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## In Hands Of British

Another Burgher Leader Taken to Pretoria—His Family Accompanied Him.

Pro-Boers Incensed Over United States Recognition of Annexation.

Trade Review Says Former Republics Are Now Colonies of Empire.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, from Pretoria, March 10th, announces that the notorious Abel Erasmus, of Lydenburg, has been brought in, with his family, by Col. Park's column.

Nearly 3,000 troops sailed from Southampton today for South Africa.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, says the Boer commanders are holding a meeting at Pietersburg, in Northern Transvaal, to discuss the position and advisability of a continuance of the war.

Annexation Recognized.  
New York, March 16.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: "The United States has given official, although indirect, recognition to Great Britain's annexation of the two republics with which it is at war in Africa. This recognition is accorded in the state department's annual review of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries just issued. In this publication it is explained in a foot note that the former republics have been annexed to Great Britain, and that they are now only colonies of an Empire."

"The United States is the first to recognize the annexation; all other powers having taken the stand that recognition is out of order until they have the formal notice, which Great Britain has not yet given."

"Boer sympathizers are considerable wrought up over the fact that the United States should be the first to accord recognition to the hated and despised annexation."

In Aid of Boers.  
The Hague, March 16.—M. Henri Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers.

SUICIDE'S REQUEST.  
Wished to Be Buried at the Bottom of the Sea.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 16.—A special to the World from Brunswick, Ga., says: "J. P. B. Harford, a wealthy lumber merchant, committed suicide recently. He left a note saying 'Bury me at the bottom of the sea.' The request was addressed to the Knights of Pythias and today the local lodge of that order, of which the suicide was a member, carried the strange wish into effect. The body was carried 25 miles out to sea on a steamer. There the services of the burial of the dead at sea was read. Then the body of the suicide was pushed over the side, watched by a number of relatives and friends present."

MARSEILLES LABOR TROUBLES.  
Docks Are Guarded by Troops—Reinforcements Ready for Emergency.

(Associated Press.)  
Marseilles, March 16.—The docks this morning are guarded by troops and admittance to them is denied except in the case of workers. The adjacent streets are protected by troops and cavalry, and are held at the docks ready for any emergency. Fifty employed men slept yesterday on board of the vessels here and continued work to-day without being interrupted.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—The marriage of Mr. W. Bayard Cutting Jr., private secretary to Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Lady Sybil Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of Earl Desart, will take place on April 30.

LYING IN STATE.  
Remains of the Late Ex-President Harrison Removed to the Capitol.

(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, March 16.—Escorted by three regiments of infantry and a battalion of artillery—the full strength of the National Guard of Indiana—the remains of former President Harrison were taken this noon from his late home on North Delaware street to the state capitol, where they will lie in state until 10 o'clock to-night, then to be removed to his home.

VILLAGE ALMOST DESTROYED.  
(Associated Press.)  
Montgomery, Ala., March 16.—A special to the Advertiser says the village of Conner, Barbour Co., was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Nine stores were destroyed. There was very little insurance.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.  
There Has Been Severe Fighting But No Details Are to Hand.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that Gen. Risbourg's column has established French authority south of Figuig, although the rumors that Figuig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed."

"There is an uneasy feeling here that owing to the complications in Africa and China Great Britain may be unable or unwilling to stand between France and Morocco."

WORK OR INCENDIARIES.  
Negro Schoolhouse Burned—A Race War Feared.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 16.—A special to the Record from Cleveland, Tex., says: "A negro schoolhouse at Corbet, eight miles west of Corsicana, has been burned by incendiaries. The negroes in the neighborhood were warned to leave in 48 hours. Several shots were fired into a negro house, but no one was injured. The negroes fear a race war as a result of the recent burning of Henderson."

SAILED FROM PORTSMOUTH.  
The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Leave To-day on Their Tour.

(Associated Press.)  
Portsmouth, March 16.—Amidst the firing of a Royal salute by the assembled fleet and hearty cheers from the concourse of people gathered at all points of vantage, the steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, started about 4 o'clock this afternoon in the voyage which is not to terminate until their Royal Highness shall have made a tour of the world.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by eight torpedo boat destroyers, accompanied the Ophir a few miles out.

Before the departure the Royal party landed at the jetty, where King Edward conferred the Victoria Medal on the blue-jackets of H. M. S. Esmerald who dragged the funeral car in the cortege of Queen Victoria after the horses became unmanageable at Windsor railroad station.

At a luncheon the King wished the Duke and the Duchess a prosperous voyage. His Majesty said that one of the objects of the tour was to express appreciation of the loyal help rendered by the British colonies in the South African campaign. The Duke of Cornwall and York proposed the King's health. The guests at the luncheon numbered about seventy, including Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

## Who Supplied The News?

Publication of Civil List Proposal Has Created a Mild Sensation.

London Times Called to Account For an Alleged Breach of Secrecy.

Considering What Steps Should Be Taken to Run Down Culprit.

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer presented the report of the select committee on the civil list, with reference to the publication in the London Times of confidential statements on the subject, and recommending the Speaker to take steps, either by the expulsion of the Times representative from the House or otherwise, as he saw fit, to prevent a recurrence of such an offense. The Speaker promised to render an early decision.

The members of the House of Commons are greatly stirred up by the London Times's alleged breach of secrecy in regard to the publishing in advance the government's civil list proposals. A curious feature which has not leaked out in the papers is the implication of the Birmingham Post in the same charges, and there is a half-humorous and half-serious attempt upon the part of the Irish members to connect Mr. Jos. Chamberlain's warmest supporters, and if the Liberals can get this organ punished they will take it as a personal score off the much vilified colonial secretary.

A Conservative member of parliament informed a representative of the Associated Press that the majority of his party would be delighted to see the London Times suspended for a week, not with the idea of seriously affecting its news service but with giving it "a much needed lesson."

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, and Mr. W. Conyngham, the Speaker, have been consulting together during the week. Among the suggestions which they will consider is one to examine all the members of the civil list committee separately under oath, and so run down the culprit.

The Daily Mail prints an editorial in this connection headed "Unusually direct charge of venality in high places." In the course of which it says: "Should the Speaker, as he certainly won't, decide to have the London Times reporter thrown out of the House, our contemporary would have no difficulty in employing further honorable members or officials to supply it with as much news as it may desire to publish. If the committee cannot find powers to act as the guardian of its own honor and to prevent the disclosure of information which is solely in its possession, there is no remedy."

STRIKE THREATENED.  
United Mine Workers Desire Another Conference With Operators.

(Associated Press.)  
Hazleton, Pa., March 16.—No one of the presidents of the nine coal carrying railroads came to Hazleton today in response to President Mitchell's telegram sent last night demanding their presence at a joint conference here to-day.

The United Mine Workers' convention adjourned shortly before noon. The convention, after an all-morning conference, adopted a resolution instructing the National Executive Board to negotiate for another joint conference with the operators, failing to secure which the board has authority to declare a general strike in the anthracite fields, probably to go into effect April 1st.

Uneasiness at Wilkesbarre.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16.—The action of the Hazleton convention has caused much consternation in the city business circles here. The operators say it does not seem possible that the coal companies will consent to meet the miners in joint conference.

THE LYNCHING CASE.  
Three Men Committed to the Circuit Court.

(Associated Press.)  
Mobile, Ala., March 16.—Ora Rolls and Deputy Sheriff Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the eleven men on preliminary trial at Scranton, Miss., for the lynching of John Knox, the Canadian who killed his stepson, were committed yesterday to the circuit court which meets in April. Ashcroft and Seymour without bonds and Rolls on bonds for \$10,000, which his friends gave. The judge refused to approve of Rolls's bonds and he was sent to the Waynesboro, Miss. jail. The others were dismissed.

INDEPENDENT OPINION.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 16.—The Evening Journal, independent, referring to the Conservative policy, says editorially: "But even though the Liberals are not doing much reform, we fancy that there are a very large number of people in this country, among whom the Journal ranks itself, who hope that the Liberals will stay in power for the next twenty years or more, so long as the Conservatives talk about attacking the tariff preference to Britain as they do."

WALKING ROUND THE WORLD.  
(Associated Press.)  
Quebec, March 16.—John Thomas, a negro, aged 82, arrived here on Thursday from Richmond, Va., having walked the entire distance, and left yesterday for Montreal on foot. He proposes to walk around the world.

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## Provincial Parliament

### The Minister of Education's Bill Again Under a Heavy Fire.

### Defence by Mr. Murphy—Attacked by Messrs. Oliver and Curtis.

Victoria, March 15th. The House opened at 2.15, prayers being read by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe.

Reports.

Mr. Helmecken presented the 11th, 12th and 13th reports of the private bills committee. The reports were received. Price Ellison introduced a bill to incorporate the Yale & Northern railway. The bill was read a first time.

The reports of the railway committee were introduced as follows: "Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows: The preamble of the bill introduced 'An Act to Incorporate the Midway & Vernon Railway Company,' and submit the same herewith with amendments.

The report was received.

First Readings.

Hon. R. Wells introduced a bill respecting the inspection of Steam Boilers and Engines and the Examining and Licensing of Engineers in Charge of Steam Boilers and Engines.

Hon. Mr. Prentice introduced a bill incorporating the Royal Columbian Hospital. Both were read a first time.

Questions.

Capt. Tatlow asked if it was the intention of the government to proclaim the 24th of May (Empire Day) a public holiday. The Provincial Secretary replied: "The following bill is now before the Dominion House: 'An Act Respecting Victoria Day.'"

"His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows: '1. Throughout Canada, in each and every year, the twenty-fourth day of May, when not a Sunday, being the birthday of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, shall be a legal holiday and shall be kept and observed as such under the name of 'Victoria Day.'"

"2. When the twenty-fourth day of May shall be, in lieu thereof, a legal holiday throughout Canada, and shall be kept and observed as such under the same name."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions: 1. Have officers been appointed to enforce the provisions of the B. C. Immigration Act at interior railway points on the eastern and southern boundaries of the province? 2. If not, does it intend to do so, when? 3. If it does not intend to do so, what is the reason for such failure to enforce the act?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows: "Yes; upon the recommendation of the immigration agent for the Malinaland district, a deputy immigration officer has been appointed at Fernie, at Grand Forks and at Greenwood."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: Of the revenue of \$294,019.41 received from West Kootenay district during the last fiscal year, how much was received from the mining divisions of Trail Creek, Nelson and Slocan, respectively?

The Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: "Returns furnished by district assessors and collectors do not conform to the boundaries of mining divisions in showing the revenue derived from each division separately; therefore, the information cannot be given from the data at the department."

The School Bill.

D. Murphy continued the debate on the School Bill, the main features of which, he said, was to extend the burden of education from the four coast cities to all the cities of the province. In connection with this it had been found necessary to increase the poll tax.

Vancouver was evidently the chief loser by the bill, and the leader of the opposition had complained of that feature.

fort to meet that charge. The revenue and expenditure, less fixed charges for public works and education, for the different years were given as follows:

Year	Revenue	Expend. Educat'n
1893-94	\$ 823,773	\$ 192,852
1894-95	896,075	1,158,710
1895-96	986,765	1,062,868
1896-97	1,383,048	1,049,907
1897-98	1,439,623	1,251,491
1898-99	1,531,638	1,273,302
1899-1900	1,544,108	1,399,435

It pointed out that in 1893-94, while the revenue did not meet the fixed charges, the government spent over \$100,000. Additional statistics were produced by the speaker to emphasize the financial conditions arising out of the yearly increasing charge for education, which the government of the country had to cope with.

These figures, he added, showed the actual standing of the province. Yet in spite of it the members for Kootenay were pressing for refineries and smelters, and making out a strong case from their point of view. The members from the central part of the province wrangled roads, streets and bridges, and presented an equally plausible case; while all districts were urging the administration to carry out the proposed Coast-Kootenay and other railways in the province.

These figures showed that the government was not able, with the revenue at their disposal, to meet ordinary charges, and in order to borrow money they must show a good financial position. Could they go to the money markets with the statement he had just read?

They must either increase the revenue or decrease the expenditure to carry on the public works. Could they do the latter? The expenditure to which he had referred was composed of fixed charges for debt, administration of justice and government, and only the small grants to hospitals and agricultural societies remained.

None, he felt sure, would advocate the reduction of the salaries of civil servants. Then as regards education and public works, the government must reduce the cost of education and impair its efficiency, or refuse the demand of the country to be kept up. No one, he thought, would advocate such a suicidal policy as that. The only course open was to follow that which had been decided upon, namely, to increase the tax and deal with education.

Under the bill a small loss would be entailed on the large centres of population. But in doing so the government was only seeking to put a stop to the increasing cost of education, and not to receive nearly the same amount as before.

Some asked if we had not free education. So we had, but the government merely said that cities must provide for their increasing school population. And why not? Increasing school attendance meant added population and wealth to the city. It was an unfair idea that it was the duty of the province to give free education, meaning by that that the province must pay for all expenses. Moreover if people wanted the government to open up the country they must submit to a bill that would provide for public works.

The government intended to continue aid to the cities. By the Act they still received \$10. Now the tax was taken away and they got \$13. That was making provision by the government on the ratio of \$10 to \$3 for education—a freer system than in Ontario.

Continuing, he said the bill was just, because the revenue of the province necessitated it, and because the ordinary revenue must meet the ordinary expenditure soon, or the province would become bankrupt.

He reminded the House, too, that \$300 per teacher was given the High schools, whose benefits were confined largely to the places in which they were located. The leader of the opposition had pointed out that the change bore heavily upon cities like Rossland, where heavy charges for buildings had to be borne. He thought the government would see that all cities got a fair start in this respect.

The second principle of the bill, that of increasing the tax, had been challenged by the leader of the opposition. He had not contended that it was unfair in principle, because, to do so he would have to testify that his own record.

But he had held that the increase of the tax fell on the laboring man. But whatever means was adopted for opening up the country they must have a financial basis which did not now exist for going to the financial markets.

But the government did not start on the laboring man. Last session they had taxed the coal output, then the mineral output, and this session they had increased the poll tax on the laboring man.

The Hon. Mr. Murphy submitted a table of statistics to illustrate what a charge education had been on the revenue, and how necessary it was to make some of-

for to meet that charge. The revenue and expenditure, less fixed charges for public works and education, for the different years were given as follows:

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It was argued that it was unfair to tax all classes alike. But it was forgotten that that tax was all the laboring class had to pay, while real estate people paid on the property as well. Every man in the country must contribute to its revenue. Every man had to pay property, and he must pay commensurate toll therefor.

The increase tax would not swell the receipts up to expenditure, but it would bring it to a figure where loans could be cheaply financed.

Further, the people of British Columbia were peculiarly situated. The laborer of to-day might be the man of affluence to-morrow. This existed nowhere else to the same extent as in British Columbia.

Wages, too, were higher here than anywhere else. In Ontario the government laborer earned \$1; here he got \$2.50. He approved of this high wage. The \$1 tax in Ontario he contended was really higher than the \$5 in British Columbia.

The tax was not wrong in principle; it applied to obnoxious classes who would not otherwise contribute, and it would assure the opening up of the province.

The speaker also contended that the tax would be much more fully collected and be less difficult of evasion in the hands of the government than of the cities. There was nothing in the argument that it would be impossible to collect the taxes. Taxes were always hard to collect, and the increase would make very little difference on that score.

Regarding the powers conferred on boards of school trustees, it seemed to him that the cities might well be allowed to look after the roads and bridges. But education affected the whole province, and required particular care and attention, and therefore required a separate body of men. He favored giving the trustees complete control. As the province contributed \$10 to the \$3 of the city, it was natural this body should be independent.

The school board was more representative than the city council, because its members were returned on a general and not on a ward basis. They represented the same electorate as the council, and were amenable to the same constituency. There had been no striking example of wrong-doing by trustees, although they had practically had this power for years. It was just as possible that a council would reduce the standard of the schools as that the board would be too liberal. Where would the people wish to see the greatest latitude—on the question of liberality or of parsimony?

The effect of enforcing the rule that teachers with third class certificates be required to pass through the Normal school would be to debar many on account of the expense it involved. He agreed with the position the leader of the opposition took in the matter. He thought that when the people understood all the circumstances they would endorse the action of the government.

Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver agreed with the last speaker, that it required considerable courage for the government to introduce such a measure as that before them. The member for West Yale had treated the House to about a 2 per cent. of school bill and 98 per cent. of extraneous matter. He could not agree with the principle of the bill, for it had no principle. Ten years ago the government bore the whole cost of the schools. Did it not cost the people the same to maintain the schools in one way as another? It did not matter whether it was borne by the cities, by the province or by the municipalities.

In 1893 part of that burden had been shifted from the government to the four cities. That system was now extended to the towns, and the next move would be to shift it on to the rural districts. He expected that he would be told there was no such intention, but the same assurance had been given when the liability was placed on the cities.

It had been the pride of the people of British Columbia, that they had the most excellent system of education in the known world. The present change would render it inefficient. The difference between Ontario and British Columbia was so great that a comparison was impossible. In the first named there was a big province of agricultural land with a dense population, but even with these advantages that system had been inferior to British Columbia.

It was held that this was to reduce

the cost of maintenance. But such was impossible, by diverting the liability from one body to another.

The friction between the trustees and councils had been a most serious question in the past, and had threatened the efficiency of the schools. If the government collected the revenue and administered the funds this would be removed.

He held in his hand a letter from a gentleman of long acquaintance and undoubted attainments, who held that it was making the whole system subservient to the High schools. He would oppose the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Helmecken.

Mr. Helmecken referred to the burden education had become to the revenue of the province. While this was admitted the lowering of the standard could not be entertained, and hence the necessity for the bill.

It spoke volumes for the acceptability of the bill, that the leader of the opposition had decided not to contest it in the second reading. He was surprised that having reached that decision he had decided to move for its recommittal on the third reading.

He added that the school board of Victoria had hailed with a great deal of delight the bill. The city council was across the "planning" as they termed it, "second fiddle to the school board," as that might hamper them in their financial operations. Still that was a matter of detail which could be adjusted.

He recalled the fight a few years ago between these two bodies in Victoria, when the board-shelved their estimate with a first charge on the revenue of the city, while the council held that it must be secondary. The corporation at present would like to see some restrictions placed on the trustees.

He pointed out that the bill implied a divided authority in city affairs, and another feature was the abolition of the right of the city council to inspect the accounts of the board. That was a matter which might be modified in committee.

He thought that possibly if the allowance to the cities were curtailed they would lower the value of economy as the hospital boards had done when municipalities government had reduced the grants to these institutions.

Mr. Martin—Hear, hear.

He was hopeful of a big increase in the prosperity of the province, and thought that should not hesitate to accept the additional taxation.

Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis thought the debate had been on a high level. He was glad the bill had been introduced, as it furnished an opportunity of discussing the Education Act. He paid a compliment to the member for Delta, who, he said, managed to say more in ten minutes than many of them could say in an hour, and which in his speech had hit the nail on the head.

There had been little change made in the Education Act since 1891. That was a great compliment to the act, which was the shortest, and perhaps because of that the most workable in the Dominion. The department was being well administered. The minister took a great interest in his department. Of course the superintendent had much to do with it, and he was a gentleman of great ability and zeal. He said that because he felt it necessary to do business with the people, he had been a business man. They failed to see when the jobs were valuable.

He also said that there was too long a delay between the application for new schools and the actual construction. There should be a contingency fund.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said that in the administration of affairs of the department not a single application that was warranted was refused.

Mr. Curtis said it had existed until Mr. Turner's regime.

This Mr. Turner denied.

Mr. Curtis said that delay had occurred in the case of Rossland.

of men who attended college must have been of an inferior kind, as the majority of college bred men in this province found there was no place for them.

Taking up the manual school law, Mr. Curtis asked if it were to be construed, as meaning that no one should be allowed to write for a certificate unless he had passed through a High school. If this was so he would certainly move an amendment.

He also objected to the clause compelling third class teachers to take a Normal course. This would be very unjust to inferior teachers. Provision should be made that at a place like Nelson a small extra grant should be given so that the principal of the school might train young teachers for third class work.

He also favored reducing the age at which young ladies should be allowed to teach to 16 instead of 18. The proposal exempting Normal school graduates from other provinces from attending the school here lost his approval.

He favored increasing the marks for reading and writing.

He also objected to the dual system of two classes of teachers, but he thought the Minister of Education here said that the selection had been made by a committee of teachers, and he didn't think there should be criticism of their selection.

Mr. Curtis also took exception to the selection of English literature which was too advanced, and which contained not a single Canadian author. The trouble was there were too many to go abroad for everything, including our literature. Selections from Parkman, Barr, Roberts and others were quite equal to the one poem from Longfellow in the list.

Mr. Clifford—And Bengough.

There was also too much fiction, and other defects in the curriculum.

The financial aspect of the matter had been imported into the discussion, obscuring the educational features. The financial part should have been disposed of before the tax was unnecessary and unfair, and he would prove it in the budget debate. He thought, however, that there should have been a large back of land set apart for school purposes, not too late now.

There was one tract of land which was almost unexplored which had already been reserved, Graham Island. But it had not been set apart for this purpose, but in order that it might be given away to a railway company which proposed to build a line. Instead of this they had voided an important tax for the only purpose was one levied on men according to their ability to pay.

The government should do the same as municipalities—borrow the money for school purposes and spend it over a period of years.

Hon. Mr. Turner—We do it.

The speaker claimed that the government should borrow money, presumably for school purposes, but really for other purposes.

The government had adopted a good rule, namely, to reserve a quarter interest in the land. Yet the returns from these were very paltry. The government should vest a quarter interest in these for school purposes and sell these lots as fast as they could, as business men did. They failed to see when the lots were valuable.

He also said that there was too long a delay between the application for new schools and the actual construction. There should be a contingency fund.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said that in the administration of affairs of the department not a single application that was warranted was refused.

Mr. Curtis said it had existed until Mr. Turner's regime.

This Mr. Turner denied.

Mr. Curtis said that delay had occurred in the case of Rossland.

had never before given any indication of it.

The bill would do much to discredit the government, and at the next election, very few of the ministers would be returned. A strong protest was being lodged by the workmen.

Mr. McPhillips moved the adjournment of the House.

An act to accelerate the incorporation of the city of Trail was transmitted by message and referred to a committee of the House. It was reported and read a first time.

A petition was received from Bernard McDonald by the House asking for the introduction of a bill to incorporate the B. C. Mining Association.

The report of the printing committee was presented by Mr. Hall.

The House then rose.

Notices of Motion.

On Monday next Mr. Martin will ask leave to introduce "An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, being the 'Legal Professions Act'; 'An Act to Amend Chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act'; 'An Act to Amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Fire Escape Act'; 'An Act to Amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Absconding Debtors Act'; and 'An Act to Amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

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Question.

Mr. Hayward on Monday will ask the Minister of Finance: What amount of money does the government of British Columbia lose by the present rebate of 20 per cent. on real estate, 20 per cent. on wild land, and 50 per cent. on personal property?

FOOD AND WISDOM.

Brain Workers Learn the Secret.

Ambitious students who study hard and try their best to gain an education, frequently give down under the pressure and are greatly disappointed when they find they cannot carry out the cherished desire of the life.

The result is nearly always caused by the lack of the right kind of food to make-up the waste caused by excessive brain work.

The average student does not know how to select the right kind of food, but a food expert has recently discovered a food especially intended to nourish and rebuild the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body. This food is known as Grape-Nuts.

A student, Rosa Scott, of Kenoma, Mr. says, "I was very ambitious, and I was studying hard, and I was under favorable circumstances with good health and used what is generally supposed to be good, substantial articles of food, such as meat, vegetables, etc.

I worked hard and soon became troubled with distress in my stomach. I noticed a confusion of thought and inability to memorize. I found it almost impossible to study in the condition I was in, and resorted to medicine, but that did not relieve me of my suffering, and I seemed to grow worse. I was in despair until one day a friend, who had passed through a similar experience, led me to stop using medicine, and in place of ordinary food use Grape-Nuts Food.

He said it contained certain elements necessary to rebuild the worn out tissues of both body and brain, and positively assured me that if I would use the food, I would get well and be able to go on with my work.

It seemed too good to be true, and I at once began the use of Grape-Nuts Food, with an egg for breakfast. For the mid-day meal I used four heaping teaspoonsful with some cream or milk and nothing else. Then for the evening meal I used Grape-Nuts and fruit. Right from the beginning, my sufferings were not so great, and gradually my strength returned, and I could see that my brain was regaining its former activity.

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Workmen of Fernie Contribute \$710 to the Union Fund.

The Minister of Mines yesterday afternoon received the following letter accompanied by the cheque mentioned: "Dear Sir,—The workmen at the Fernie and Michel mines, together with their several friends, have made a collection for the benefit of the widows and orphans left in need by the sad calamity of accident that befell their businessmen at the Union mine on Friday, February 15th."

"Not knowing the proper parties to send the money to, which amounts to \$710, we are taking the liberty of mailing the sum to you, asking you to see that it is properly applied to the above purpose."

"W. R. WILSON, Gen. Manager."

### THE PARISH PRIEST.

Something About Daniel Sully's Play to Be Here on Monday.

On Monday evening theatre patrons of Victoria will witness the presentation in this city of Daniel Sully's pleasing play, "The Parish Priest." There is a mysterious something in this play which appeals to all theatre-goers. The story is simple, but wonderfully interesting, depicting as it does the doings of an evening on the road of life. The characters are novel, natural and eloquent. Some are eloquent in their simplicity, as there is no attempt to awaken applause either in the lines or the situations.

Rosa compared "The Parish Priest" to "Sag Harbor." It has the same delightful atmosphere, and the same quaintness of character. It has more comedy, perhaps, and its heart touches are as plentiful. It is appropriately staged, and in all is a beautiful production.

As Father Whalen, the jolly priest, Daniel Sully gives one of the best character portrayals of recent years. In fact his general excellence comes in the nature of a surprise, as Mr. Sully heretofore has been identified with comedy work, and his ability to sound the mellow note of true pathos stamps him as a possessor of that rare characteristic, versatility, among the leading actors of to-day. Several of the characters demand exceptionally good acting and are well played.

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**MONOPOLY'S IRON-HAND.**

It is difficult to credit the report, but there is reason to believe there is some substantial foundation for it, that the provincial government is opposed to the granting of a charter to the Crow's Nest Southern Railway. The taxes are being piled upon the people for the purpose of filling the public coffers, yet here is a project which would increase the revenue of the government by hundreds of dollars a day directly and by still greater sums indirectly by reason of the great increase of population which must necessarily follow its construction, and which must be stifled for reasons which we are assured when announced will not prove satisfactory to the country. If it be true that the chairman of the Railway Committee has been instructed not to report the bill on Monday, but to announce that the government will appoint a commission to inquire into the matter and report at the next session of the House, that statement when made will indicate clearly that the motives which actuate the government are sinister and inimical to the interests of the country. The merits of the measure have not been discussed in caucus by the supporters of the government, and if the course which is resorted to evidently the majority of the members are in favor of granting the application. In view of the resolutions which have been passed by the men chiefly interested we do not see clearly the process of reasoning by which any man could place himself in any other frame of mind.

We can assure the government of Mr. Dunsinuir that there is a feeling abroad that the influences which seem to be directing the policy of the government have objects in view other than the welfare of the province generally. As we have pointed out before, a sister province has pledged her credit to an extent which may seriously cripple her future in a desperate effort to shake off the load which her people asserted was weighing them down and hindering their progress. It is not that they hate the C. P. R. or believe that it has not the interests of the country at heart as much as they have, but it is that they want to be freed from monopoly and to be accorded the justice as to freight rates which they are convinced they can only get by competition.

It will be remembered that in the first instance the C. P. R.'s monopoly in Manitoba was guaranteed by law. The people rose in arms against that and the Federal government was compelled to yield to their demands and to repeal that law. Then the province heavily bonused the Northern Pacific lines for the purpose of securing the competition which they desired. The result of that experiment did not prove satisfactory, and the government of Mr. Greenway went down because it was suspected that it was in alliance with the railways,

and did not do all that the people thought it should have done to secure them justice. There should be a lesson in these things for the railway company and the government. British Columbians have as great a love for liberty as their countrymen in any part of the continent. If the suspicion which is now abroad that there is an alliance between the government and the C. P. R. for the purpose of converting this province into an almost exclusive preserve for the railway company should by any act of the administration be converted into a certainty, we are satisfied that both the government and the company would very quickly discover that they had made a serious mistake. It has been determined to kill the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Bill, it might as well be done openly. Those responsible would not divest themselves of blame by shelving the question under the pretence of waiting for the report of a commission.

**THE COAST-KOOTENAY LINE.**

There has not yet been any announcement of the policy of the Government in connection with the direct line from the Coast to Kootenay, but it is political consistency has any weight with two members of the cabinet there ought to be no doubt of one of two things—either that the contract with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company will be carried out and the subsidy restored, or Mr. Dunsinuir will have to look for a new Finance Minister and a new Attorney-General. If there was one question to which Messrs. Turner and Eberts were more committed than to any other, it was to the solemn undertaking entered into by them, representing the Crown, with the company just named to construct a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, with a connection with Victoria, and to pay the company the subsidy of \$4,000 a mile voted by the Legislature.

In the election of 1898, one of the grounds upon which these gentlemen appealed to their respective constituencies was that they had put through the Subsidy Act the previous session and entered into a contract under it with responsible parties. They were both elected, and there is not the least doubt about their action in that matter having greatly contributed towards their election. It is a part of the political history of the province that the Semlin Government, for reasons which it is not necessary to inquire into, annulled the contract and subsequently repealed the Subsidy Act. It is also a matter of history that Mr. Turner, having found it necessary to resign his seat in the House, came before the constituency of Victoria in the year 1899 for re-election. During that campaign Mr. Turner laid great stress upon the fact that he had made the above mentioned contract as Premier of the province, and that its annulment by the Semlin Government was an act of repudiation calculated to destroy the credit of the province in the eyes of the world. Other candidates in the same bye-election, and other speakers at public meetings, dealt with other subjects, but this was the principal thing that Mr. Turner talked about, excepting when he was dealing with the correspondence between himself and Lieutenant-Governor McMein.

Mr. Eberts took an active part in the same campaign, and was equally forcible in denouncing this act of repudiation. During the election of 1900 Mr. Turner and Mr. Eberts both dealt frequently and forcibly with this same question, and they pointed out that not only was the credit of the province seriously affected by such an act of repudiation, but that a lawsuit had been instituted by the parties to the contract against the province, in which large claims were made for damages. On the eve of the election, at a meeting held in the Victoria theatre, Mr. Turner took a strong attitude on this point. After taking credit to himself for having introduced a Subsidy Act covering the above mentioned railway, and for having at once effected a contract for the construction of the line, and after having characterized in vigorous language the policy of the Semlin Government in the premises, he declared in no many words that if he were returned to power he would restore the company to its rights and do everything that he could to secure immediate construction of the railway. The electors of Victoria took him at his word, and sent him back to the House. During this campaign also Mr. Eberts took precisely the same position as Mr. Turner.

If, under these circumstances, there is some surprise in the community that Messrs. Turner and Eberts are hesitating about making good their pledges, and are parties to negotiations which will give the lie to the policy which they gave the lie to the policy with which their names have been hitherto connected, and will endorse what they time and again described as a shameful act of repudiation, there need not be any surprise.

It is of course possible that the government has secured terms from another company, which will be considered of such advantage to the province as to absolve Messrs. Turner and Eberts from their pledges. But, as we have pointed out before, the people—and especially those dwelling and doing business in the interior—desire competition, and all other things being in some measure equal, they will insist upon competition in the transportation business in the province. Public opinion has made it

Matters have evidently reached a critical stage in China. Perhaps the mere statements of newspaper correspondents may not be taken to amount to a great deal, but a higher authority than the Associated Press, one of the members of the British cabinet, admits that forces of Britain and Russia confront each other in a hostile attitude, therefore it is clear that a little thing might precipitate a conflict which would not be confined to China. It is comforting to know, however, that the nations realize their responsibilities, that the days when war was entered upon with a light heart have passed away and that it is the consuming desire of the great majority of statesmen to maintain peace in the world.

The Vancouver Province's ideas on railway matters are somewhat grotesque, but when the weather is favorable in the Terminal City—which unfortunately is not often—our contemporary gives utterances to some truly beautiful sentiments on altruistic propositions. For instance:

"It is the little things of life that count—the little acts of loving regard. They sweeten the cup for us all and smooth over the rough and rugged places in the journey we are all taking from the cradle to the grave. It does not cost much to do them in time, trouble or money; but they go a long way in rounding out and enriching life and making it worth the living."

The war of the railways for pre-eminence to levy tolls upon the wealth of British Columbia is vastly more interesting now than the contest in South Africa.

**THE ROW IN THE COMMONS.**

Toronto Globe.  
Boys, have ye had the news from the Commons?  
Whack the floor wid emotion an' wallop the air!  
Our members defied the base Chairman's vile summons,  
An' Cran, he me-sowl, was dragged out av his chair,  
An' Donelan parted wid all av his vest.

Oh, but they had a most ligit racket,  
Gillhooy, McHugh, Dugan an' the rest;  
Cullinan, sure, they tore aff the most av his jacket,  
An' Donelan parted wid all av his vest.

What was it for?—'Tis a very short story,  
That omadhaun, Balfour, shut down the debate;  
An' the Orlishman swore the visions av glory  
They juddn't stop talkin', he'd jist have to wait!

They wuddn't be garged, nor out to the lobby,  
Wid wan av thim ludge, brave lads that they are;  
So the Sargin't-at-Arms kem along wid a lobby.

Backed up be some more, an' that started the war,  
Begob, but they say 'twas a shindy most splendid,  
Beside it ould Donnybrook's not to be named.

They yelled an' they kiked, an' before it was ended  
A score av base Saxons war mangled an' maimed.

An' niver since tver the House first as'embled  
Was there anything like it—jist listen to that!

For wance, be me sowkin, Westminster tumbled  
Before the bowld heroes that represent Pat.

What good did it do? Arrah, how I'm ashamed  
To hear sich a question—what good, did you say?  
Sure, isn't the world be this shrimmage admonished—  
That our Cause is both lovely an' kickin'-to-day.

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**CHARGED WITH PERJURY.**

George W. Herskovitz Will Be Surrendered to Canadian Authorities.  
(Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 16.—The secretary of state has handed to Lord Pouncefoot a warrant for the surrender to the Canadian authorities of George W. Herskovitz, of Toledo, who is to answer to the charge of perjury. It was alleged that the prisoner eloped with a girl of 15 from Ohio into Canada and committed perjury there in falsely swearing that the girl was of age. It is asserted that her parents are responsible for the extradition proceedings.

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Washington, March 16.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, announcing the surrender of Lieut. General Trias.  
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Some of these so-called Catarrh remedies contain dangerous narcotics. They relieve at the time, but give rise to a false security, the disease keeps on spreading deeper, until the hearing and lungs are affected. You take more and more of the stuff each time to relieve. Soon you will wake-up to the reality of these statements and find you have neglected the proper treatment. Now there is a cure for Catarrh, not one that gives only temporary relief, but permanently cures. It is called Japanese Catarrh Cure. This remedy is a pleasant, healing antiseptic pomade, which is inserted up the nostrils, it melts at the temperature of the body, each breath carries a fresh supply to the irritated, inflamed and vascular membrane, and it penetrates to the air cells themselves. It immediately kills the Catarrhal Germ, heals, soothes, allays all inflammation, and removes every sign of Catarrh. Japanese Catarrh Cure is not an experiment. It has been successfully used during eight years in Canada, and has cured thousands of very bad cases of Catarrh, and will cure thousands more. If you have Catarrh don't experiment with untried remedies; get a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and you will get the proofs of these statements, and benefit at the same time.

Mrs. H. Nigh, of Springfield, Ont., writes a few commendable words regarding her experience in trying Japanese Catarrh Cure. She says: "Enclosed find \$2.50 for six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure. A few days ago I received a sample box, and from the results obtained from this sample I am sure the remedy will cure me. I have great faith in a remedy like this for Catarrh, and believe it to be the proper thing. We never buy powder on a sore of any kind, and I don't see why people advertise powders to cure catarrh. I have tried all the powders on the market, they relieved at the time, but I was worse when I stopped using them."

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**FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.**

One Freeman Killed and Two Others Injured by Falling Walls.  
(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, March 16.—Fire broke out about five this morning in a building occupied by Leonard, Miles & Co., wholesale druggists, at the corner of St. Stephen and Desbrosses streets, and spread to Hudson, Hebert & Company's large wholesale grocery opposite. The stock of Meagher Bros., wholesale wine merchants, in the building adjoining Hudson Hebert's, was also damaged. The loss is about a quarter of a million. Fireman Hormadous Dumais was killed, and two other firemen slightly injured by a falling wall.

32 bales of newest patterns in Brussels, Wiltons and Amsterdams Carpets, Parquet Squares and Rugs just arrived at Wellers.

**Just Received**  
MACARONI, VERMICELLI, 10c lb.  
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WASHING AMONIA  
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INSPECT OUR STOCK  
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Is very pleasant when everything runs smoothly. Our wheels will do this, as we handle only bicycles of well known and standard makes, makes that have made bicycling what it is today. COLUMBIA, CLEVELAND, CRESSCENT AND QUICKSTEP are household words.

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**DANIEL SULLY**  
Presents  
**The Parish Priest**  
A sweet, wholesome play. Humor and pathos deftly combined. The theatrical surprise of the season. Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery store.

**Benefit Derived From Using Milburn's Pills For Nervousness.**  
LOCUST HILL, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1908.  
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.  
Dear Sirs,—I wish to let you know of the benefit I have derived by using your Pills.  
I am a widow with a family to support, and have to work hard, which is very trying on my nerves.  
At night I was unable to sleep for hours after going to bed, and it seemed as if every nerve in my body was on the go.  
I had a smothering, choking sensation, and had to spring out of bed to catch my breath.  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me so much good, that I can recommend them highly to any person afflicted with heart and nerve troubles like I was.  
Yours, with gratitude,  
Mrs. Wm. HARTER, Tel. 202.  
Cor. Fort and Blanchard.

**TO HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Springtime is coming, and with it comes house-cleaning. THE SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATOR is now ready to turn out first-class work at short notice, and all feathers sent in to be cleaned will receive careful and prompt attention. We also repair mattresses, lounge, easy chairs, table awnings, and do carpet cleaning and laying at reasonable rates.  
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THE TIMELY REMEDY TELLS
Have you it? In case of sudden illness on the part of any member of your family or your neighbor, could you be of use? We have the leading lines of all the purest drugs made, and you are wise to obtain your remedies here. For coughs try BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALSAM.
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, March 16-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over the North Pacific Coast and rising over California. Conditions will probably cause general showers west of the Cascades during the next 24 hours, and very mild weather, particularly between the ranges, where the temperature may rise to 60 degrees. The weather has been fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and the winds light to moderate on the coast.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers to night or on Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, becoming unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Good extras, drill hall, to-night.
Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.
IVORY SOAP at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.
New programme at Searchlight to-night.
The "Outlook" is out: all bookstores, invest a nickel; you won't regret it.
Free Delivery of Bicycle Repair Work. Rambler Cycles, Welles Bros.
The wife of Lieut. Craveley, late of B. N., died this morning at Hatley Park.
You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.
Last evening at the Chinese Methodist Mission a concert was held. The hall was filled, and an excellent programme was rendered.
Millinery Opening at The White House on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20.
John Forin, of Belleville, Ont., who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell and Mrs. Thornton Fell, for some months, suffered a severe paralytic stroke a few days ago, and is in a precarious condition. His sons, Judge Forin, of Nelson, and P. McLe, of Penticton, are here, and P. McLe, Esq., barrister, of Rossland, have arrived in the city.
A number of ship carpenters called at the Times office this morning to contradict the statement that there was plenty of work available for them in Victoria. They say that numbers of their trade are being sent back to the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company to go North. The statement published was given on the authority of one of the largest ship-building contractors in the city.
At the drill hall this evening the Victoria West team will meet the Shamrocks of Nanaimo in a match game of basketball. In addition to this attraction the band have also secured the assistance of Miss Maggie Hill and Milton Douglas, who will contribute national dances. The band's portion of to-night's entertainment will consist of a choice programme of typical music of the Emerald Isle.
A BRACER
Try Effervescent Health Salt. A dose before breakfast will clean that coated tongue and make a new man of you. 25c a tin, at F. W. COTT'S DRUG STORE, 42 Government Street.

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We have a Shipment of EARLY ROSE
From Ashcroft, a very fine sample; also a quantity of BONAPARTE POTATOES
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Ending Up at Vancouver With a Most Excellent Banquet.
The Installation of a New Lodge of This Popular Order.

The Victoria members of the Grand Lodge returned by yesterday's steamer delighted with their session's work, and the pleasant time they had for the last four days in the Terminal City. Grand Master Workman-elect J. E. Church is to be congratulated for the start thus made in the new century by establishing over 40 charter members in the new lodge to be known as Century, No. 29, which has had the honor of installing at Vancouver and is composed entirely of young professional and business men of that thriving and progressive city.
The re-unions of the order yearly by the meetings of their Grand Lodge is becoming a very interesting feature in connection with the progress of the province; calling the members together from the most distant parts of the country yearly will eventually lead to the great up-building of this most interesting fraternal body which is even now making such rapid strides; composed of over 400,000 members, and distributing yearly to widows and orphans the magnificent sum of \$9,000,000 per annum certainly is a very great factor in the benevolent and charitable institutions of this age.
The following lists is the present personnel of the Grand Lodge, the next session of which will be held in Victoria on the second Wednesday in March, 1902.
Officers, representatives and standing committees of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia:
Past Grand Master Workman, Geo. Adams; Grand Master Workman, J. E. Church; Grand Foreman, F. W. Welch; Grand Overseer, F. Higgins; Grand Recorder, J. T. McIlroy; Grand R. R. T. Williams; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. W. A. De Wolfe Smith; Grand Trustees, Jno. Hillbert, A. M. Bullock, E. Isley, Supreme Representatives, J. T. McIlroy, J. E. Church, Geo. Adams; Committee on Finance, Alex. Stewart, Wm. Scowcroft, Harrie G. Ross; Committee on Laws, A. E. Woods, H. Benzen, J. J. Wilson; Executive Board, J. E. Church, F. W. Welch, J. T. McIlroy, A. Stewart, A. E. Woods; Representatives, A. H. McBride, C. S. Corrigan, New Westminster; G. McKinnell, J. S. Knarston, Nanaimo; A. Stewart, Wm. Scowcroft, Frank Higgins, Harrie G. Ross, John Smith, and J. E. Church (alternate); Victoria; C. A. Peters, Rossland; F. Isley, Trail; F. W. Welch, A. A. Gerrard, A. E. Lees, T. H. Wootton, Vancouver; H. Benzen, Ladner; W. C. Pound, Vernon; J. J. Wilson, Ft. Hammond; W. M. Colvig, Oregon, representing Supreme Master Workman, W. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson. Deceased was a native of Westwood, Lake district, and was 30 years of age. Her husband, three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, 15 Labouchere street, on Monday next.

Irishmen and lovers of Irish song and poetry will have an opportunity of enjoying an entertainment to-night in Temperance hall that will take them back to "Old Ireland" in mind, if not in body. The programme includes the names of many capable entertainers.

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English Company Will Clear Land for a Settlement at Port Renfrew—Wharf to Be Constructed.
What outsiders think of the future of property on the West Coast of the Island and with the intention of clearing it and establishing a sawmill. This news was brought by H. B. Newton, who represents the syndicate, and who arrived from the Coast the other evening. Mr. Newton says that the location of this property will be very short distance from the present site of Port Renfrew. In fact it will be practically on the same spot. Two hundred and fifty acres of uncleared land has been purchased for this purpose, and gangs of men will be sent up immediately to clear it. The present residents of Port Renfrew will also be greatly gratified to hear that the present wharf at that port will be replaced by a new one, to be built by the English corporation. The wharf will not be built on the same site as the present one, but will be built on a property purchased by the syndicate that is at Fishhook Cove. It will project about 125 feet out and a stone breakwater wall will be erected. The need of this wharf, which it is expected will be completed about the end of May, will be understood when it is known that on the last trip of the Queen's City that port tied to the wharf at the risk of knocking it down. Indeed there is a great fear that it will in the near future collapse, and probably cause the loss of life. The company also intend erecting a hotel, and if the bush see warrants it they will in the near future build a sawmill. Mr. Newton says that the district is covered with magnificent timber, and everything is favorable to the success of a sawmill, but the business will not be better than sawmills will be erected. "The corporation will do their best to open up that district and make it a thriving business town. They have some iron mines on the Gordon river, and if these turn out as expected a large number of miners will be employed, and the townsite will be populated with these men. But, summer trail was out from the claims to Port Renfrew. At present ten men are employed, and indications point that when the mines have been further developed they will be shipped, and then the wharf will come in exceedingly useful to the company. Mr. Newton says that work will be commenced immediately on the wharf and on the clearing of the land.

THE CHURCHES.
Services To-Morrow.
ST. JOHN'S.
To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.
Organ—1 will call upon the Lord... Mozart
Hymns... Longfield
Organ—Fugue in E Flat... Rink
Evening.
Organ—Processional March in D... Simpson
Hymns... Longfield
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After evening the title of the series of Lenten organ-recitals will be given as follows:
Descriptive Organ Solo—The Monk's Processional Hymn through the Abbey, founded on an old Gregorian Melody... Wely
Longfield.
Bass Solo—Waft Her Angels... Handel
Mr. Crane.
Organ Solo—Eventide... Richmond
A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—Calvary... Glover
Miss Annabelle Russell.
Viola Solo—Largo in G... Handel
Jesse Longfield.
Baritone Solo—The Plains of Peace... Bernard
Mr. Watson.
Organ Solo—Sonata in F... Fraser
Jesse Longfield.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 9 a. m.; and evening at 7 p. m. Morning preacher, Bishop of B. C.; evening preacher, Rev. W. B. Allen. The musical portion follows:
Matins.
Voluntary—Andante Cantabile... Batieste
Venite... Calkin
Psalm for the day... Turner
Benedicite... Cook
Hymns... 92, 229, and 396
Voluntary—March Militaire... Clark
Evening.
Voluntary—Adagio... Spoor
Magnificat... Smart
Nunc Dimittis... Baraby
Hymns... 444, 282 and 331
Voluntary—Fantasia... A. Ed. Reid

ST. JAMES'S.
The services at St. James's will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening and sermon at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Bishop Oridge will preach in the morning on "A Pure Heart." Dr. Wilson in the evening on "The Council of Nice."

CALVARY BAPTIST.
Rev. J. F. Viebert, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Knowing and Doing"; evening subject, "Looking Unto God." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The musical arrangements follow:
Morning.
Organ—Airs... Haydn
Hymns... 78, 537 and 539
Antiphon—Hail Morning Noon Among the Blest... Lorens
Organ—Babylon... Westbrook
Evening.
Organ—Offertoire... Batieste
Hymns... 413, 484 and 437
Antiphon—How Gracious the Lord is Lorens
Organ—Communion... Stewart

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Rev. J. H. Hastings, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Game of Marbles," when W. Marchant will speak; evening subject, "Bread Winning," by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Pastor's boys and girls' class, Friday, 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the forenoon Rev. Mr. Barraclough will preach, and in the evening the pastor will conduct the service. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m., and the Senior Endeavor after the evening service. Annual meeting of the Bible Society on Thursday evening.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Evening subject, "Ourselves vs. the Word of God," lessons from life of St. Patrick. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Missionary sermons will be preached at either service. At 11 a. m. Rev. C. Freeman will preach, and at 7 p. m. Rev. R. Hughes will officiate. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

JAMES HAY METHODIST.
Rev. R. Hughes, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor will conduct the morning service and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Victoria West, will officiate in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. R. B. Birch, B. A., pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Why Do the Righteous Suffer?" 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; subject at

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Feasting at Alert Bay

Three Large Indian Tribes Holding Potlatch - Tees Returns From Northern Ports.

Sealing Schooner Borealis Seized By Hawaiian Customs But Afterwards Released.

From Naas river and way ports there arrived this morning the steamer Tees, which had called at Vancouver yesterday to land a number of her passengers.

There was a big potlatch on the Tees when she returned to her home port. Three tribes, the Potlatch, Nimpkish and Alert Bay natives, had gathered, and the jubilation was expected to extend over this week.

THE BOREALIS SEIZED.

Schooner Borealis, of the home fleet of sealers, has been seized at Vancouver by Capt. Macaulay, the officers sent by the Hawaiian customs authorities to watch for the vessels calling there.

MARINE NOTES.

The barkentine Hawaii, now at Honolulu on her maiden voyage in the Pacific; the James Drummond, about due from that port, and the Willie Rickmers, which is coming from Kotze, are among the recent arrivals reported to load at the Chemainus mills.

As a result of the survey held by Capt. J. G. Cox and Capt. Mellon on the bark Prince Victor, that vessel will be discharged her deck load of lumber.

Steamer Wilhepa took her departure for northern British Columbia ports last night with a good number of passengers.

The Washington & Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the steamer Clarence Nelson and South Portland and will add them to its Lynn rail fleet.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanilla dropped anchor in the bay yesterday afternoon, remaining over in port until this morning.

Tug Lornie tows the ship Laomene to Tacoma, today.

M. Biogioff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception on January 27th, was slain by Peter Karayovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died yesterday of his wound.

Lieut. Governor McMillan visited the Manitoba legislature yesterday and gave assent to the Northern Pacific Railway Bill. Assent was not asked for the Canadian Northern Bill, the explanation being made that it was not engrossed.

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By Emerson De Puy.

### HEART FAILURE.

When a patient dies suddenly and ascribes it to "heart failure," the term is as good as any, and fully covers the ground, as a man's heart usually fails when he dies.

I might also say that he generally dies when his heart fails.

This is one of those rules that work backward as well as forward.

The sort of heart failure to which the doctor refers is disastrous to a man physically. There is another kind that plays havoc with him from a business standpoint.

How many a man has pushed a business enterprise along for years, and then just as he was getting the thing out of the ruts, and upon smoother ground, has had an attack of heart failure, and his whole life is ruined.

In times of doubt and discouragement it is well for us to remember that the man who gives up, never knows what he might have won.

It is far better to pursue the proposition to the end and fail, than to stop anywhere this side of possible success.

The thought is an uncomfortable one to an ambitious man, that a little more effort on his part just at the right time, which is generally the most discouraging time, might have pushed the thing over the hill and landed him and his business safely on easy street.

The men who have accomplished things in this world are the fellows who never knew when to quit, and could not possibly be convinced even by the most discouraging train of circumstances, that they ought to do anything but push ahead.

During one of Grant's great campaigns when the roads were rivers of mud and it was with the greatest difficulty the immense wagon trains and heavy pieces of artillery could be moved, one of his officers who had been struggling nearly all day with an immense heavy train, without making any headway so far as he could see, came to Grant completely discouraged and said: "It is no use, general, we are so deep in mud that we cannot move our heavy ordnance another mile, and the rebels will get us, sure." The man who never had an attack of heart failure in his life, looked calmly at his worried and discouraged officer a moment and then quietly said: "Go on with your work, captain, and don't forget that the rebels are just as deep in the mud as we are."

Everything in life has its discouragements. If there was such a thing as a business which was all sunshine and easy sailing, we would be falling over ourselves to get into it and soon it would be overdone.

It takes patience and perseverance to

the objects of the Naval League.

Others followed, believing that there was no reason why both societies should not work in unison.

Deciding to form a branch, a membership list was opened and the following enrolled: His Worship Mayor Hayward, Noah Shakespeare, Charles E. Redfern, Lambert Bond, R. C. B. Bagshaw, Louis J. Seymour, Joseph Peterson, Rev. W. D. Barber, F. Irving Taylor, H. C. Jackson, Clarence McNeil, O'Brien, A. E. Welby Solomon, J. M. Wilson, Gordon M. Grant, E. O. S. Schofield, Henry J. S. Masket, D. H. McDowell, Capt. Livingston Thompson, W. Wallace Grime, R. E. Gosnell, Charles A. Bury, Thomas A. Fletcher, F. Finch-Smiles, F. Napier Denison, J. Blanchard Bell, and Seymour Hastings, J. O'Dell.

The object of the society is to promote reciprocal arrangements throughout the various parts of the Empire.

The following officers were elected: Chair. man, Mayor Hayward; vice-chairman, Charles E. Redfern; C. McLean O'Brien; treasurer, Charles A. Bury; secretary, A. F. Welby Solomon; committee, D. H. McNeil, Capt. Livingston Thompson, E. O. S. Schofield, Rev. W. D. Barber, F. Napier Denison, Louis J. Seymour.

A. F. Welby Solomon, in thanking Mr. Prins for his services in assisting to form this branch, moved that the committee petition the central committee to be allowed to make Mr. Prins an honorary member. The motion was carried unanimously, and Mr. Prins, in thanking the society for this honor, said that the success of the organization would be to him a sufficient reward.

After deciding to meet next Friday night the meeting adjourned.

**FIGHT IN SENATE.**

Olympia, Wn., March 15.—Representative Easterly and Senator Ruth came to blows yesterday on the floor of the senate. The trouble arose over Ruth's vote in favor of passing a bill to repeal the present libel laws of the state. The wildest excitement prevailed, and for a moment it looked as if through the session the senate would wind up in a disgraceful scene. Senator Baker relieved the situation by moving the adjournment until evening. The motion was carried. The defeat of the libel repeal law is a verdict against the newspapers of the state.

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### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Schom from the Sound—Sea & Gowen, Hastie's Fair, A. C. Henderson, W. G. Cameron, Cunningham Hdw Co, Via. Mach Depot, Mrs. Blackford, J. Pierce & Co, D. Spencer, Thos. Sumerville, A. R. Johnson, Brackman & Ker, J. Morrison, R. G. Prior & Co, R. Porter & Son, Watson & McGregor, Hickman T. H. Co, Weller Bros, G. A. King, W. A. Jameson, Ord-Bank of Montreal, T. Redding, G. E. Munro & Co.

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## BUSINESS CHANGE. Having purchased the business of the Hamilton Bakery from Blaquiere & Hagarly, 22 Cook street, we beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage. A. COOMBS Only No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat flour used.

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## Business Change. Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by A. R. Sherk, corner of Fernwood road and North Chatham street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage. A full line of Groceries always kept in stock. Goods delivered to any part of the city. J. R. NOOT, COR. FERNWOOD ROAD AND NORTH CHATHAM STREET.

## Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1901, at the City Council Chamber, on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by Public Auction the following animal, viz: one light bay horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the purchase charges paid at or before the time of sale. F. CURRAN, Town Engineer. Victoria, B. C., March 11th, 1901.

## Victoria Building Society. A general meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1901, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing a director to fill the place of Robert Brekline, resigned. By order, A. ST. G. FLINN, Secretary.

## B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd. CAPITAL \$10,000.00. New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery, Strictly Commission. Correspondents: Downing, Hopkins & Co., Seattle; Raymond, Pynchon & Co., Chicago; Henry Clow & Co., New York. TELEPHONE 362. 21 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

## NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet R. Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting at a Licensing Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, as an agent for the purpose of selling by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred Golding. Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 24th, A. D. 1901. H. E. HASTINGS.

## Cordwood Wanted. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 20th inst., for 100 cords or more of good, straight, dry, red fir cordwood, cut 4 feet long, to be delivered and piled at the North Dairy Farm Pumping Station, to the satisfaction of the Water Commissioner of the city. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHICOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 13th, 1901.

## APIOL & STEEL PILLS. REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERBLY PREPARED BITTER APPLE PILLS. COGNAC, PENNSYLVANIA, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.00 from EVANS & BONS, LTD., Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, England.

## CURE YOURSELF! Get Big 42 Cent Glass Bottle. Get! Spermatorrhoea, White, Unnatural Discharges, or any Inducement to Venereal Diseases, or any Inducement to Gonorrhoea, or any Inducement to Syphilis, or any Inducement to other Venereal Diseases. Sold by Druggists, Grocers and all respectable Dealers.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

(Continued From Page 2.)

When the Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration was resumed this morning the examination of Tim Kee was continued. He gave evidence regarding the nature of the Chinese labor.

The clothes would cost in China between \$4 to \$5. He paid a rental of \$16 per month for the building occupied by him.

As labor agent he received orders for labor and supplied it. He charged 10 per cent. of the wages the men earned if engaged for a short time. If for a long time he just charged that percentage per month—if \$30 per month was earned he charged \$3. The same percentage was imposed in supplying domestic labor.

None of the Chinese companies brought out Chinamen by contract since the construction of the C. P. R. The men were employed here. If a Chinese wanted to come here and had no money his friends assisted him. He had never brought out any Chinese by sending money to them. His religion was Confucianism. He had a boy 14 years of age, who attended the public school. He preferred their own costume to any other, because they were accustomed to it, and preferred their own manner of living.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL. TO-NIGHT'S MATCH. In the basketball match to be played at the Victoria West, the Victoria West team will be picked from the following players: T. Cressford, C. Fairall, F. Cricker, G. Andrews, W. Fairall (captain), and N. Willard.

LACROSSE. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 16.—The Governor-General will present a challenge cup for competition between senior lacrosse teams in Canada. The competition will be on the same lines as those for the Stanley hockey trophy. The Capitals will be the first holders.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION. SEASON OPENED THIS MORNING. Early this morning parties of fishermen with their tackle could be seen journeying to some of the creeks or lakes near by on waiting until the train left for Stawell or other lakes along the line. The special train, which left the E. & N. depot this afternoon at 3:10 was crowded. The season opened to-day, and from now on the trout will have many a raid made on them. Last evening parties left for Sooke as far as the head-to-day. To-morrow a special train will leave at 9 a. m. and another special will leave at 3:10 p. m.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TODAY'S MATCHES. A match is taking place at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon between the intermediate teams, Columbias and Thistles, of Nanaimo. The match may decide the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The senior Nanaimo team is also contesting a game against the Victoria senior eleven in one of the series of Senior League games. The match is taking place at the local city.

BASEBALL. THE AMITIES REORGANIZE. The Amity Baseball Club formerly reorganized for the coming season at a meeting at the office of Dr. Haynes last evening. No less than eight new members were enrolled, and prospects for a strong team are exceptionally good. It will be represented to represent the club at the forthcoming meeting of the delegates of the clubs from Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and the two clubs from this city, the object of this meeting being the organization of a league of amateur baseball clubs. The meeting will take place here on the 30th day of this month. A joint meeting of the Amities and Victorias to talk over league matters will be arranged for in the near future.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, March 16. The following quotations were filed on the Stock Exchange to-day.

Open. High. Low. Close. American Sugar 119 140 129 140 American Tobacco 126 127 125 127 People's Gas 104 107 104 106 Manhattan 121 122 121 122 C. M. & S. P. 107 107 106 106 C. R. I. & P. 123 124 123 124 C. R. & Q. 154 154 153 154 P. R. T. 81 81 81 81 Federal Steel 42 44 42 44 Am. S. & W. 38 38 38 38 Northern Pacific 57 57 56 57 C. N. & P. 107 107 106 106 Missouri Pacific 64 64 63 64 Union Pacific 97 97 96 96 Union Pacific pref. 57 57 56 57 Cons. Tobacco 49 49 48 49 A. T. & S. F. 99 99 98 99 A. T. & S. F. pref. 99 99 98 99 Southern Pacific 44 44 43 44 Louis. & Nash. 95 95 94 94 Palt. & Oho 92 92 91 91 Western Union 88 88 87 88

WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, March 16.—The depression in the London market on account of the strained relations between Russia and the British in Tian Tsin was reflected in some of the international stocks at the opening here. There were many fractional gains. The closing of the market was large about a point and Great Northern pd. also nearly a point. Otherwise the changes were restricted to small fractions. The stock market opened irregular.

JUST SUITED HER. Mistress severely—if such a thing occurs again, Nora, I should have to get another servant. Nora—I wish you would—there's easily enough for two of us.—Tit-Bits.

NEW PATTERNS IN TAPESTRY FURNITURE Coverings and Silks for Curtains and Draperies at Walker's.

WANTED. Cook and helper for 30 men at Week Bay, 1st April. State wages expected and references. JAMES E. SUTTON, 135 Michigan St., City.

ALL CLAIMS. Br. Ship "Itala" THORNBURN, Master, FROM LONDON.

WOUNDED BY THE COUNT. Paris, March 16.—In the duel fought to-day between Count Boni de Castellane and M. De Rodays, the latter was wounded in the thigh.

IF IT'S CATARRH HERE IS A CURE. Relief in 10 Minutes. Too many people daily with catarrh. It strikes one like a thunderbolt, bringing with it a rapidity that no other disease knows. Agnew's Catarrh Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't delay with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. Sold by Dean & Hiscox and Hall & Co.—17.

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Any Information Cheerfully Given. TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by B. H. Hurst & Co., 35 Fort Street.)

U. C. Gold Fields 3 1/2 3 3/4 Back Hill 11 9 Brandon & Golden 8 6 Canadian G. F. S. 7 6/8 Cariboo Hydraulic 35 30 Centre Star 1 02 96 1/2 Crow's Nest Pass Coal 80 00 74 00

Deer Trail Coal 3 1/2 3 1/4 Evening Star 8 5 Fairview Corp 3 1/2 3 1/4 Golden Star 4 3/4 Glad 6 2 1/2 North Star 8 5 1/2 Old Ironsides 8 5 1/2 Granby 60 50 Knob Smelter 49 45 Montreal & Lehigh 5 3/4 Morning Glory 5 7 Morrison 8 4 1/2 Noble Fire 8 5 1/2 North Star 8 5 1/2 Old Ironsides 8 5 1/2 Old 19 10 Payne 29 45 Rambler Cariboo Coal 29 1/2 29 1/2

Empire 42 35 Spokane Sovereign 4 3/4 War Eagle Coal 42 38 Waterloo 3 1/2 3 1/4 White Bear 4 3/4 Winnipeg 7 1 Sullivan 12 7

Sales—White Beer, 7,000 at 3 1/2, 500 at 4; Golden Star, 1,500 at 3 1/2, Brandon & G. C., 2,000 at 6 1/2; C. G. F. S., 5,000 at 7.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. \$15 down and mortgage of \$415 will buy 1 acre near Park St.

\$300 down and small monthly payment will buy 2 story 10 roomed house and lot, 20x150.

\$700 will buy 2 corner lots on Oak Bay near Fishermen's Wharf; \$40 cash, balance mortgage.

\$1,000 will buy 6 roomed cottage and 2 lots fronting the Park; \$200 cash, balance on installments, 5 per cent.

Sydney Township, 5 acres, all cleared, \$1,100. 77 acres, Otter district, \$400. Furnished house to rent, \$17.50.

35 Fort Street. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VICTORIA WEST METHODIST CHURCH.—The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Sale of Goods on Tuesday, March 20th. Concert and supper, all for 25c.

LOST—About March 8th, a wagon cover, Reward on returning same to Mr. T. Roward, Otter district, city.

SIX SMART BOYS WANTED—Must have references. Messenger service, 7A Douglass street.

WANTED—Good live man, to take orders for custom clothing; good commission; open. Apply on 18th, 9 a. m., at Vernon hotel, to M. H. Van Valkenburg, representing Crown Tailoring Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Teacher for the West Saanich school district. Applications will be received by the undersigned, until March 20th, 1901. School to open April 15th. J. M. W. A. Pitters, secretary Board of Trustees, Saanich, B. C.

WANTED—A chambermaid, \$29 a month. Apply at once to Vernon hotel, Douglas St.

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