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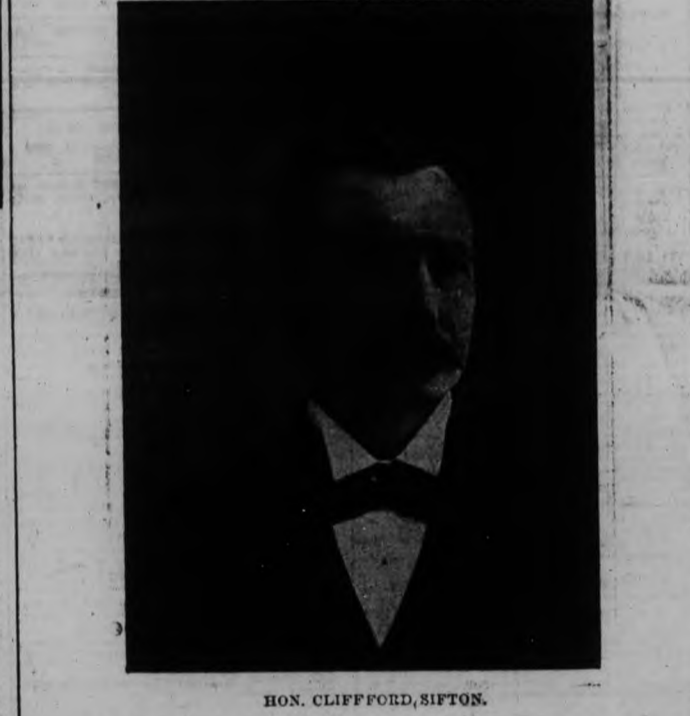
WOMAN MURDERED.
Body, With Bullet Wound in Head, Found in Chicago.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 1.—The body of an unidentified woman has been found lying on the sidewalk in front of 5,620 Monroe avenue, in the aristocratic section of Hyde Park. She had been killed by a revolver bullet fired into her head behind the right ear.
The police have not yet been able to ascertain her name or gain any particulars of the case. Several residents of the neighborhood heard a scream followed by a shot, and, hurrying out, found the body of the woman lying on the sidewalk. She was not known by any residents of the neighborhood, and it is believed came to the place of her death in a carriage.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.
(Associated Press.)
Tiffin, March 1.—Serious disturbances have broken out at Kitchi, and troops have been called out to suppress them.

RESIGNATION OF HON. MR. SIFTON

Withdraws From Cabinet in Consequence of Introduction of Educational Clause in Autonomy Bill.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has resigned his position as a minister in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in consequence of the introduction of the educational clause of the Northwest Autonomy Bill.
The clause is as follows:
"The provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act shall apply to the said provinces as if the date upon which this act comes into force the territory comprised therein were already a province, the expression, 'the union,' in the said section being taken to mean the said date."
"Subject to the provisions of the said section 93, and in continuance of the principle heretofore sanctioned under the Northwest Territories Act, it is enacted that the legislature of the said province shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education, and that it shall therein always be provided:
(a) That a majority of the ratepayers of any district or portion of said province or of any less portion or subdivision thereof by which name the same is known may establish such school therein as they think fit and make the necessary collections of rates therefor; and



(b) That the minority of the ratepayers therein, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein, and make the necessary amendments and collection of rates therefor; and
(c) That in such case the ratepayers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic schools shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof.
"In the appropriation of public moneys by the legislature in aid of education and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the government of a province arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands' Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equivalent shares or proportions."
It is understood that Hon. Mr. Sifton considers this clause establishes a dual system of schools, which goes far beyond that which is at present established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore seeks to divert a portion of a very large fund, which will arise from the sale of school lands in the Northwest Territories. This fund constitutes an endowment provided by parliament for public schools. Hon. Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposition for the diversion of this fund from the control of the legislature of the province.
It is not known what action the government will take in view of the resignation, which will be announced this afternoon.
Will Clause Be Changed?
Ottawa, March 1.—The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the government is not generally known here yet, but those who do know are busy canvassing the situation. The general opinion is that the educational clause of the Autonomy Bill will be changed so as to include nothing more or nothing less than is contained in the Northwest Territorial Act. In regard to education, if this is done, the Northwest Liberal members will support it; at any rate this was what they suggested before the bill was concluded. If they do, it will go through. What the western members object to is the wording of the clause, which they say creates a special system of schools.
On the other hand, the supporters of the clause say they intend to maintain the present system, and that the bill does not contemplate anything else.
There are some here who say that the bill will be dropped for the present session, but matters are more conjectures. It will take a day or two before the question at issue is finally settled.
Needless to say that the political opponents of the government are taking some comfort from what is happening.
The Correspondence.
Ottawa, March 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the following correspondence when the House met this afternoon:
Ottawa, Feb. 27th.
Dear Sir Wilfrid—After giving my best consideration to matters which we discussed last evening, I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in office under the present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should act at once.
I therefore beg to tender my resignation as a member of the government. I trust that the unhappy necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair the friendship with which you have been kind enough to honor me.
(Signed) CLIFFORD SIFTON.
Ottawa, Feb. 28th.
My Dear Sifton—I received your letter of same date whereby you tender me your resignation as a member of the government. There is no alternative to me but to accept it, and with much regret it will be my duty to place it in the hands of His Excellency.
After our conversation of the other day I had left you with the impression that the differences between us were more of words than of substance, and until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would be possible ere this to find a comparatively easy solution. I more regret than I can express this termination of our official relations. Let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever impaired the fault will not be mine.
WILFRID LAURIER.
Hon. Mr. Sifton made a brief statement after the letters had been read, setting forth that he had resigned because of the educational clause. That was the only difference between himself and the Premier. Now was not the time to discuss the principles of the bill—that would be left until later. Meantime his duty was clear, which lay in the direction taken. Hon. Mr. Sifton said as soon as the educational clause was reached he told Sir Wilfrid Laurier he could not support it. Sir Wilfrid said all this happened because of doing things behind the back of the responsible minister.
Mr. McLean, South York, followed, and Mr. Guthrie, South Wellington, spoke in favor of the bill.

THE EARLES BILL.

Has Passed the Washington State Senate.

In the Washington state senate on Monday the Earles sockeye salmon bill passed by a vote of 26 to 12. Judge Moore changed his vote to the affirmative and gave notice of a motion to reconsider. Palmer, of King, and Graves, of Spokane, spoke in favor of the bill, urging the necessity of a closed season in conjunction with the Canadian authorities.

BREWERY DESTROYED.

Another Fire at New Orleans—Damage Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., March 1.—The Weikling brewery, part of the New Orleans Brewing Association, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$200,000.

GEN. STOESEL REACHES CAPITAL

ONLY A FEW OFFICERS PRESENT TO RECEIVE HIM

German Steamer Captured While Carrying Coal to Vladivostok Has Been Beached by Japs.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 1.—Lieut.-General Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly, and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds, chiefly women, crowded the platform.
War Minister Sakharoff and Admiral Zilotti, in behalf of the admiralty, welcomed General Stoessel, who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. After receiving the personal congratulations of friends, the general, looking bronzed and in good health, passed through the cheering crowd to a reception room, stopping now and then to shake hands with admirers. Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel, leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband, and seemed happy at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked that the general's hair had turned quite white.
In the reception room Gen. Bogdanovitch welcomed Gen. Stoessel. In so doing he referred to the internal troubles, saying that when Gen. Stoessel left Russia calm prevailed, while now a party was endeavoring to undermine the prestige of the state. Replying, Gen. Stoessel said he had heard while at Constantinople of the disorders in Russia, and since then he had travelled in South Russia, had spoken to the people, and had noticed their tranquility of mind and expressing their loyalty to the Emperor. He was confident that the people would remain loyal, and that Russia would issue victorious from the present crisis.
When the reception ceremonies were over the general and his wife entered an open carriage and drove through the Nonsky Prospect to the residence of Lt. Gen. Prince Viazmsky, a member of the imperial council, where they will stay. The crowds in the streets lustily cheered the general.
The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable, only a few military men and no naval officers except Zilotti were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station, while the route to the Prince Viazmsky's residence was patrolled by various detachments of Cossacks and Guards, apparently in expectation of hostile demonstrations. Altogether the general's welcome was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration, and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur, yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.
GERMAN STEAMER BEACHED BY JAPS.
Tokio, March 1.—It is reported that the German steamer Romulus, which was recently seized while en route to Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been beached at Aomori bay.
It is understood that the Romulus struck an iceberg when attempting to pass through Sova strait and was damaged so that she was leaking on her port side when seized by the Japanese. A prize crew was put aboard her and she was started for Yokosuka. Her leak increased and it was necessary to beach her in order to save her.

GOING TO THE CONGO.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR WAR PURPOSES.

French Explorer Will Inquire Into the Colonial Scandals.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 1.—The government has commissioned the famous explorer De Brazza to proceed to the Congo on March 15th, to conduct an inquiry into the colonial scandals.
Tokio, March 1.—A meeting of bankers and financiers was held to-day for the purpose of discussing the subscriptions to the new domestic loans, should it be found to be over-subscribed when the list is opened.
At the close of the meeting the associated bankers announced that they would take sixty million yen, about \$30,000,000. The Imperial household will take five million yen and other corporations and individuals forty million yen. It is expected that the loan will be doubly subscribed.
Count Okuma, addressing to-day's meeting, said that the Japanese domestic financial capacity was astonishing even its friends. He expressed the belief that the slight disturbance in financial conditions, despite the enormous expenditures, was due to the fact that agriculture furnished the country's great wealth.
Continuing, Count Okuma said that he believed that the country would continue the war without any feeling of embarrassment.

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED WHO WILL PROSECUTE THE TWO CHINESE

Deputy Attorney-General and Geo. Powell Argue the Matter in Police Court To-Day.

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It has not yet been decided who will prosecute Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck on the charge of perjury, and it will not be settled within a week at least. The police magistrate listened to an argument by the Deputy Attorney-General on behalf of his department, and Geo. Powell, counsel for the private prosecution. The latter cited so many authorities in support of his case that the magistrate anticipates a busy week investigating them. In the meantime the prisoners occupy but a minor position in the case, and there is no indication in their attitude in the court room that they object to their temporary eclipse. Judging by the determined stand adopted by both counsel this morning, it is quite apparent that neither side will throw up the sponge, and the matter, therefore, will be fought out to the bitter end. The Deputy Attorney-General's remarks were along the lines of Hon. Charles Wilson's statements to the Times last week, namely, that it was the intention of the department to investigate the matter before determining what course shall be pursued.
Mr. McLean explained that the action of the Attorney-General was attributable to the fact that there had been so many charges and counter charges arising out of the murder trial, and it had been decided to intervene in the interests of justice—to prevent the abuse of the process of the court. Wong Ah Lum had already been acquitted of the crime of perjury, and it would seem that in instituting another trial there was such an abuse. Referring to the two trials of Wong Gow and Wong On on the charge of murder, he said it was quite evident that there had been perjury of the most outrageous character committed, but it was impossible to bring that charge home, and in that event it would be idle to proceed. Again more may be excellent grounds for this last charge, particularly in the case of Gin Duck, which arose from the recent trial of the two Chinese men for murder. Should the Attorney-General decide that there was a proper case the matter would go on, but if not the process of the court should not be abused, the court would not be allowed to be used out of spirit of vindictiveness.
His learned friend, Mr. Powell, took the stand that the Attorney-General had no right to intervene in a criminal proceeding, but he would have some difficulty in convincing the magistrate that such was the case. The Attorney-General was the attorney for the King, and had the right to step in and take charge of a criminal proceeding at any time. If he did not do so properly he was responsible only to the High court of parliament. This was a criminal proceeding, the crime was one in which the only interest was that of the King. The complaint was that the peace of the King had been disturbed, the charge being the King against the accused. Therefore, the Attorney-General being the general controller of all prosecutions on behalf of the King, could intervene at all times. Counsel cited the case of Rex v. Gilmore in Ontario, in which it was laid down that the private prosecutor had no voice in the proceedings against the will of both parties. It was true that this was decided in a Superior court trial, but the principle established, he contended, was applicable to the present matter.
George Powell, counsel for the private prosecutor, said he was not surprised that his learned friend the deputy Attorney-General was unable to cite any applicable authority in substantiation of his contention. He pointed out that the decision in King v. Gilmore was given in a trial on an indictment, a point on which he had no quarrel with the Attorney-General. He did not dispute that official's right to intervene after an indictment.
Mr. Powell then showed that a police court proceeding was not a trial but merely an inquiry. He also drew attention to the fact that after a commitment for trial the "crown" took the place of "prosecution," and in that case the Attorney-General as representative of the crown had the right to intervene. But this was not a court of record as was established by fact that the magistrate, if he so desired, could close the doors to the public. The representative of the crown in the present proceeding was misconceiving his position. The Attorney-General was the first law officer of the King in all courts of the King, but it was patent that this was not a court. Why, if it were established that the Attorney-General could intervene in this case, what was to prevent him from stopping proceedings if a relative or friend were charged with a serious offence? Mr. Powell quoted Wharton's definition of Attorney-General to the effect that the official was the representative of the crown in Supreme courts, and he contended in these courts only.
He then went extensively into the history of the office, explaining that it originated upon the creation of the court of the King's bench. He cited authorities and precedents to show that it had never been the custom of the Attorney-General as representing the King to participate in criminal proceedings.
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Johnson Street.

COUNTER ATTACK BY THE RUSSIANS

FIGHTING ON JAP RIGHT AND CENTRE

Is Kouroupatkin Preparing to Withdraw Trains and Stores?—The Whole Line Engaged.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—1.50 a. m.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press dispatches from Mukden, transmitted at noon Tuesday, indicating that a general battle was beginning along the hundred miles of front occupied by the two armies. Gen. Kouroupatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Kuroki's attack on the Russian left, in which General Kaulbars's initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of Gen. Gripenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu.

The effect of yesterday's developments on General Kouroupatkin's reported intention to withdraw from the Shakhe is problematical. Retirement in the face of an enemy, which is extremely hazardous under any circumstances, is doubly dangerous when the armies are grappling in a general engagement; but if Gen. Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much farther, the perilous expedient may become necessary. The counter strokes on the right and centre may possibly be intended to cover up withdrawal of trains and stores. If, however, Gen. Kouroupatkin is determined to stand and fight on the battle on the line which he has held during the winter, and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to Gen. Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second movement in the great drama.

JAPS ARE USING HEAVY SIEGE ARTILLERY.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—(Noon).—Fighting is in progress to-day along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning were beaten back and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occu-

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Word has been received here that W. C. Bowles, for the past two years assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, has been appointed to a similar position in Vancouver in place of W. M. Kirkpatrick, who was recently promoted to a new office at headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Bowles is expected here in about ten days.

At Monday night's council meeting, Mr. McEvoy was appointed city clerk. Mr. McEvoy has been a resident of Vancouver since 1899, having come to the city direct from Toronto. He was born at Weston, near Toronto, 32 years ago, his father being Bernard McEvoy, the well-known Canadian poet and newspaper writer, who is at present living here. The new appointee was educated at King Edward VI. school, near Birmingham, England, and graduated from Osgoode hall, the famous Canadian law school in 1888. He became connected with the legal firm of Messrs. McLaren, Macdonald & Shepley shortly afterwards, and remained in that office until he came to the coast. Upon his arrival here, the legal partnership of Messrs. Cowan, Kapelle & McEvoy was formed, of which he is still a member.

PHOENIX.

A sad accident occurred at the Granby mines on Thursday night, by which Vernon Hill, a young man, was almost instantly killed by being run over by heavy steel ten-ton mine ore cars. The accident happened at the mouth of the No. 2 tunnel of the Knob Hill, and Hill was acting as one of the two brakemen on the train of six cars. The train had just been emptied at the ore bins, and was on the return trip to the ore pockets in the mine, when Hill, who should not have been standing up on the cars, was struck by the timber at the mouth of the tunnel, knocked down between the cars, and probably instantly killed, the body being badly mangled.

NELSON.

The board of school trustees has renewed its request to the city council for the submission to the ratepayers of a by-law authorizing a new school building. The second request was accompanied by an intimation that the council's request for a detailed estimate was simply a device to postpone action inasmuch as all possible details had already been given. It was pointed out and embodied in the reply to the council that any further details will require an expenditure of at least \$500 for plans and specifications.

FERRIE.

City assessor Ferrie, who recently completed his first assessment for the city of Ferris, has compiled the following interesting facts in connection with his work: The value of the real estate inside the limits according to Mr. Ferrie's valuation amounts to \$72,928. The total value of improvements amounts to \$371,910, making a total valuation of \$444,838. The assessed values, which include the total valuation of the real property and half that of the improvements, amounts to \$543,650, on which taxes are collectable. Free Press.

REVELSTOCK.

On Thursday night a man named Greenwood, who had been cook at the Standard mine, was brought to the hospital, having been disabled by getting his feet frozen. He had started for Revelstoke, but losing his way he got into Downie Creek. Finding his mistake, he returned to the camp when it was found his feet were frozen, and as he was getting in a bad state, a toboggan was made and he was brought to the city for surgical aid. The trip was a very hard one, the 35 miles from the mine occupying four to five days. Greenwood will lose the toes of both feet.

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Normal blood consists of seventy-nine parts of water, four of albumen, and fourteen parts of globulin and certain salts in solution. It circulates through the heart, arteries and veins, carrying nutriment and oxygen to the bodily tissues.

If you strengthen, vitalize and enrich the blood, you at once supply the body with renewed vigor and power to resist disease. But vitiate or deplete the blood in any way, and you sow ill-health and decay.

If from any cause your blood is impoverished, if your cheeks lack color, and you feel weary and unfit for work, you should at once use Ferrerozine, because it contains all the elements lacking in weak blood. Ferrerozine makes those essential qualities that become exhausted through toil, anxiety or long sickness.

You soon realize that Ferrerozine is a helpful blood medicine because under its influence lost color comes back to blanched cheeks, appetite increases, food is assimilated, and forms nutriment that energizes and rebuilds all weak and overstrained organs.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—99 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Suaert office boy. Apply 102 Douglas.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Part paid Permanent Loan & Savings bank. Address "Stock," Times Office.

WANTED—Offices, two or three connected rooms, in central position. Particulars to P. O. Box 645, Victoria.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 8908.

DRESSMAKING done by the day or at home. Apply 26 Quadra street.

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FOR RENT—Bright and sunny house, 6 rooms, best of condition; rent moderate. Apply next door, 70 Frederick street.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

TO RENT—Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO LET—Furnished cottages of 4 rooms, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Barclay streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentlemen, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 160 Government street. Tel. 663.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE & D' SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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What is Blood? (Illustration of a man and a dog)

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FOR SALE—Counter soda fountain, two soda steel cylinders and glass holders; reasonable. Apply "Fountain," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Accordions, \$3.50; Solar gas lamps, \$2.50; gent's bike, \$8; lady's bike, \$17.50; English tin trunk, \$2.50; lodge cushions, \$1; stiff hats, 15c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SCHOOL BILL GIVEN SEVERE CRITICISM

Hon. F. J. Fulton Explained the Motives Which Prompted the Introduction of Measure.

Victoria, Feb. 28th.

The new school bill came up for discussion for the first time to-day. The debate opened in an earnest manner, John Oliver pointing out some of the many weak points in connection with the bill. The debate was introduced on the motion for the second reading of the bill, which was moved by Hon. F. J. Fulton, the minister in charge of the department of education. The minister made no attempt to deny that the bill was introduced in order that the government might stand clear of the responsibilities which were pressing upon it in connection with the subject of education. Mr. Oliver showed how this was really putting an additional burden on the people, inasmuch as new machinery was required to collect the school tax.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. L. Clay.

Petition. The petition from J. H. Collinson and others, residents of Lower Sumas dyking district, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company, was received.

Powder Bill. J. H. Hawthorthwaite introduced a bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives, which was read a first time.

Bills of Sale Act. On the adjourned debate on the report on the bill to consolidate and amend the law preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels, Dr. Young moved that the registering of the bills of sale for that portion of Vancouver county, covered by the county of Atlin, in the amendment act of last session, should be made in the office of the registrar of the County court of Atlin. This was carried.

The Attorney-General introduced an amendment to the effect that "nothing in this act shall affect any bill of sale executed before the commencement of this act, and as regards bills of sale so executed the acts hereby repealed shall continue in force." This was accepted, and the report adopted.

County Court. The House then again went into committee on the County Court Act, with T. W. Paterson in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Companies' Mortgages. The bill providing for the registration of companies' mortgages was committed with J. Murphy in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

Bill Reported. W. R. Ross, for the committee on private bills and standing orders, reported the bill to incorporate the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company.

Public Schools Act. On the second reading of the Public Schools Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton said that he did so with great diffidence, as he felt this was one of the most important bills of the session. The subject of education was important, and was intimately connected with the financial question. The standard of education in the province was very high, and all in the province felt very proud of this. The standard of education was among the highest in the Dominion, and therefore of the world. The efficiency of the system must be preserved. There were two things to consider, the question of maintaining the efficiency of the schools and at the same time the finances of the province. The expenditure for school purposes was increasing more rapidly than the revenue of the province. Last year the expenditure on schools, independent of that spent on school buildings, was about \$415,000. There was about \$50,000 spent on buildings, making about \$465,000, or about one-sixth of the revenue. The expenditure on education must be expected to increase for some years. He would have to ask for \$466,000 for educational purposes alone, with \$50,000 or \$55,000 for school buildings, making a total of about \$515,000. He doubted if the revenue for this year would be above that of last year, with that from Chinese immigration cut off. The revenue would be about \$2,500,000. Education was requiring about \$600,000 more. It then became a serious matter to know how to provide for this.

Going into the history of education in the province, he showed that in 1865 a superintendent was appointed. In 1869

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school boards were appointed, who provided for the maintenance of schools. In 1872, after union, the first aid was given to schools. This system had been maintained up to 1891. Under this the legislature paid practically all the cost of education. In that year a part of the burden was cut off by providing that in the cities of the province a part of the expenditure was to be provided by the municipality. In 1893 a per capita tax from the pupils attending was made. In 1901 the government again relieved the pressure by bringing in the enactment of the present time. Under this system all schools outside of cities was maintained absolutely by the province. In cities a part of the burden was carried by the municipality.

The expenditure from 1872 was quoted by Hon. Mr. Fulton and compared with that expended on roads, streets and bridges. If the expenditure was increased on education, that on public works must decrease. In 1893 the school expenditure was about two-fifths of the total expenditure, and about two-thirds of that spent on roads. In 1894 it was about one-ninth of the total expenditure, and two-thirds of that on roads. In 1904 it was about one-sixth of the total and double that spent on roads.

The demands as the population increased would become still greater for expenditure on schools. Many districts had reached a stage where assistant teachers would be required, and there was going to be increased demands in the near future over those of the past.

He compared the cost of education in the province with that in other provinces, as given in the statistical year book. The cost of education per head of population was as follows: In Ontario, \$2.26; in Quebec, \$1.40; in Nova Scotia, \$2.03; in New Brunswick, \$1.88; in Prince Edward Island, \$1.63; in British Columbia, \$2.96; and only in Manitoba was it greater than in British Columbia, namely, \$5.22. The average throughout the Dominion was \$2.03. In Ontario the province expended 8.83 per cent of the cost, and the people directly contributed 91.17 per cent; in Quebec the province gave 10.83 per cent, the people 89.17 per cent; in Nova Scotia 28.69 per cent, was by the province and 71.31 per cent, by the people; in New Brunswick the province gave 30.59 per cent, and the people 69.41 per cent; in Prince Edward Island 74.37 per cent, was paid by the province and 25.63 per cent by the people; in Manitoba 12.72 per cent, was met by the province and 87.28 per cent, by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, was by the province and 21.60 per cent, by the people.

The proposal was now to throw more of the maintenance of schools upon the people. In doing this he had followed the example of most of the other provinces. The change in the system would not affect very materially the cities. Under the system of providing for a supplementary grant of dollar per dollar out of the treasury up to \$100, the efficiency of schools could be largely increased. The people of the district had it in their own hands to see that the standard of education was not impaired. If they did not see to it that the present efficiency was kept up the blame was theirs, and not the government's.

The new system would be more equitable than under the present system. Quoting figures to show how unfairly this pressed, he showed that in Kootenay out of \$194,596 contributed directly to the revenues there was expended \$51,199 on schools; in Yales \$63,332 was spent out of \$82,847 derived; in Lillooet schools got \$4,877, while \$17,172 was contributed directly to the revenues; in Cassiar \$5,572 was spent on schools and \$17,920 contributed; in New Westminster \$54,246 was spent on schools and \$44,178 contributed.

In the case of assistant schools the present system would be kept up. This provided that where there were from 10 to 20 children of the school age, that the government provided a teacher.

In raising the school funds it was proposed to allow of the assessing of not only real estate but also personal property and income. If this were not done it would throw a burden upon the owners of real estate. No very large amount will be asked from any one person. He did not think that any one would object to bear his share in this way. He had, under consideration, he said, whether it were not wise to alter the system and make it incumbent upon the school board to not only fix the amount required for school purposes, but also to assess the rate required. This would be considered in committee. It would also be considered whether manual training instructors should not be included under the act as teachers in granting aid. He was willing to accept suggestions from either side of the House.

John Oliver said that he could well understand the diffidence of the Hon. Mr. Fulton in defending what was the most indefensible act even introduced into the province. He was to go back to the days before Confederation to get a precedent for this system. He paid a compliment to the system of education in force in the province. He was sorry to see an attempt made to impair this system. Only a few days ago the government boasted of a surplus. Now they were in the pitiable position of pleading with the House and asking "What can we do?" The government had all the means of collecting the taxes. By this legislation the government proposed to cut off \$100,000 in taxation. This could

be raised by the government without the cost of a single dollar. Under the new system additional machinery would have to be provided to collect the money. He instance, the case of a rural school contributing \$600 to the teachers' salary and \$40 for other purposes. The government grant would be \$450, leaving \$150 remaining on the salary. The school district gave \$75 and the government \$75. With the additional \$40 the school district would have to raise \$115. Machinery would have to be provided to collect that. At 5 per cent, the collector would receive \$5.75 for going about and collecting this. It would be difficult to get men to do this.

The excuse offered for the proposed change was that the population of the province was about to be largely increased. The hope of this province was in the increased population. Was British Columbia in the helpless condition that it was going to advertise to the world that educational advantages were to be denied the children? The province should not be in that state if it had a capable government.

Mr. Oliver referred to the case of an additional room being provided at Ladner school, which cost \$1,500 carried out the work. It was instances like this which made education cost so much in this province.

The Provincial Secretary was as helpless as a schoolboy, as evidenced by the bill introduced after six months' work. If this bill came into effect he believed that many of the trustees would resign. Cries of "That's right" from the opposition members.

Quoting from the duties of a trustee, Mr. Oliver referred to the fact that he would have to report upon the ratepayers who were in this. This was a nice duty to put upon a man living at peace with his neighbors. They had to make an affidavit to that effect, and he would remind the government that the fee for the notary public was not provided. Each member of the school board had to swear to the expenditure of every cent.

Being interrupted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. Oliver said that although that minister was highly paid he very much doubted if he would care to swear to the expenditure under his department.

The government now informed them that the civil service must be kept up to the present position. The government was pledged to reform the civil service, yet nothing was to be done.

Because the Chinese head tax was to be cut off the government announced that the educational system was to be impaired. There was no fair comparison between the conditions in this province and in the other parts of Canada. This difference in conditions was the strongest argument for better terms at Ottawa.

He challenged the minister to face the public on such a bill as this. The members of the government had again and again promised not to impair the educational system of this province. He personally had pleaded with the minister to withdraw the bill, yet it was not done.

If the people complained that the district and not the whole province shall bear the cost of education, then it was reasonable to contend that the parents of the children alone should bear the cost of their education. This system proposed was not more equitable than the old system.

He knew many districts where the residents could not afford to pay anything to the maintenance of schools. These people, living under trying conditions, had difficulty in raising the taxes now imposed. Twenty per cent of the teachers in the province to-day, he contended, were young girls teaching for the first time. With the system now proposed, male teachers would be placed in a humiliating position. They would give up the profession and the schools would be impaired.

Mr. Oliver took up the statement that some of the municipalities not more aid from the government than they contributed. He would explain this statement. There was a land grant of 20 miles on

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A secret store of guns, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka, suburb of Moscow. It is now the belief that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer.

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MR. SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

The announcement of the retirement of Hon. Clifford Sifton will be received with rejoicing by the members of the Conservative party. Not, of course, because the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be weakened by the withdrawal of the Minister of the Interior. Not at all. They will be exceedingly glad that the last of the menaces to Canada has been removed from the cabinet.

COUNTING THE COST.

There is no reference in the speech of the Minister of Education outlining the policy of the government with reference to schools to the tax of \$3 imposed on every male wage earner in the province. We assume it is the intention of the McBride administration to hand that source of revenue over to the municipalities in order that the funds realized may be applied to the purposes for which the tax was originally imposed.

The tax collector shall make his rounds or sends forth his imperious demands for money. In the good old times when people were not compelled to concern themselves unduly about the burdens of citizenship all personal property of less value than five hundred dollars was exempt from assessment.

The McBride government cross is a heavy one. Nor is it certain that the load has all been piled on. The Finance Minister is not sure that he has yet traced the value of every dollar to its source and has made provision for the appropriation of the government's share of it.

A CONTRAST OF POLICIES.

The final policy of the great Liberal-Conservative party with respect to the construction of another transcontinental railway was to proceed with the line as a government undertaking. But before that radical conclusion was reached several very conservative policies had been enunciated.

There are some notable features in the King Edward VII., which is the very latest type of English battleship to go into commission. One of these is said to be the symmetrical "cleanness" of her sheer lines. With a graceful sweep the

stem springs out to a ram of thirty tons in weight, while the transom and counter curve away from the stern walk in a pleasing contour. The superstructure is kept down to the smallest possible limits. Electric fans do the work of the tall cowls that crowd the boat deck of most warships; the steel masts look the trimmer for the absence of the familiar ponderous military tops; and the broadside outline of the hull does not bulge into casemates, the secondary armament being mounted in a battery behind the upper armor walls.

What would appear to be the greatest, and may be the final, struggle of the war is now in progress. St. Petersburg is hopeful of the result, but past experience has taught her to wait for the dispatches with fear and trembling. The ever victorious Japs have a faculty of winning just at the moment when, according to all traditions and experiences, they should be considered licked out of their boots.

THE FRAIDY CALE.

Chicago Chronicle. There was a little fraidy cale. Afraid of things at night. He would not go to bed alone—The dark was full of fright. He said he saw a thing with ears, And knew the thing would bite.

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INFORMATION DESIRED.

To the Editor.—It is three weeks last night since Mrs. Gleason gave a recital in the A. O. U. W. hall advertised as in aid of the W. C. T. U. Mission on Johnson street.

THE TWO COMMANDERS.

The Stoessels were originally Scandinavian. From Sweden in the troublous reign of Emperor Paul came the first of the race, Stoessel, grandfather, was a full-blown general before he came to found a masterful race among the Slavs.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

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JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

The art of war in a stern school—a school which produced many good Japanese soldiers—the famous Satsuma rebellion. Nogi, who is with Oyama in the north, also fought with the Imperialists in the great struggle in 1877.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

It is said of Oyama that, though he has won many laurels on the battlefield, he is no lover of war. In this respect Nogi is his antithesis. He is like the typical Irishman; he loves a fight and knows how to inspire confidence in others.

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The Western Union telegraph office will hereafter be located in the building on Government street, formerly occupied by H. H. Jones.

The usual fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club takes place at Work Point Barracks to-night. (Long night.)

The fifth rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night at 8 o'clock, which will be preceded by a part practice for tenors only at 7.30.

Miss May T. Heathfield, of No. 8 Scoresby street, died this morning after a short illness. Miss Heathfield was a native of San Francisco and well known and respected in the city.

A Longfield is arranging to give a grand concert at St. Barnabas's school on Monday evening next, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the liquidation of the debt on the school.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at Mrs. Wm. Grant's, Point Ellice, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thursday will be Frances E. Willard Memorial Day, and a full attendance of the ladies is requested.

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VICTORIA Y. M. C. A. IS PROSPERING THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING Favorable Reports Submitted by Secretary and Treasurer—Directors Elected for Year.

An encouraging optimistic feeling marked the proceedings of the second annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening at the rooms, Broad street.

The annual report of Secretary Northcott was first read. He stated that the society was prospering, and continued to deal with the increase in the number of members, the work being accomplished.

J. D. Gillis, principal of the Boys' Central school, returned yesterday from a trip through California, where he had gone for a rest from school work.

A large house was delighted last night by the excellent presentation of "The Westerner" which is furnishing the amusement at the Redmond for the first half of this week.

Continuing, the report referred to the renovation and equipment of the rooms, the New Year's reception, the members' social, the chess club, the taking of flashlight photographs of different classes and the intention to establish a summer camp this year.

The election of directors in the place of the five retiring officers resulted as follows: E. W. Whittington, A. M. Bannerman and E. E. Wotton (re-elected), and Russell Westcott and W. Major.

WILL NEGOTIATE ANOTHER JAP LOAN Distinguished Banker EN ROUTE TO LONDON Says the Fighting in Manchuria Will Not Extend as Far as Harbin.

Vice-Governor Takahashi, of the Bank of Japan, accompanied by three subordinates, arrived here on the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning en route to New York and England, to place Japanese securities on the money market in London.

Seen aboard the big white liner at the outer wharf this morning, he was more willing to learn the events which have taken place in connection with the war in Manchuria since he left Japan than he was prepared to discuss finances.

Mr. Takahashi manifested a keen interest in the internal affairs of Russia. He had not heard up to the time of his conversation with the newspapermen this morning that Sergius had been killed.

Mr. Takahashi disclaimed any knowledge of the movements of the Japanese navy, although fellow passengers had learned that a strong fleet was believed to be lying in wait for the Russians off the Island of Sumatra.

Lieut. Kouratchkin and a number of sailors from the Russian warships at Port Arthur, and Mr. de Previgunad, a correspondent of a paper published in Paris, were among the other arrivals on the Empress of India.

It is said that the Conservative members at the caucus of the party last evening failed to reach an agreement with respect to what particular lines should be aided.

This morning the government was waited upon by a joint delegation of the commercial travellers and commission men from Victoria and Vancouver, who urged objections to the bill affecting their business now before the House.

The Fannin memorial fund was increased to-day by the addition of \$88 from the Savous school district, and \$1 from a friend. The former was transmitted by A. Robinson, superintendent of education, to Captain Waldman, president of the John Fannin memorial fund.



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brokers was appointed to wait upon the government to-day. The Vancouver delegation arrived last evening, and the joint committee, numbering perhaps 25 or 30, got an audience with the government this forenoon. The government promised to consider the recommendations of the deputation.

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GRAND CONCERT AT VICTORIA THEATRE GIVEN IN AID OF A WORTHY INSTITUTION Splendid Programme Delighted Large Audience—Pollard Company Arrived To-Day—Paul Gilmore To-Night.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a more enjoyable entertainment of its kind in the Victoria theatre than the concert in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last evening. It certainly won the favorable verdict of a large audience, and it is gratifying to record that the event proved the success that was hoped for it.

Another tableau, and a clever one, was the reproduction of drawings by the celebrated artist, Charles Dana Gibson, the following being presented: "His Dance," "Mr. Grubbs walk in his sleep and appears for the first and only time at an entertainment in his own house"; of course you can tell fortunes with cards; "If the following card happens to be a deuce of spades, it means that the next offer of marriage should be accepted"; "Wireless Telegraphy"; "Making Bread Pills"; "Mr. Meeker doesn't object so much to his wife's entertainments as he does to the way she uses his room for the gentlemen's things."

Another enjoyable contributory factor on the programme were a naval hornpipe by Messrs. Busy and Piggins, H. M. S. Bonaventure, and drills and exercise by squads from H. M. S. Bonaventure. The seaman's cut-throat drill, under the direction of G. Southard, and the marines' bayonet exercise and physical drill under the direction of Sergt.-Major Fitzgerald, R. M. L. L. were splendidly done. There was also a daintily-executed skirt dance by Misses Mildred Saragison, Marie Blair, Enid Langley, Hilda Ireland, Gladys Anderson and Dorothy Lee. No better balanced programme could possibly be presented. Miss Gertrude Lowen contributed materially to the successful conduct of the programme in the capacity of accompanist.

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one of the biggest, if not the biggest, bit of anything presented locally in the amusement line during the entire season. It is therefore with pleasure that the local management announces the reappearance of Mr. Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Victoria theatre this evening. The story of the play is told in a sharply refined manner, and it is refreshing to witness Mr. Gilmore's clean-cut methods in the presentation of the character of Lord Lumley. The same as heretofore, Mr. Gilmore will be supported by a company of talented and exceedingly capable artists.

Sporting News.

ATHLETICS. THE NEW ASSOCIATION. An Oak Bay Athletic Association has been organized for the purpose of managing the grounds that will be used for playing all important amateur matches, according to the terms of the agreement reached between representatives of local clubs and the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

GOLE. LADIES' CONTEST. At Macaulay Point links yesterday, under the auspices of the United Services Club, the competition for the ladies' medal and club prize took place yesterday, resulting as follows: Miss Violet Pooley, 78, 15, 63; Miss Pooley, 85, 17, 98; Mrs. Miles, 125, 30, 80; Mrs. Hughes, 106, 32, 74; Miss Erskine, 133, 30, 97; Mrs. Bland, 134, 30, 106.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held, commencing at 7.45 o'clock, at the offices of Frank Stevenson.

WRESTLING. AT SAVOY THEATRE. Jack Carkeek entertained a large crowd at the Savoy theatre last night. He was matched with Ernest Vining, of this city. The latter managed to evade his opponent for ten minutes. The ex-champion, however, then secured a half Nelson, and slowly forced Vining's shoulders to the mat.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GARRISON WITHDRAWS. The Garrison Club has decided to withdraw from the Island League series. This was announced last evening by Capt. Paley at a meeting of the protest committee of the association when the complaint made by the Victoria-United team regarding overtime play in last Saturday's game was upheld.

THE RING. NELSON WON. Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Feb. 28.—"Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, and "Young Corbett," ex-champion featherweight of the world, met for the second time at Woodward's pavilion to-night in a contest to determine which of the two shall meet Champion Britt in a return match. Nelson was given the decision in the ninth round. Nelson, Corbett, who often has claimed lack of condition as the cause of his recent defeat by Nelson, and realizing that defeat to-night might send him into pugilistic obscurity, trained faithfully for two months, and to-night announced that he was in perfect shape.

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After the men had been introduced a challenge was read from Eddie Hanlon. Jimmy Britt was then introduced. He said: "I am always ready and willing to meet anyone in the world at my weight." The crowd yelled for Gans, who was presented and received the most generous applause of the evening. Gans said: "I will lay low for a while and let the featherweights settle it among themselves." In the first round the advantage was with Corbett, Nelson acting mostly on the defence. There was desperate fighting at close quarters in the second round and Corbett had a shade the better of matters. The following round closed with honors in favor of Nelson, but the fourth was even. Nelson obtained a slight advantage at the opening of the fifth and Corbett was extremely tired when he went to his corner. The sixth looked serious for Corbett, who went to his corner groggy. Nelson was very careful, however, and took no chances of receiving Corbett's blows, which had steam behind them. The seventh was Nelson's round. Corbett failed to land at any stage and was dazed. He fought like a drowning man grasping at a straw, but Nelson showed him no mercy. Occasionally Corbett whipped his right to the jaw, but it was returned threefold. Corbett took a terrific beating in this round and looked like a defeated man as he went to his corner.

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torial-United. Considerable evidence was heard, the referee, linesmen and others giving particulars regarding the time of the match. Before the protest proper was taken up, the question of foul play by one of the Garrison forwards, Hazelwood, was taken up. Finally it was agreed to censure him, and the players accordingly was called and severely reprimanded. It having been shown by the evidence that the game was continued 13 minutes overtime, it was moved that the game be played again. A vote resulted in a tie, the Bonaventure delegate supporting, and the Esperia representatives opposing the proposal. It was carried on the casting vote of the chairman. The result was announced, and the Garrison intimated their intention to withdraw. The meeting then adjourned.

A large, representative gathering at the Mansion House, London, appointed a committee to organize a scheme for an international monument to Shakespeare, to be erected in London; the London county council having agreed to provide a suitable site. The committee is headed by the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll).

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25c BIRD BOOK FREE. The meeting at which the dispute was considered was attended by the following: J. G. Brown, president of the league; Corporal Reneke, secretary; Mr. Williamson, Bonaventure; Mr. French and Mr. Chambers, Esperia; Mr. Dickson, Victoria West; Sergt. Paley, Garrison; H. A. Goward and F. Richardson, Vic-



torial-United. Considerable evidence was heard, the referee, linesmen and others giving particulars regarding the time of the match. Before the protest proper was taken up, the question of foul play by one of the Garrison forwards, Hazelwood, was taken up. Finally it was agreed to censure him, and the players accordingly was called and severely reprimanded. It having been shown by the evidence that the game was continued 13 minutes overtime, it was moved that the game be played again. A vote resulted in a tie, the Bonaventure delegate supporting, and the Esperia representatives opposing the proposal. It was carried on the casting vote of the chairman. The result was announced, and the Garrison intimated their intention to withdraw. The meeting then adjourned.

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A more lively company of passengers than usually cross the Pacific arrived here on the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning.

The Empress had a rather protracted voyage. She usually arrives on Tuesday.

The saloon list of passengers is as follows: F. A. Astor, G. Bromley, Miss D. Brown, Miss L. Bull, Miss V. Bull, Miss Y. Hart, R. Clark, Miss L. G. Collin, L. V. Coll, L. C. Cowan, Mr. de Preval, Miss Irene Falls, Miss Irene Finlay, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Forth, E. Fukai, Miss M. Fraser, Master Harold Fraser, A. Goulding, Miss D. Guest, Master Oscar Heintz, Master Fied Heintz, Master John Heintz, Lieut. Kouratchkin, Miss L. Lelehner, Master Teddy McNamara, Miss M. Martyn, Miss Mildred Martyn, A. W. Mass, Miss Minnie, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Eva Moore, Miss Olive Moore, J. C. O'Brien, N. Otsuka, A. H. Pollard, J. E. Pollard, Miss A. Pollard, Miss Daphne Pollard, Miss M. Pollard, Master Fred Pollard, Master John Pollard, Miss Relyea, A. J. Reiton, Hugh Rose, Miss N. Sheldon, Dr. H. W. Sheppard, Master R. Smith, T. Takahashi, Miss M. Tarant, Master W. Thomas, Miss E. Thompson, Miss O. Thompson, Miss M. Tratt, Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, N. Yanagita, T. Yokobe.

Manager Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, has notified the agent of the C. P. R. in Seattle that the company intend cutting the Victoria passenger rate to one-half what it is at present.

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three, only four of whom were saved, the master, chief engineer, and purser are among those missing.

FROM COAST POINTS. From points along the west coast of Vancouver Island the steamer Queen City arrived last evening with a score or more passengers.

THE TYDEUS DUE. The Ocean Steamship Company's liner Tydeus, 7,441 tons, from Liverpool, via Oriental ports, is expected to reach port today.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Princess May, which has been in the hands of mechanics during the winter months, will leave this evening for Skagway.

ONLY ONE DEAD SEA VESSEL. Since the earthquake in Palestine last April some one circulated the story that the mouth of the river Jordan had been so affected by the shock that the level of the river had been altered to such an extent that at the place where the historic river goes into the Dead Sea there was now a waterfall of considerable depth and strength.

When adverse winds blow the little craft is in danger of being swamped, for the so-called Dead Sea becomes a living mass of waves.

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NOTICE. Tenders for the purchase and removal of the R. N. Cart buildings and fittings will be received by Lieut. Maitland Kirwan, of H. M. S. Shearwater, on or before 10th March, 1905, also for the sale of 1,200 feet of 12x3 lumber.

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FARMERS WANT FORESTS PRESERVED DISCUSSED MATTER IN CONVENTION TO-DAY Important Business Before the Central Institute—The High School Curriculum—Committee's Report.

This morning the delegates attending the seventh annual convention of the Central Farmers' Institute, which opened yesterday morning, reassembled at the parliament buildings. Chairman J. A. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, called the meeting in order promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and the large amount of business on the tapis was proceeded with. A number of matters of particular importance received attention, among which was the bonusing of co-operative manufacturing for the canning and packing of fruit, the introduction of three optional courses in connection with all High schools, the preservation of the forest wealth of British Columbia and the reception of a report from the special committee appointed to investigate and report on the stumping powder question.

Hart, then moved as appended: "That in view of the fact that a large quantity of fruit and produce has been exhibited upon the Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria markets, purporting to come from districts in which it was not grown; be it resolved that the fruit inspectors be requested to do all in their power to put a stop to the abuse." This was carried.

LOCAL NEWS In Chambers this morning F. Peters, K. C., acting for the defendants in the case of the Alaska Packers' Association vs. S. A. Spencer, moved to have set aside an order directing action to be before judge and jury. Leave was granted to amend the summons. This is an old case which arose over Mr. Spencer's attempt to tow a vessel belonging to the association off Trial Island. It was appealed to Ottawa and referred back to the local court for a new trial. The case comes up to-morrow.

The Ladies of the Macbebes held an instructive and enjoyable gathering in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The occasion was the installation of officers by Mrs. Spofford, ably assisted by Mrs. E. R. McGregor and Mrs. Edwards. An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. Marion Baxter, who is widely known as one of the strongest workers in the ranks of this splendid order. She eloquently showed the vast possibilities of the organization, and spoke of the way in which its influence should be spread. A vocal and instrumental programme was suitably rendered by Miss Harris, Miss Watkins and Master Watson.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Centennial Methodist church, when Rev. J. P. Westman united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Ethel May Heritage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sellick, of 54 Third street, and Mr. Charles Alfred Lawson, of Victoria. The bride looked charming in a tawny suit trimmed with green velvet, with green velvet hat to match. Miss Ellen Sellick acted as bridesmaid. She also looked well in a blue suit with a blue chiffon hat. Mr. Willie Sellick acted as groomsmen. The ceremony being performed the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was provided. The display of presents manifested the esteem in which the couple are held. They later left for their home at Thetis Lake.

A meeting of the Lifeboat Association was held yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was passed requesting the secretary to correspond with the senator and provincial members of the House of Commons to press upon the Dominion government the necessity for financial assistance, and the like also to be brought to the attention of the provincial legislature. It was also resolved that steps be taken to obtain the permission of the government to grant a charter of incorporation, and the following were appointed a committee with a view to carrying the same into effect: A. B. Fraser, ex. H. D. Heimelken, K.C., Jas. A. Douglas and Joseph Peterson. The sub-committee, who some time ago interviewed the mayor and council relative to the combination of fire extinguishing appliances for the harbor and foreshore were again requested to follow up the question with the civic authorities.

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YOUNG IS CHARGED. Is Accused of Robbery and Firing House of Rev. Mr. Adams. Thomas Young, the young man who was taken into custody yesterday morning on suspicion of being connected with the robbing and firing of Rev. Mr. Adams' house, as stated in the Times, will come up before Magistrate Hall in the police court to-morrow. Since the young man's arrest the detectives have been diligently at work on the case, and have learned sufficient to justify proceeding against the prisoner. Not only will he have to explain a number of suspicious circumstances in relation to the outrageous crime at the clergyman's residence, but he will likely have to face the charge of stealing a ring and brooch from the home of Mr. Martindale, on Kane street, on Sunday night.

Another Robbery. There seems to have been quite a series of robberies in the city lately, and the detectives have kept pretty well on the move. Yesterday afternoon some person entered the residence of J. C. Stevens on Alfred street and stole \$50 from a drawer in one of the bedrooms. The money was in a purse. Strangely enough there was a considerable amount of jewellery in the same drawer, but none of it was taken. The robber had no difficulty in entering the house, according to accounts, finding the back door conveniently unlocked. A few days ago another house was entered, but nothing was taken, although there were \$65 secreted in the place.

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