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**LIMITING MEMBERSHIP.**

Executive of Ontario Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Discusses Proposal.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, March 18.—The executive of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday discussed the advisability of refusing admittance to men engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, in handling explosives and of highly inflammable materials, to seamen, men engaged on railways and professional athletes. The executive recommends that the Grand Lodge substantially increase the present rates in order that the order may keep faith with contracts. The executive also earnestly impresses upon the Grand Lodge that any schedule of rates lower than proposed by special committee last year, will, within a comparatively short time, prove insufficient, and that the rate be a yearly grade instead of in classes.

**JINGO DEAD.**

Elephant, Said to Have Been Larger Than Jumbo, Died on Voyage From England.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer George, which arrived to-day from Liverpool. Jingo was purchased in London. It had not travelled since infancy. From the time of sailing from Liverpool, the animal fretted, and its death occurred on March 12th. Derricks had to be erected to hoist the body over the side. Jingo was 22 years old and weighed six tons. He was 12 feet high, and was valued at \$50,000, at which figure he was insured for sea risk.

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**JUDGES SAW-FIGHT.**

Fifteen-Round Contest Before Prominent Society and Business Men.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 18.—The Evening Journal says that fifty prominent society and business men, one half of them being residents of Boston's fashionable Back Bay district, witnessed a lively 15-round fight at a private club at Westbury, L. I., last night. According to the story the Boston men, including two Supreme court judges, were the guests of New Yorkers. The contestants were Jack Lowery, of New York, and Jimmy Love, of Boston. They went 15 rounds, and Lowery was awarded the decision by Referee Charley White.

**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.**

Preliminary Survey May Be Commenced at Detroit Early Next Month.

(Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., March 18.—The announcement is made here that work will be begun about April 10th on the preliminary survey for an international railroad bridge across the Detroit river. It is expected that Engineer Morrison's report will be completed about the middle of July.

**LAST OF COLLIERIES LEAVES LADYSMITH**

**EXTENSION MINES ARE FINALLY CLOSED**

Organizer Baker, of the Western Federation of Miners, Rapidly Recruiting Membership for Union.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ladysmith, March 18.—The town is extremely quiet. On Sunday a notice was posted to the effect that a train would be run to Extension on Monday and Tuesday to convey the men who had tools to get out of the mines and yardage to be reckoned. Accordingly, those who did not go up on Monday went up yesterday. So that the mines are now closed. Yesterday the last of the vessels left the harbor. This was a steamer carrying 4,000 tons. She had about two thousand tons loaded, and had been waiting a week for the balance of her cargo. The work of perfecting the union among the men goes on. Yesterday from 1 o'clock to 6 in the afternoon the men were coming and going in groups to the Finn hall, where the initiation fees of the members were taken. There will probably not be a dozen men in the town who will refuse to join the union. Mr. Baker, the organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, is in Ladysmith. A resume of the circumstances to date is as follows:  
On Friday, the 6th, an unsigned notice was posted calling a meeting of the miners and mine laborers for Sunday at 3 p. m. to consider "matters of importance." At this meeting it was decided to form a branch of the Western Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers and to summon James Baker, the organizer of the federation, to Ladysmith for the purpose of completing the organization. On Tuesday a notice signed "Jas. Dunsmauir, president," was posted announcing that the mines at Extension would be closed on April 1st, and requesting employees to hand the tools over to the company's stockkeeper. This was more than a surprise for the men. On Wednesday, when the afternoon shift was about to start for Extension it was announced in the cars that the company had discharged seven of the most prominent participants in the Sunday meeting. "It was as though a bombshell had burst in the cars," said one of the men. The men in their haste climbed out through the windows on each side pell mell. In a few seconds the cars were empty. The train went out with the crew alone. Likewise did the morning train on Wednesday. And thus matters have come to a standstill, so far as the mining of coal here is concerned. The miners immediately held another meeting conferring their action, deciding that as a body work was to cease. Mr. Baker, the organizer, urged to come at once. The men claim that the action of the company in deciding to close the mines was unjust because all the men were obliged to suffer for the action of only a part of the number. A rumor of the best and most representative being absent.

Mr. Baker did not make his appearance until Sunday last. He had requested the president of the Western Federation of Miners to come. The president said that business pressure did not permit this, but he gave Mr. Baker full power to act as seemed fit in the case. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Baker met the men on the green at a public meeting. From this an adjournment was made to the Finn hall for a private meeting. There, those who wished to join the union were put on oath. The Western Federation is a secret organization. On Monday evening another meeting was held with Mr. Baker in attendance. After the close of this a lecture on the industrial situation of the day was given by Father Hazerty, a visiting labor leader and Socialist.

The men fear that the mines at Cumberland will now be forced to their full extent to meet the demand and to balk the purpose of the union. A rumor was presently circulated here that the miners there had come out on strike. But this is now denied.

Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, was here on Sunday, but found his services unnecessary. The business of the town are staggered at the outlook.

**FIRE AT MORDEN.**

Grocery Store and Barber's Shop Destroyed—Goods in Adjoining Building Also Damaged.

(Associated Press.)  
Morden, Man., March 17.—Fire started at 1:30 here this morning in the Central grocery store of J. B. Munro. The building and contents were completely destroyed with Graham's barber shop, though the contents of the latter were saved. Bradford's goods' furnishings and contents were damaged by fire and water to the amount of \$1,000.

**STRIKE COMMISSION.**

Report Has Been Handled to Roosevelt—May Be Made Public on Saturday.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 18.—Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, president and recorder respectively, of the anthracite coal strike commission, to-day handed to President Roosevelt the report of the commission. It is said the report will be made public on Saturday.

**FOR LAKE TRADE.**

The Pere Marquette Railway Company Has Placed an Order For Two Large Ships.

(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—The Pere Marquette Railroad Company has placed an order with the American Ship Building Company for two large ships for lake traffic. One boat will be used on the Port Huron-Sarnia, and the other on the Conneaut and Port Dover route. They will come out in 1904.

**ENGLISH MARRIAGE LAWS.**

Royal Commission May Be Appointed to Consider Reforms.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 18.—It is announced that the government is contemplating the appointment of a royal commission to consider the advisability of a reform of the marriage laws.

**FLOCKING TO CANADA.**

Five Allan Line Steamers Have All Passengers They Can Carry—The G. P. R. Service.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, March 18.—A special cable from London says:  
"The Canadian Pacific Company will start the new trans-Atlantic service with the sailing of the Lake Champlain from Liverpool on April 15th. Steamers will leave Liverpool weekly after, on Tuesdays. The service will not be only a freight one, as originally supposed, but will carry first, second and third-class passengers. Heavy bookings for these first sailings are now in progress."  
"An unprecedented rush of immigrants to Canada is shown in a circular issued by the Allan line to agents. The circular announces that five steamers, beginning with the Bavaria, sailing on March 19th, are absolutely full, and agents are forbidden to make any fresh bookings. The three subsequent steamers, until the Nauclidian, sailing on April 30th, are very nearly full, and agents are told that they must advise before definitely promising berths. The Beaver steamers also are full until April 15th, when the Canadian Pacific assumes control. The Dominion line steamers also are fully booked."

**WHITTAKER WRIGHT ILL.**

Was Unable to Appear Before the United States Commissioner at New York.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 18.—Whittaker Wright was to-day reported to be ill in bed at Ludlow street jail. The case was to have been called this afternoon, but the jail physician telephoned United States Marshal Henkel that the prisoner is too ill to appear in court. He is said to be suffering from insomnia.

**Flower's Reply.**

London, March 18.—The extradition papers in the case of Whittaker Wright, the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, who is under arrest in New York, were mailed on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool to-day.

**THE URUGUAY REVOLT.**

Fighting Between the Rebels and Government Forces—Trying to Arrange Peace.

(Associated Press.)  
Montevideo, March 18.—Fighting between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have occurred near this city, and members of the Red Cross Society have started for the scene of operations. Four delegates have been sent from here to treat for peace. The government propose to call out the national guard and declare a state of siege. All telegrams are secret.

**FLOODS IN GREAT BRITAIN.**

Hundreds of Families Have Been Forced to Flee From Their Homes.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 18.—The heaviest snow falls of the present winter were reported from parts of England to-day. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, causing floods and great damage between London and Colchester. Havoc was caused by the breaking of the seawall. Thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged, and hundreds of families fled from ruined houses. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

**ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY.**

Reports That Many Russians Have Been Arrested in Galicia.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 18.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph rumors were current there of the discovery of a widespread anarchist conspiracy, with ramifications among the workmen in the industrial districts. Many arrests have been made in Galicia of Russians concerned in smuggling anarchist literature into Russia.

**MAY RE-ENTER THE PROVINCIAL ARENA**

R. SMITH MENTIONED AS LIBERAL LEADER

L. P. Duff, of Victoria, Will Be Assistant Counsel in the Alaskan Boundary Case.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 18.—The opinion in political circles here is that Ralph Smith, M. P. P., will go into provincial politics to lead the Liberals. He will have the support of Senator Templeman and other members of the cabinet, including the Premier. The Liberals and labor men alike will support him in the province.

**EMPHATIC DENIAL.**

Mr. Dunsmauir Contradicts Report That He Ordered Dismissal of Non-Unionists From Steamers.

President Thompson, of the British Columbia Steamship Union, stated this afternoon that he had received notice by telegram from James Dunsmauir, head of the firm of R. Dunsmauir & Sons, to the effect that all members of the union must be removed from his vessels. This action is the first that has been taken in regard to these. It will affect some five or six steamers, these being the City of Nanaimo, which plies on the Comox route, the Jona, which runs between Nanaimo and Vancouver, and the tugboats Thos. Lorne and Czar. On all these steamers the union men will be called out, says Mr. Thompson, and care will be taken to classify the steamers running in the coal service as "sea" vessels.

**LIPTON HOPEFUL.**

Thinks Shamrock III is a Marvel—May Be Last Attempt to Win Cup.

(Associated Press.)  
Glasgow, March 17.—There was a large crowd at Denny's yards, at Dumbarton, when Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger was launched. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftsbury to the christening. Among adherers on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton, the Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Chas. Russell, Reginald Ward, William Fife and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

**THE DISMISSAL OF HON. MR. TARTE**

STATEMENT MADE BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Explanation in the Dominion House of Causes Which Led to Change in Cabinet.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 18.—In the House to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his explanation in regard to the changes in the cabinet. He said that when on the continent last September he had received a communication stating that the minister of public works was pursuing a course not in accordance with parliamentary government in violation of policy. Sir Wilfrid asked that newspapers be sent him to London. They were sent and he read them on the way across. The Premier said he came to the conclusion to take the action he did.

**APPLICATION REFUSED.**

Municipalities of St. Petersburg and Moscow Will Build Street Railways.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 18.—Interior Minister Von Plehve has informed the mayor that the government has refused the application of Murray A. Verner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the St. Petersburg and Moscow traction franchises. Both municipalities opposed the applications. They desire to construct the street railroads themselves.

**LAKE NAVIGATION.**

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened to-day by the steamer City of Detroit, which left her dock here at 10:30 o'clock for Cleveland. There were over 100 passengers aboard and a full cargo of freight.

**NEILL TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT**

INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY HIS COMMITTEE

Doesn't Think the Present Opposition Will Fill the Bill—General News of Alberta.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)  
We have had a long winter in this the most westerly town of the Dominion. I think we are entitled to that small geographical distinction—if not, I am glad to have it. The idea of geography reminds me that we have now three separate schools within three miles walk of the post office, and if we add the school at Beaver Creek, about six miles off, it would appear that education is not neglected in this locality. The latest official annual report, 1897-2, gives a total of 67 children, 29 boys and 38 girls, with an average daily attendance of 48. The trustees paid 17 and other persons 43 visits in the year. What a help and encouragement it would be to school teachers if parents and friends paid more visits to the schools. The latest report only refers to the two older schools, and these schools give the following educational results: "System good; interest keen; manual work fair; reading good; progress satisfactory." So much for the rising generation—our successors.

**LEAVES TONIGHT.**

President Estes, of the U. B. R. E., Going to Revelstoke.

President Estes, of the U. B. R. E., who gave an address here last night, will leave on route to Revelstoke this evening. After visiting that city he will proceed east as far as Winnipeg, but says if the local Steamship Union requires his services again he will return to Victoria. He denies that he is desiring a big salary from the union. It is true that some \$2,400 is due him from the union, but this he does not want and if ever paid him he will have the happy satisfaction of refunding it to them. He is not working for money in the present case, but for principle. He gave up a railway position in which he was drawing some \$350 a month, when he was promoted to the place he now occupies in the U. B. R. E.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.-5 a. m.-An important high barometer area covers the Dominion from the Pacific to Manitoba, and as the barometer remains low to the southward our weather is likely to remain fine for several days. Light rains have fallen on the coasts of Washington and California, and light snow in Eastern Washington and throughout Manitoba. In Alberta another moderate cold wave has appeared.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.-Victoria and vicinity.-Moderate northerly winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday, with fresh, light to moderate northerly winds on Friday. Lower Mainland.-Light to moderate north and east winds, fair to-day and Thursday, sharp frosts at night.

Passengers. Per steamer Chatter from Vancouver.-J. McLaren, J. C. McLean, A. W. Stoddart, M. Mac, A. McMillan, H. Murray, H. McLean, W. B. Jackson, P. Taylor, J. Kirkwood, Dr. Morrison, W. P. Bullen, J. C. Clark, H. W. Burritt, Jas. Fowler, J. C. Conlin, Mrs. Wallace, G. H. Wells, Mrs. Livingston, A. Macfarland, J. B. Dunlop, H. H. Wilson, H. H. Wallace, Napier Smith, E. C. Wilson, A. Cook, E. B. Welch, Oscar P. Bevan, J. D. Purdie, A. A. Stewart, Lieut. Popburn, W. H. Solomon, M. Conner.

Per steamer Malacca from the Sound.-Kemp McFar, T. B. & Co., R. Wolfenden, D. Spencer, Vic P. & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., Weller Bros, S. Leiser & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., H. B. Ives, N. & Renout, H. T. Ewart, Co., T. Pittney, Speed Bros.

The Kansas City tenesters' strike has been settled, the transfer companies agreeing to recognize the union and advance wages.

The King of Saxony has written an open letter to his people, thanking them with his whole heart for the proor or their sympathy with him in the recent and misfortune, which had befallen him and his family. In conclusion, the King begs the people "to believe the word of your King that this infinitely painful affair arose solely from the unoverbearing passion of a woman who had long since died."

Notes of a revolution in Uruguay conveyed in a dispatch from United States Consul Swan at Montevideo, says: "Revolution has broken out. Railway destroyed. Eight thousand men are armed, besides those marshaling to attack the city. Revolution is serious."

PRESIDENT ESTES EXPLAINS STRIKE

THE EMPLOYEES' SIDE FULLY GIVEN BY HIM

Head of the U. B. R. E. Addressed a Meeting in This City Last Evening.

There was a packed house at the Eagles' hall last evening, and many were unable to get into the building. The meeting was called with the primary object in view of giving Geo. Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., an opportunity to lay before the meeting his particular position in the strike.

Mr. Estes is a plain speaker. He resorted to no stage play. There was nothing vindictive towards the C. P. R. in his language last night. On the contrary, his appeal was one in which the reasonableness of the demand of the strikers for the simple recognition of their union was made the strong point in soliciting sympathy.

Mr. Estes, in opening, said that he would explain the principle of the organization which he represented, and describe in a manner free from all intemperance or animosity the differences between it and the C. P. R.

The U. B. R. E. came into existence in Winnipeg in 1898. It was, therefore, a Canadian organization, while all the other organizations on the C. P. R. were American. It was started in Oregon separately with the same name, aims and objects. The two naturally joined hands. The principle of the organization was not new. It had a prototype in England founded in 1872. That one had 85,000 members and a reserve fund of about \$2,000,000, whereas the largest in America had only 55,000, and had not more than \$500,000 in funds.

The essence of the English organization was that it embraced any person employed on a railway. The same was aimed at in the foundation of the U. B. R. E. It endeavored to do away with the class distinction in labor unions which existed in America. This splitting up of the laborers weakened the force of their unionism. The contract between each of the unions and the company expired at separate times. This divided their actions, and the men were handled in such a way as to "scab."

The U. B. R. E. was founded to do away with this. Instead of having the men working against one another it provided a means by which they could join together for the mutual benefit of each other. It sought to do away with the division of the men under their different departments.

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Trades and Labor Union in Winnipeg recognized it, and in consequence an international movement for the Canadian North-west was organized as "scab" witness was expected on the terms submitted seven months previously. These men were agreeable to the members of the U. B. R. E. and that the men were glad to return to work without restriction of their own.

It was found by their officers that at Montreal an employment agency was operated by the C. P. R. Men had states in Vancouver since coming that they had been employed for a season previous to the strike. The first version of these men was that they had been employed in Vancouver on February 22nd and arrived in Montreal on February 23rd. They were not secured until February 25th. In Seattle, Mr. Blake, manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, was closely connected with the U. B. R. E. He opened an employment agency for the C. P. R. These men were not displeased by people from the United States. They and their own decision. The speaker was the only other source of the line that they knew anything of the Canadian organization. They had their own officers. Committees were sent to Mr. Marpole when things became unbearable. They were being discharged, suspended and reprimanded for belonging to a union. It was a reputable committee composed of men like A. W. Ferguson. They showed due respect to the office which Mr. Marpole filled. No redress was granted.

Nothing was heard of the C. P. R. until the men had been present, and the matter fully gone into on the 20th. It was decided to issue a statement stating that the U. B. R. E. must cease to discriminate against the U. B. R. E. and must reinstate Forest, the last man discharged. The speaker received a message asking him to come as a trustee of the union.

When he reached Vancouver he heard the men had struck. He was surprised, and expressed his surprise to the men. They should have waited until he arrived in the evening. He was told that the C. P. R. had a right to strike. There had been no interference in this matter. The union was a good one. It was founded by Canadians, and founded on the principle of the English union. The U. B. R. E. must go to get a good union. The United States was following in this. The men are still trying to perpetuate their unfair dealing case. They were not striking for better pay, though they needed it. They were receiving \$1.50 for ten hours a day.

Upon his arrival he advised striking out this demand for Forest's reinstatement. It was then decided to separate from the U. B. R. E. as the C. P. R. was determined to kill that organization, and would spend \$1,000,000 in doing so. Twenty-two men were so advised. The freight clerks, in the number of 70, were ordered to cut off affiliation if they hoped to hold their present pay. The attempt was made. Men were sent to other places on the line. Five men were discharged. The organizer, who was to unite all the employees from Vancouver to Halifax, was bonded wherever he went by seven detectives, at the head of which was Macdonald. At Revelstoke he was told by Macdonald that he wanted him to cease his work. He was told that he would be given any concession in person. A lucrative place in Montreal would be offered him. Otherwise they would bound him across the continent. They carried it out. As a result of this they had brought him to death's door by sickness. He was now in the Winnipeg hospital supported by the union, who would continue to maintain him until he was well.

False reports had been sent his wife to try and divide his family. The union had sent her to Winnipeg. The first strike under the U. B. R. E. was June 20th, 1902, at Winnipeg, on the Canadian Northern railroad. For seven months the men remained out of work. Mr. Mackenzie threatened he would spend \$1,000,000 to destroy the U. B. R. E. The

BARGE SIDNEY WILL BE USED AS FERRY

Victoria Terminal Company Will Put It Temporarily on the Run From Liverpool.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company launched their barge on Monday evening from Turpel's ways. This is the craft which was brought over from the Sound, and has been completely overhauled for the purposes of the company. Some work is being done to the barge before taking her round to go on the Sidney-Liverpool route for the conveyance of freight cars of the Great Northern to this city.

The vessel has been named the Sidney, and was intended to convey supplies for the construction of the line being built by the Victoria Terminal Company on the Mainland. She has been fitted up as a car ferry, however, and will be utilized also in the transporting of the Great Northern freight from Liverpool until the completion of the ferry steamer Victoria branch of sailing.

On the Mainland the first section of the railway from Port Guichon has been built. This consists of about five or six miles. A sloop has to be bridged at the point reached, and material is being carried for that purpose over the intervening land by means of a locomotive, which has been put on the route. Work is also being carried on from the Cloverdale end of the line.

In the meantime the work is progressing favorably on the Victoria, and everything points to her being ready for the route between Sidney and Port Guichon in plenty of time to carry out the terms of the agreement with the city.

The Westminster, Vancouver & Yukon Railway Company are showing increased activity with the opening of the spring before taking her round to go on the Sidney-Liverpool route for the conveyance of freight cars of the Great Northern to this city.

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OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Water Commissioner Raymer explains in evidence of his scheme for putting every water service in the city under meter that "he does not think one house in five hundred, of the dimensions mentioned (four, five and six-roomed houses) uses anywhere near the monthly maximum allowance under the present rates, and which will continue under the meter system, the latter only becoming really operative when an excess of the maximum allowance is used."

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The question of a water supply is a very serious one, and any proposed radical departure from established custom should be very carefully considered before they are concurred in by the representatives of the people. Other cities have wrestled valiantly with the problem. Not one in Canada (and very few of prominence in the United States) has thought it advisable to impose meters upon households. There are good reasons for this, we may be sure, and they are easily discovered.

A bill has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons to amend the Lateral Law. It provides that no action for the recovery of damages against the proprietor, editor or publisher of a newspaper shall be commenced without first convincing the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General that there is reasonable ground for action. The object of the bill is to prevent the instituting of proceedings on frivolous pretexts with the object of levying blackmail. Something of the kind is needed in Canada. There are few newspapers that have not been at one time or another compelled to deal with those blackmailers and to fight or settle—vexatious suits that were but legally disguised attempts at robbery.

The preachers of Toronto are broadening out. Dr. Caven believes that editors should be prayed for. Another minister says that, of the right class, should be blessed rather than cursed.

of decreasing the cost of operation? That is a question for the aldermen to consider and answer. There should be but little difficulty in arriving at a decision. There are meters in the service at the present time. Do they work satisfactorily at all times and to all concerned? Has the experience with them been such as to justify their general adoption? In what way could the cost of procuring, installing, repairing and reading meters be met without increasing the cost of water to the consumers? These are the matters, we presume, that are puzzling the minds of ratepayers.

THEY DO NEED IT. Rev. Dr. Caven, an eminent Presbyterian divine of Toronto, says editors need praying for. The doctor is right. If the preachers had to toil as incessantly as editors, and in the midst of their work were subject to such interruptions as editors are, they would need praying for, too, and that most fervently. We wonder the idea of praying for editors had not occurred to some of the ministers before. We have heard many of them express supreme contempt for the press when they might have been better employed interceding for it and petitioning that its representatives might be endowed with the strength necessary to bear their cross.

We think Dr. Caven was perhaps irritated by the thought of recent occurrences in Ontario. The press is particularly of the opinion that the people of that most righteous province have not been educated up to the point of being in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic. Editors suggest that prohibition has been very far from a success in the states where it had been given a trial. There were the records of the courts and the reports of competent authorities in substantiation of this. Since then several of the municipalities in the prohibition states have reverted to the license system after many years of trial of the more drastic method for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness. Many of the preachers will not be convinced by such evidence that it would not be better for Ontario to be under an absolute prohibitory rather than a strict license law. The editors are satisfied that it would be very unwise to attempt to enforce prohibition. They move in a circle composed of practical men of affairs. They know that many law-abiding persons, sold citizens, the backbone of the country, would refuse to be bound under the provisions of such a law if it were passed. Therefore, apart altogether from the antagonism of other elements, this factor alone would be sufficient to render nugatory the attempts to entirely stop the sale of liquor. For such reasons the press generally advocates strict regulation of the traffic rather than the passage of what are termed summary laws, abhorred by the Britisher, who is a devout believer in the fullest amount of personal liberty. The preacher is an idealist, and is surrounded by idealists. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, recently appointed editor of the Toronto Globe, has probably found this out, has imparted his information to his reverend brethren, and is perhaps responsible for the idea that editors need praying for.

We call the attention of our readers to a letter on the water problem from Mr. Justice Martin. Our correspondent deals with the subject frankly and vigorously, and carries it into new and, we believe, more acutely controversial regions. Practically we do not know why, if we can buy water more cheaply from the Esquimaux Water Works Company than it costs us delivered under our own system, we should not take advantage of the privilege. It is asserted that such is the case, although we beg to express doubts upon the subject until we have received a confirmatory report from some one who can speak with authority. Even if the correctness of the report can be demonstrated, it will be found that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the city retaining absolute control of its water supply. The subject is an interesting and important one.

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ANNEXATION A LONG WAY OFF. Baltimore Sun. Canada is a country of great natural resources. Americans are beginning to realize its value. It has immense tracts of unutilized land suitable for the production of grain. It has superb forests and almost limitless mineral wealth. The time is coming when American energy and capital will play a conspicuous part in the development of Canada's resources. Within the last few years a large number of American farmers have emigrated from our North-western states to the wheat lands of the

Bracelets, Bracelets. We have bracelets in 14 kt. and 10 kt. gold, best quality roll gold plate, and in sterling silver. The styles are very pretty, especially the chain bracelets set with turquoise and pearls. We have also some very fine snap bracelets set with diamonds, sapphires and pearls, which we would like you to inspect, the prices being very moderate. C. E. Redfern 42 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1892. Tel. 118.

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Dominion. American capitalists have invested in Canadian industries. The trade between Canada and the United States is growing steadily, despite the high tariff that the Canadians, understanding thoroughly the magnificent resources of their country, have no inclination to ease way for Uncle Sam or to surrender the advantages which they now possess as a practically independent country. They are not unwilling that American capital should find its way to Canada, but they are bitterly opposed to political union with the United States. The majority of those of British descent are royalists to the core. They hold tenaciously to the traditions of their ancestors, and there is no indication that in the near future they will change their highly of the Canadians are anxious to see Canada united with the United States. That time is apparently so far off that it seems chimerical to discuss the political resolutions asking John Bull to state the price at which he will sell the most valuable of his colonies.

DE SPRING-TAM, SHE'S COMIN'. Dr. William H. Drummond. O! dat was de place 'n' de spring-tam she's comin'. We 'sno' go away an' de sky is all blue. We 'sno' lef de water an' de sun is gettin' hotter. An' back on de meeder is sing de glou-ou. We 'sno' small sheep is de 'sno' out on de pasture. De 'sno' little fat steekin' up on deir back. De 'sno' wit' de 'sno' an' play wit' deir edder. An' jump all de tam 'sno' de same dey was crack.

DOMESTIC SKEINING IN SUNDAY. Exchange. Facts learned by observation make a deeper impression than information acquired from books or lectures. Undoubtedly the earliest picture-story of Elijah's contest with the great Baal had been read and explained to the young boys and girls of the Sunday school. The more vivid mental image in the mind of the youngster was his mother putting a roast of beef into the oven, says an exchange.

OUR WATER WORKS SYSTEM. To the Editor:—Your editorial of the 16th inst. and letters in yesterday's issue and this morning's Colonist on our water supply are among reminders to us all that the matter of prime importance to the welfare of our community must be considered without delay, and action taken to avert a recurrence of the great inconvenience and, in not a few cases, actual hardship and loss occasioned by the "water famine" we experienced last summer. Only a little more advertising of that undesirable kind will nullify all the good work of the Water Commission in this connection. The objections to the established system of meters already established are so fully answered by the instructive statement of the water commissioner in this morning's Colonist, by prior published reports of the same official, by the valuable report of the Voters' League of August last, and by the facts and circumstances set out in the letter which appeared in the Colonist for October 25th last, that it is unnecessary to go over the ground again, but best to refer you to the sources of information. The climatic and other conditions and circumstances of this city in regard to a water supply are, as you say, unusual, and there is no city in Canada or the Northern United States where a stronger case can be made out for the meter system than in this very town. We have been the least rainfall of any point on the Northwest Coast, and have to face

Draperies and Curtains

The most comprehensive display to be found in the Great West. Lace curtains from the cheaper grades to the best made, in ivory, white, ecru and colored. A very fine assortment of Irish point and Swiss curtains in the very latest styles. Portiere curtains, at almost any price you may desire. Portiere and window curtains and draperies made up to suit any room. Sketches for special work furnished free.

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Business Chance. A good interest in a well established business in this city, capital required about \$8,500; good reasons for selling; particulars on application. Cheap Dwellings. 5-Roomed house, Dallas road, at less than assessed value, on particularly easy terms. 10-Roomed house, Menzies street, with all modern conveniences; small amount down, balance in monthly payments, low rate of interest. 7-Roomed modern house, Henry street; \$1,000 cash, balance monthly instalments; no interest. SNAPS. Lot, Johnson street, 60x20, assessed at \$500, price . . . . . \$210 One acre, near Esquimaux road, Victoria West, under cultivation . . . . . \$10 1/2 acre, Earl street, Chandler Estate, cost \$600 . . . . . \$20. MONEY. At current rates. Short term loans a specialty. INSURE. Your buildings or contents in the BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO. P. R. Brown 35 FORT STREET.

Miss Best, Phrenologist and Palmist. Gold Medalist, offers to the public a free ticket on an opal ring set with diamonds to all those who have their head or hand read before April 15th. The one that gets the lucky number receives a beautiful opal ring. All those whom she has met have been well pleased with the accurate readings. Her long stay in your city has proven satisfactory. CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN EXPELLER who has ever been in Victoria. Fee, one dollar for pain reading, two dollars for head; children, half price. Office hours, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Address 99 Pandora St.

Second Annual Dog Show. OF THE Victoria City Kennel Club Will Be Held in Philharmonic Hall, PORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C., ON April, 1, 2, 3, 4. Over \$500.00 in prize money, cups and specialties will be given. The greatest authority on dogs in America, Dr. Wesley Mills, of Montreal, will judge all classes. Entries close next Saturday, the 21st inst. Enter your dogs now and you won't get left. Entry blanks and premium lists may be had from the secretary, T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street.

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City News in Brief. For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauer, of 105 Johnson street, died yesterday.

FOR SALE MORE BARGAINS. Two new houses on Stanley Ave. just about completed. We can give you a good buy in either of these properties.

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ARBITRATING LABOR DISPUTES. James Dunsmuir in Favor of Selection of the Chief Justice—A Report Denied.

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English Flower Seeds!! Sweet Peas. ESCALET CAFE. ESCALET HAS OPENED THE Bank Exchange Cafe.

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WARSHIP MOVEMENTS. Advice has been received at Esquimaux stating that H. M. S. Amphion will be due to arrive from the south tomorrow.

NEW LINER COMING. The big steamship Kinshu Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will probably be seen in these waters no more.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a perfect condensed milk, preserved without sugar, buy Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream.

SECRETARY ELWORTHY, of the board of trade, has received a cheque from Ottawa for \$1,000 to defray the expense entailed on citizens in meeting extra charges incident to purchasing gold dust here.

E. Wilson. To Cure Grip in 2 Days. Talk Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer to T. D. Don Intend.

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Java and Mocha Coffee
We guarantee to be absolutely pure. A trial will convince you.
30c and 40c. Per Lb.
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GROGERS. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ARMSTRONG.
At a recent meeting the Armstrong Gun Club was organized and a committee appointed to solicit membership.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The city council has repealed the by-law passed last summer imposing \$4 tax on bicycles.

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The passengers for Nelson on the Great Northern train from Northport on Monday night had an unusually unpleasant time of it.

Richard Mitchell, a city employee, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning.

The young man Hoffer, whose short career of piracy in the neighborhood of Sechart last month landed him in the New Westminister jail with a term of six months for stealing blankets.

Mrs. Slater, the lady who recently broke quarantine at Blaine, Wash., where smallpox has been raging, and crossing the boundary line, came to Vancouver, while coming down to Vancouver after his piratical trip.

Loggers and mill men met on Tuesday night and discussed the proposed amendment to the timber laws of the province.

The city is arranging to give a fixed annual sum per year to the hospital governors for the maintenance of the aged poor.

A meeting of the special committee of a board of school trustees, appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of free school books, was held on Monday night.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., March, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

There are now some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burma.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
B B B AT THE TOP
Walter Crawford, employed in the machine shop at the Le Roi works, has a badly burned hand, injured while turning on the electrical current operating the plant in the machine shop.

FITS CURED
SHELLEY, FITS, ST. VITUS' DANCE.
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Northbound. Southbound.
Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Alberni, Port Mudge, Port Renfrew, Port Hardy, Port Moody, Hazelton, Bulkley, Hazelton, Bulkley, Hazelton, Bulkley.

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Then be sure your tickets read via
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A leading of scientific journal, terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1, sold by all news-vendors.

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Solid through trains between Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls.

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Corinthian-Alban Line, St. John, N.B.
Havilah-Alban Line, April 4
Atlantic-Alban Line, April 8

FOR South-Eastern Alaska.
LEAVE VICTORIA, S.P.M.
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This grand restorer of life carries a strong current direct to the weakened parts, and is a positive cure for all weakness in men.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER V.—Continued. Told by Noel Brent, Who is in Love With the Home Secretary's Daughter.

"I was frightened. So much was at stake that for the first time in my life I lost my nerve. When I reached home I got the document which I had stolen ready to go to Lord Rockworth, with an urgent request that it should be sent back to me the moment it had been read and copied. I even went so far as to tell him why, having refused the undertaking, I had changed my mind; for I could not bear to have him suspect that Maxime de Ribamont (whom he was aware I knew in the French Foreign Office) had betrayed his trust. I took the whole blame upon myself, and assured him that, as suspicion might already be on the wing, there was nothing for me but death if the treaty was not safely in my hands again within twenty-four hours. If suspicion would point the right way, and the treaty be looked for before it had been returned, it was the end of everything for me and another for whom I cared far more than myself. Now you know all—except two things. The first that I am almost certain Count Ipanoff left it to send away my pocket; the second that the document which is missing is the actual treaty of alliance between Russia and France, whose terms, until now, have been a profound secret. "Good heavens!" I exclaimed. "No wonder that the Foreign Secretary called it important."

"A knowledge of its real terms was worth ten thousand pounds to the British government," said Juliette. "More, no doubt, if I had had time to drive a hard bargain. But to me—to Maxime—it is worth the whole world." "He doesn't know that the document is gone?" "Mon Dieu! no. I shall be dead long before it comes to that." "But if its loss were discovered he would not necessarily suspect you, since he trusts you so entirely." "Those who do not trust me would see that he had no doubt on that subject; and I would have the agony of knowing, as well as having lost his love and respect, that I had ruined him. I could not live with that knowledge." "No! I agree with you there," I responded, gloomily. "Yet if this Ipanoff suspected—" "Ah! I know what you would say. But it is only suspicion. He did not have enough evidence to lay before the authorities at the French Foreign Office. How could he, merely seeing me come out with Maxime? And it would be ruin for him to accuse a man and then be proved mistaken. Don't you see what has done?" "No! I can't say that I do clearly," I answered. "Why, he, too, has dined a bold stroke. He informed the police that he had reason to believe that a political spy in the pay of England, and, without entering upon details which he could not substantiate, he declared that I had got possession of secret information which I had forwarded to England. Ipanoff is shrewd enough to know that, if by Maxime's connivance, he without it, I took a document from the French Foreign Office, I would expect it to be returned before it was missed; therefore he would have stated that the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs would doubtless send back by messenger what he had received from me, and as quickly as possible. "Of course, Lord Rockworth was watched; and you see that all our precautions as to hiding your identity were in vain. Your name was known to the men who came to surprise us here—having followed me, no doubt; and if, as Ipanoff hoped, the document had been found on you or my—everything would have played into his hands. The police would have seen for themselves what the stolen thing was, where it came from, and how it must have been obtained, without his having compromised himself in the least. Indeed, he would have been rewarded, and have received himself upon me for refusing him and having another. The only cause for rejecting I have left is the thought of his blank disappointment when he hears from the commissary of police." "You don't think then," I asked, reflectively, "that it is through Ipanoff's agency that the treaty has so mysteriously disappeared?" "I would think it, if it weren't for the necklace," said Juliette. "There lies the heart of the mystery. Oh, to pluck it out! You travel to me with the treaty. It is gone. You know nothing of the necklace—so you say—yet you come to me with it in your pocket. You actually put it in my hand—the Duchesse de Calais's necklace, which was stolen from Maxime de Ribamont days ago, in Amsterdam."

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end of the first act. When I leave the stage to make ready for the second act Maxime will be at the door of my dressing-room. How shall I look him in the face? "Will Ipanoff be in the audience also?" I asked. "I think it is certain that he will be. He could not keep away. But—he may—may be late in arriving. He will wait until he has heard the news of what happened here."

"If only your theory of his proceedings is right, then, and if you are right, also, in your hope that he has not the treaty at this moment in his clutches, we may still be comparatively safe for a few hours," I said. "Ah! If it were a hope! It is but a prayer. And there are other spies besides Ivan Ipanoff whom I have to fear. Comparatively safe! Why we are as safe as if we were in a house with gunpowder stored underneath, and a train laid to fire it. Yet what is it all to you, Noel? I forgot that you are an outsider."

"You can hardly call me that," I retorted. "Whatever comes now I am with you heart and soul; and as I told you, I may be late in arriving. He will wait until he has heard the news of what happened here."

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NOTICE

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Watson, of the MacGregor Block, as executor of the estate of the late John Watson, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands.

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The commissioner's annual report states his view of the matter in the following words: "There is still another alternative, which, judging from the articles and reports in the various technical magazines...

INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Programme for the Spring Series Now Being Prepared. The programme for the spring meetings of the Farmers' Institutes for the province are now being arranged by the superintendent, J. R. Anderson...

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes Black Tail, Canadian G., Cariboo, etc.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Two Men Instantly Killed and Two Seriously Injured. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.—A Port Wayne train crashed into a furniture van at a crossing at Allegheny...

SPORTS

RUGBY FOOTBALL SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Next Saturday will find the Colquhoun grounds in first-class condition for the match to be played between the Vancouver and Nanaimo teams.

THE TURF CANNOT AGREE

The Victoria Driving Club is meeting with difficulties early in its career. As has been announced in previous columns...

ATHLETICS CHANGES IN RULES.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, held the other day in New York...

THE KENNEL A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

"I expect we will this year have as many as 400 entries," says the representative of the Victoria Kennel Club...

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ROCKETS VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

The high school boys' team will play the Nanaimo club at Oak Bay at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

THE GUN NEW CLUB HOUSE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Gun Club held last evening it was decided to build a new club house on a site fronting on Florence lane.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETS.

A meeting of the Rifle Association of the Fifth Regiment was held in the drill hall last evening. Capt. Hall presiding.

LAWN TENNIS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at the office of Curran & Rogers last evening.

PERSONAL

W. F. Bullen, H. McLean, Dr. Morrison and H. H. Welch were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Champlain last evening.

BIRTHS

RAIFENTINE—On the 17th inst., the wife of D. T. Raifentine, of a son.

DEATHS

M'NEILL—At the family residence, No. 1 Fenwick street on the 17th inst. August M'Neill, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 67 years.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTION

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