain of the Northern Commercial Company at St. Michael. The Seattle Inspectors of Halls and Boilers Cherry and Bryant are holding an investigation into the partial wrecking of the steamship Bertha in Pishough Sound. Today's train due at Vancouver from the East is 12 hours late. The Charmer therefore on her arrival to-night will have neither external mail or passengers. She left the terminal city at 1:20 p.m. A Vancouver report states that Henry Darling has secured a contract for building a steamer 100 feet long and with a 10 foot beam for the united canneries. Ship McDermid has finished discharging her Victoria cargo. She will be towed to Vancouver this afternoon. A London dispatch says that the admiralty has officially announced that all hope of finding the British sloop of war Concor has been given up and have ordered that her books be closed, and that the money due her officers and crew be paid March 17th be paid. R. M. S. Aorangi, due from Australia to-day, was not reported up to the hour of going to press. The Alaska Steamship Company are said to be negotiating for the well known steamer Humboldt. A steam collier, inward bound, passed Carmanah at 11 a. m. to-day.

THE LAWYER.

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