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## Time Lost

"A Minute too Late"

Cannot Be Regained

Watch and  
Clock  
Repairing.

'TIS BEST

To have your watch in  
order.

THE COST

Of repairing and regu-  
lating is slight, and  
THE BENEFIT

Is great if you have it  
done here.

ALL OUR WORK is guaranteed, and we promise to relieve  
you of your past annoyances.

### Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewelers and Opticians.

## When a Real Good Opportunity

Is within your reach you should grasp it.  
When we offer a special bargain in  
Groceries that is the time to buy. See our  
windows for special bargains.



DRIED APPLES, 3 lbs. .... 25c.  
DELTA BUTTER, per lb. .... 30c.  
COWBRAN BUTTER, per lb. .... 30c.  
CALIFORNIA BUTTER, per lb. .... 30c.  
SCHWEITZER'S COCOA, tin. .... 35c.  
MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES.

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,**  
Cash Grocers.

## Ladies' Blouses and Whitewear,

### Children's Whitewear, Infants' Whitewear,

GREAT VARIETY AND GOOD VALUE

### J. Piercy & Co.,

—VICTORIA, B. C.— WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

## Spring Styles

this season offer irresistible attractions  
in all lines of

### Footwear

especially at the Paterson Shoe Co.'s,  
where the price is the converse of the  
quality; the latter high, the former low.  
Some one has said that well kept shoes  
are a sign of refinement. Our shoes,  
good to start with, easily and long keep  
their shape, and indicate elegance al-  
ways.

**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.**  
35 Johnson Street.

## WALL PAPER SALE

Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT,  
OR FORTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.  
This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we  
MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have  
an immense stock, all at low prices.

**J. W. MELLOR,** 76 AND 78 FORT STREET,  
ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

**NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.**

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## TO-LET, THE STORE

Most Suitable  
For Fancy  
Goods,  
Royal Saloon. Apply

The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,  
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A Few Choice

### BARGAINS

Lot and house, Victoria West, for... \$ 450.  
2 lots and a new 6 roomed cottage,  
good location; say \$300 cash, bal.  
\$15 per month, without interest...  
1 1/2 acres, close to Oak Bay car line;  
a world beater; only... 375  
For sale, or to let, cheap, 10 roomed  
house on Russell street, Victoria  
West; lawn, tennis grounds, etc....

MONEY TO LOAN.

**P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,**  
BROKERS, NO. 2 VIEW ST.

### We Are Offering

AT BOTTOM PRICES

Several desirable homes, also numerous  
choice building lots.

If you are looking for such we invite you  
to call on us before purchasing. You will  
save money by doing so.

Insure in the Phoenix, of Hartford, for  
which we are general agents.  
Money to loan in large or small sums at  
current rates of interest.

**F. G. RICHARDS,**  
Managing Director, Victoria Financial, Real  
Estate & Insurance Brokerage Co., Ltd.,  
Corner Office Martineau Block, Opposite  
Island Hotel.

### Lee & Fraser,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
AGENTS.

We have for sale one of the loveliest homes  
in Victoria, situated in James Bay, and  
consisting of a modern 13 roomed two  
storey house and an acre of land; good  
stable, orchard, etc., etc.; price \$9,000;  
much below value.

\$2,000 will purchase one of the loveliest  
homes in Victoria, situated at Oak Bay,  
on the water front, consisting of a seven  
roomed house, good 1/2 acre and garden,  
stable, etc., etc. This property will only  
be offered for a limited period.

\$500, nice building lot near Michigan street.  
\$525, lot with double frontage on N. Park  
street.  
\$575, good lot on Carr street.

\$650 only for a very large lot and small  
cottage on N. Chatham street; easy  
terms.

\$800 will purchase a six roomed, 2 story  
house on the Oak Bay Ave. car line,  
hot and cold water, good lot.

9 and 11 Trossac Ave., Victoria, B.C.

### A BARGAIN.

\$30 CASH

And \$550, payable \$10 per month, will buy a  
**SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE**

Newly painted outside and newly har-  
dwooded inside.  
AT SPRING RIDGE  
**A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,**  
86 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Next Bank of Montreal.

UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK  
**B&K**  
REGISTERED

### ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

**J. & J. Taylor's**  
FIRE  
PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.  
**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
Government St. Guns and Ammunition

**NOLTE**  
GLASSES  
ADJUSTED.  
EYES TESTED.  
FREE.  
37  
FORT ST.

## THE Famous Bordeaux Wines of Nathaniels, Johnston & Sons.

OBTAINABLE AT THE  
**Hudson's  
Bay Stores.**

### Bottom Notch Prices

TOP NOTCH GOODS.  
GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c, 15c,  
and 25c.  
LARDINIERES, FLOWER POTS AND  
HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened  
up. See windows.

**HASTIE'S FAIR,**  
77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### BARLEY CHOP

Made from pure feed, with no mill  
dust or oat hulls. Try a sack and  
see your horse smile.  
**Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,**  
CITY MARKET.

### Windsor Market

TWO STORES  
OPPOSITE PHILHARMONIC HALL.

**Fort Street**  
STORE NO. 1.  
Devoted exclusively to Fresh Fish, Poul-  
try, Fruit and Vegetables.

**STORE NO. 2.**  
Cooked Meats of all kinds, Pork Pies,  
Chicken Pies, Sausage Rolls, Potted Head,  
Bologna Sausage, etc.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BUT-  
TER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

**W. H. BEATY,**  
TELEPHONE 735. MANAGER.

### Choice Cactus Dahlias.

The best and finest collection in the  
province. Price \$3.00 per dozen.  
**VICTORIA NURSERY,**  
244 Yates Street.  
**G. E. WILKERSON.**

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in  
the new building, 111 Government street,  
suitable for offices and sample rooms.  
Apply to John Barusley & Co.

**HOUDE'S**  
**STRAIGHT CUT**  
**CIGARETTES**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**  
Are Better Than the Best.

## Opened By The Duke

First Session of the Australian  
Federal Parliament Was  
Held To-Day.

His Royal Highness Zaid a Tri-  
bute to Services of Colonies  
During War.

Telegram From King Edward  
Wished Australia Happiness  
and Prosperity.

(Associated Press.)

Melbourne, May 9.—The opening of  
the first Federal parliament at noon to-  
day was a most impressive ceremony.  
The capacity of the exhibition building,  
the scene of the ceremony, is 32,000  
persons, and the available space was  
taxed to its utmost. The decorations  
consisted of regimental stands, trophies  
of arms and floral festoon. The doors  
were opened to ticket-holders at 9  
o'clock this morning, and by 11 o'clock  
the auditorium was filled, except dark.  
This was located beneath the great  
dome. It held a single row of chairs,  
the largest in the centre being supported  
by a small gold Imperial crown. The  
whole was overhung with the Royal  
standard.

In front of the Royal chair was a small  
table on which was a telegraph key, by  
which the Duke of Cornwall and York  
was to flash the opening signal through-  
out the Commonwealth when the Union  
Jack was to be simultaneously raised in  
every settlement of the Federation.

The majority of the audience was com-  
posed of ladies, mostly clad in mauve  
colored costumes. Brilliant scattered  
groups of army and navy uniforms gave  
color to the scene. A great orchestra  
enlivened the ante-meridian hour with  
operatic airs.

The Duke's Speech.

Melbourne, May 9.—The Duke of  
Cornwall and York, in his address at the  
opening of the Australian Federal parlia-  
ment to-day, referred to the wishes  
of the late Queen, who, before her death,  
signed his commission to open parlia-  
ment.

He paid a tribute to the generous aid  
rendered by the colonies in the South Afri-  
can war, the splendid bravery of the  
troops and the services of the squadron  
in China, and expressed the interest  
taken by King Edward VII in the  
Australian people. It was his earnest pray-  
er that the union, so happily achieved,  
would prove an instrument for the fur-  
ther advancement of the welfare of the  
Australian subjects of the King and the  
consolidation of the Empire.

Then the Duke read the following tele-  
gram from King Edward VII: "My  
thoughts are with you upon this im-  
portant occasion. I wish the common-  
wealth of Australia every happiness and  
prosperity."

### BARCELONA RIOTS.

More Persons Were Killed Yesterday  
During the Disturbances.

(Associated Press.)  
Headlines, France, May 9.—Further ad-  
vices from Barcelona, Spain, show that  
more persons were killed and many were  
wounded there yesterday. The situation  
is grave. The garrison numbers 6,000  
men.

Advices from Bilbao say there is great  
agitation in the mining region.

### FIFTY MILLIONS CAPITAL.

(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—A special from  
Dunkirk says: "Robert J. Gross, vice-  
president of the Brooks locomotive  
works, confirms the fact that the rumo-  
red locomotive trust is a reality, and com-  
prises all the concerns, except the Bal-  
win, of Philadelphia and the H. K. Pot-  
ter Co. of Pittsburgh. The new concern  
will be known as the American Locomo-  
tive Co., with a capitalization of \$50,  
000,000."

### SENDAI OPENING.

Board of Managers of American Sab-  
bath Union Denounce Action of  
Exposition Directors.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—At the meeting of  
the board of managers of the American  
Sabbath Union, the opening of the Pan-  
American exposition at Buffalo on Sun-  
day was discussed, and resolutions were  
adopted denouncing the directors for dis-  
regarding the petition of 2,000,000 indi-  
viduals, representing a constitution of 22,  
000,000 of ecclesiastic, civic, humanitar-  
ian and labor organizations by directing  
to throw open the gates of the expo-  
sition on Sunday. The resolutions stamp  
the directors' action as an affront to the  
religious convictions of a majority of the  
people of the empire state.

### SENTINEL KILLED.

Clubbed to Death By a Prisoner Who  
Afterwards Escaped.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 9.—Private Cumberland,  
while on sentry duty at Fort Sheridan  
last night, was killed by Smith-Wheeler,  
a prisoner in the guard house. Wheeler  
crept up behind Cumberland and snatched  
the sentry's rifle. In the scuffle that  
followed Cumberland was clubbed to  
death with the rifle. Wheeler es-  
caped.

Wheeler deserted during the war while  
in Florida awaiting transportation to  
Cuba. He was serving a five years' sen-  
tence.

## No Comment Whatever

Senate Committee Which Inves-  
tigated the Charges Made  
by H. H. Cook

Will Simply Report the Evidence  
and the Addresses by  
Counsel.

There is No Case and Majority  
Wish to Come Down  
Lightly.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 9.—The special com-  
mittee of the Senate appointed to in-  
quire into the charges of H. H. Cook  
that he could have had a senatorial  
for \$10,000, held a meeting this morn-  
ing. It was unanimously decided, on  
the motion of Senator Miller, seconded  
by Senator Baker, to report the evidence  
taken and addresses of counsel without  
any finding. No objection was taken to  
the motion. This report means that  
there is no case.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his col-  
leagues have decided wisely in pursuing  
this course, and little fault will be found  
with the minority on the committee giv-  
ing them an opportunity of letting them-  
selves down easily.

Property of Aliens.

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick said in the House  
that Canada was asked by Britain to be  
a party to a convention between itself  
and the United States in regard to the  
disposal of the property of aliens. The  
matter was referred to the provinces,  
and all agreed except New Brunswick.  
If it did not consent Canada could take  
part under the B. N. A. Act without it.  
Nothing definite has been done yet.

### THE MINT.

Col. Prior to-day asked Hon. W. S.  
Fielding if it was definitely decided to  
place the mint in Ottawa. He said that  
Victoria was the proper place for it,  
and if it was not placed there, then  
there should be an assay office in that  
city.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply, said he  
would not like to make any statements  
in advance of the discussion on the re-  
solution which he had before him. He  
hoped when he did make an announce-  
ment he would have the sympathy of  
Col. Prior.

### IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 9.—Prof. J. H. George,  
of Montreal, has been elected president of  
the Chicago theological seminary by the  
trustees. The seminary has been con-  
ducted under a dual system heretofore.  
The controlling bodies have been the  
board of directors and the faculty.

Rev. Dr. George was born and edu-  
cated in Canada. Three years ago he  
became principal of the Congregational  
department of the Montreal college.

### FARMER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)  
Pictou, Ont., May 9.—Wm. H. Pear-  
son, a very respectable farmer, about 45  
years of age, residing at South Bay, com-  
mitted suicide by shooting himself with  
a shotgun yesterday. The rash act is  
supposed to have been committed while  
in a temporary fit of insanity.

### CHURCH DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., May 8.—The Trinity  
church, one of the largest churches in  
this city, was destroyed by fire to-day.  
The building was ignited from a defec-  
tive gas jet and was burned to the  
ground. The loss will be about \$75,000.

### FRANCHISING OUT.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 9.—Two rival Amer-  
ican guarantee insurance companies,  
managed respectively by Senator Platt  
and Richard Croker, are reported to be  
founding branches in London, says the  
London correspondent of the Tribune.

## Correctly Reported

G. R. Maxwell, M.P., Adheres to  
Statement Published in  
Tuesday's Times.

Says Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir Did  
Just as He Said at  
Ottawa.

No-Intention of Replying to Tele-  
gram Sent by the  
Premier.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 8.—G. R. Maxwell,  
M. P., still adheres definitely to his  
statement in Tuesday's Times that  
Premier Dunsmuir asked for \$10,000  
per mile subsidy for the Cape Scott rail-  
way. Mr. Maxwell was seen to-night  
by a Times representative, after Mr.  
Dunsmuir's reference to the statement  
in the House and his reading of a tele-  
gram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Maxwell said: "I was awakened in  
the middle of last night by a telegram  
from Mr. Dunsmuir in which he quoted  
the telegraphed item in the Times in full,  
and asked me if it contained practically  
what I had said. I did not reply to  
him, and have no intention of doing so.  
The statement in the Times was exactly  
what I meant to say. The facts con-  
tained therein were absolutely right."

"Mr. Dunsmuir did just as I stated at  
Ottawa, and I know all about what I  
am talking of. Further than that I have  
nothing more to say at present. Just  
give Mr. Dunsmuir enough rope, you  
know. The reply from Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier was non-committal, so that for  
the present I have nothing more to  
say."

### FATAL FIRE.

Bodies of Three Victims Were Found  
This Morning.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 9.—There were three  
bodies found to-day in the ruins of this  
morning's fire. They are R. Leblanc,  
80 years of age, St. Joseph's village,  
near Ottawa; James Maxwell, 42 years,  
from Point Lewis, Quebec, and Ed. Roy,  
St. Joseph's village. They were found  
in Mrs. Levoimpe's boarding house, 25  
Clarence street.

There are reports of others missing,  
but these are all that can be verified.

### "RUBBERNECK."

Court Decides That It Is Not a Term  
of Reprach.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 9.—The court of spe-  
cial sessions, Queensborough, has decid-  
ed, says the World, that "rubberneck" is  
not an opprobrious term, and it fined  
John Conway, of College Point, \$10 for  
speaking a boy who so characterized him.

### CHALLENGER'S SAILS WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)  
Yarmouth, May 9.—Off the Needles  
the Shamrock was caught in a fierce  
squall. Shamrock II lost her gaff and  
gaff-topsail yard. Sir Thos. Lipton had  
a narrow escape from being hurt by a  
falling block. The sails of the yacht  
were wrecked, and she returned to  
Southampton for repairs.

### THE PULP BILL.

Power Left Largely in the Hands of the  
Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

In the House this afternoon the Hon.  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works  
introduced the government bill  
relating to the manufacture of wood pulp  
and paper. The bill reads as follows:

Whereas it is expedient to encourage  
the manufacture of wood pulp and pa-  
per;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with  
the advice and consent of the Legisla-  
tive Assembly of the province of British Co-  
lumbia, enacts as follows:

This act may be cited as the "Wood  
Pulp Act, 1901."

It shall be lawful for the Chief Com-  
missioner of Lands and Works to enter  
into an agreement or agreements with  
any company holding any water rights or  
water privileges under the "Water  
Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and  
amending acts, by which on the erection  
and completion by the company of a  
pulp mill or a paper mill of such capacity  
as shall be provided for in such agree-  
ment, all said water rights or water  
privileges held by the company shall be  
reserved to the company without liability  
to forfeiture, except for non-payment  
of fees, for a period not exceeding twenty-  
one years from the date of such agree-  
ment, and providing for the payment of  
fees to the government of British Co-  
lumbia for the said period of twenty-one  
years in accordance with the schedule  
of fees which shall be in force at the  
date of the said agreement. After the  
said period of twenty-one years the  
scale of fees shall be fixed under such  
scale of fees and regulations as may be  
deemed advisable and determined by the  
Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The  
said agreement may contain such terms  
and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-  
in-Council may deem advisable.

Of 48 eminent physicians who were ques-  
tioned recently concerning the healthfulness  
of bicycling for women, 35 approved of the  
exercise if pursued in moderation.



Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Mr. Balfour's Speech

Addresses Members of Primrose League on Irish and South African Questions.

Nationalists Adopt New Method of Trying to Obtain Concessions.

London, May 8.—In the absence of Lord Salisbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting today in the Royal hall, of the Grand Habitation of the Primrose League. An enormous audience filled the hall. After the singing of "God Save the King" the Duchess of Marlborough presented champion banners to the Habitation which had secured the greater number of new members. Mr. Balfour, in a long speech, traversed a wide field and travelled well beaten paths in his discussion of the Irish and South African questions. "Although little was heard of Home Rule at the last election," said Mr. Balfour, "the Nationalists have now started a new method intended to bore the country into granting Home Rule. Every animal from man downwards used the weapons of violence put at his disposal, and there might be some Nationalists in the House of Commons induced by nature with the aptitudes necessary to make the best use of the new method of war scare, but I cannot think they would sink so low as to employ measures which might be irritating, but which were utterly abortive in their effort on the great issues of the Empire."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

R. N. Pollock, who killed himself in Seattle yesterday, was the president of the Cayohoga Banking and Building Co. of Cleveland. He was thirty years old, married and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank which closed its doors on Monday. The strike among the employees of the Reading Iron Co.'s tubes mills spread with such rapidity that the entire plant has been closed. About 1,000 men are out, and it is possible that if the trouble is not adjusted within a day or two the 1,200 men employed at the Olney and Ninth street mills, Kingston, Pa., will be out, and others will be called out. According to a Winnipeg dispatch, S. G. Hurst and wife have been committed for trial on two charges, one of arson and another for alleged fraudulent concealment of goods on which they attempted to obtain fire insurance. Toronto offers congratulations to the mayor and corporation of the city of Melbourne on the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, and beg the mayor will convey to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth the rejoicing of our citizens over the formation of the new nation within the Empire."

DECEASED BY CAVEIN.

Miney on Bohanna Victim of Probably Fatal Accident Last Month. Albert Berger, who is in the employ of Legman Johnson on 11 below on Bohanna was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by falling into a tunnel in that mine about the 20th of last month. Shortly before the cave-in occurred Berger had warned the other workmen that it was unsafe, and they had withdrawn. As previously mentioned Berger returned for a candlestick, when he was caught beneath the falling mass, and pinned down to the earth, one of his legs being beneath the timbers, and in such position as to cause the broken bones to protrude through the skin in two places. In this position Berger lay for five hours, and until 12 tons of earth could be removed in order that he might be rescued.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY where Dr. Von Stan's Pileosin Tablets are arrayed against it.

Indigestion can't stay where Dr. Von Stan's Pileosin Tablets are arrayed against it. Thomas Smith, of Dover, Ont., says: "I am delighted with them from almost the first using. I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion—I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets and heartily recommend them to any and every sufferer from stomach troubles." 35 cts. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—112

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Encouraging Reports Submitted by Sub-Committees of Agriculture Association, Last Evening.

Last evening at the city hall the board of management of the British Columbia Agriculture Association held a meeting for the purpose of considering business in connection with the exposition to be held in Victoria in the fall. There were a large number in attendance, and Mayor Hayward acted as chairman. A balance of \$606.97 was reported to be in the bank by the finance committee. The provincial government had promised \$48,000, while subscriptions amounting to \$38,550 had been received and tickets sold worth \$230, making a total of \$765.50. The report was received. The next report to receive the consideration of the meeting was the report of the committee on yards, grounds and buildings. In addition to the repairs recommended by the building inspectors, they recommended for other repairs to the committee in which the recommendations were included were ordered to be referred to the building inspector for report. It was decided that the work of repaving and leveling the grounds should be undertaken as soon as possible.

A report was also received from the printing committee, asking for a further appropriation for the purpose of advertising of \$100. This was granted. They also reported that \$4,100 had been expended in advertising in the Times \$10,800, the Colonist \$10,800 and \$25 to go towards advertising in a circular to be issued by D. Spencer. During the discussion on the report of the printing committee, D. R. Ker stated that he was in favor of very extensive advertising, as without that the exhibition would be very liable to be a failure. Mr. Shakespeare pointed out that although extensive advertising was very well, yet at the present time it was better to limit the appropriations for that purpose.

Mr. Ker said something might be done to attract large excursions from Seattle during the time of the show. The prize committee was the next of the sub-committees to hand in their report. They recommended the adoption of the rules governing the western fair at London, with a few changes, and pointing out that it was not desirable that others were mostly framed. The following are the totals of the prize list: Horses, \$1,125.50; cattle, \$1,679.50; sheep, \$687; pigs and swine, \$405; and women's work, \$350; a total of \$4,340.50. The special committee having charge of departments recommended as follows: Fine arts, \$170; floral, \$184; and medals, \$208; poultry, \$195.50; food products, \$208; vegetables, \$113; miscellaneous, \$190 and 13 medals; natural history, \$50; Indian department, \$100; and a grand total of \$3,822. The total excludes dairy produce and bakers' bread, and also the medals which had been given by the special committee. The price of medals was not included. The superintendent of the manual training school, Mr. Dummell, promised to exhibit the work of his scholars.

It is said at St. Cloud, Minn., that more than 200 Chippewas of Pine Point, Twin Lakes and Gull Lake, have decided to arm themselves and march around the lake next Sunday, for the purpose of preventing the removal of more than 100,000 feet of logs cut under the Dead and Down Timber act during the past season. The Indians do not accept the government compensation for cutting green logs, and declare that they will hold out for a fair settlement.

Maxor Howland, of Toronto, sent the following message to the Mayor of Melbourne: "The mayor and council of Toronto offer congratulations to the mayor and corporation of the city of Melbourne on the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, and beg the mayor will convey to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth the rejoicing of our citizens over the formation of the new nation within the Empire."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not do a lot of her nervousness. It is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not do a lot of her nervousness. It is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not do a lot of her nervousness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

meets every womanly want and need. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. Its use previous to matrimony makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives the mother abundant nutrition for her child. "Favorite Prescription" is a woman's medicine and has no equal as a cure for womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." No other medicine is "just as good" for weak and sick women.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of postage and mailing only. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Barristers' Troubles

The Charges Against Macdonnell Continued in the Provincial Police Court.

Plaintiff Explains S. Perry Mills's Connection With the Instituting of Proceedings.

The hearing of the charges against Macdonnell of having misappropriated funds alleged to have been due to J. Cox in connection with the Lang v. City of Victoria trial were continued before Magistrates Pearson and McKinnon in the provincial police court last evening. Much the same programme was presented as upon proceeding evenings. Bitterness characterized many of the remarks of the counsel on both sides. The principal witness last night was Cox, the plaintiff in the case. Upon several points there was apparently contradictions of former statements made by the witness which were readily seized upon by the counsel for the defence to advance the interests of his side of the case. The evidence is revolving the circumstances in connection with the trials arising out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and is also throwing some light upon those cases which have not before been known to the public, and which attracts a very interested audience for night to night. On opening the case last night the question of the letter submitted the evening before was taken up. The letter exhibited, this witness said, was not written by his daughter or by a member of his family. In May, June, or July, 1897, he did not receive from Macdonnell any money. Examined by L. P. Duff, witness said that during his absence in June a registered letter was received for \$100, presumably from Macdonnell, with a slip saying that he might require this for witness' fees. That money was deposited by his daughter in the bank. That money came to his house. He did not yesterday swear that it did not. The book from the post office department containing the entry of the registered letter was produced in charge of Mr. Tubbs, of that department. The entry in the witness acknowledged as referring to himself and the signature of receipt of the letter was that of his daughter. During the summer he had plenty of money. When in the Kootenay he had enough to pay his fare from there, and had several hundred dollars, probably more than \$200, in the bank, which could be proved by the bank officers. He got \$150 to remain in the Patterson trial, which was independent of this \$200 in the bank. In June he was "up the coast" at Shawanigan lake fishing for pleasure. He was not sure that it was in May or June. He was there a couple of days, commencing 27th or 28th of May. He came home and remained home until after October 1st, when he returned to the city he was in Vancouver attending the trials. He was positive that he was away from home on the 5th of June. After coming back from Shawanigan lake he was down to Sooke fishing and hunting. It might have been the 1st or 2nd of June. During the summer months, May, June and July, he had rents from the cabin coming in, probably \$10 or \$15 a month. He had plenty of money, and did not require any, and therefore it was unnecessary to write a letter to Macdonnell asking for money in June. He had not any intention of going to the Klondike until later than the Lang suit. During '97 witness got \$100 from Mr. Fullerton for remaining in the country. It was before the Patterson trial. He did not remember getting any money from Fullerton after the Patterson trial. He got \$50 from Jackson after the trial. He did not remember getting any money from anyone on behalf of the combine after the Patterson trial, excluding Mr. Macdonnell. He did not know the amount set apart by the city to settle claims in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster. He expected only to get \$5 a day during the time of the trials of Mrs. Patterson and Lang. His time was to be made good as long as the Patterson or any other trial lasted. His time expired at the end of October, 1897, starting 1st December, 1896. When he came down from the Kootenay country he was waited upon by Robinson, Jackson & Baker, who told him they wanted him to stay until the trials were over. The arrangement was a verbal one entered into with that committee, and was to continue until after the Lang trial. He did not know how it was to be paid. His expenses, he expected, would come out of the award. Not receiving it he complained to Mr. Miller or Mr. Gregory. His object in going to Mr. Mills was to collect the money coming to him. He went to Mrs. Lang first, discussed to some extent his claim; then went to Mrs. Patterson, and about March he sought Mr. Mills's opinion. Mrs. Lang told witness of the receipt which Mr. Mills had found among Macdonnell's papers. Mr. Mills verified this. He had not seen that receipt as yet, Mr. Mills told him he had discovered a receipt in Vancouver for \$240 signed in pencil. Witness was surprised to hear this. Mr. Mills could hardly credit that the witness had not received the money, thinking he must have received the \$240 and the \$500. Witness wrote to Mr. Macdonnell under date of March 21st, in which he spoke of the payment of the money. S. P. Mills stated to the court that the first letter sent by him to Macdonnell was dated March 15th. Mr. Cox had written some letters previous to this. A copy of the letter dated the 15th was read in which the request was made for \$240. The witness on behalf of plaintiffs in the case for having detained him for about a year. Witness said he did not believe Mr. Macdonnell personally responsible for

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Lady Teachers Object to Discrimination in the Question of Salaries.

Largely Signed Representation Communications and Other Business Dealt With.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening, quite a quantity of business being removed from the taps. Among the communications was one from the lady teachers, protesting against any discrimination against their sex in the matter of salaries. It was laid on the table pending the consideration of the knotty question, despite the discourteous course advocated by one of the trustees, who wanted it filed. The first order of business was communications. Robert Jamieson, manager of the Victoria theatre, wrote informing the board that Ernest Scott Thompson, the noted actor, would deliver lectures in the theatre in the afternoon and evening of May 17th. The afternoon subject would be "Personalities of Wild Animals," and in the evening "Wild Animals I Have Known." Mr. Jamieson advised that the schools be closed for the afternoon on the 17th, in order that teachers and children may attend the lectures. 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Provincial Parliament

The Loan Bill Passes Through Committee of the Whole House.

Competition Motion Defeated—Government Bitterly Attacked By Mr. McPhillips.

Victoria, May 7th.

The government had its way on the Loan Bill this afternoon and evening, with the assistance of the leader of the opposition, but there were mutterings which indicate that the government is taking serious risks with their supporters.

Another feature of the sitting was the gallant though ineffectual attempts of Messrs. Neill and Hawthorthwaite to secure the incorporation of a section in the Cape Scott portion of the bill, providing that a line should be built from Nanaimo to Alberni.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Judgments Bill. Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill amending the Judgments Act. It was read a first time.

C. P. R. Lands.

E. C. Smith moved: "Whereas the lands granted to the Kootenay Railway Company in S. E. Kootenay were among the first to be selected in that district, and similar government lands in that district were then and since valued at from \$1 to \$5 per acre."

"Whereas the said railway lands are now being advertised for sale as the 'choicest farming and ranching lands in the Kootenay,' at from \$1 to \$5 per acre."

"Whereas the government, by order in council on the 13th day of May, 1898, fixed the valuation for the assessment of said lands at \$1 per acre, and the present government has instructed the assessor to act accordingly."

"And whereas a fair average valuation for such lands would be \$2.50 per acre: Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the assessment should have been based on the lands being assessed at a fair market value, and are responsible for the loss in taxes the province will suffer, and should at once take steps to collect the arrears of taxes, calculated on the valuation of these lands at \$2.50 per acre."

Hon. Mr. Turner thought the resolution out of order, as he had submitted a return explaining the matter.

The speaker said it was a vote of want of confidence, and as such would have to be passed on by the House.

In support of his resolution the speaker said he thought the government had gone beyond its authority. He asked if this valuation of \$1 was to go on indefinitely.

The Minister of Finance replied: "No. I had added that the assessment commission had been instructed to visit the district and inquire into the matter."

They had a report on the lands which set out that much of the land was not worth 20 cents an acre, although much of it was worth more, but he was informed that the general average would not run more than \$1 an acre. The revenues were assessed on a different basis. However, the commissioner would look into the matter.

Mr. Martin inquired what right the government had to fix taxation by order-in-council. Hon. Mr. Turner justifying the act by the power the government had by order-in-council to remit taxation.

Mr. Smith thereupon withdrew the resolution.

Columbia & Western.

On the report of the above bill, Mr. Curtis moved the following clause: "That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

The clause was carried on a vote of 29 to 5, the latter consisting of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Eberts, Turner, Prentice and McPhillips. At this there were cries of "The Noble Five," while Mr. Martin observed, "You're just about as strong as Curtis's party."

Mr. Curtis then moved the following amendment: "The plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; and that the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall approve; and no contract shall be awarded, or work or material thereunder accepted, without the like approval; and no mortgage charge shall be put against the line of railway beyond the fair cost of same and its equipment."

In explanation the mover said his object was to prevent anything being charged up against the road beyond the actual cost. More the government took credit to itself for insuring such a provision in the Loan Bill, and as the company was seeking an extension of time for earning its land grant, it was in all fours with the railways mentioned in the bill.

The amendment was defeated on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. McIntosh, Gilmore, Scobie, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthorn-

thwaite, Neill, Brown, Martin, Curtis and Munro—11. Nays—Messrs. Kidd, Hall, McPhillips, Holmeken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Edlison, Clifford, Katlow, Hayward, Prentice, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Hunter, Taylor, DeGle and Mounie—21.

The Attorney-General submitted the usual amendment providing for control of rates slightly altered to meet the circumstances by Mr. Holmeken. This was adopted and the bill read a third time.

Loan Bill.

The Railway Loan Bill was committed, with Mr. A. W. Smith in the chair. Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following amendment to section 2 of the bill: "Section 2, lines 8, 9 and 10, to strike out all the words after 'otherwise' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Of this amount five hundred thousand dollars may be borrowed forthwith at a rate of interest not greater than four per cent, for the purposes and objects mentioned in section 15 of this act, and the balance of said five millions shall not be borrowed before the first day of January, 1902.'"

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had lowered the proposed rate from 4 1/2 to 4; he could not make it 3 1/2. In reply to questions, he said the tolls the government would receive from railways using this bridge would more than pay the difference in the rate. The government would open the loan for public tender.

Mr. Curtis wanted to amend section 2, providing that the main loan might be raised in New York as well as in London, England. He pointed out that a great deal of copper matte and lead bullion went to New York, remittances coming back to British Columbia. He ventured to say that the exchange could consequently be much more favorably arranged with New York than in London.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that could not be carried out, as the government intended to pursue the old and successful policy of issuing inscribed stock. The interest on which must be paid in London, as the New York market did not deal in that form of security. Capitalists in New York, with whom the government had had correspondence, were quite willing to have the interest paid in London.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said the rate of exchange for this province was governed chiefly by the rate with San Francisco. The amendment was withdrawn.

On subsection a of section 8 the Coast-Kootenay road being reached, Mr. Hunter said the line from Englishman Bluff to Similkameen was absolutely useless, and its subsidy alone would be a waste of the people's money. He advised the connection between Spence's Bridge and the Boundary, Victoria's needs could be served by a ferry service in the river. He accused the government of madness in contemplating such a step, which was designed merely to satisfy the clamor of Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Curtis could not understand how the member for Cariboo supported a "mad" government, unless he was incited with the same complaint. (Laughter.) He pointed out the wealth of the Similkameen country, and quoted the opinion of an engineer who held the total length of the Coast-Kootenay road to be only 270 miles. He knew of the necessity of the road from Chilliwack east, but not so much of the line from New Westminster to the Coast. It was 60 miles from New Westminster to the Coast.

Mr. Hunter, Ninety miles. Mr. Curtis said if this were so, it might be well to consider the necessity of prolonging the line after tide water was reached.

Mr. Holmeken said if the government was mad they had reached the acme of madness in urging the building of the line on the Ottawa authorities.

Mr. Murphy also made a protest against the insinuation that the road was due to a clamor of the Coast cities. West Yale was equally anxious. They did not want a road to Spence's Bridge, but the Coast.

On motion of the Finance Minister subsection c was altered from "took Creek to Vernon" to "Midway to Vernon."

Sub-section e, providing for a railway from Fort Steele to Golden, was amended by substituting for "Port Steele," "Elko or some point on the Crow's Nest Pass, or south of Fort Steele."

Mr. Neill moved: "To strike out subsection (h) of section 8 and substitute the following: '(h) For a railway from the present terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and having railway connection from Nanaimo to Alberni, approximately two hundred and seventy miles.'"

He held that it was a gross injustice to overlook the West Coast in this bill. The chairman ruled the motion out of order, as involving additional mileage in the bill.

Mr. Neill thereupon met the objection by striking out the mileage, amid laughter.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite made a strong speech in support of the amendment, dwelling on the richness of the district through which the line passed, as demonstrated to him by personal observation. There was an additional incentive to aid to this line in the report from Ottawa, that the government there were favorably disposed to that line. He asked the representatives from Victoria to lend their assistance in the matter.

Mr. Curtis supported the amendment, expressing surprise that Alberni had been overlooked in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the proposition could not be entertained this session. The chairman thought the resolution still out of order.

Mr. Neill held this position to be untenable. He thought that if Victoria would seek to develop the country at its back instead of reaching out for a fictitious trade they would not see other cities envy them. He added that he was very much surprised that the government was seeking to rule his responsibility in a technicality. He appealed to the Speaker.

The chairman refused to accept the appeal without authority.

Mr. Neill said that he thought this most unfair, when no authority had been quoted for the ruling.

The chairman stated to his ruling, and refused to permit an appeal to the House without a vote of the committee.

This aroused a storm of protests from members on both sides. Mr. Neill saying that if the principle was to be enforced in this instance he would insist on it in subsequent votes. Practically the whole House supported a motion for ap-

peal submitted by Mr. Neill, against the extraordinary ruling of the chair.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order, as altering the destiny of this road.

The Speaker was asked as to the opinion on the right of appeal with or without a vote of the committee. The Speaker ruled that a vote of the committee was necessary. An appeal was taken by Mr. Martin to the House and the House sustained the Speaker.

Mr. Neill then moved that the words "via Nanaimo," after the word "Island," be inserted, and again the chairman ruled the amendment out of order, as it referred to a sub-section already passed.

Mr. Hunter thought the insertion of the clause would be to defeat the bill. Alberni could be reached at a quarter the distance from another point.

The chairman here repeated his ruling. Mr. Hawthorthwaite then offered an amendment providing that a branch line be built from Nanaimo to Alberni. He held that his district was paying one-twelfth of the loan, and was entitled to some consideration. He repeated his protest against the omission.

Mr. Hunter said he had no doubt in amendments would be offered to the line, to build to Alberni.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said another company had the charter for this line. The amendment was ruled out, and Mr. Martin then moved that subsection e be amended to read: "for a railway from the city of Vancouver and from some point near English Bluff, etc."

The Finance Minister thought the leader of the opposition was hardly serious.

Mr. Martin said he was perfectly serious. He wanted to have Vancouver on the road, not on a by-road.

Mr. McPhillips pointed out that if Mr. Neill's motion was out of order, this surely was so also.

Mr. Garden said that he had an amendment to offer to section 12 to amend "proper connection with Vancouver and New Westminster" to "proper railway connection with Vancouver and New Westminster."

Capt. Tatlow said that after the manner in which Vancouver had been slighted in the matter of the estimates and the Supreme Court Bill, he was convinced that there was to be an effort to sidetrack Vancouver.

The Attorney-General replied with heat that in reply to the impertinent remarks of the member he would say it was not the intention of the government to sidetrack Vancouver, but to afford proper equipment and terminal facilities to that city.

Capt. Tatlow said he would say more, and to the point. Vancouver had not been well treated.

Mr. Hunter held Vancouver was not the only place in the province, and had been too well treated, considering what other portions of the province had got. The House was not to be laggard by honorable members.

Mr. Garden resented this reference by Mr. Hunter. Vancouver had not been treated better than the rest of the province.

Mr. Hall-Well, Mr. Chairman, all I have to say is that thank God Victoria is not getting it all.

Mr. McPhillips held that if Mr. Neill's resolution was out of order, so was this. The Chairman said this was in order, because the government accepted it.

Mr. Neill—Then I am to understand that the reason mine was ruled out was because the government wouldn't accept it.

The Chairman—Well, partly. Mr. Neill—That's all, I am quite satisfied.

Mr. McPhillips thought the amendment very important, and therefore asked that it stand over until the next sitting of the House. This was done, and the Speaker saw 6 o'clock.

Just before rising, however, the Premier rose and read a telegram which he had sent to Premier Laurier asking for a refutation of the statement of Geo. R. Maxwell, M. P., published in last night's Times, that the Premier did little at Ottawa except to urge that \$100,000 a mile be granted to his road. He read a reply from Ottawa from Sir Wilfrid saying that while in Ottawa the Premier had persistently presented the claims of the province. He had also wired to Mr. Maxwell; he explained, asking if he was correctly reported.

Mr. Curtis at once rose, and while expressing his willingness to hear the Premier's statement, pointed out that he was

referring to a newspaper report of something which did not occur in the House, while he (Mr. Curtis) had been refused privilege on a newspaper comment on something that had occurred in the House.

The Premier said this comment on the government delegation, and on these grounds the Speaker allowed it.

BYEVING SESSION.

The House resumed at 8.30, when Mr. Martin's amendment regarding having Vancouver in the bill was adopted.

Section 8 was then passed as amended, and section 9 was also passed.

Section 10, in which the terms of the loan are set out, was then reached. Mr. Curtis repeated his objections to the terms, which he held were intended to stop the building of the road. He urged the paying of four per cent, on the money loaned by the province.

The provision compelling the road from entering United States territory he also attacked as objectionable. The best pass through the Hope mountains might be a few miles south of the international boundary. The government's best apologist (Mr. Martin) took the same view.

He also favored the amendment to one of the sections providing that the road could be acquired at the conclusion of 20 years. It would be unfair to take the road over at once after completion before the owners had had a chance to make profits out of it.

Continuing, Mr. Curtis drew attention to the fact that the best features of the bill were taken from the opposition platform. He ventured an opinion where those principles came from. The bill had been written by the hand of the Attorney-General or the Finance Minister "but the voice," he added, "is the voice of Jacob, or possibly Joseph." Loud laughter followed this sally.

The member for Rossland urged that this being so, the only square thing to do was to take the quondam leader of the opposition over into the cabinet and allow him to administer the bill with a strong hand.

He hoped to see the bill so altered that the Coast-Kootenay road could be begun at a very early date.

Mr. Gilmore offered an amendment obliging the company getting the subsidy to begin operations within 90 days of the date of any such agreement.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said an agreement might be entered into at once after the House prorogued, but not later than 1902.

Mr. Hayward offered an amendment providing that work on the Coast-Kootenay road must be commenced by October 1st, 1901; while the others must be commenced before July 1st, 1902.

Mr. Curtis thought the bill provided to guarantee that the government would have the work on the Coast-Kootenay commenced this year. He pointed out that times were now very good, but the crest of the wave had been passed, and in another year money for railway building might not be so easily obtained, while if construction were commenced immediately, it would lead to millions of dollars being invested in Southern British Columbia, which otherwise would not come this way.

Hon. Mr. Turner held that Mr. Hayward's amendment would practically prevent the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line.

Mr. Hayward in reply said the leader of the opposition had yesterday stated who would and who should not build the Coast-Kootenay road. That statement had not been denied by the government. The government had definite offers from which it was apparent that construction could be commenced at once.

If the government had repudiated the statements which came yesterday from the leader of the opposition, and which should have come from a minister, he would not move this amendment.

Hon. Mr. Turner retorted that the V. & E. agreed only to build 30 miles of easy road this year, and wanted the subsidy paid at once. They could then connect with the ferry to Victoria, for which they would receive a subsidy, and "where is the rest of the road?"

Mr. Brown offered an amendment providing that "work must be commenced within seventy days after the date of any such agreement."

Mr. McPhillips voiced the feeling of the independent section of the government forces by saying that they wanted to see something on the face of the bill to spur the contractors on, and insinuated that Mr. Brown was ineffectual.

Mr. Brown retorted that the less the junior member for Victoria said about inconsistency the better. For a time no one knew where he had stood, and they resembled the historic gentlemen at the bridge who "brave came on in fury, and three turned back in dread."

All of the foregoing amendments were defeated.

Mr. Gilmore moved that subsection (c) providing that 4 per cent, of the gross earnings be paid the government be struck out, and a provision inserted that the company should pay the province on the subsidy paid at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum for 5 years from the payment of said subsidy (c) at the rate of 3 per cent, per annum thereafter, and said interest shall be a first charge upon the gross earnings of the railway. In doing so he pointed out that if the road became part of a transcontinental road, they would receive a percentage on the receipts had only, notwithstanding that the prairie section would be such a cheater.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the only difference was that it increased the rate after five years.

Mr. Hunter said that would be a good thing for the province, but hard on the railway. He would support it.

The Minister of Finance said he accepted the amendment, and inserted that Mr. McPhillips inserted a significant protest against this amendment being introduced at such a late hour. He questioned the judgment displayed in accepting this amendment from the opposition. It was certainly not fair to ask the government supporters to swallow an amendment of which they had had no previous notice. He knew only what Mr. McPhillips meant in reporting Mr. Macpherson in Vancouver he said that if the gentlemen were not elected, the opposition might as well go out of business. He had evidently decided to abdicate his functions and go over to the government side. He had all respect for

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TAKEN ON THE STRENGTH.

New Men for the Fifth-Regimental Order and Various Notifications.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment: "The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 4 Company, No. 153, Gr. J. H. Bayliss, 6th May, 1901; No. 3 Company, No. 220, Gr. R. M. Highman; No. 230, Gr. A. J. Maynard; No. 247, Gr. C. O. Jones; No. 210, Gr. W. Koyl; No. 241, Gr. Knizeh, 29th April, 1901; No. 241, Gr. A. J. Hopkins; No. 248, Gr. P. J. A. Andrews, 6th May, 1901; No. 0 Company, No. 280, Gr. F. R. Kelly; No. 290, Gr. J. M. Collins, 6th May, 1901.

"Bugle Band—Bugler, B. H. Cross; drummer, V. K. Gray; bugler, H. Pines; drummer, R. D. McLaughlin; bugler, A. Mulcahy; bugler, George Muir; bugler, P. G. Tomanti; bugler, Wm. Appleby; drummer, T. Neill; bugler, F. C. Baker; bugler, H. Appleby; bugler, A. Jeffs;

drummer, J. McKinnon; drummer, C. Cruickshank; bugler, C. Bishop.

A Regimental Board of Enquiry will be held on a date to be fixed by the president in respect on deficiency in stores in No. 3 Company. President, Major R. Ross Monro; members, Capt. B. H. T. Drake; 2nd Lieut. J. A. Hall. The board will be assembled by the president at the earliest convenient date, and the proceedings forwarded to the officer commanding.

The commanding officer has been pleased to approve the following promotions and appointments: No. 6 Company—To be bombardier, No. 278, Gr. B. H. Anderson, vice Donaldson, discharged 6th May, 1901.

Band—To be band sergeant, Bandsman S. Carroll, vice Gallagher, re-elected to bandsman at his own request. Bugle band—To be acting sergeant, drummer, V. K. Gray, 6th May, 1901.

Medical Order—To be acting sergeant, Corp. L. Glasgow, 6th May, 1901. "This regiment will parade on Tuesday evening next, the 14th May, at the drill hall at 8 o'clock. Dress: Drill order."



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MR. SMITH CURTIS. The Times takes pleasure in endorsing the following article from the Toronto Globe, and believes all independent observers of the proceedings of the Legislature will agree that the leader of the "third party" is worthy of the praise bestowed upon him by the leading newspaper of Canada.

THE COLONEL'S GOOD WORK. The Colonist is filled with admiration at the work of Colonel Prior in the House of Commons and at its own part in securing his election. As we remarked a few days ago, it was rather a remarkable thing that the interrogative mood should have come upon the Colonel at this season. It appeared just about three sessions before its time. But the Colonel, asked his questions and he got his answers. His "able speech" had nothing whatever to do with the determination of these answers nor with the arrangement of the better terms to be accorded to British Columbia. These things were all determined by the members who truly represent the province, the Liberal representatives, not by Colonel Prior, whose ideas never stray beyond the narrow limits of devising in a feeble way schemes of possible embarrassment to the government, not by Mr. Earle, who was not in the House to render his usual effective "backing" to his colleague, nor even by the efforts of the delegation from the "business" government which swept down to the capital with such celerity a few months ago.

SCANDALOUS PROCEEDINGS. The hand that drew up the Loan Bill so deftly led the government gently along in the House yesterday, with the able assistance of a creditable and impartial chairman of committees by the name of Arthur Wellington Smith. Some of the decisions of that gentleman should be put on record and preserved for the purpose of conveying to generations yet unborn information on the legislative methods which at one time prevailed in the great and wealthy province of British Columbia. Minorities have no rights in the opinion of this officer, with a special genius for presiding in the interests of the party which he honors with his support. Messrs. Neill and Hawthornthwaite made a plucky fight to secure justice to their part of the Island by the Loan Bill, and succeeded in drawing some extraordinary rulings from the chairman; but their success ended there. It would be an injustice to the Speaker of the House also to fail to note that he too upheld the record which he has made for himself this session and sustained the rulings of the chairman of committees.

Once more the Premier was given an opportunity to explain his position on a personal matter, and might

no doubt have taken up the whole day with the subject had he desired to do so. We believe it to be the rule in British Parliaments that all the members are free and equal; that no matter what the position of a representative may be outside of the House, neither wealth nor position follow him inside, and therefore is without influence there. Not even the head of a government should be accorded privileges denied to a back-bench member. We do not say that Mr. Dunsmuir should have denied the privilege of explaining his position as a member of the House and the leader of a party and of the government. What we do say is that Mr. Curtis should not have denied an opportunity to make clear wherein he had been wronged by statements published in the press. We regret the necessity of being compelled to again allude to these things, but so think the attention of the country should be directed to such proceedings, as the time may come when we shall have proof of this fact that the people consider the position of Mr. Curtis just as important as that of the leader of the government, the holder of the opposition, or of any other man on the floor of the House. It is such actions as we have noted that are most effective in arousing antagonism to a government.

The following are the telegrams the Premier was allowed to read in the House yesterday in order to controvert the statement of Mr. Maxwell as published in the Times: Victoria, May 7, 1901. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: To-night's Times contains the following: "Mr. Maxwell" says Premier Dunsmuir asked \$100,000 per mile for the Vancouver Island railway subsidy and paid comparatively little attention to other matters while in Ottawa."

Mr. Dunsmuir received the following reply: Ottawa, May 8, 1901. Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria: Your telegram received. During your stay in Ottawa you presented all stages of the province and presented your memorial with earnestness and good faith. WILFRID LAURIER. Mr. Dunsmuir then read the following: Victoria, May 7, 1901. Geo. R. Maxwell, Esq., M. P., Ottawa: To-night's Times, in Vancouver news item, contains the following: "Mr. Maxwell" says Premier Dunsmuir asked \$100,000 per mile for the Vancouver Island railway subsidy and paid comparatively little attention to other matters while in Ottawa."

Mr. Maxwell's reply definitely if that accurate report of what you said. I have wired Sir Wilfrid for statement. JAMES DUNSMUIR. Mr. Maxwell claims that he stated facts and says he does not intend to take any notice of the Premier's telegram.

ARTIFICIAL BEAUTY. If one now taps lightly on the beautiful rounded, but undimpled cheek of a woman who is not in the first flush of her beauty, it is just possible that a discovery may be made. If the cheek is soft and flexible it is the genuine cheek of the possessor, but if it is hard and solid it is the result of a discovery made recently in Germany. A well known surgeon has found that by an injection of paraffin under the skin it may be rounded out to almost any extent. The investigations of the learned discoverer were not made in the interests of the science of beauty, but it is possible that they can be used beneficially to correct certain defects. Paraffin can be injected under the skin and remains without causing local irritation. The only trouble is that after the paraffin has cooled it hardens, and there is not the naturalness of soft flesh when it is used.

FAMINE IN LIBERIA. While Russia presses on inexorably to fresh conquests and new annexations of territory in Asia, famine and pestilence ravage the lands she already owns. Famine and pestilence are indeed, practically rampant, endemic in some parts of her ill-governed Empire. But this year they seem to have risen to an exceptional height, not in the crowded and impoverished regions north of the Equator, but in that sparsely

will take years to completely overcome the effects of that error of the Colonel and his Conservative friends. We join with our contemporary in congratulating Colonel Prior and his friends upon their brilliant efforts on behalf of British Columbia. A FINANCIAL FLURRY. If the present excitement on Wall Street be not followed by a catastrophe in the financial world the history of past operations contains no lesson for the dealers of the present day. Times are good now and the great wealth and resources of the United States may act as an effective barrier to such a panic as occurred a couple of decades ago and involved thousands upon thousands in ruin. It is reassuring to know that Great Britain is not interested to any extent in the manipulations on the New York exchange. But if a panic ensues the consequences will be felt far beyond the circles immediately concerned. All the world will be afflicted by the calamity. Our neighbors were felicitating themselves on having reached the pinnacle of commercial and financial greatness. The earth was paying tribute to them, even the nations which a few years ago held the republic and its institutions in decision laying their treasures at their feet. In his last report Henry Clews says: "My prophecy made several years ago that New York will become the centre of the world does not seem so visionary as it once did. British pride heretofore has resented borrowing abroad, but now a matter of good policy has selected this city in preference to Paris or Berlin for that purpose. This is a very remarkable departure in international finance, emphasizing in a most striking manner the present financial strength of the United States and our development from a debtor to a creditor nation, as evidenced by our giving financial aid to powerful empires on the globe. It is the forerunner of the world's greatest market here—we have demonstrated our immense financial strength before all nations and now make a beginning in reaping the reward."

Perhaps our neighbors are to be subjected to a rebuke for their apparent vaingloriousness. But if the tide ebb for a little while it will rise again. It is not at all unlikely that men who count not themselves old may live to see New York become the financial centre of the world. The Senate committee on the Cook charges, notwithstanding that there is a Conservative majority upon it, has decided that it cannot make any report to the House. It will simply submit the evidence and allow the members to draw their own conclusions. What has come over that bulwark of the privileges of Conservatives, anyway? Here is the first opportunity it has had for we don't know how long allowed to pass without striking a blow at the Liberal party. Nobody believed there was anything in the Cook charges at all except evidence of the spite of an unscrupulous, disappointed office-seeker. But Sir Mackenzie and his friends have made political capital of charges laid upon less substantial foundations in their time. The leader of the Conservative party in the Senate will no doubt pay out of his own pocket for the services of the Tory lawyers whom he engaged.

WORK OF AUDITORS. To the Editor:—The papers in recording the painful piece of news relative to the Vancouver Island Building Society and its secretary have shadowed forth not only ruin to an individual, but possibly the blighting of a family's home and future prospects, to say nothing of loss of hard-earned savings of many generations. This revives the ideas I ventured to insert in the press some five or six years ago, touching certain "farcical audits." The duties of an auditor, according to some persons with whom I have met in this province, have always seemed to me to be somewhat peculiar. Family friends and other inexperienced persons are often allowed to pose as auditors, or possibly some small tradesman's bookkeeper is called in to audit and sign a balance sheet for a mere nominal fee. I know there are many who regard an auditor's fee as money wasted, and practically show that any scholar can do what is required; such may pass all right whilst there is immunity from temptation, together with strict precaution prevailing and no mishap arising. Allow me to mention something of the true position of an auditor. It is his duty not merely to compare vouchers with alleged payments and certify that the books are correct, but to scrutinize and investigate every account, receipt and payment on behalf of his clients. He stands between the owners of the money and the disburser of it, and he should, with careful thoroughness, examine every detail. He is also bound to investigate and satisfy himself of the actual and tangible existence of securities which directors and officers hold for the shareholders or beneficiaries. The position in law of an auditor is that of agent of the shareholders or of the beneficiaries of a trust, and are consequently wealthy and responsible. As a result of this responsibility, the auditor of a building society in England was made a defendant and held liable in an action by a liquidator for fraud, fraud, and Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams held an auditor liable for dividends paid and interest thereon, though his having certified a balance sheet which showed a profit, whilst no profit had been earned, thus giving the company a false appearance of prosperity. In the instance before us today of our

occupied land of abundance in Siberia which has been razed and the granary of the world. No garbled tales of Indian famine surpass in horror those which now come from the land of the Bear. A BOYISH ADMIRER. Anon. If that charming American woman, the late Kate Field, did not marry, it was assuredly not because she did not have many admirers. A Washington lady has in her possession a little old bit of yellow paper upon which is perched a boyish scrawl. It was preserved by Miss Field from her little girl days. The scrawl runs thus: "Want you me to be down by the Gate after school Yee nore a Love Yee."

On the other side of the bit of paper is the address, thus: "Miss Kate Field, Esq., last Seat next to the Door goh. out." It must have been like a breath of the forgotten perfume of yesterday when the clever, kindly woman happened upon this little old piece of yellowed paper one rainy afternoon of rummaging.

A CREDITABLE SHOWING. To the Editor:—At the examination for the High School held at Duncan on the 22nd and 23rd of April, under the supervision of Mr. Netherby, out of four children of the Someros school four passed well. This reflects credit on the late teacher, Miss Mehins, who taught the Someros school for eight years, and Miss Taylor, who is now in charge. The pupils also deserve credit for seeing that the children attend regularly, this being one of the most important points towards the success of both the children and schools. Those who passed so well are the Misses Esther and Mary Evans, daughters of Mr. D. Evans, and William Kier, son of G. A. Kier. SOMEROS, Someros, May 27th, 1901.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 9-5 a. m.—A high barometer area is slowly spreading over this province from the Pacific, it will probably cause several fair and comparatively warm days throughout the North Pacific Coast. Showers have occurred on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and the Washington and Oregon coasts. In Cariboo sheet and snow has fallen. The temperature will rise above 70 in the Thompson-river valley to-day.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day, frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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Rev. Father Nicolay is in receipt of a letter from M. A. Drinen, of St. John, N. B., in which it is stated that if Michael Farrel will write to Mr. Drinen, at 17 Britain street, St. John, N. B., he will through the death of his aunt, receive information to his advantage.

One of the largest church parades ever held in Victoria will take place on Sunday, May 12th, by the various lodges of the A. O. U. W. Leaving their hall on Yates street, they will march by Blanchard, Fort and Government streets to the First Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. About 400 members will take part; the music will be furnished by the City band. All visiting members are cordially invited.

The breaking up dance of the pupils of Mrs. Chodley took place last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, when a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number in attendance. The music was supplied by Mr. Longfield's orchestra, and during the evening those present were treated to some excellent selections. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The floor was in splendid condition for dancing, and the evening that could in any way conduce to the enjoyment of the dancers was provided. About midnight an excellent supper was served, after which dancing continued until the small hours.

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At the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, Rev. W. D. Barber presided. The various reports were adopted and the following officers chosen: Rector's warden, H. O. Price; people's warden, James Finmore; sidesman, H. Brackman; S. Shore, C. T. Penwill and J. R. McKenzie; committee, Sir Henry Crease, Capt. Gaudin, H. Brackman, P. R. Brown, C. T. Penwill, S. Shore, Chas. W. Jenkinson, J. Mitchell, B. Borge, R. J. Russell, E. J. Eyles; auditor, Chas. W. Jenkinson. The organ committee reported that the type organ had been shipped from England by the Red Rock on the first of the month, and might be expected here early in August. A vote of thanks was accorded Robt. Ward for his services in connection with selecting an organ for the church. Miss E. C. Saunders, the retiring organist, was also thanked.

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## Mr. Herbert Taylor, the Eminent English Baritone, will assist Miss Armon on Monday, May 13th, in Metropolitan Church.

The city council will meet this evening. There is considerable business to come before it, including the estimates, the High School by-law, the James Bay Mud Flats by-law, and the by-law providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday.

## The annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association will be held in the men's room, drill hall, this evening.

Edward A. Bevis, of the weather bureau, Port Townsend, has just returned to Seattle, after visiting Tatoush and Port Crescent for the purpose of selecting sites for wireless telegraph stations. It is proposed to connect those places, if the necessary permission from Washington can be obtained, with the cities of the Sound by means of this system.

## The Westside has just received a very heavy consignment of furs, and have on exhibition about \$5,000 worth of these goods.

Herbert Taylor, who will sing at the drill hall on Saturday evening, is very highly spoken of by those who have heard him. Mr. Taylor has directed many musical societies in the Old Country, where he has also held an enviable position as an orator and concert singer. Speaking of the recent production of "The Messiah" by the Fleetwood Choral Society, the "Times" says: "Mr. Herbert Taylor is a splendid singer, and he gave all the difficult airs and recitatives which fell to his share with capital effect. In the solos, The People that Walked and 'Why Do the Wicked Prosper' he sang in a most admirable manner, each solo being loudly applauded." Mr. Taylor will contribute two numbers on the programme, and his presence at the coming concert will no doubt be a decided attraction.

## LEGAL NEWS.

Chambers List—Judgment Given in City's Case Against Insurance Co.

Mr. Justice Martin heard the following applications in Chambers this morning:

Pogus v. Bennett Lake—Application to dismiss action was refused. Costs to the plaintiffs in any event. Lawson for plaintiff; Peters for defendant.

In the same case an application to amend statement of defence an order was made; costs of application and of appeal consequent upon amendment to the plaintiffs in any event.

Goon Gan v. Walker—Application to revise judgment was allowed to stand over to come up on notice. Mills for plaintiff; Duff for defendant.

Westwood v. Westwood—Powell made application to issue citation for service out of jurisdiction. Leave was granted, one calendar month being given for application.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Martin, in Dowling v. Union Assurance Company, gave judgment. This was a case in which the city, through the clerk of the municipality, endeavored to collect taxes from the defendant company. The action was dismissed with costs.

The humorous and unusual experiences in the life of a metropolitan clergyman are told by the Rev. David M. Steel, of New York City, who has just written about "Some People I Have Married," for The Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Steel declares that the prospective bride is always nervous until the time for the marriage ceremony, when she is calm and collected. The groom is exactly the reverse; always cool until he comes to face the clergyman, when his nerves invariably give way.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

Actual Enrollment for April a Record Breaker—Percentage Lower, However.

The actual enrollment in the city schools during the month of April was a record breaker. The figure was 2,585, and the nearest approach to it was the attendance in September last which was 2,527, and in April a year ago it was 2,422.

But while the aggregate was greater last month than in preceding months the attendance percentage was considerably less than in March. The percentage for April was 84.73, and for the previous month 87.8. The following are the divisions in the various schools which attained an attendance percentage of 90 per cent. and over with their respective figures: High school, 1st division, 91.20; Boys' school, 1st division, 90.94; 7th division, 90; Girls' school, 1st division, 90.4; North West, 1st division, 92.9; 5th division, 90.3; West Park, 3rd division, 92.5; Victoria West, 1st division, 90.8; Rock Bay, 1st division, 91.6; 2nd division, 92.4.

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Ladies' Fine Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, beautifully hemstitched; regular value 60c. dozen.....Friday 40c. dozen

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Ladies' L'Aiglon Stock Collars, covered with rich black velvet and trimmed with gold braid, rosette of ribbon in front with spikes attached; regular value 75c. each.....Friday 50c

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Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, with wide Cambric, frilled around bottom; regular value 75c.....Friday 50c

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Bandage Tape.....15c.	10c.	10c
Fancy Trimmings, per yard.....10c.	5c.	24c
Hair Curlers.....10c.	5c.	24c
Hemstitched Silk Ties.....60c.	40c.	15c.
Muslin for Curtains, per yd.....35c.	20c.	15c.
Short Curtains, net, per yd.....20c.	12c.	15c.
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