

GREAT BLAZE IN PORTLAND

CITY HALL DESTROYED. LOSS ONE MILLION

(Seven Hundred Knights of Pythias Escape—Valuable Records in Ashes.)

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—A fire, which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000, early today, destroyed the city hall and police building, and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons.

Death was absent from the fire, a fact considered very remarkable as there were more than 700 members of the Western Main Knights of Pythias gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt.

The financial loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds, where everything was destroyed. Other city departments were swept clear of everything by the flames with the exception of the city clerk and the city treasurer's offices. The money and securities in the latter are believed to be intact, although it will be almost impossible to ascertain definitely until the vaults have cooled sufficiently for an examination to be made.

One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf collection, was completely destroyed with a loss of \$10,000. The blaze originated in the city electrician's office and was caused by crossed wires.

When the flames were discovered, Wm. A. Turner, chairman of the meeting of the Pythian body was met in the hall-way by three men who acquainted him with the condition of affairs. Coolly he entered the auditorium and ascended the stage interrupting the rites of investiture which were going on at the time. He calmly informed the assembled members of the existing conditions, saying there was no need for hurry, himself supervising a system of orderly departure which proved effective in averting a panic and bringing out more than 700 persons without injury.

KILLED SIX IN ESCAPING LYNCHING

Engineer Drives Locomotive Through Infuriated Mob With Dire Results.

Baku, Transcaucasian Provinces, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive at a suburban station of the railroad here to-day, a mob of comrades of those killed surrounded the engine and attempted to lynch the engineer. The escape excited the mob, the engineer opened the throttle of the locomotive and dashed through the crowd, killing six men and wounding many others.

PASSENGER STEAMER ASHORE

John H. Starrin Stranded at Willets Point Near New York.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer John H. Starrin, of the Starline line, plying between New York and New Haven, went ashore at Willets Point, while entering the East river this morning, enroute from New Haven to this city.

The Starrin was engaged in both passenger and freight service, but at the New York office it was not known whether she carried any passengers last night. A tug was sent to the relief of the steamer.

COLLISION VICTIM

Toronto, Jan. 24.—As a result of the Inquest on Laroc the Great Northern telegraph lineman who was killed in a G. T. R. collision on Dufferin street last Saturday, warrants have been issued for the arrest of three railway men, charging them with criminal negligence. The accused are the engineer, conductor and brakeman.

149 TRADE DISPUTES

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—According to the January issue of the Labor Gazette there were 149 trade disputes in Canada last year, affecting 33,448 working people and causing a loss of 613,150 working days, compared with 138 disputes affecting 28,014 working people and the loss 359,775 working days in 1906.

ODESSA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Odesa, Jan. 24.—General Tomalcheff has been made governor-general of Odesa in succession to General Bonaf, and he has inaugurated his regime with a determination to fight the interests of Odesa with conscientious energy.

THAW TRIAL ADJOURNED

Non-Arrival of Witnesses From Europe Delays Proceedings.

New York, Jan. 24.—To-day's session of the Thaw trial was abandoned at the request of the defence, and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. The heavy snowstorm led up shipping in the Bay and prevented the docking of the steamer Adriatic, on which three witnesses and a trained nurse are coming from Europe to testify as to the irrational outbreaks of Harry Thaw at Monte Carlo, Paris and London.

Mr. Littleton said the defence undoubtedly would conclude its case on Monday and District Attorney Jerome announced that the prosecution was ready to proceed in the rebuttal at any time.

PORTUGUESE UNREST

No New Developments in Attempt to Overthrow Monarchy.

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—The transmission of the following dispatch was permitted by the authorities after due censorship:

Lisbon is filled to-day with disturbing rumors, but there have been no new developments in the abortive attempt of two nights ago to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic.

Shearwater to Meet U. S. Fleet

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Commander Crawford, of the royal navy, left for Victoria to-day to take command of the H. M. S. Shearwater. The sloop Algerine is coming from the Chinese coast and Commander Crawford has instructions to sail south to meet the United States fleet and Admiral Evans.

He said in an interview: "I think the visit of Admiral Evans' fleet will be a splendid object lesson to the inhabitants of the United States. The cruise will bring home to the American people the importance of fighting ships."

"FARMER" BURNS IS DEFEATED

Dr. Roller Winner of Great Wrestling Match in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Dr. E. F. Roller, of Seattle, last night defeated "Farmer" Burns, the former catch-as-catch-can champion of America in two straight falls at the Grand opera house.

The first fall was won in 35 minutes and 15 seconds with a crotch hold and a half Nelson. The second fall, occupied 25 minutes 20 seconds, and was won with a chancery arm and neck hold.

The theatre was packed with the largest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in Seattle. Roller will probably now go into training to meet Champion Frank Gotch. Last night's match was for a \$500 side bet.

ACCIDENT ON TARPENBEK

Sailor Falls From Foretopmast Yard to Deck.

(Special to the Times) Port Townsend, Jan. 24.—A sailor fell from the foretopmast yard to the deck of the German ship Tarpenbek while he was unbending sails here last night and struck on his head, crushing his skull and breaking both legs. He is likely to die.

MEXICAN CONSUL MURDERED

(Special to the Times) Tacoma, Jan. 24.—A. W. Thornley, Mexican vice-consul, who was shot by highwaymen on Monday night this morning. He was aged 60. A \$1,000 reward is offered for the arrest of his murderers.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY SEATTLE THUGS

Unidentified Man Put Up Hard Struggle Before He Succumbed.

(Special to the Times) Seattle, Jan. 24.—Because he put up a hard fight to save his money and his valuables, an unidentified young man last night was brutally murdered on Railroad avenue. The man's head was beaten apparently with a heavy iron bar until the skull was fractured above the left eye and cuts around the wound indicate that the instrument used was a square cut one.

The victim's coat and vest were gone. Every pocket in his trousers with the exception of a small watch pocket, had been pilled and were the wrong side out. The ground for the space of fifteen yards square showed the man had put up a hard fight before he was beaten into submission. Blood was scattered all around and there were three distinct pools where the body had been laid, evidently by the murderers in an effort to conceal it.

Bowser Responsible For Japanese Influx

Drew Contracts Which Brought Thousands of Orientals to This Province.

THEN HE BLAMED THE LIBERALS

Protected Japanese Client by Introducing Nugatory Natal Act—Keeping Up the Game of Deception With the Connivance of the Premier.

In last evening's Times appeared a dispatch from Ottawa giving a condensed report of a speech made by Duncan Ross in the House of Commons at Ottawa relative to the question of Japanese immigration. A fuller report of the speech appears to-day.

Duncan Ross in his speech charged that Hon. W. J. Bowser, now attorney general of the province, drew up the contract between Gotch and the C. P. R. whereby the former was to supply the latter company with Japanese laborers, and that the immigration bill introduced by Mr. Bowser last session was so framed as to protect the Japanese so brought in. It was further pointed out that not only was this done but a C. P. R. organ, the Province, of Vancouver, published the facts concerning the contract, but alleging it to be with the G. T. P. instead of the C. P. R.

HON. W. BOWSER'S DENIAL

In the legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. J. Bowser made a denial of the statements made by Duncan Ross, M. P., in the House of Commons to the effect that he (Mr. Bowser) had drawn up the contract made between Gotch and the C. P. R. by which the latter was to secure Japanese laborers and that he (Mr. Bowser) drew up the immigration bill of last session in such a way as to protect that contract. This was absolutely untrue, said Mr. Bowser, and he had not personally drawn up the contract referred to.

Continuing, Mr. Bowser said he belonged to a legal firm and there were several others in the firm. He had telegraphed the members of his firm in Vancouver on the matter and had learned that none of them had had anything to do with the drawing of the contract.

He did not wish to dwell on the subject. The statements made by Duncan Ross were in line with the policy pursued by the Liberals and he noticed when there was any of this duty work to do, it was generally Mr. Ross who was selected for the purpose. He was the mudraker for that party.

On this subject he made his denial. It was a matter of believing either himself or Duncan Ross. He (Mr. Bowser) had had seventeen years' residence in the province and his record was before the people. He would let rest at that.

The statement he had made concerning the contracts in the opera house in Victoria during last campaign was based on information he received from a Liberal in Vancouver, and he believed the statements to be true.

LET GOTCH SPEAK

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Duncan Ross on being interviewed to-night, says: "When Mr. Bowser says he didn't draft the original Gotch contract, he is saying what is absolutely untrue. It is only in line with his whole policy in connection with this matter. When a lawyer violates the confidence of his client to make political capital against his opponents, the client is absolutely justified in making public the circumstances under which the contract was drawn. Mr. Gotch knows as much about this matter as W. J. Bowser, and a reference to him will prove whether the statements made are true or not."

ROSS' EXPOSE OF BOWSER

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—Duncan Ross, speaking on the Japanese question yesterday, said that the people of British Columbia represent an extreme in connection with it. They are unalterably opposed to Oriental immigration.

"As was our duty, representing public opinion in the province of British Columbia, members from British Columbia have, in this House, and outside this House, endeavored to press upon the government and upon parliament the people of British Columbia."

"On the other hand, friends of the honorable gentlemen opposite, have represented the other extreme views. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and other large employers of labor, who are known to have been friendly to the honorable gentlemen opposite, have laid it down as their policy that all barriers to cheap labor in this country should be broken down and that an unlimited supply of Oriental labor should be allowed to come into this country."

"Again, the right hon. the premier, exercising that sound judgment which he has always displayed, stepped into the breach and by a happy compromise, has, I believe, succeeded in satisfactorily settling this question. It has not been settled in the way people of British Columbia wanted it settled, because, though we were ready and willing and even anxious to take most drastic measures to absolutely insure that there should be

No Further Oriental Immigration into that province, the people of that province are reasonable people and so long as they have assurances that this question has been settled in a manner that will insure them what they want, they are not going to complain, because they possibly did not get everything they wanted. There is no good reason why if by diplomatic action which has been successfully carried on by the honorable postmaster general, a satisfactory solution of this dangerous question has been secured, that anyone should complain because his own method of settling the question was not adopted."

"But, sir, notwithstanding the fact that everything that has been done looking towards the settlement of this question, and every effort that has been made to meet the views of the people of the province of British Columbia, are to the credit of this government, the premier of the province of British Columbia and his followers are day in and day out attempting to convince the people there that the Laurier government is hostile to their views and is not anxious for a settlement of this question. This government appointed a Royal Commission to investigate the question a number of years ago and in accordance with the recommendation of that commission, they imposed a five hundred dollar head tax on Chinese with the result that that portion of the question was settled to the satisfaction of the people of the province of British Columbia. In response to representations made by the people of British Columbia, the postmaster general was sent to Japan for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the other side of the question and

He Returns With a Settlement which I am bound to believe will result as satisfactorily so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned as the imposition of a \$500 poll tax on Chinese.

"Notwithstanding these facts, sir, it cannot be disputed that the Conservative party in the province of British Columbia are endeavoring to keep alive the agitation and by the passage of acts which have been denigrated and again to be ultra-views of the authority of provincial legislation they are endeavoring to make it difficult for this government to secure a satisfactory settlement of the question. No opportunity is lost by Conservative leaders in British Columbia to endeavor to place British Columbia representative in this House in a false light before the people of British Columbia and in justice to the course we have always pursued here, I am compelled to crave the indulgence of the House, while I give it a little inside history. By relating a few facts connected with this question it will immediately be apparent that neither Premier McBride, nor his attorney general, Mr. Bowser, have been either frank or sincere in their attitude on this question they have been

Neither Frank Nor Sincere in connection with many other questions of a public nature.

"As is pointed out in the excellent report of Mackenzie King, the origin of the influx of Japanese into the province of British Columbia during 1907 began with the advent of Sauri Gotch. This gentleman had a wide experience in supplying labor to American railroads. He had furnished men to the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific. In 1901 he came from Tacoma to Vancouver and established a connection with the Canadian Pacific. He succeeded in effecting an agreement with that company similar to the agreement between railway companies and Japanese contractors across the line. An agreement was prepared by Bowser between Gotch and the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Bowser was then acting for Gotch. This agreement was renewed from time to time until finally in December, 1906, Gotch organized the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, Limited, and a similar agreement to that prepared by Bowser, was entered into between the Canadian Nippon Supply Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and also the Wellington Colliery Company. As I want the House to be in possession of the nature of

APPEAL DISMISSED

Case of Quebec Improvement Company vs. Quebec Bridge Company Finally Settled.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—A London cable announces the dismissal of the appeal of the Quebec Improvement Company vs. the Quebec Bridge Company. The case has been going on since 1905, and has involved an amount of \$50,000 capital and interest claimed by the Improvement Company for the right of way near the bridge approaches on the south shores.

The Bridge Company contested and lost the case in the lower court, but was sustained in the court of appeal. The Improvement company appealed from the decision of the latter court to the Privy Council.

BERLIN DISCOUNT RATE

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the central committee of the Imperial Bank has been called for to-morrow, and it is expected that the bank's rate of discount will then be reduced by 1 per cent.

BLACK HAND MURDER

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Joseph Vianali and Albertino Vianali, brothers, are under arrest here identified as the men wanted in Philadelphia for a "Black Hand" murder.

Anarchist Made Daring Escape

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch has been received here from Lisbon, saying that Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco with a bomb, made a daring escape to-day from the San Julia prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of the Lagos river.

Because of the high social position of Dr. Lopez, permission was given a party of his friends to visit him in prison. This party went to the fortress in a motor car. As the auto drew up in front of the prison a terrible explosion was heard.

COUNT LYNAR GOES TO JAIL

Court-martial Ordered by German Emperor Acquitted Von Hohenan.

Potsdam, Jan. 24.—The military court of honor ordered by Emperor William to try General Count Von Hohenan, formerly an adjutant to the Emperor and commander of the guards corps and Major Count Johannes Lynar, completed its hearing yesterday.

Count Lynar was adjudged guilty of abusing his authority on six counts, four of which related to insults on subordinates, and on five other counts for moral lapses, and was sentenced to fifteen months in jail.

Count Von Hohenan was acquitted.

CHINAWARE IN CANADA

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Negotiations for the organization of a company which will carry on the manufacture of finer grades of China-ware in Canada are in progress.

HONOLULU THIS TIME

Honolulu, Jan. 24.—A Japanese has been discovered sketching Honolulu harbor and the coast line from heights behind Honolulu.

JUNCTION COLLISION

Employee of Lake St. John Railway Lost His Life in Smash Up.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—A collision occurred between the Great Northern and Lake St. John railway trains at Riviere, a prairie junction, this morning. Ed. Gilly, 22 years old, employed by the Lake St. John railway, and living in this city, was killed. The full particulars of the accident are not yet to hand, but it is said several others were seriously injured.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAIN SUCCESS

Haytien Rebels Occupy Town—British Cruiser Ordered to Scene.

Port-au-Prince, Jan. 24.—The revolutionists have taken possession of the town of Port de Paix, 35 miles west of Cape Haitien.

A British and a French cruiser are expected on the coast shortly. They will give protection to British and French interests. Chas. Miot, American consul or agent at St. Marys, has been removed from office, because of his complicity with the rebels. Miot is a Haytian.

CAPTAIN'S SUICIDE

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury this morning brought in a verdict that Captain Gordon Brown, who shot himself in the Military Institute yesterday, came to his death by his own hand in a moment of mental aberration.

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WILL RUSSIA GET NEW NAVY?

CZARDOM TORN BY CONTENTING FACTIONS

Emperor's Plan to Expend \$500,000,000 Meets With Growing Opposition.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The conflict between the Emperor and the Duma over the naval plan, which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000, is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the Emperor's ambitions. The scheme which M. Okovskoff, the minister of finance, declared spoils ruin to Russian finances, has met opposition in unexpected quarters.

At a meeting held last week of the council of Imperial defence, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Chiolivich, representatives of the army opened a regular campaign against the programme. The grand duke himself declared that in his opinion the navy was an anarchical state, and that a hotbed of mutiny existed.

The cabinet, which unanimously opposed the naval programme, had privately passed the hint among the Conservatives in the Duma, encouraging the fullest discussion against the programme in order to influence the Emperor, whose mind hitherto appeared to be set on its fulfilment.

A brother of Premier Stolypin, in an article in the Novoe Vremya, bitterly arraigns the legarthy of the admiralty, and declares that the \$40,000,000 now included in the yearly budget of the navy is thrown to waste. It would be much better, he states, to abolish the fleet altogether, devoting this sum to schools and other uses. He accuses the admiralty of putting forward a programme involving an expenditure without passing the vaguest idea up to date as to designs of construction.

The Emperor is preparing a discourse in favor of the programme which he will deliver before an audience of Octoberists early in February.

Count Avaroff, one of the Octoberist leaders, in an interview, says that his party has been given to understand that the Duma would be dissolved if the programme should be rejected. Nevertheless he believes that a majority of all the Octoberists are determined to vote against the government.

MISSING BOAT'S CREW SAFE IN PORT

Anxiety About 72 Persons From Str. Amsterdam Is Relieved.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—All the missing passengers and crew of the steamer Amsterdam were brought in here safely at noon to-day.

The steamer Amsterdam belongs to the Great Eastern Company. She sailed from Harwick, on Jan. 21st with 56 passengers on board for Rotterdam. That same night she collided with the British steamer Axminster near Nieuwe Waterweg, and sustained serious damages. Her crew and passengers left her in small boats, and all the boats, excepting one, were speedily picked up.

The passengers on the missing boat numbered 25 and the crew seven. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. The Songa was bound from Harwick for Rotterdam. The heavy fog which had prevailed prevented the Songa from making a landing. The missing passengers and boat's crew were on board the Songa for two days and a half. When the fog partly cleared up this morning the lifeboat Gouwze, from the Hook of Holland, found the Songa and took the party on board and brought them here.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT

Chicago Socialists Clubbed Into Submission by Police—Leader Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—An attempt of the Socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the downtown streets to-day resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed.

Dr. Benjamin L. Reitman, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers, were arrested. Nobody was seriously hurt during the excitement, though a number of the marchers will nurse sore backs and heads for a few days.

Leader Arraigned

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Benjamin Reitman, who led the march of the "unemployed" yesterday, was arraigned in the Harrison street police court to-day on the charge of disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

FORTRESS UNDERMINED

Havana, Jan. 24.—A survey of Moro castle by engineers shows that the historic fortress has been seriously undermined by the effects of the storm of January 18th. The seaward batteries are threatening to fall.

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Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir Gave His Reasons

Natal Act, if Assented to, Might Have Seriously Interfered With International Law.

Special to the Times. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the Senate today Senator Bostock called attention to a report in the newspapers in which it was stated that Premier McBride said that instructions had been given to the Lieut.-Governor at the time of his accepting office by the clerk of the Privy Council, which justified him in withholding his assent to the Natal Act.

Premier McBride also said his interview with the secretary of state was a private one. Hon. R. W. Scott stated what led up to this correspondence was a conversation that I had with Premier McBride when in Ottawa on his way to England at the time he was going there to state the position of British Columbia in connection with "Better Terms" than the other provinces had acquired. He called on me, the conversation took place in the office of the secretary of state, not a private office.

I asked McBride: "What are you going to do with that bill?" referring to the immigration bill. "Will it be assented to or reserved?"

He replied at once: "It will be reserved."

After he left the office I thought it better to make sure of it although I had no reason to doubt the truth of what McBride told me, at the same time he had been absent from the province a week, and did not know what changes might have taken place in that time. On April 23rd, presumably the day Premier McBride was in my office, I sent this telegram: "Ottawa, Ont., April 23, 1907.—To the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. Your Premier, Mr. McBride, assured me that the bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia would not receive your assent, but would be reserved for the consideration of the

government here. Can I rely on this assurance? (Signed) R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State."

That was the assurance given me by Premier McBride. This telegram is now being twisted according to dispatches in the newspapers by Mr. Bostock in the British Columbia legislature. The reply of Mr. Dunsmuir is also twisted to suit their views. What Mr. Dunsmuir replied to me was as follows: "Your telegram received. Bill will not receive assent."

Later when the other bills were assented to he sent me the following letter: "Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1907. "Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I prolonged the legislative assembly in the province on the 15th inst. at which time I assented to a number of bills, duplicate copies of which I am forwarding to-day by registered mail. I have thought it advisable to reserve for the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General, bill 30, an act to regulate the immigration into British Columbia. My reasons for doing so are that this bill appears to be but a modified form of other acts dealing with the same subject which have already been disallowed, and should it become law, might seriously interfere with our international law, and federal interests."

(Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR. Senator Loughheed said that the impression left on one from hearing the telegrams read, was that Mr. Dunsmuir had held back the bill at the request of Premier McBride. Mr. Dunsmuir was within his constitutional right to withhold a bill involving imperial considerations no matter what others might think. Secretary Scott said that the previous bill had been disallowed and he was anxious to know about this one. "Your Premier, Mr. McBride, assured me that the bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia would not receive your assent, but would be reserved for the consideration of the

CANADA'S SHARE OF BRITISH

RECEIVES MORE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY

Grand Trunk Has Not Contracted for European Labor.

Montreal, Q., Jan. 24.—A London special cable says: To-day's British official emigration returns shows Canada's unquestioned supremacy among countries receiving British emigrants. In 1906 Canada received 5,300 more British than the United States and in 1907 she received 16,969 more. The rest of the British empire is nowhere compared to Canada. Despite the assisted passages Australia received only 14,349, as against Canada's 17,534. Of course a large proportion of these are adults. It is probably true to say that Britain presented to Canada last year a population hardly less than that of the province of Saskatchewan.

A remarkable feature is that this unprecedented British exodus synchronizes with an unprecedentedly large foreign trade. Some surprise has been expressed at the appearance in Amsterdam, papers of an advertisement for 20,000 Hollanders for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific work, to extend over seven or eight years, at \$10.40 a week, in Eastern Canada and \$13.20 in Western Canada. The Grand Trunk manager here says the advertisement inserted under instructions from London steamship agents is absolutely without the authority of the Grand Trunk Pacific management. Their action may lead to other proceedings.

The management adds: No one was authorized to contract labor for the Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific during the winter months.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Easier Tone Prevailed Followed by Good Rally.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The stock market opened easy, with the following prices: Amal. Copper, 45; Ana. Smelting, 87; Amal. Lead, 37; Great Nor. 65; 12 1/2; Louisville, 37; Mo. Pac. 43; M. K. T. 29 1/2; N. Y. C. 95 1/2; Nor. Pac. 125; Penna. 112; Reading, 103 1/2; Rock Island, 135; St. Paul, 115 1/2; Sugar, 12 1/2; Southern Ry., 10 1/2; Sou. Pac. 75; Union Pac. 123 1/2; U. S. Steel, 28 1/2.

On Wall street the stock market was easier in tone at the outset on a resumption of yesterday's late selling, but the losses were mostly limited to small fractions.

A further dip in prices was followed by a good rally, in which American Smelting was lifted a point, but the list weakened materially in sympathy with the severe decline in the high priced coal roads stocks. The market was quiet, and a trifle above the low point at 31 o'clock.

E. E. Blackwood, agent of the White Star line, has been advised that the steamship Republic reached New York from Naples on the 17th inst, with 500 passengers.

The following passengers are booked to sail by the Princess May to-night: P. R. McPherson, Mr. Fullerton, A. Cook and W. J. Moore, for Ketchikan; Miss J. O'Keefe, for Skagway.

BURGLARS OPERATE IN GRAND FORKS

Additional Capital Infuses Renewed Activity in Maple Leaf Mine.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 24.—Skeleton keys operated by unknown persons were hard at work at five o'clock yesterday morning at the side entrance to the Columbia Brewery. The working of the keys in the lock was first heard by Mrs. Haringer, the wife of the proprietor of the brewery, who gave the alarm, and the burglars made good their escape. The police have been notified and are working hard on the case.

Maple Leaf Mine.

Following the report already published that the mines in Franklin camp will resume operations in the immediate future comes the word today that New York and Mexican capital having recently been heavily invested in the Maple Leaf mine in Franklin camp, that work will start up at once, and in corroboration of this report Mr. A. Fox, one of the owners of the Maple Leaf, accompanied by a force of miners, started for the mine yesterday. A large supply of provisions was also taken to the property. It is the intention to develop the mine as fast as possible.

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Owing to the fact that many of the miners now employed in Phoenix camp are new men, it is stated that the daily amount of ore mined is not the same in amount as previously taken out by the old miners who were familiar with the mines. This fact has affected the smelting considerably, as the process of smelting the ore is now done faster than the supply of ore from Phoenix will warrant. In consequence of this fact only five or six furnaces are in commission at a time. It is, however, stated that in a short time when the men at the mines become familiar with the work the usual amount of ore will be mined.

FIRST STEPS FOR IMPROVING SYSTEM

Survey of Smith's Hill for Water Reservoir is Being Undertaken.

The city council are taking the initial steps towards improving the water supply under the system approved of at the last election. A survey is to be made of Smith's Hill for the purpose of ascertaining all that is necessary in connection with the placing of a reservoir at that point. With this information the council will know how to proceed. It is probable that the reservoir will be among the first work undertaken in improving the system.

The question of a location for an auxiliary reservoir within the city will also receive consideration at the hands of the council.

Mr. Laurie and wife are leaving tomorrow morning by the Princess Victoria for route to Ardie, Alta.

VADSO AT UNION. Damaged Steamer May Start For Here Tomorrow.

The steamer Vadso, according to the latest news from the steamer, is still at Union wharf, where the necessary temporary repairs are being made preparatory to her proceeding to this port for permanent repairs. She will probably start for Esquimaut in company with the Salvor to-morrow.

There is a party of about 20 people who were bound for Masset Inlet on board the Vadso. They have been staying at Comox and Union Bay since the Vadso went ashore. The work is a serious set back to their plans, as they have been delayed a week and their supplies on board the Vadso are badly damaged.

The Venture is expected to call for them this morning and take them north.

The passengers all speak very highly of Capt. Johnson, of the Vadso, and of having the boat presented him with an address expressing their satisfaction with the manner in which he had conducted a very difficult situation.

PERSONAL

J. Forman is leaving for Vancouver to-night by the Princess Victoria.

Sol. Oppenheimer will be a passenger by the Princess Victoria to-morrow morning.

R. N. Burns and wife are leaving to-night on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

The Real Japanese Problem

Viscount Hayashi, speaking not long ago at Tokyo as Japanese minister for foreign affairs, expressed his surprise at "the suspicion prevailing abroad, even in high circles, concerning the alleged military expansion and aggressive policy of Japan." Such suspicion, he declared, was due to "astonishing ignorance of the real conditions in Japan." No statement by Viscount Hayashi can fail to be received with respect in this country. The charming personality and high character of the former ex-minister to London won for him universal regard and confidence.

A Remarkable Budget.

It is undeniable that there is a certain amount of uneasiness existing to-day regarding the immediate outlook in Japan. The high hero-worship of the early days of the war was bound to be followed by a reaction. That reaction has been helped by three things: the continuous rise in Japanese national expenditure, the recent increase of the army and navy, and the wave of speculation now passing over commercial Japan.

Any other country presenting a budget such as that of the Mikado's Kingdom this year would be regarded as on the high road to national bankruptcy. Japan has in the past exhibited such striking financial skill, and her commerce is increasing at so amazing a rate, that no such fear is entertained. Still, the financial outlook is overcast. Broadly speaking, the regular income for the present year is 42,500,000 and the expenditure 161,000,000. The deficit of over eighteen millions is made up from surplus war funds, temporary loans, the sale of government property, and the like. The government does not propose any additional taxation, because taxation is still on its war basis and is so high that it is borne by the people with difficulty.

There has rarely, if ever, been a case of national expenditure rising so rapidly as that of Japan has risen. In olden times the budget came to six or eight millions a year. Even as late as 1890 the total expenditure was only 17,500,000; by 1900 this had risen to 120,000,000. How can this increasing burden be sustained? The one great fact in favor of Japan is that her commerce is also growing rapidly. During 1906 the export trade in Japanese goods rose from 122,000,000 to 142,000,000. Thus the amount received from taxation is increasing considerably. After 1911, when complete tariff autonomy is recovered, Japan will be able to react to her customs duties to any extent she pleases. It is generally assumed, also, that Japan has a large balance between twenty and thirty millions sterling, left over from its war loans. But there are limits to taxation, and at the bottom we have the fact that Japan is essentially poor.

Advances to Business Rivals.

Japan is undoubtedly aided by one of the most able groups of financiers of the time. The department of finance at Tokyo has deserved as well of the nation as did Togo or Nogai. But the cleverest financiers cannot accomplish the impossible.

Some uneasiness has been excited in this country by the fact that an appreciable part of Japanese expenditure is caused by government subsidies and grants to industries, that are directly competing with British trade. Here we need to clear our minds of cant. Japan has undoubtedly a right to fight us commercially while co-operating with us politically. We are military friends, but political friendship does not exclude commercial rivalry.

Japan has every right to grant special subsidies to her merchant ships at points where they are seeking to drive British ships off the seas, as she does; Japan has every justification in hampering the foreign capitalist in her own territory, as she does. Japan is only following the example of many Western powers when she utilizes her position in Manchuria and in Korea for the advantage of her own traders and to the detriment of the foreigner. It is absurd for us to wax indignant over this. But the Japanese must not be indignant on their side if our financiers decide, in time, that they will withhold loans that are to be used, wholly or in part, for building up in the Pacific a commerce destructive to our own.

The recent enormous increase in the Japanese army and navy has caused some surprise. The 1907 budget provided for an extra four new divisions to the army, besides special cavalry brigades, heavy artillery brigades, and artillery with quick-firers. At the same time an alteration is being made in the period of service with the colors that will in a short time add 50 per cent to the strength of the infantry reserves. Under this new scheme, Japan will be able to put in the field

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Text discussing the opening of a regular wireless service across the Atlantic last October, while somewhat slighted, perhaps by the news-gatherers on account of the press of vital news of present great importance, makes none the less an epoch in the advance of civilization and the facilitation of commerce. In fact it may be said that no event of equal importance to scientists and commerce has occurred since the opening of the Atlantic cable nearly half a century ago.

The first arrangement was that the sending and receiving should be done alternately at ten-minute intervals. The receiving apparatus, an improvement over the old system, carried the message to the receiving operator telephonically. The invention means a great deal to the commercial world.

TIDE TABLE for Victoria, B. C., January, 1908. Table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

WIRELESS MESSAGE PICTURED. One of the New and Remarkable Feats of the Camera. Photographing a wireless telegraph message is the newest feat of the camera, says the Metropolitan Magazine. This remarkable photograph was made in Nova Scotia late one night, when there was a continuous stream of messages leaving the wireless apparatus. When the plate was developed it showed certain well-defined lines, indicating the wires between the posts, and in addition a number of sharp flashes across the sky which could

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FIREMEN WERE PREY TO FLAMES

Fanned by High Wind Fire Reaps Harvest in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Fire broke out a short time after midnight in the upper part of the building occupied by the firm of J. Remister & Sons, southwest corner of Holiday and Saratoga streets, to-night. A high wind from the northwest spread the fire rapidly, and in a short time the northern wall of the building fell.

Saratoga street being very narrow, four firemen were killed and many injured, among them George M. Horton, chief of the fire department.

The fire burned toward a number of old structures. A four-story building in the rear soon caught fire and burned fiercely. The bodies of Lieutenant Frederick Harmon, James Harrook, August Seriver and John Sled were taken from beneath the burning walls. Fifteen firemen are known to have been injured. Chief Horton's skull is said to have been fractured and he is injured internally. It is feared that he will die. Those killed were badly mangled.

While the damage cannot be estimated at this moment, it is believed to be the heaviest fire loss since the great fire of 1904.

MASTERPIECE RECOVERED.
 "The Erection of the Cross" Found Hidden in Gipsies' Wagon.

Bruges, Jan. 23.—Van Dyke's great masterpiece, "The Erection of the Cross," which was stolen from the church of Notre Dame at Courtrai last month, was found near here to-day hidden in a wagon belonging to a band of gipsies.

ALIENISTS ON WITNESS STAND

EACH SIDE WILL USE THREE EXPERTS

Illusions, Delusions, and Hallucinations of Harry K. Thaw.

New York, Jan. 23.—The reign of the expert testimony began in the Thaw trial to-day.

Dr. Chas. G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., was on the stand during most of the morning session and told in great detail of the three physical tests he and Dr. B. D. Evans made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison during the four months following the killing of Stanford White. He was also allowed to repeat his conversation with Thaw during the visits to the prisoner when the latter talked about his life and about the alleged criminal acts of Stanford White. Thaw declared, according to Dr. Wagner, that he had never intended to attack White but providence took the matter in hand.

There were a few new details in the physician's testimony but in general it was a repetition of what he said last year at the first trial. Dr. Wagner did not express his formal opinion as to Thaw's state of mind, this being left open until a few other witnesses of fact put their evidence into the record.

Justice Dowling had a conference with the attorney as to limiting the expert testimony, and it was said it might be that each side will use but two physicians, although the defence is likely to call several more in rebuttal of any that appear in the state's rebuttal case. The defence has all of the experts, who testified for the prosecution at the last trial, under subpoena.

Dr. Charles L. Bailey of Albany, N. Y., who arrived in New York last night from the island of Jamaica, was called as the first witness when the court was convened at 10:30 a. m. to-day. Dr. Bailey was called to attend Thaw on a New York-Central railway train between Hudson and Albany in April, 1906.

"When I was called in to see him," said the witness, "Thaw was chattering something like 'Shasta, Shasta, Shasta,' the Pennsylvania runs into the North Central." He kept on repeating this for some time. His eyes were bulging and he appeared of unsteady mind. I gave him a hypodermic of morphine with the assistance of the conductor. When Thaw saw the syringe he said, "Take away that dirt stuff." I was very close to him and could not detect the odor of alcohol.

In the cross-examination Dr. Bailey said, "Thaw did not respond to my interrogations, but rambled on incoherently. His pulse was about 90."

"Did you ever see a man so drunk he could not respond to your interrogation?" demanded the district attorney.

"Yes."

The non-arrival of the steamer Adriatic early this morning upset the plans of the defence somewhat and prevented the calling of several witnesses who are expected from abroad.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., the alienist who began his testimony yesterday afternoon, succeeded Dr. Bailey on the stand.

District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton had a long argument as to the admissibility of Thaw's statements to Drs. Wagner and Evans in the Tombs following the homicide. Mr. Jerome held that these statements came under the head of self-serving declarations. Justice Dowling finally held that the statements were admissible as the basis for expert opinion formed by the alienist.

Dr. Wagner repeated what Thaw had said at great length. The witness had told of his efforts to have Stanford White punished by a hanging in the Tombs. He said he had not intended attacking White, but that Providence took the matter in hand and guided it in its own way. Thaw also said he had been followed by a gang of thugs whom White had employed to engage him in a street quarrel and kick him to death.

Dr. Wagner next gave a description of illusions, delusions, hallucinations, etc.

"For instance," he said, "if I should hear a bell ringing and there was no sound, or a steam whistle blow."

Just then a whistle on a factory near the criminal courts building began to screech the luncheon hour, and there was a tinkle of laughter, in which Judge and jury joined.

Dr. Wagner said it was no illusion.

After a conference of the attorneys with Justice Dowling as to limiting the expert testimony as far as possible, the luncheon recess was ordered.

With the opening of the afternoon session Justice Dowling announced that he would allow the prosecution and defence to call three experts each and no more.

Mrs. Catherine F. Cain, the former milliner of Boston, who overheard Harry Thaw's proposal to Mrs. Nesbitt for the hand of her daughter in marriage, was called to the stand. Mrs. Cain Thaw also with the Thaws at a theatre party after their marriage, when Stanford White came into the theatre.

When asked what effect this had upon the defendant, Mrs. Cain said his acts impressed her as irrational. At the meeting with Mrs. Nesbitt she had Thaw offer to settle a sum of money upon the mother. There was no cross-examination.

Dr. Britain D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey hospital for the insane, at Morris Plains, who introduced the "brain storm" into the case last year, then took the stand to give his testimony as to facts, as Dr. Wagner had done before. By physicians being subject to recall later to answer a hypothetical question covering all the evidence in the case.

Another Week of Trial.

New York, Jan. 24.—When an early adjournment of the Thaw trial was taken yesterday in order to enable attorneys for the defence to prepare their long hypothetical questions covering all the evidence in the case, their seemed no longer any doubt that next week will bring the second hearing to a close.

No experts for the state have yet appeared in the courtroom, but Mr. Jerome has not indicated the manner in which he will combat the testimony of the alienists in the employment of the defence. All of the doctors who served Mr. Jerome at the first hearing are under subpoena by the defence, not as paid experts, but as sworn witnesses in rebuttal of any action the district attorney may take in rebutting the testimony placed.

As Mr. Jerome turned the tables upon Mrs. Wm. Thaw by reading to the jury the affidavits she made a year ago to the jury commission, which was testing her son's condition of mind, so the defence may show a seeming reversal by having the state's alienists admit upon the stand that they made affidavits a year ago, in which they expressed the opinion that Harry Thaw was suffering from incurable paranoia, and had been a victim of that mental malady for many years.

The European witnesses who are yet to be heard for the defence will arrive to-day on the steamer Adriatic.

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It is quite evident that the light already shed from Ottawa upon the genesis and disallowance of the Bowser Bill has produced something closely akin to a panic in the front benches of the government ranks in the legislature.

Mr. Ross's charge—and doubtless he was in possession of facts or he would not have made the charge—is that Mr. Bowser as an eminent legal authority drew up the original contract for M. Gotoh, a Japanese, under which the original regulations between the Japanese government and the Dominion government for the restriction of the immigration of Japanese subjects into British Columbia were violated.

Mr. Bowser says he did not act in the matter under discussion as the legal representative of the C. P. R. It is charged that he acted as the agent of M. Gotoh, who had previously been instrumental in procuring Japanese laborers for two of the great transcontinental railways of the United States, and who had found the business so profitable that he transferred his operations to Canada, as another prospectively profitable field.

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Now that the game is up and the plot completely exposed, now that effective measures have been taken to prevent M. Gotoh or anyone else bringing Japanese laborers from Japan or anywhere else, the McBride government, with Mr. Bowser as its Attorney-General, is eager to pass a Natal Act—an act which the candid member for the Islands confesses will not be worth the paper it is written on.

burden of proving that it was not in alliance with such enemies of British Columbia now rests upon the McBride government. That government has been playing a desperate political game. While posing as the defender of a white province, the facts as advanced all point to its knowledge of a pact to flood the province with Orientals.

A POINT CLEARED UP.

It is quite evident that the Colonist feels in its intellect that the government has not a leg to stand on in its attempt to shirk responsibility for the course of the Lieut.-Governor in declining to assent to Mr. Bowser's Natal Act. Our contemporary asks: "Is a lieut.-governor justified in placing a construction upon his instructions without the advice of his responsible minister or that of the Secretary of State? This, it appears to us, is the crucial point of the whole case."

"When the governor of a colony is advised by his ministers to give the royal assent to a bill passed by the colonial legislature, it is essential that he should be assured, upon proper authority, that the particular measure is within the competency of the legislature to enact; and that it is one which the royal instructions do not require that he should reserve for the signification of the Crown. Accordingly, it is customary, in every colony, for the governor to receive from the local minister of justice, or other law officers of the Crown, a report in reference to all bills to be submitted for his sanction, which specifies whether any legal objection existed to his assenting to them, or whether his duty and obligations, as representative of the Crown, would necessitate that he should withhold his assent from any one of such bills, or reserve the same for the consideration of the Imperial government."

Premier McBride says he did not do his duty as above outlined. If he gave the Lieut.-Governor no advice upon the subject, how came he into possession of the knowledge, days before any action was taken, that His Honor intended to withhold his assent from the bill?

PROFESSIONALLY PUFFED UP.

People are admonished by an inspired writer not to think more highly of themselves than they ought. This injunction does not enjoin individuals not to entertain an exalted opinion of the profession to which they belong. At least we know it does not apply to one very prominent member of a very honorable profession, a member who enjoys the additional honor of sitting in the Legislature and whom we hope soon to see sitting in the seats of the mighty men composing the government. It is needless to tell our readers that we refer to Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and we think our readers will agree with us when we say that when the member for the Islands becomes a member of the government that government will have at least one, possibly two, sincere politicians annexed thereto. Candidly we cannot go farther than that in this appreciation of the hon. member, Mr. McPhillips is too simple-minded (we are applying the term in a complimentary, not a disparaging, sense) to appreciate the fact that circumstances have cast him, politically, in far from doubtful company. His limitations also seem to preclude Mr. McPhillips from realizing the fact that a modicum of talent may be found outside of the legal profession of which he is an acknowledged ornament. He is continually flaunting his adored profession in the face of the members of the Legislature—practically telling all and sundry that when the profession has spoken upon any point the last word has been said. Now, if the member for the Islands will excuse us for saying so, we can tell him that the most convincing argument delivered in the Legislature this session, with the possible exception of the speech of the leader of the opposition (who is in a class by himself as a debater) was that which fell from the lips of a plain farmer, John Oliver of Delta. This is not alone our opinion. It is the verdict of all who have listened to the debate, including that portion of the debate contributed by the member for the Islands.

NOT FULLY INFORMED.

Toronto Globe: "There seems no reason to doubt Premier McBride's public statement that he did not advise Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir to veto the bill; but this does not relieve him of all responsibility for its fate. The plain duty was to enter his office when the Lieutenant-Governor undertook, without consulting him, to withhold his assent, and thus interfere with the course of legislation. His resignation would have forced Mr. Dunsmuir to find advisers willing to saddle themselves with responsibility for his course. It is not at all likely that he would have been able to find any and an appeal to the country would inevitably have followed. Mr. McBride on his own admission has come out of this middle with a distinct loss of prestige. He had a chance to win by perfectly legitimate means a high reputation for courage and capacity, and he cannot make good the opportunity he has thrown away. The

public like to see a man of resource in the high office of Premier; no matter what he may do hereafter he will never be accepted as coming under that description. The general impression is, and will probably always be, that he feigns a defeat on his general record if he appealed to the electorate on the single constitutional issue.

Our Toronto contemporary does not "know all"; it does not understand that for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the western type of Tory politician "is peculiar." There was one Mr. Gotoh and the companies with which he had relations to be considered. There is no question that if Premier McBride had resigned, as he ought to have done when the Lieut.-Governor refused to listen to his advice and to the unanimous voice of the Legislature, no individual in the province could have been found to assume the responsibility for His Honor's action. But it would not have suited obvious purposes to raise a premature agitation. The contract between Gotoh and the companies to be supplied with Oriental labor had not been fulfilled. It might have been endangered had public attention been aroused to an extreme point at too early a stage. If the Premier had taken the constitutional course, Gotoh and his business allies would never have dared to bring in ship loads of Orientals in the face of a great public upheaval consequent upon such an issue. Therefore Bowser may quibble and squirm and his chief with mock solemnity protest his innocence, but the facts connecting them with the swarm of Japanese, which swept into the province are too patent to be explained away by mere theatricals.

They put on a few frills in Toronto when a new council takes charge. We read concerning Mayor Oliver's opening that "Rev. Dr. Milligan opened the proceedings with prayer. The new Mayor conducted the business without unnecessary delay, and he made a favorable impression on the gathering. He was arrayed in a King's Counsel coat, white kid gloves, white bow tie and a tall silk hat. He wore the silk tie throughout the greater portion of the session. On his right sat ex-Mayor Coatsworth, his immediate predecessor in the high chair, and on his left, Rev. Dr. Milligan."

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on being interrogated in the House of Commons concerning Esquimalt, replied that correspondence on the subject with the Imperial government was confidential and could not be made known at the present time. The Minister of Public Works, in answer to another question about the naval stations, stated that the question of increasing the docking facilities at both Halifax and Esquimalt was under consideration.

work with Oriental labor. But McBride, with his anti-Monarchist and anti-British bias, and who consequently decided to delay construction until he was rendered harmless.

When the elections were brought on, pressure was at once brought to bear upon the Liberal party here by the company's foster parents in Ottawa—the Laurier administration—to come to an understanding with the G. T. Pacific on this subject, with the result that a hard and fast agreement, signed, sealed and delivered, has been entered into by which the parties of the first part (the British Columbia Liberal government) agreed not to pass any anti-Monarchist legislation, while the parties of the second part (the company) bound themselves to furnish all necessary campaign funds, and to buy the Channel newspaper from Joe Martin and turn it into a Liberal organ, which was done on the first of the year at the price of fifteen thousand dollars. So rock-sure is the company of the success of this arrangement that arrangements are now being perfected to flood this country with Japanese coolie labor in the spring, to an extent undreamed of. And this is how it is being done:

BOWSER RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE INFUX

(Continued from page 1)

There is a company operating on business here in Victoria called the United Supply and Contracting Company, Limited. This concern is in reality the Grand Trunk Pacific, under another name. Its manager is Mr. E. G. Russell, who is also the confidential agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Coast, and its stockholders are said to be members of the local Liberal machine. This supply company has an arrangement with a Vancouver Japanese employment man named Gotoh to furnish through one of the largest labor firms in Tokyo, Japan (a firm with 24,000 capital) at least fifty thousand coolies during this year, and more later. Mr. E. G. Russell, accompanied by Gotoh, was up at Prince Rupert a short time ago, to enable Gotoh to look over the ground and examine into conditions so that he could report favorably to the Japanese government, which exercises a paternal care over all emigrants Gotoh is now in Japan making all necessary arrangements with the government and the Tokio firm for the furnishing and transportation of this army of coolies to British Columbia. Every silly has been anticipated, in fact, Mr. E. G. Russell recently stated that it has cost the company, up to date, over fifteen thousand dollars in expenses, perfecting the scheme.

It may be asked how can the Allen Act be circumvented? The plan is this: The Grand Trunk Pacific will nominally have nothing to do with the bringing of the labor here. The United Supply Company (its creature) can land the coolies at Prince Rupert under a secret agreement with the Tokio firm as to wages, etc., and arrange to erect huge barracks for their accommodation. The Grand Trunk Pacific emissaries can then appear on the scene and immediately bid them, just as they would engage any other residents there.

But the worst feature of this plot is the statement made on the authority of Mr. Russell that these coolie Japs are not to be sent back to Japan after the railway is completed, but are to be settled by the railway company all along the line, so that they can be utilized in the rough operating work of the system. As a consequence the workmen of Canada, who are helping with their money to build this railway, will derive no benefit from its

construction, nor even in its operation after it is built. These are the facts. This conspiracy, or plot, or whatever you like to call it, is to be made possible by the expectation that the workmen of British Columbia will vote for and place in power one of the parties in it, the so-called Liberal-Grand Trunk combination.

The presence of all these Japanese will open up other large questions. Who knows but what it is the intention of the railway company and its political followers to eventually enfranchise this Japanese horde? What a fine plan to run British Columbia could be carried out with fifty or sixty thousand machine votes!

The Province of the same evening has an editorial in which it commends W. J. Bowser for drawing the attention of the public to the efforts of the McBride government to prevent the influx of cheap Japanese labor into this country. He was also commended for further warning the public regarding a contract entered into by the Grand Trunk Pacific for a supply of Japanese labor and the Province intimated that such a contract would be made effective if the McBride government were defeated and the Liberals returned to power.

The editorial of the Province concludes in the following words: "Mr. Bowser's warning therefore to the people of British Columbia who do not want the province swamped with cheap labor is worthy of most serious consideration."

"The people of Canada were subsequently made aware of the strong position taken by the people of Vancouver in regard to this question and when the Province's article appeared on the evening before election with its wealth of detail, giving particulars of this contract, telling them about Gotoh being in Japan for the purpose of carrying out the conditions of this contract, it would have been absolutely impossible to have elected the angel Gabriel in the city of Vancouver in view of the information contained in that article. It would have been equally impossible to have secured at that time any evidence strong enough to counteract the effects of this article. The day immediately following the publication of this article, the result was that the Liberal party did not carry a seat in Vancouver, although up till the time this article was published it was confidently expected by Liberals that they would carry the five seats in the city of Vancouver, and prominent Conservative candidates would have been elected. Wherever the Province got this information so far as the G. T. P. railway was concerned, the report of Mackenzie King conclusively proves that there was

Not a Shadow of a Vestige of Truth in the statement of the Province. "The report of the Colonist states that details of this information was given by W. J. Bowser in a speech delivered in the city of Vancouver. The Vancouver Province is the organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a corporation which had entered into a contract with Gotoh, or the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, for Japanese labor. The agreement entered into was prepared by W. J. Bowser.

"Then we have this suggestion that W. J. Bowser, Conservative candidate in the city of Vancouver, the present attorney-general in the McBride government, solicitor for Gotoh, draughtsman of the Gotoh agreement, and member of the Vancouver Province, organ of the C. P. R., the night immediately before the general election, attaches the Gotoh agreement (which he himself had drawn up and which had been entered into by the C. P. R.) to the United Construction & Supply Company of Prince Rupert, a purely mercantile concern, and a member of the British Columbia that under this agreement the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to bring in 50,000 Japs.

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"You can search the annals of Canadian history, Mr. Speaker, and you cannot find another instance to equal this for

Cold Blooded Mendacity. The question of professional ethics involved, I leave to the consideration of the lawyers of the House. I ask them in accordance with best traditions of the profession that a lawyer should use information of his client that could come to him in no other way for the purpose which I have mentioned.

"There has been a suggestion that legislation should be introduced making the publication of election rosters, if such legislation could have been made effective in British Columbia, no honest man in saying this, W. J. Bowser, the new attorney-general of the province, would be muted in heavy penalties.

"Let us trace briefly the results of the contracts of which W. J. Bowser was the author and finisher. In an interesting table prepared by Mackenzie King, which is published on page 11 of his report, it is demonstrated that outside of the Japanese which arrived in Canada under the

Contracts Prepared by W. J. Bowser that only 290 Japs arrived in the province of British Columbia during the ten months in 1907, a number far less than that allowed under the arrangement between this government and the government of Japan.

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so by the officer appointed under this act, shall fall himself to write out and sign, in the English language, or any language of Europe, an application to the provincial secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in schedule "B" to this act annexed, as well as read in English, or any language of Europe, any text submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, shall be lawful.

"It sounds alright, Mr. Speaker. I will read it again. Mr. Ross re-read the clause and continued:

"It may still sound all right to the hon. members of the House. I will now eliminate all the verbiage with which it is surrounded and the intent of the legislation is found in these words:

"It shall be lawful for any one who can not read and write in English or in any European language to enter the province of British Columbia."

"While we may not all agree as to whether the honorable the leader of the opposition is a great leader of a party, I think members on both sides of the House will admit that in committee work, in picking out weak places in legislation, in drafting amendments to cover these deficiencies that there is no abler member in the House than I will ask him if this clause is not

So Cleverly Drawn that an ordinary mortal would have raised it without discovering its defect, unless it was very carefully dissected. It passed the scrutiny of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, than whom there is no brighter or abler lawyer in the province. After the defect was discovered, I was thought that it was a lapsus linguae and nothing worse, but taking into consideration the facts that I have given to this House, facts which were not then known, it can be readily seen that W. J. Bowser had a very strong motive in drafting this bill, so that if it ever became law, it should prove contrary to its language and purpose.

He knew of the Gotoh contracts. He knew of the contracts entered into by the Canadian Nippon Supply Co. There were contracts made between his client and his powerful political ally, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. If the bill which he introduced in the legislature was passed and received the assent of the Lieut.-Governor, it would become law and once it became law, the Gotoh contracts could not be carried out. He had to make some effort to carry out his pre-election promises, and he therefore drafted a measure very cleverly, which even if it should become law, could not be made effective.

"The first thing he had to do was to protect the Gotoh Contracts. His next object was to show the people of British Columbia that if Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir refused his assent to the measure, that the Lieut.-Governor had been appointed by the Liberal government here, and was another illustration of the hostility of the local party to any effort made to restrict Oriental immigration. But even if the Lieut.-Governor did give his assent to this measure, and it was vetoed on the advice of the government here, he could always say to the people of British Columbia that here was another illustration of the hostility of the government here towards any effort made to restrict Oriental immigration in British Columbia.

"But let us look for a brief moment at the position taken by his leader, the Hon. Richard McBride. Mr. Bowser introduces his bill in the legislature on the 2nd April, 1907. It received its second reading in the legislature on April 10th, 1907. On April 16th, 1907, Mr. McBride was in the city of Ottawa, en route to England, to place the grievances of the province of British Columbia, in connection with Better Terms, at the feet of the throne. On April 16th, the same day, he has an interview with Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, and asked for credentials, which were given him by the secretary of state. Incidentally Mr. Scott asked him if the bill introduced by Mr. Bowser, who was not then his attorney-general, but a private member of the house, was likely to become law. Mr. Bowser's reply was 'No; the Lieut.-Governor will not give his assent to it.' This was such a marvellous statement by the premier of the province in reference to legislation which had not yet received its second reading in the House, that the secretary of state wired the Lieut.-Governor asking him if a statement of Hon. Mr. McBride were true. He replied that the statement was quite true, that he did not intend to give his assent to the bill, and he was writing fully explaining his position. This all took place on the 17th April. The bill received its second reading on the 18th of April. It went into committee on the 20th April. It was reconsidered and finally passed on the 22nd day of April. And on the 25th of April the legislature was prorogued and Mr. Dunsmuir reserved his assent to the Bowser Bill.

"Now, sir, Mr. McBride is busy repudiating any responsibility for the action of the Lieut.-Governor. He takes the position in the local House, according to newspaper reports, that Mr. Dunsmuir is the agent of the Dominion government and that his government cannot be held responsible for any of his actions. But I wish to ask if he knew nothing about the intention of the Lieut.-Governor, if he knew nothing regarding what he intended to do, how could he inform the honorable the secretary of state as to the position the Lieut.-Governor intended to take, several days before the Lieut.-Governor took action, and one day before the bill even received its second reading in the House? So that you see that while the Liberal party are receiving a great deal of blame from Conservatives of British Columbia for their action in connection with this matter, the leaders of the Conservative party in the province of British Columbia were guilty of Mendacity and Trickery in connection with legislation which they themselves introduced. I am not here to defend that action of the Lieut.-Governor of the province of British Columbia, but I am bound to say that there is a marked difference between his course and that of his two most important advisors. I have no hesitation in saying here, and now so far as his refusal to give his assent to the Bowser Natal Act was concerned, that if he is to blame at all his blame is not to be compared with that which ought to be accorded Messrs. McBride and Bowser. I do not believe that Mr. Dunsmuir signed this contract of his own accord without somebody advising him, and if the truth were known I think it would be found out that about that time there was a Brilliant and Modern Machiavelli of the W. J. Bowser stripe at his elbow. Because of the fact that the Lieut.-Governor had signed a contract of this kind made it much easier to successfully carry out a scheme of political trickery the facts in connection with which I have endeavored to make clear to the House.

Mr. Ross, continuing, pointed out that since the King investigation the Dominion government passed an order in council absolutely prohibiting Japanese immigration from the Hawaiian Islands, that under arrangements made by Hon. Mr. Lemieux in Japan no contract labor could leave there without the consent of the Dominion government, and consequently that no Japanese could be brought into this country under Gotoh contracts, and therefore Mr. Bowser no longer had any incentive to protect Gotoh interests by introducing a Nugatory Natal Act in legislature. To endanger the diplomatic settlement made with Japan, to still further keep up the political turmoil now that the question was satisfactorily settled he introduces a properly drafted Natal Act into the legislature. In view of the facts which he had given he trusted that the members of the legislature would refuse to be further bamboozled by W. J. Bowser, and that they would so act as to forever make it impossible for him to continue the agitation against a sound and wise diplomatic settlement of an exceedingly dangerous question.

AMERICAN WOMEN ABROAD.

In Marrying Into the European Aristocracy They Do Not Change It.

They come into Europe, thousands upon thousands of them every year—the women of America. A will that is not their own—aristocratic, implacable—drives them hither. They come like migratory birds, says Vance Thompson in Munsey's. They come to idle, to study, to see famous places and works of art. And when they return they bear home a little of the pollen of the old world on their wings and make art and poetry bloom in the land of iron things. Boston, St. Louis, Denver, Baltimore are nearer Paris than are many French provincial cities and nearer London than many an English town.

It is not true, however, that the American women who have married into the aristocracy of continental Europe have Americanized that aristocracy. When Miss Dollar weds the duke it is she who changes. She becomes dual. Upon her descends the occult prestige of the nobility. And this prestige—mysterious, curtained and inexplicable—exists even in republican France. An ancient title come down from the Crusades is worth to-day as much, perhaps, as ever it was.

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"As I have said, the American girl who enters this nobility becomes noble; she does not become French, Italian, Hungarian, German; there may cling to her the hereditary things American; but in habits of thought, in modes of life, she becomes essentially aristocratic. More or less quickly she takes on the color and tone of her surroundings. What persists longest in her, it may be, is the new-world sense, with its rigid hatred of lie and license and masculine unworthiness; but rarely does this moral sense carry her to that extreme point of portness, the divorce court, the Countess de Castellane as an exception. She never becomes entirely noble."

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—The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Rifle Association, will be held in the drill hall on Tuesday evening, the 28th, at 8 p.m.

—The Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord is arranging to have a Loan Exhibition of Curiosities, etc. on Monday next in the school-room adjoining the church. Several very interesting exhibits have already been promised and the help of those able to assist is solicited.

—A basketball game in the city intermediate league was played in the J. B. A. hall last evening between Victoria West and the High school. The first half was very evenly contested and ended in a score of 6-6. In the second half the Victoria West boys played up considerably and came out winners by a score of 20-15. The game was fairly well attended.

—The fire insurance committee of the board of trade is preparing a report dealing with the fire fighting condition in the city which will be laid before the council of the board, and then referred forward to the regular monthly meeting which will take place the second Thursday in February. It is thought that they will make certain recommendations which will be urged upon the city council.

—The lifeboat and its crew of stalwart young men is to brave the waves of the straits to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Coxswain Lawrie met the boat last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and delivered a lecture to the young men on the subject of sailing. Tomorrow's practice will be with sails and a very instructive and educational trip will be given the men.

—Vote for W. Stanland for school trustee.

—There will be a 10c children's matinee at the New Grand to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the closing performance of the present bill will be given to-morrow evening. The programme includes Keller's seven Virginia belles, singing and dancing act; Zimelle and Boutelle, comedy operatic sketch; Paul Stephens, one-legged acrobat in a slack-wire and pole-climbing turn; Thos. Glenroy and Marie Russell, comedy singing and dancing act; Byron & Blanche, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and new moving pictures.

—The band concert in the Drill hall last evening was well received and contributed considerably to the enjoyment of the evening. In honor of the Tacoma team the strains of "Dixie" were played to introduce them to the audience, and at the conclusion of the match the Star Spangled Banner preceded God Save the King. The following programme was given: March, Old Faithful; overture, Banditers; Treacher; descriptive, Return of the Scout; selection, American songs; sketch, By the Seaside; River; Star Spangled Banner; God Save the King.

—At his residence, 615 Elliott street, James Macdonald passed away after an illness of two months. The deceased was operated upon about eight weeks ago, after which he seemed to recover a little, but finally succumbed. Mr. Macdonald was born in Ireland, but has lived in Canada for many years. He was a resident of Edmonton for twenty-five years before he came to Victoria. His wife is left to mourn his loss. Rev. Leslie Clay is officiating at the funeral services this afternoon. The Masson, of which he was a prominent member, will attend in a body. The remains will be sent to Edmonton, where interment will take place.

—The committee in charge of the fancy dress ball which is to be held in the Empress hotel on the 15th of next month, wish to announce that the price of the tickets, viz. \$3.00, includes everything in connection with the ball. A rumor is abroad to the effect that an extra charge was to have been made for supper. This is not the case. The price paid for the ticket covers everything. Although being a fancy dress ball it will not be compulsory to wear fancy dresses, and masks will not be permitted under any consideration. The proceeds are in aid of the St. Joseph's hospital, and this being the first time the hospital board has asked for material support, it is hoped the ball will be well patronized.

Local Weddings

Interesting Events Which Took Place in City Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at "Deming's," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Burnside road. The principals were Miss Christina Fanny McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McKay, Berlin, Ontario, and Mr. Emmerson Bowman, of Kault, B. C. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and evergreens.

Rev. B. J. Thompson performed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on the Princess Victoria for their home at Kault, where Mr. Bowman has a large ranch. The bride received many handsome presents from their many friends.

At the residence of the bride's brother, W. Brown, W. D. Mackintosh, of this city, was married to Mrs. Boyd, of Vancouver. Rev. R. A. Wilson performed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom came to Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh will take up their residence at 60 Quebec street. The room for many years has held the position of head cashier for the Wellington-Culinary Company. The bride has been a resident of Vancouver for some time, and has many friends here.

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—Last evening a very successful dance was held in the Pines Court, Work Point barracks, under the auspices of the sergeants' mess. There was a large number present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—A concert is to be given in the W. C. T. U. hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the young people of the Central Baptist church. This concert will be free and all men who are strangers in the city are especially invited.

—Vote for W. Stanland for school trustee.

—The Victoria Men's Hockey Club have decided on the following team for the game to-morrow: Goal, Brown; full backs, McLean and Mason; half backs, Ford, Mason and Newcombe; forwards, Winsby, Gillespie, Schwengers, Hart and Lawson. This game will be against the Vancouver men's team, and should prove close and exciting. The game is called for 3 p. m. at Oak Bay park.

—There is to be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee at 7:30 p. m. Saturday to make arrangements for an extensive membership campaign. The board of directors are going to allow a special rate for two weeks and at the meeting Secretary Brack will have some important announcements to make.

—Two association football teams will leave by the E. & N. Railway to-morrow morning. The Y. M. C. A. are due at Ladysmith and Esquimaux at Nanaimo. The Esquimaux officials met last evening and selected the following representatives: Goal, Foster; full-backs, Clarkson and Dunn; half-backs, Duffy, Connor and Collier; forwards, Williams, Findlay, Thomas, Towers and Buxton; spare, Mallen.

—T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Company, was in town this morning on business. He states that just at present the company is reducing its output somewhat owing to the falling off in the demand, due both to the mildness of the winter and to the financial stringency in the United States. He does not anticipate a long continuance of the present state of affairs, although, as he says, "one never can tell."

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ABOUT CORRIDORS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Various Matters of Interest Relative to Business Before the House.

The municipal committee met last night for organization purposes. W. H. Hayward was elected chairman and Dr. Kergin was appointed secretary. A government caucus engaged the Conservatives this morning.

It is expected that the civil service bill will be brought down to-day or early next week.

The farmers of Chilliwack are protesting against the proposal to introduce a gun license in the province. A largely signed petition has been addressed to the legislature on the subject, and will be presented by C. W. Munro.

A petition presented by Mr. Gifford yesterday asking for a grant in aid of a home for the aged poor in Westminster, was ruled out of order. It emanated from the Women's Council of the Royal City.

C. W. Munro is presenting a petition to the House asking for a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver Collieries. John Oliver will ask the minister of Mines on Monday:

1. What collieries are operated in British Columbia?
2. Are any of the operated collieries restricted as to the price they may charge for coal or coke?
3. If so, what collieries are so restricted, and what is the extent of such restriction?

John Oliver will on Wednesday next move that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence in respect to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company of additional rights of way through the lands of John Weaver, at Mud Bay.

CLEARING CONTRACT ON ALBERNI END

E. & N. Company Will Begin Work at That End at Once.

A contract has been let by the E. & N. for the clearing of the right of way for the extension of the line at the Alberni end. This contract has been let to Alfred Carleton, who is now in the city.

He has come to Victoria for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the establishment of his first camp, and will be here for a few days. The contract work will be going on all along the line to Alberni.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Indian Got Away From the Provincial Jail Yesterday Afternoon.

A prisoner named Edwards escaped from the provincial jail yesterday afternoon, and at the time of going to press has not yet been captured. The fugitive is a Cowichan Indian who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment last October for assaulting another Indian. The prisoner was working with a gang in the quarry behind the jail and was under the supervision of Warden Thomas and Penketh.

When Edwards saw his opportunity he slipped quietly behind one of the out-buildings and made a bold dash for freedom as fast as his legs would carry him. The guards immediately sounded the general alarm and the other prisoners were marched back to the jail and a search party formed. By this time the prisoner had got a good lead and although it was known that he was heading for Saanich, he could not be located. When seen this morning Superintendent Hussey gave the following description of the fugitive: Age, 35; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 135 pounds; dark complexion, dark hair and dark brown eyes. On the right arm is tattooed a cross design on a square pedestal, while on the right hand over the thumb is the scar of a burn. A reward of \$25 has been offered for information leading to Edward's arrest.

—Big Bargains in Boots and Slippers at Watson's Shoe Store, Yates St.

—A boxing match between Tom Jones and Kid Howell, is billed to take place in Nanaimo on Saturday night.

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—You miss a chance if you do not now buy Boots and Slippers at Watson's Shoe Store, Yates St. See their anyway.

—The B. C. Union of Municipalities will meet in Nanaimo on February 25th. The convention will be entertained by the Mayor and council. A full representation is being asked from all the municipalities in the province. Special rates have been granted by the railways to those who wish to attend.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

At the urgent request of a large number of citizens I have consented to become a candidate for SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

I therefore respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Programme of Entertainment to Be Given in First Presbyterian Church.

Everything is in readiness for the big Scotch concert to-night in First Presbyterian hall, Blanchard street, under the auspices of the choir of that church, and under the management of J. G. Brown, the veteran entertainer, whose name is a sufficient guarantee of the merit of any entertainment under his control. For the past twenty years this concert has formed the chief attraction for the sons and daughters of Auld Scotia, and for those who admire the songs of Bonnie Scotland.

Two Hours of Scottish Song and Story is the title of the entertainment, and one has only to glance at the programme to see that it is well planned. The programme itself is unique and by far the best production in this line ever presented to a Scotch audience, and reflects great credit on Mr. Brown. The concert begins at 8 p. m. promptly. This is a standing rule with the choir necessitated by the length of the programme.

The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Part Song....."Scotland Year Choir."
 Violin Solo....."Scottish Airs"
 Mr. J. G. Brown.
 Song....."My Ain Folk"
 Miss Sherritt.
 Song....."Fiona"
 Mr. J. G. Brown.
 Recitation....."In a Photographic Studio"
 Mrs. W. Gleason.
 Male Quartette.....
 Messrs. W. D. Kincaid, G. H. Redman, J. Morrison and R. Morrison.
 Song....."The Scottish Bluebells"
 Miss Bryce.
 Song.....
 "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame."
 Mr. R. Morrison.
 Part Song....."The Chevalier's Roll Call"
 Choir.

PART II.

Male Quartette....."O' a' the Airts"
 Messrs. W. D. Kincaid, G. H. Redman, J. Morrison and R. Morrison.
 Song....."Doun the Burn"
 Mrs. H. Briggs.
 Dancing....."Highland Fling"
 Miss H. Thompson.
 Song.....
 "O, for the Bloom o' my Ain Native Heather."
 Mrs. W. Gleason.
 Song.....
 "Tobermory."
 Mrs. J. G. Brown.
 Recitation.....(Selected)
 Mrs. W. Gleason.
 Song.....(Selected)
 Miss Sherritt.
 Part Song....."Maggie Lauder"
 Choir.
 "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."
 J. G. Brown, conductor, Mrs. Lewis Half, accompanist.

OUT ON BAIL.

Baron Von Gassendorf Will Come Up for Hearing on Tuesday.

This morning before Magistrate Jay, Baron Von Gassendorf, alias Von Pflug, came up again for a hearing on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Frank Higgins, counsel for the prosecution, and J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defendant, had a lively discussion owing to Mr. Higgins' manner of laying out and withdrawing charges at every sitting of the court, and also over technicalities in the wording of the charge. Mr. Aikman, in appealing to His Honor, wished to call his attention to the statement in the charge accusing his client of obtaining money from Mr. Smith by stating he had lost \$25 in the Poodle Dog cafe, which he had brought from the safe of the Dominion hotel. Mr. Aikman claimed such procedure was not obtaining money under false pretences, as the defendant told Mr. Smith he had no money.

His Honor, in giving some precedents, which the counsel on both sides promised to furnish next Tuesday.

Von Pflug was allowed out on bail, a sponsor having become his bondsman.

—P. W. Dempster has decided to be a candidate for the position of school trustee, his announcement appearing in the advertising columns of this paper. This makes four men to choose from. It is curious that so little interest should have been taken in the annual trustee election when four trustees were chosen and now there should be such a rush for the one position.

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Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY Men's Meeting 4 p. m.

MR. A. T. FRAMPTON, late of England and the Torrey-Alexander campaign, will speak on "DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN." All Englishmen should hear Mr. Frampton. Special singing—Song service, 3:45.

Public School a Weapon In Fight With Disease

The public school is to be used as a weapon in the fight to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. A movement has been started to establish an adequate system for protecting the countless army of school children from the White Plague. Among other innovations, children suffering with tuberculosis in a contagious form will be segregated, and provision made for their special education. Parents should be very careful to act promptly in checking a cough or cold. The strain on the respiratory organs from coughing leaves them sore and susceptible to the tubercular germ. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, the mixture of two ounces of glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of good whisky, given in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours, is most effective. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect. The ingredients are inexpensive and

can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in 1-2 ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name Virgin Oil of Pine—prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper. These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

THE SITUATION IS MADE CLEAR

J. OLIVER EXPLAINED MEANING OF MESSAGE

He Completely Answers the Attorney General's Speech of Previous Day.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon John Oliver, as he has so often done in the past, again showed himself well able to answer lawyers in the matter of clearing up constitutional points. On the debate relative to the Lieutenant-Governor withholding assent to the immigration bill of last session, Mr. Oliver made a telling speech. He showed exactly what was the meaning which should attach to the message sent by Hon. W. Scott, secretary of state at Ottawa, to His Honor James Dunsmuir and in so doing completely answered the attorney-general's speech of the day previous. The message from the secretary of state followed the interview had with Premier McBride, when the latter gave the information that the assent of Mr. Dunsmuir was to be withheld. The message of the secretary of state was according to Mr. Oliver's argument, and it is borne out by the surrounding circumstances, a request for confirmation or denial of Premier McBride's statement. Mr. Oliver was followed by A. E. McPhillips, who spoke at considerable length, contending that the Lieutenant-Governor was free to disallow with the advice of his ministers. The adjournment of the debate was moved by Parker Williams, who will open the proceedings to-day.

sequence to the province of British Columbia, and especially having relation to the views he was supposed to hold as to the admission of Japanese to the province. And yet when investigation of the Japanese invasion was instituted, under the auspices of the Dominion government, the attorney-general made no essay to institute such an inquiry; he had taken no steps to have his platform charge subject to that investigation, or to assist the inquiry in any material way. And it was to be noted that as proven at that investigation there was an organized enterprise to introduce Japanese into the industries of the province. But the parties concerned

Were Not Liberals as asserted by the attorney-general, but good friends of the Conservative government. And further, it was to be observed that it was not the Grand Trunk Pacific on which the Japs were to be employed. They were contracted to work in the Wellington collieries and on the Canadian Pacific railway. Instead of being leading Liberals they were supporters of the attorney-general, who had organized this company for the purpose of evading the law and aggravating a question of grave public moment in British Columbia. It would have been a mainly course for the attorney-general to have retracted the statements he had made, if his charges were made through inadvertent misdirection. But he had not even done this.

Having consulted Todd and other standard authorities on the Constitutional Question involved in the debate, he was unable to find anything to support the argument the attorney-general had presented to the House. The fact that the Dominion minister of justice, as a matter of duty, constitutionally imposed upon him, had scrutinized the Immigration Act, had been interpreted as evidence that responsibility for the Lieut.-Governor's action, rested upon the Dominion government. This was absurd. The minister of justice was obligated to this duty irrespective of the question at issue in the argument. It was an expression of weakness that the failure of the Liberals to raise the issue of disallowance in the Vancouver by-election had any place in the controversy. The suddenness with which that election had been sprung had precluded reasonable opportunity of a contest being made.

W. J. Bowser said the government followed a Liberal precedent. Mr. Oliver challenged the attorney-general to make this statement good. And even admitting that the Liberals were wrong in not raising this issue in the Vancouver by-election should not be admitted as an excuse for wrongdoing on the part of the government. He cited authority for the statement that the provincial government was in the same position constitutionally in its relations with the Lieut.-Governor as the Dominion government in its relations with the representative of the crown, and that the Lieut.-Governor had no power to interfere in respect to those matters that came within its legislative powers. He quoted a judgment of the Privy Council against the point taken by the Attorney-General, that the Lieut.-Governor did not represent the crown in the same sense as the Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Oliver then proceeded to analyze the position of the government as indicated by the facts adduced in the debate. He cited the premier's admission that on the 11th of April the Lieut.-Governor informed him of his intention to refuse assent to the immigration bill. This was prior to the secretary's departure for Ottawa, and consequently before his interview with Secretary Scott, the tenor of which the attorney-general construed into evidence that responsibility for the Lieut.-Governor's action rested with the Dominion authorities. As a matter of fact, evidence clearly proved that the Lieut.-Governor and the premier were mutually

Aware of the Fate which was to befall the bill before the Ottawa convention occurred. There was no escape from that position. If this were not so then the premier assumed responsibility himself for the "assurance" given to the secretary of state, and the assumption would be that the instructions concerning the measure were dictated by the government itself. The argument of the attorney-general that Secretary Scott's telegram should be regarded as evidence that instructions for disallowance emanated from Ottawa, was an outrage upon common sense. It could find no place even in elementary logic and would scarcely be accepted by the intelligence of the legislature. Adverting to the parliamentary record of the immigration bill, Mr. Oliver showed that with this knowledge in its possession that refusal of assent awaited the measure, as admitted by the premier in his recital of his conversation with the Lieut.-Governor, the legislature was left in the dark, and the process of advancing the bill through several stages, to its final pas-

sage, had been permitted to go on without any intimation of its intended fate being given to the House of an opportunity being afforded for parliamentary discussion of the case. And, as bearing on the government's argument that Secretary Scott's telegram had significance, he noted that the telegram was dated April 23rd, whereas the letter from the Lieut.-Governor to the acting premier indicating the action he would take, originated about a week prior to that date.

Mr. Oliver showed that the attorney-general's citation of the New Brunswick case as a precedent for the Lieut.-Governor's action was unfortunate. In this reference point was made of the fact that the Governor had acted contrary to the advice of his attorney-general. But Mr. Bowser had apparently not foreseen that this very fact was a telling point against the government. For an attorney-general was constitutionally obligated to advise in such cases, and this, with respect to the immigration bill of last session, the attorney-general had not done. As a matter of fact, he should have reported to the Lieut.-Governor on the bill as the constitution required him to do. And no evidence that he had done this had been offered to the House. The legislature was entitled to know why the royal assent was withheld. It was pointed out that the Lieut.-Governor's refusal of his motion for the production of papers, as significant in the premises showing that such refusal was inconsistent with constitutional practice, which obligated the Governor to

Produce Documents bearing on public questions when called upon to do so by his ministers. No reasons for this refusal were offered to the House. The government found refuge in a bald objection to the resolution alone, for no other apparent purpose than to burk the inquiry now going on in the House. It showed the absurdity of the government's argument as to what the leader of the opposition might or might not have done following a resignation of the government. But if it was worthy of serious consideration he pointed out that Mr. Macdonald would naturally have forced a dissolution and gone to the country on the issue. In former recital to the attorney-general's construction of Secretary Scott's telegram, he quoted authorities to show that "instructions" must emanate from the Governor-General in Council.

Turning to the premier's recital of his conversation with Secretary Scott, he informed the House that the sending of this telegram was occasioned by a casual suggestion of another minister of the Ottawa government, who had apparently considered Mr. McBride's assurance as sufficiently peculiar to warrant further inquiry. This assurance, as he had shown, implied that the matter had been decided between the premier and the Lieut.-Governor at least five days before the absurdity of the meaning placed upon it by the attorney-general being sufficiently apparent. The inference from this passage by the attorney-general was that "if you do not give me this assurance I will instruct you from Ottawa," as supporting the idea that instructions were subsequently sent. He was in a position to tell the House authoritatively that

No Such Instructions were given; the question having been asked that day in parliament by Ralph Smith, and the answer given that no instructions were given and that the correspondence which had been denied to the local legislature by the government of the day would by this time be in possession of the people of Canada.

The fact that the immigration act was introduced by the attorney-general as a private member, was not calculated to assist the government's case, as the government was in the same position of responsibility in relation thereto as in the case of a government measure.

In reviewing his argument, Mr. Oliver again made reference to the importation of Japanese for the Wellington collieries and the Canadian Pacific railway, and mentioned the latter as being supporters of the government.

Hon. Mr. McBride denied this allegation. Mr. Oliver asked if it was not a fact that the company had provided a special train for his political service. Mr. McBride: "Yes, and I paid pretty well for it, too."

Mr. Oliver said that a similar service was refused the leader of the opposition. He also noted that the Imperial Limited was stopped at Sicamous for the premier's convenience.

Hon. Mr. McBride said it was done by special permission. He was at Sicamous over night and wanted to get to Vancouver. It was an excellent train, too.

Mr. Oliver was proceeding to remark upon the fact that a certain railway corporation was escaping taxation on millions of acres of land by the ingenuity of the government, when the speaker reminded him that he was deviating from the debate. Mr. Oliver closed his argument with a powerful re-arrangement of the government position. A. E. McPhillips, continuing the debate, said he thought that trunk roads should receive some aid even if they passed through municipalities. He was gratified with the financial situation. He had been optimistic regarding the government's success. He had felt that with the administration which the government would be able to inaugurate there would be a reduction of taxation possible. Some of his friends had not been so optimistic. The results had borne out his prophecy. Taxation had been reduced. He believed that yet taxation would vanish. Under proper administration this would be possible. The whole legislature should pass a vote of thanks to the minister of Finance for the way he had administered the affairs. On the constitutional question he contended that nearly all that had been said was aside from the real question. The Lieut.-Governor had the right to withhold assent to any bill. The country was still under the form of monarchical government. Whether the royal representative exercises the powers given him was for that person to decide. The debate had gone on wrong lines. If the question was such a momentous one and the throne was tottering, why were not the leader of the opposition and the member for Delta in their places. The opposition

had not been prepared to face this question when it did not bring it up on the hustings in Vancouver.

The House was asked to vote want of confidence in the government. Being such a motion, the members on his side of the House would vote it down. Mr. McPhillips contended that according to Clement the Lieut.-Governor, representing the sovereign, acted on his own authority in giving assent, withholding assent or reserving assent to a bill. He did this without the advice of the ministers. He quoted from other authorities in support of this contention. It was absurd to contend, he said, that the prime minister should resign because the Lieut.-Governor withheld assent to a bill. According to David Mills, the course open to a government upon the Lieut.-Governor disallowing a bill was to re-enact it the following session.

Tracing the history of the disallowance of immigration bills at Ottawa, Mr. McPhillips showed that the bills had been disallowed time and again under successive ministers of Justice. The Lieut.-Governor must be given credit for having knowledge of this. The Lieut.-Governor could be believed to know of a treaty allowing Japanese to enter the country. Did the government of Ottawa think that the Lieut.-Governor did not read and inform himself on these points. He felt himself that the bill which was passed and the bill now before the House was not worth the paper it was written upon. The legislature might pass it, but it was

A Useless Bill, and would assuredly be disallowed at Ottawa. John Jardine wanted to know if the member for the Islands wished to convey the idea that the government had no power to deal with immigration. Mr. McPhillips said in reply that the province had no power to legislate in the matter of immigration. That was left to the Dominion government. Moreover, the existence of a treaty which gave free access for Japanese subjects into Canada made a Natal Act such as this repugnant to existing legislation at Ottawa.

Mr. McPhillips said he was profoundly against the admission of Orientals, whether British subjects or not. He opposed East Indians and the Asiatics entering into this country. But the legislature was not the place to enact the laws against their admission. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had intimated the course to be followed, namely, the passing of the Natal Act at Ottawa. Why did not the Liberal party at Ottawa assume the responsibility for passing such legislation? The responsibility rests at Ottawa. The seven Liberal members at Ottawa had responsibility. Let them assume it and not cast it upon the government of the province.

Coming to the question of the constitutional situation, Mr. McPhillips said that since 1874 no instructions had been given to the Governor-General. He did not know that any had been given to the Lieut.-Governor either. There was little depending upon the question of instructions, therefore.

Mr. McPhillips recounted the history of the Letellier case. On that reason he contended that the Liberals of to-day did not take a position which coincided with the course advocated in this instance.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if when Letellier dismissed the DeBoucherville government and called a new premier, the latter did not accept responsibility for his acts. Mr. McPhillips said he did not know. "Do not the authorities say so?" asked Mr. Macdonald. "I don't know that they do," said Mr. McPhillips.

Proceeding with his argument, Mr. McPhillips quoted from authorities to show that only in case of extreme necessity should the Lieut.-Governor withhold his assent. Who was to be the judge of what was extreme necessity. It was left to the Lieut.-Governor to decide that. This was in the absence of instructions. He did not know that there were instructions, but it could not be said that the Lieut.-Governor had no instructions in view of the message received from the secretary of state asking if he, the Lieut.-Governor, could be relied upon to withhold assent to the bill.

"Is it not true that those instructions came only from the Governor-General in Council?" asked Mr. Macdonald. Mr. McPhillips said that the secretary of state was the proper officer to send such instructions. In the absence of the order in council a message from the secretary of state was sufficient to assure the Lieut.-Governor that such an order in council had been passed.

There was a trammel upon the Lieut.-Governor, however. As the Governor-General was answerable to the Imperial authorities, so was the Lieut.-Governor answerable to the Dominion. In the present case the parent wired the child. Parents could understand that it was their duty to exercise authority for giving orders. In this case the telegram sent by the secretary of state could not be regarded as a remonstrance. Had it been intended in that way the Lieut.-Governor would have assented to the bill. But the Lieut.-Governor did not so take it, but took it as advice.

In concluding, Mr. McPhillips referred to the days when he and Mr. Oliver were together in opposition. He always found Mr. Oliver fair and honest in his convictions. He was regarded as one of the "heavyweights." Mr. Oliver was still honest in his convictions. Parker Williams moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried. Before the House adjourned, Attorney-General Bowser called attention to a report in the Times of a speech made that day at Ottawa by Duncan Ross, in which Mr. Ross said he (Mr. Bowser) drew up the contract between Goto and the C. P. R. for the employment of Japanese, and that when he (Mr. Bowser) drew up the Natal Act of last session he so worded it as to protect the contract as made. Hon. Mr. Bowser said he would give a flat denial to the statement of Mr. Ross. A more detailed report of Mr. Bowser's remarks appears in another column. The House then adjourned.



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THREKER'S DISCHARGE. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 23.—Members of the Street Railway Union will ask the deputy minister of labor to look into the case of President Threker, who was discharged by the railway company some weeks ago.

PEOPLE THAT CANADA WANTS

SUCCESS OF DOMINION IMMIGRATION POLICY

Hon. Mr. Oliver Told How Immigrants Help to Build Up Country.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A rather interesting debate on immigration took place in the House of Commons yesterday.

The minister of the interior proved that the government was exercising the most careful discrimination in its immigration policy.

Mr. Oliver's remarks on the general question were conclusive and interesting. He said in part:

But I want the hon. gentlemen to take a trip out to the Northwest, and through British Columbia, and they will find there, in the towns, in the cities and on the farms, the Canadians who have left this eastern country within the last ten years.

How is it that western Canada is represented here in parliament almost entirely by native-born Canadians?

try or not at that time. To-day, owing to the increase of population and the increase of production because of immigration stimulated and directed by the policy of this government.

With factories running night and day, wages higher than ever before in the history of Canada, with a demand for men such as never was known in Canada before.

It is my witness as to the truth of what I am saying, but the letters of hundreds of others, including a long list of municipalities and agricultural societies.

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FORMER CITIZEN SUFFERED LOSS

ROBBERS ENTERED HOME IN PORTLAND

John Douglas Has Valuable Sword and Jewels Taken From Home.

John Douglas, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Portland, was the victim of burglars last Sunday evening.

The men forced their way into the lower story by prying open a window in Mr. Douglas' den.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Stock Opening Movement Followed by Slight Reaction.

New York, Jan. 23.—The stock market opened strong, with the following prices: Amal. Copper, 40%; Ex. Div. Ann. Smelting, 66%; Amn. Loco., 25; Anaconda, 23; Atchafalaya, 7 1/2; B. & O., 87 1/2; B. R. T., 45; Can. Pac., 149 1/2; C. N. P., 122 1/2; Mo. Pac., 44 1/2; M. K. T., 24 1/2; N. Y. C., 95 1/2; Nor. Pac., 125 1/2; Penna., 113 1/2; Reading, 103; Rock Island, 12 1/2; St. Paul, 113; Sugar, 112 1/2; Sou. Pac., 75 1/2; Union Pac., 125; U. S. Ry., 104; U. S. S., 28 1/2; Pfd., 32.

COPPER DEPOSITS IN WHITEHORSE BELT

Main Bodies Developed Show Masses of Magnetite and Hematite.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Reporting on the copper deposits at Whitehorse, R. S. McConnell, of the geological survey field staff, says:

The main Whitehorse copper belt has a length of eleven miles and an average width of about half a mile.

The principal ore bodies occur at intervals along a line of contact between crystalline limestones and dolerites.

The main ore bodies developed so far consist of masses of magnetite and hematite carrying from three to five per cent of copper and small values in silver and gold.

The tonnage in sight in the large iron ore bodies amounts to at least 400,000 tons.

Besides the iron ore bodies, lenses of rich barite and chalcopryite ore enclosed in a tremolite-sageite-garnet gangue have been opened up at numerous points.

The Grater ore body, which may be taken as a type of this class, is semi-circular in shape so far as developed, and has been followed for a length of 110 feet and a depth of 85 feet.

Lenses of similar ore have been followed down to a depth of about 100 feet on the Copper King, Carlyle and Valerie, and to smaller depths at numerous other points.

REVOLUTION WAS DEEP SEATED PLOT

U. S. Consular Agent Imprisoned in Conspiracy to Overthrow Republic.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Startling developments in the plot to overthrow the government of President Nord in Hayti have followed the investigations of the secret service agents in New York in connection with the arrest of Jose M. Giordani on the charge of counterfeiting Haytian money.

It was found among other things that the secret service men declare that the certain persons in Hayti, mostly Frenchmen and Corsicans and one of them a brother of Giordani, were active agents of the conspirators.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, made a statement to-day giving the facts and circumstances connected with the arrest of Giordani, which go to show that at the time of his arrest, Giordani had in his possession counterfeit Haytian paper money to the face value of \$800,000.

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ELOQUENT APPEALS FOR PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

"Monument, Not to the God of War, But to Be the Angel Peace."

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The noble conception of Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Quebec, of nationalizing the battlefields of Quebec, has met with an enthusiastic response through the east, and judging by the messages of approval and sympathy, from the western provinces, loyal Canadians there are equally impressed with the scheme. It is the idea of a man of splendid imagination and could only emanate from one who was associated with such an Imperialist genius as the late Cecil Rhodes, as was the Governor-General.

Yesterday delegates representing the Canadian Clubs of Canada, from Victoria to Halifax, assembled at the French capital to consider the best means of assisting the consummation of the project as outlined. A meeting was held, presided over by William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., who is president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this conference of representatives of the Canadian Clubs of Canada heartily approves of the principle of acquiring the Quebec battlefields as a national park for a memorial of the heroes of France and Great Britain who rendered the locality forever illustrious by their valor, and whose races, anciently descended from allied stocks, have founded and formed the united Canadian people."

A central committee consisting of Mr. Whyte (Winnipeg), Mr. Hill (Ottawa), and Secretary Brown, with power to add to their number, was formed to co-operate with any larger body organized to take charge of the

details of the project, and it was also decided that the individual Canadian Clubs be left to decide upon the details as they deem best in their respective localities. The following delegates were present:

D. M. Cameron, Hamilton; J. F. Mackay, Toronto; J. H. Courtenay, St. Thomas; W. B. Hart, Perth; W. Whyte, Winnipeg; Elsie S. Redford, Montreal; J. M. Dandurand; C. R. McCullough, Hamilton; Dr. Douglas G. Storms, Hamilton; B. C. Nicholas, Victoria; B. C.; Dr. A. T. Hobbs, Guelph; John L. Garland, Ottawa; D. E. Johnson, Ottawa; George S. Mountain, Ottawa; P. B. Taylor, Ottawa; Eric N. Armour, Toronto; F. D. Kerr, Peterborough; W. H. Miller, Montreal; E. F. Survever, Montreal; W. D. Lightman, Montreal; J. A. Stewart, Perth; R. E. Cline-Mars, Hull; John E. Hoff, Medicine Hat; Gordon C. Edwards, Ottawa; Wilson M. Southam, Ottawa; Arthur W. McCurdy, Victoria, B. C.; James Connee, M. P., Port Arthur; Major Beatley, M. P., London; George Smith, M. P., Woodstock; Houghton Lennox, M. P., Barrie; W. E. Earle, St. John, N. B.; S. D. Scott, St. John, N. B.; Hon. William Pugsley, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Chisholm, K. C., Halifax, N. S.; J. de C. Davies, Cornwall; J. H. Caldwell, Ottawa; H. P. Hill, Ottawa.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Russell theatre, which was crowded with people who were awayed by the most moving eloquence. The speakers were His Excellency the Governor-General Sir Wilfrid Laurier; R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition; Hon. R. Dandurand, speaker of the senate; Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons; Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general; and Chas. Marcell, deputy speaker of the House of Commons. Messages of encouragement were read from the best-governors of the various provinces, from several of the provincial premiers and from various public bodies, and a resolution passed by the Ottawa Board of Trade strongly championing the project aroused the greatest enthusiasm. In explaining his conception Earl Grey said:

"This great meeting, convened by the Canadian Club of Ottawa, rejoices my heart above any other incident that has occurred in Canada since I became Governor-General. For what does it mean? It means that the Canadian clubs, which know no party narrower than the state, represent a latent national force, existing in every part of the Dominion, ready for action whenever the occasion demands, a clear call to the performance of duty by rank and file of the Dominion. I congratulate the officers and members of the Canadian Club of Ottawa on the spirited action they have taken, and thank them and all Canadian Clubs, and especially the Canadian Club of Edmonton, for the most welcome assistance and support they have given, and are giving, in response to my appeal to celebrate the approaching Champlain tercentenary by rescuing the famous battlefields of Quebec from their present condition of neglect."

"The present is an occasion on which no party, sectarian or sectional narrowness, or weakness of our proceedings, or weakness of our action. We are met here to consider what can be done to celebrate the approaching tercentenary of Quebec in a manner which shall be worthy of Quebec, Canada, and the Empire."

Canada's 300th Birthday.

"It has been agreed, with an unanimity which appears to be as intense as it is widespread, making itself felt in enthusiastic and sympathetic gusts from across the seas, that there can be no better way of doing honor to what may be roughly regarded as the 300th birthday of Canada, than by taking the necessary measures to secure the nationalization of the battlefields of Quebec. The immortal associations which cling round the battlefields of Quebec are the precious inheritance of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen and Frenchmen. They contain enough, and more than enough, to feed and stimulate the national pride of all, no matter whether they be of British or of French descent."

"There is another aspect from which the battlefields of Quebec should be

especially dear to you. It was on the battlefields of Quebec that French and British heritage gave birth to the Canadian nation. To-day the inhabitants of the Dominion are neither English nor French. They stand before the world, not as English or French, but as Canadians. It is from the inspiring standpoint of Canadian nationality that the proposal to celebrate the 300th birthday of Canada, by the nationalization of the famous battlefields of Quebec, should win the enthusiastic support of every patriotic Canadian.

"If we regard the question sectionally, I would ask, where is the well-informed Briton who would not matter in what part of the Empire he may reside, who has not a personal interest in the Plains of Abraham, where the cornerstone of Greater Britain was laid? I might say the same of every well-informed American. It is known that the battlefield of 1759 was the parchment on which in 1776 the Declaration of Independence was inscribed. If the battle of the Plains decided the fate of North America, it is equally certain that the battle of St. Foy won for the French Canadians the secure enjoyment of their language, their religion and their laws."

"The nationalization of the battlefields is thus a consecration of those principles which have enabled the British crown to win the heartfelt loyalty of all the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire, and which have made the British Empire the most potent force for the spread of freedom and righteousness that the world has ever seen."

"Gentlemen, it is my hope that the result of this meeting may be the creation of an organization which will endeavor to bring before every Briton the opportunity of associating himself with the battlefields of Quebec, and the principles they represent, through the medium of a small contribution to the Champlain Tercentenary and Quebec Battlefields Fund."

Statue of Peace.

"You are aware that I have proposed that a statue of Peace should be erected at the extreme edge of the Citadel rock of Quebec, where it may be the first object visible to incoming vessels on rounding the point of the Lake of Orleans. I hope that His Majesty's Canadian government may take the necessary steps to secure that this proposed statue shall be in every sense worthy of its great position, of Canada and of the crown. The statue of Peace must not be banal or vulgar, with flowing and windy draperies. It must be noble, calm, dignified, respectful—the arms outstretched forward, with the palms slightly downward, as though blessing the incoming ships, and the eyes lovingly bent on the people below. On the base of the statue can be represented different phases of Canadian life."

"Gentlemen, I hope every Canadian boy will be taught what a privilege it is to be able, by the payment of a few cents, to associate himself with the battlefields of Quebec, which gave to the French Canadians good government, and a place within the Empire, to the British—half a continent on this side of the Atlantic, and an Empire of self-governing dominions, and to the United States their independence."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech was a classic, one of the finest ever delivered by him in Ottawa. He said in part: "I am not here at all to make any lengthy remarks. I am here simply to say that in my humble capacity I give my most cordial support to the idea which has been launched by His Excellency the Governor-General, an idea which long ago, nay, generations ago, should have been an accomplished fact, an idea which now launched with such authority will radiate from the Citadel of Quebec east and west, over prairies and mountains, hills and dales, until it has reached the two oceans, and that idea, as has just been expressed to you, is that we should dedicate, we should consecrate the ground around the old Citadel of Quebec, and make it a national property, because it has been hallowed by the most heroic blood. Now I think we can claim, and claim truly, that nowhere on earth is ground so consecrated to be found."

"Sir, it is undoubtedly a sad commentary upon human nature that the history of the world, so far back as our eyes go, or can penetrate, has been a record of sanguinary conflicts between nation and nation. Three-fourths at least of the pages of history are the narration of wars and battles between men and men. Some of these battles have been long ago forgotten, obliterated either by oblivion or worse, but some of them are living in the memory of men, and as time increases the enthusiasm which they always at one time inspired is not effaced but increased."

"Sir, if we are to compare our own battlefields to the battlefields of old, and take into consideration alone numbers, we would not perhaps have much to boast of, but if we look at the cause which was there defended, on these battlefields around the city of Quebec, if we are to look at the character of the men who were then engaged, we may claim that perhaps nowhere in the world greater devotion was ever exhibited than was then exhibited. We may certainly claim, and we of French origin and of British origin, that nowhere was French dash and British resolution ever shown with greater zeal than at these places. The long duel which was maintained in the summer of 1759 between General Wolfe and General Montcalm is certainly one of the most dramatic instances recorded in the pages of history. Wolfe ever resolute and active, Montcalm ever vigilant and active, Wolfe trying again and again to plant his army on the walls of Quebec, but meeting at every step Montcalm ready to face him, and baffling his every effort until the play came when the efforts of Wolfe were victorious, and victory crowned his efforts."

"There is a battle which was fought on that occasion which, not because of the conflict which then took place, but from the long preparation which brought it on, is recorded as one of the most murderous battles that are recorded in the pages of history."

The two generals in chief lost their lives, three of the general officers of the British army were disabled and even there the conflict did not end, immediately it was renewed.

Defeat of St. Foye.

"Wolfe had a worthy successor in Murray and General De Levis was a worthy successor to Montcalm. De Levis would not give up the conflict to Murray and the battle took place again with the same result as the year before. General Murray came forward to give battle to General De Levis as a year before Montcalm had come forward to give battle to Wolfe."

Again the Siege.

"And the result was the same on that occasion, the British army was repulsed and then the two armies set forth to the task of defending the Citadel, the other attacking it, but both knowing that victory would be with the one that first received first reinforcements. There is a tradition that the two armies were looking forth to the river, knowing that a fleet would come, and both waiting expectant that the fleet would be the fleet of their own nation. At last a sail was sighted, and we know that both armies were there on the cliffs of Quebec looking for what should be the fleet that would bring the colors of St. George or the fleur de lis? After days of expectation, when the fleet had at last anchored beneath the Citadel, and hoisted the colors of England, the struggle was over, the French flag recrossed the sea, and England became victorious and omnipotent on the northern continent, omnipotent only for a short time, it has been truly said that the battles of the Plains of Abraham were epoch-making, and it is equally true that the result was not at all what had been anticipated."

"France and England when they reached this continent continued the long career which had divided them. England was at last victorious, and strange to say, from that moment dated the decay of her power on this continent, because the seeds of discord which had long existed in the British colonies at last were let loose, and within twenty years of that date the American colonies had proclaimed their severance from the mother land. It is not a fact which it would have been impossible to suppose at the time, that the British authority at that time was saved on this continent by the very men who were defeated on the Plains of Abraham. (Cheers.)"

"And may I be permitted on this occasion to remember, British citizen that I am, a British subject that I am, that in my veins flows the blood of the race which saved the British flag at the time it was disgraced by those of Britain's own kin and kin. Sir, those battlefields are being altogether too long neglected. No one can go to Quebec and visit the Plains and not feel some shame that the monument which has been erected to the memory of Wolfe is one that is absolutely unworthy of the battle of the Plains, and absolutely unworthy of Canada. But there is in the city of Quebec a monument which for my part I never can see but I feel my soul thrill with pride as a Canadian. In a small public garden in the city of Quebec, overlooking the St. Lawrence, perhaps one of the most beautiful panoramas to be found in the world, there is a monument erected to the memory of Wolfe, and I venture to think that there are not many men among us to-day who do not realize that under the rule which they now enjoy in Canada they have as great—nay, a greater—measure of civil and religious liberty than could possibly have been theirs if the issue of the battle had been different than it was. This may be said to have been a battle in which the palm went not only to the victors, but to the vanquished, while these two great races to-day have as their heritage the duty of developing, of carrying high among the nations of the world that Canada which is ours and of maintaining that country, the memory of the Chateauguay; besides there is Chrysler's Farm and Stoney Creek and many others, where many of both French and English descent fought valiantly and

it will have become an accomplished fact." (Loud cheers.)

The leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, also received a great deal of enthusiasm. He said:

"I am very glad to be here to-night to say a few words in support of the great movement which has been so happily inaugurated by His Excellency Earl Grey. I am sure His Excellency is to be congratulated upon having begun this movement, too long delayed, and I do not doubt that with his energetic initiative and with the assistance of the Canadian clubs, who have thrown themselves heart and soul into this movement, it will be a very great success indeed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has very happily said that it has been too long delayed. He has spoken of the great assistance which may be rendered by the ladies, and in referring to them I think, perhaps, he omitted to notice one characteristic, and that is the remarkable persistence of purpose which distinguishes that sex and which enables its members to have the last word. (Laughter.)"

"Now, I do not doubt that the assistance of the ladies will be very great indeed in this movement, and I am happy to know that ladies have already associated themselves with the movement, and that is a further guarantee of the success which I am sure it will meet. There has been an eloquent reference made here to-night to the momentous issues which hung upon that battle and upon the various Plains of Abraham. I do not remember that that battle has been included among those which were numbered by an English author who wrote a great work upon the decisive battles of the world. He refers to Marathon, he describes Hastings, and many other great battles, and he especially describes the battle of Hastings as one upon which the destinies of all English-speaking races in the world were decided, and yet I think that in these latter days one should recognize and accord a part in this world history to the battle of the Plains of Abraham. It may seem to us—it seemed to them at that day—that it was upon the merest accident in the world that the issue of that battle had been dependent; if the governor of Quebec, overlooking the orders of Montcalm, had not withdrawn a regiment from that little post which overlooked what is known as Wolfe's Cove, there might have been no battle of the Plains of Abraham, and the destiny and history of the northern half of this continent might have been altogether different."

A little more than seven centuries after the battle of Hastings it was that the equally great battle of the Plains was fought, and as a new day grew out of the night for the Saxon people out of the battle of Hastings, so a new day grew out of the night for the French-Canadian people at the battle of the Plains, and I venture to think that there are not many men among us to-day who do not realize that under the rule which they now enjoy in Canada they have as great—nay, a greater—measure of civil and religious liberty than could possibly have been theirs if the issue of the battle had been different than it was. This may be said to have been a battle in which the palm went not only to the victors, but to the vanquished, while these two great races to-day have as their heritage the duty of developing, of carrying high among the nations of the world that Canada which is ours and of maintaining that country, the memory of the Chateauguay; besides there is Chrysler's Farm and Stoney Creek and many others, where many of both French and English descent fought valiantly and

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the PACIFIC WHALING CO. LTD. will be held on FRIDAY, JAN. 24TH, at 3 p. m., in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade A. R. LANGLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

A SERIES OF FREE LECTURES STEAMSHIP & NAVIGATION will be delivered in the EXAMINATION ROOMS at the Port of Victoria, B. C. Every Tuesday & Friday Evening during the months of January, February, March and April, 1908, commencing at 8 p. m. All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend. F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

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BELLEROPHON LEFT QUARANTINE

SHE HAS PROCEEDED TO PUGET SOUND

Vessel Carried a Very Small Complement of Men on Trip.

The Blue Funnel steamship Bellerophon got away from William Head quarantine station at 10 o'clock this morning for Tacoma. The vessel left with her crew very much depleted, owing to the number which were detained at quarantine by Dr. Watt. The steamship in fact had barely enough men on board to man the ship. It will even be necessary before she effects a landing at Tacoma that additional crew should be placed on board her.

The steamship will proceed to Port Townsend first, where the quarantine authorities will have to be satisfied there is no danger of her proceeding to port.

At William Head Dr. Watt took precautions to have all those landed who had come in contact in any way with the five members of the crew affected with smallpox. These are being detained in order to make sure that they have not become infected. Included in the company are the only passengers which the steamship carried, comprising five Chinamen and 14 Japanese.

Only those whom it was clearly shown had not been in contact with the men affected or their quarters and who had been recently vaccinated or had had smallpox were allowed to proceed. One "quarantine only" proceeded with the vessel, he having had smallpox.

The patients are all doing well at William Head and the others detained are being carefully watched for any developments of the disease.

The explanation given why the disease was contracted on the Bellerophon is that some hawkers of small wares carried it on board at Kobe. That port was afflicted with the disease about a week before it was at the time the vessel called. All shore leave was stopped, but peddlars came out in boats and boarded the steamship. As many as 40 or 50 of these were on board. One of the sailors brought a pair of boots from them. He was one of those who contracted the disease. The full expense incurred in connection with the fumigation of the Bellerophon at William Head will be borne by the steamship. This would not have been the case had the vessel proceeded to a Canadian port after the inspection and discharge.

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YOUNG BOYS FOUND INTOXICATED

Peculiar Case Brought Before Police Magistrate Today—Hearing Adjourned.

Two boys, a youth of fourteen years of age and a younger brother of about ten, were brought up in the police court this morning under most peculiar conditions. They had been brought into the police quarters in a drunken condition.

The boys belong to a family which recently arrived here from the prairie.

The story told by the elder one was that he had started out to sell soap, and after being out some time they felt rather dry, and a brewery being close at hand they entered it for the purpose of having a drink, and that was the last he remembered.

The police were notified last evening that two boys were in a helpless condition on the Esquimalt road. They were sent for and taken to the police station, where the younger one was in a very critical condition, and medical assistance had to be called in, and the little fellow had to be pumped out before he regained consciousness. The parties from whom the boys procured the beer could not be located this morning.

The case will come up again to-morrow morning.

"GRANNY" PARKER DEAD.

She Had Reached the Advanced Age of One Hundred and One Year.

Elizabeth A. Parker, better known as "Granny" Parker, died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women this morning at the age of 101 years. Mrs. Parker was born in France early in January, 1807, and at the age of six years she accompanied her parents to the southern States.

The early life of the deceased was spent in Kentucky, and the larger cities of America. Her days of maidenhood were very eventful, and it was her boast that she had been in every state and most of the cities in the Union. After her extensive travels she took refuge in Victoria, and has been a familiar figure on these streets for about 29 years. For the last ten years she has been kept in comfort in the Old Ladies' Home, but was often seen on the streets up to 12 months ago. In days gone by she was familiar to citizens by her constant solicitation for small amounts from all passers by. She has been in the Home ever since it started.

The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams arrived home from Rossland last evening by the Princess Victoria, where he has been giving a series of lectures for the purpose of freeing the Methodist church there from debt.

Mrs. F. Saba and Miss E. Nahon are visiting Mrs. F. W. Bland, of Victoria West.

Hills Houston, of Seattle, and wife, are in the city for a few days.

The capital of the Bank of England, which was \$6,000,000 in 1864, is now \$22,500,000.

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BABIES WANTED.

Ontario Homes Willing to Adopt Hundreds of Victims.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—J. J. Kelsoe, superintendent of the department of neglected children for the province, says of children's aid societies in Ontario are unable to fill the demand for babies, and hundreds of homes want to adopt children from infancy up.

LONSDALE'S PURSER WAS ENTERTAINED

Japanese of High Standing Show Appreciation Concerning Treatment.

During the recent trip of the Lonsdale several Japs on board became ill and during their sickness were treated with much consideration by Purser Moseley. On the same day that the Lonsdale arrived in Victoria the Iyo Maru made this port, carrying amongst others, some high Japanese officials.

What was the surprise of Purser Moseley yesterday to receive a visit from these same high dignitaries, who came on board the Mexican liner and asked to see him.

With many bows and genuflections they made it clear to the purser that the matter of his kindness to their countrymen had been reported to them and they much appreciated it. They also asked that the purser might accompany them to their ship, the Iyo Maru, and there partake of their hospitality.

The purser went with them and the best champagne was opened and toasts were drunk to His Gracious Majesty King Edward, described as the friend of Japan, whose subject, the purser, had been so kind to the Japanese. Again and again the glasses were filled and each time it was the same toast. So fast came the toasts that Mr. Moseley had to positively refuse to take any more of the profuse hospitality of the Orientals.

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WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Jan. 23, 9 a.m. (by wireless).—Clear; wind east, 25 miles; barometer, 29.84; thermometer, 46.

Tatoosh, Jan. 24, 2 p.m. (by wireless).—Fine; clear; wind east, 15 miles; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 40. American lighthouse tender and lightship No. 76 passed out at noon.

Pachena, Jan. 24, 2 p.m. (by wireless).—Fine; clear; wind south, moderate.

Estevan, Jan. 24, 2 p.m. (by wireless).—Steamer passed inward bound; looks like William Jolliffe.

Carmanah, Jan. 24, 9 a.m.—Light northerly wind; clear and smooth; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 58.

Carmanah, Jan. 24, 1 p.m.—Light east wind; clear and smooth; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 58.

Cape Beale, Jan. 24, 9 a.m.—North wind; clear and moderate sea.

Cape Beale, Jan. 24, 1 p.m.—Northwest wind; clear and smooth.

A LAND OF WOMEN.

Pitcairn Island Reported to Be Losing in the Number of Men.

The British steamer Saint Hugo came near losing several members of her crew three months ago at Pitcairn Island when it was brought to their attention that the community of interest colony in the South sea is being gradually transformed into a land of women only. Officers of the Saint Hugo declare they were told by the leaders of the Bounty bay people that the men were gradually losing ground in numerical strength.

The Saint Hugo, which arrived at Portland yesterday from Guaymas, Mexico, stopped two hours at Pitcairn on her way from Melendo to Sydney for a cargo of coal and did some trading with the people, who came out in small boats. The ruler, a man named Christian, told them that the population to-day consisted of 70 children, about 60 men and about twice that many women. Excepting that the women are gradually outnumbering the men, everything is serene on the isolated cliff made famous by the landing of a crew of mutineers over 100 years ago. The Saint Hugo was the first vessel to pass that way in six months and hence the inhabitants were glad when her funnels loomed up on the horizon. The officers secured a lot of curios in the shape of decorated shells and baskets, the handiwork of the women.

Old Coffin, the American sailor who was cast upon the shores of Duque Island in 1841 when the American bark Atollia was lost there, is still among the living on Pitcairn. He reached that island in one of the ship's boats after many narrow escapes from death. Coffin was one of those who boarded the Saint Hugo and his first words were, "Could you let me have a peg o' whiskey?" He was given

several for old times' sake. The island, it might be stated, in this connection, is strictly temperance, so old Coffin gets his "peg o' whiskey" only upon occasions when some ship stops long enough for him to climb aboard.

MARINE NOTES.

Commodore Whiting, general manager of the Cunard line, has conceived quite an unique idea in the way of an advertisement. In his office window on Rudolph street he has placed a huge oil painting of the Lusitania and Mauretania and over it a ship's bell having electrical connection with a regulation ship's clock, which tells the time by bells day and night. In the vicinity of the office people are expected to earn the meaning of the signals within a short time.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May leaves tonight for Skagway.

—For Saturday only: Fine, large juicy oranges, 25c. per doz.; also fancy mixed biscuits, 2 lbs. for 25 cents. Acton's Grocery, 650 Yates street.

—At a masquerade ball held at Colwood Wednesday evening last the following prizes were awarded: Best dressed gentleman, B. Herman; lady, Mrs. B. Furman; comic lady, Miss Bankers; comic gentleman, J. W. Barter. There was a large attendance of people from the city.

—At Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, last evening, the ceremony of installing officers of Court Columbia, No. 824, Canadian Order of Foresters, took place. There was a large attendance of members. J. Stewart presided over the ceremony. The following officers were installed: Past chief ranger, T. J. Evans; chief ranger, F. G. Wyatt; vice-chief ranger, D. D. England; recording secretary, R. W. O. Savage; financial secretary, A. E. Haynes; treasurer, G. McCandless; chairman, F. L. Minnick; senior woodward, E. W. Bergstrom; junior woodward, H. Woody; senior beadle, J. Le Sneur; junior beadle, H. Treloket; physician, Dr. Hart. Speeches were made by the chief officers.

—One hundred million apples, it is estimated will be exported from Canada during the season.



McCormell & Taylor, Victoria, B. C. Hamlets, Jan. 23, 1908. House must be sold. Need money immediately. Will take \$3,400 or best offer. S. A. STEELE.

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