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TO FIX BLAME.

Officials Are Investigating the Cause of Accident in a Brooklyn Church.

New York, Feb. 28.—A searching investigation was begun to-day by the county and borough authorities and the police of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church of Zion last night, when ten persons were killed and upwards of fifty injured.

wards declared that it was due to gross negligence on the part of some one, and asserted that it is his intention to fix the blame upon those guilty.

It was ascertained to-day that the collapse was the breaking of a heavy beam supporting the floor and running lengthwise near the south wall. Under the weight of the great number of people gathered above it snapped squarely in two, midway between the front and rear of the church. With scant warning, affording no opportunity to escape, the people were dumped into the chasm in the floor amid a mass of broken pews and splintered timbers.

RUSSIANS MAY BE FORCED TO RETREAT

KOUROPATKIN FINDS POSITION UNTENABLE

Kuroki Has Turned the Left Flank—Muscovites' Line of Communication Threatened.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—(6.55 p. m.)—The Associated Press hears from a high source that General Kouropatkin considers his position on the Shakhe river to be menaced to the south to an extent by General Kuroki's success on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to Tai pass, and has so advised the Emperor.

No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that, with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line, such an attack must end inevitably in a disaster of the greatest magnitude.

KUROKI'S SUCCESS ON THE LEFT FLANK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—1.15 p. m.—The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverse sustained by Gen. Kouropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of Gen. Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public, as usual, is ready to believe the worst, and the city is already full of reports that disaster has again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden has been outflanked and is untenable, and Kouropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhe river.

That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although reticent and seeming to minimize the operations of the last few days, the officials of the war office are plainly discouraged at the fashion in which Kuroki is able to drive in and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shakhe river.

It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several passes on Sunday and Monday while the front was being involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama evidently being to keep the centre and right engaged, and prevent Kouropatkin from sending reinforcements to head off Kuroki.

Should Kuroki cross the Hun river the high road to Tai pass, forty miles north of Mukden, would be open and Kouropatkin's retreat threatened.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES AT TSINKHETCHEN.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians on February 23rd at Tsinkhetchen, twenty-five miles north of Simachon, the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 17,000 men. Their losses are estimated at two thousand. The Japanese losses were slight.

FIGHTING ALONG FRONT OF TWENTY MILES.

Russian Headquarters, Huan, Manchuria, Feb. 28.—The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn yesterday along the whole eastern front, and Da Pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. An engagement was in progress off the front extending almost twenty miles from the extreme left eastward of Kandolesan, where the Japanese opened a heavy artillery, to the district of Laolinan, where they advanced in great force, meeting with stubborn resistance.

The capture of Da Pass opens the road to Fushin, east of Mukden, and Tai Pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their line of communications.

The Japanese army now holds a line from Syaohab, opposite Dahantan, through Shangkopao, along the Shakhe river to Vanupudzi, and thence to Da Pass and Yumadzi southeastward.

The Japanese have effected a crossing of the Shakhe at Tanupudzi, and attacked the Russian centre under cover of darkness, driving back the Russian advance posts; but support came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

An officer in command of the latter heard the Russians cry out that their cartridges were exhausted, and they thereupon advanced incautiously and received a volley at point-blank range losing heavily.

THE MUSCOVITES FLED IN CONFUSION.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—6 p. m.—Official reports of the battle of Tsinkhetchen indicate that severe fighting occurred.

noon on February 23rd, assaulting fiercely. The Russians held strongly fortified positions with obstacles protecting them, and resisted determinedly. The fighting continued all afternoon, and was resumed at dawn on February 24th. At 10 o'clock in the morning the two lines closed, and the attacked and defenders exchanged hand grenades.

While continuing their frontal the Japanese executed a flank attack with the result that the Russians abandoned and burned the town and fled northward in confusion, leaving 150 dead on the field. The Russian losses at Tsinkhetchen are one thousand.

The Japanese captured three machine guns, many rifles, ammunition, a number of maps and twenty-four prisoners.

JAPANESE MADE ELEVEN ATTACKS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Gen. Kouropatkin in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated to-day, says: "Ten attacks made by two Japanese battalions and some cavalry west of the village of Tansutong have been repulsed. The Japanese renewed the attack in the morning of February 27th, and were again repulsed."

"They left a hundred corpses in front of our position. The Russian loss was six men."

JAPANESE TOOK SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Feb. 28.—In the recent fighting, February 22nd and 23rd, at Tsinkhetchen, the Russians left 20 dead on the field, and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over two thousand.

THE RUSSIANS WILL ENTER ANOTHER PROTEST.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—It is officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japan's persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

HAS NOT YET ORDERED MORE WARSHIPS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Russian naval programme still waits on account of the failure of the ministry of finance to allot an appropriation, which may not be made until a new loan is floated. In the meantime representatives of foreign shipbuilding firms who are here after contracts are awaiting on the admiralty.

Mr. Gauntlett, of Newport News, and Simon Lake, the submarine boat builder, are the latest arrivals.

A twelve submarine boat sold by the latter to Russia, has already left America, and is expected to reach Libau in a few days.

SHIPS FOR RUSSIA TO BE BUILT IN STATES.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—A. A. Delakoff, a special agent of the Russian bureau of finance, is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats in the United States within the next year for delivery after the war in the Orient. His mission here is to visit Moran Bros' shipyard in order to report on its capabilities to his government. He states that there is nothing secret about the matter, and that the construction of the vessels was decided on two months ago.

JAPANESE DIET CLOSED.

Lively Debate Over Question of Contracts For Barracks.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The Imperial Diet closed its session to-day with brief ceremonies. Count Katsuma, the premier, read the Emperor's address, thanking the members for their labors and support, and formally concluding the session.

The Diet has adopted the report and settled the account of the committee appointed to investigate the questions arising over the contracts for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pronouncing the expenditure there as illegal and unwarrantable. The ruling of the chair which prevented a vote on the question of addressing the Emperor on the subject produced a turbulent scene during the closing hour of the discussion, the Diet being adjourned because Secretary of War Terauchi said that he was answerable to the sovereign and not to the Diet.

The Diet committee summoned M. Terauchi before the Diet and briefly questioned him on the subject of the contracts which were let before his entrance into the ministry. The opponents of the government admitted that M. Terauchi is blameless in the matter. It is expected that Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu, who resigned after assuming the responsibility of the contracts under discussion, will be restored to his position.

HAS SOLD HIS ESTATES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 28.—Lord De Freyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious evictions, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the Congested Districts Board under the Land Act.

The tenants celebrated the event last night with huge bonfires and rejoicings.

NANAIMO'S POLICE.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—The proposed plebiscite on police appointments has been abandoned by the commissioners, who will to-night choose members of the force in the old way.

DEATH SENTENCE ON DUKE SUSPENDED

VLADIMIR RECEIVES LETTER FROM TERRORISTS

Recently He Has Disregarded All Warnings and Ventured Out of Palace—Police Powerless.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The utter impotency of the police in the face of the Terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter about St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings notices of the Grand Duke Sergius's death were found. They read:

"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius-Alexandrovich, who was assassinated in February."

(Signed) The fighting organization of the Social Democratic party.

Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister Von Plehwe, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the Terrorists to permit the use of a printing press.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, father of the Grand Duke Cyril and Boris, whose husband is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since "Red Sunday," the Grand Duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from abroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death, and of the assignment of men to accomplish it. At the same time, like the Grand Duchess Elizabeth in the case of the Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duchess was notified that her life and her son's life would be spared, and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company.

The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the Grand Duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain of what he insists is the unjust criticism, which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed on January 22nd wholly on his shoulders. Although the Grand Duke's health has been failing for over a year he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time the entreaties of his family and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Sergius, Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice, and not only drives out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the quay, in front of the winter palace. At his side, however, on each occasion was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

To-day the Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group, which had previously warned him, saying his sentence was temporarily suspended, which is attributed either to a more correct appreciation of the share in the events of January 22nd or to a general decision of the Terrorists to give the autocracy a breathing spell, and await the result of the assassination of Sergius.

The latter coincides with the views of those acquainted with the methods of the Terrorists, who point out that a succession of assassinations would defeat their object by compelling the Emperor, in the interest of the safety of the Imperial family to thrust aside all questions of concession and to sanction the most drastic measures of repression.

Has Gone to Riga.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gor'ky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on \$2,500 bail, was banished late last night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Treppoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

According to the official statement Gor'ky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon General Treppoff consented, and the author was conveyed to the railroad station.

In the meantime, Madame Gor'ky had been informed of the author's release, and went to the station to bid him farewell. Madame Gor'ky and her son will join Gor'ky in Riga immediately.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

The Oregon Has Arrived at San Francisco With Cargo Ablaze.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The steamer Oregon, from this port, has arrived at Crescent City, with her cargo on fire. The Oregon, which is under charter to the Portland and San Francisco Steamship Company, left this port last Sunday with a large number of passengers and a full cargo.

Cargo Damaged.

Crescent City, Cal., Feb. 28.—The Oregon, which was loaded with a cargo of miscellaneous freight, caught fire yesterday afternoon. The cargo has been badly damaged, but it is said that the vessel will be out of further danger by nightfall.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Whitney, Feb. 28.—The Windsor hotel, Rapid City, was destroyed by fire last night. It started in the bar. F. A. Ferguson, the tenant, lost everything.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

Will Meet To-Morrow to Select Archbishop for Rupert's Land.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The House of Bishops of the province of Rupert's Land is called to meet to-morrow afternoon, March 1st, to select one of the two nominated by the synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land, Bishop Matheson and Archbishop Pentreath, to be bishop of this diocese and Metropolitan of the province, with the title of Archbishop.

It is expected that Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, who, as senior bishop present, will preside, Bishop Lofthouse, of Keewatin, Bishop Newham, of Saskatchewan, probably Bishop Gristdale, of Qu'Appelle, and Bishop Matheson, will be in attendance. Bishop Bompass, the senior bishop, will not be present, and Bishop Holmes has gone to England.

Some doubt appears to exist among the clergy and laity as to whether the important business will be proceeded with or postponed waiting larger representation, but this must be largely speculation, as only the bishops themselves can decide when they meet whether the circumstances justify the proceeding with business or not.

CANADA AND THE FORTRESSES

WILL BE READY FOR TRANSFER IN JULY

Speech by Minister of Militia at Rifle Association Meeting—The Customs Returns.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held here to-day, Lieut.-Colonel King presiding.

Sir Frederick Borden, speaking to a vote of thanks, said that during the summer camp grounds and a suitable artillery range would be provided. In four or five years there would be proper buildings for accommodations of stores all over the Dominion.

Sir Frederick, referring to the taking over Esquimaux and Halifax, said it might be difficult to find all the engineers and artillerymen required, but still they would find sufficient to take over the fortress on July 1st.

Col. Cotton said a new branch was to be added, and in the field there would be light, heavy and garrison artillery, the intermediate branch being the one added. Modern guns were promised for the field force, and this was received with applause. Extra days' drill will also be given to the force. Special pay will also be granted to special lists such as range men and gun layers, and they will be induced to remain in the service. The policy of supplying ourselves with arms and ammunition is being successfully carried out.

Returns For the Month.

The customs receipts of the Dominion during the month of February were \$3,013,051, or \$32,543 over the same month last year. For the eight months ending February 28th the revenue was \$27,422,018, an increase of \$618,006 over the same time last year.

Paardeberg Dinner.

The Paardeberg dinner at Government House last night was a great success. Earl Grey suggested that it might be a good idea after the dinner each year or succeeding days to discuss the military efficiency of the Dominion. He said it was not the first dinner he had attended, and that at a Paardeberg dinner three years ago he was presented with a cariboo head, which he had at his home in Northumberland.

THOSE AMENDMENTS.

Some Were Found to Be Objectionable and Were Struck Out.

At last night's meeting of the council all fell intimated that the papers were slow in not getting hold of the list of proposed amendments to the Municipal Clause Act until Thursday night, although the report of the committee was read at the meeting of the council on Monday with the list attached. All fell was quite right when he said the papers did not get the report until Thursday, but he might have added that had his will prevailed they wouldn't have seen the report at all. The Times secured the list in consequence of what developed at the meeting on Wednesday night, when it was discovered that the report that was read at the council meeting merely mentioned two amendments.

The papers were in the dark, certainly, but their ignorance was shared by pretty nearly all the council, a body who surely ought to know what they had endorsed. It is also worth noting that some of these amendments were placed in the hands of the municipal committee of the legislature yesterday morning—before they had been duly considered by the council. Last night when they did come up a number were found objectionable and were struck out. These included the clauses dealing with the compulsory referendum and the hotel licenses. The clause providing for the taxing of each department in a departmental store was amended, reducing the tax from ten dollars for six months to five dollars. Several other changes were made. The amendments will be urged upon the municipal committee of the legislature to-morrow.

A bill dealing with noxious weeds was being considered by the government. It had been thought rather drastic in its character, and, on request of the agricultural committee, had been allowed to stand over. A similar bill was now before the Dominion government, and it, in the opinion of the association, this

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

OF THE CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Speeches by the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow—Agricultural Outlook.

Delegates from all sections of British Columbia gathered at the parliament buildings this morning to attend the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Central Farmers' Institute. It was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock; the following representatives being present: J. N. Evans, M. P. F., Cowichan; J. H. Collins, Islands; W. J. Brandith, Burrard; A. D. Pater-son, Delta; S. H. Shannon, Surrey; A. H. Peat, Metchosis; Andrew Noble, Kamloops; Henry Harris, Langley; W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam; A. Gale, Victoria; F. R. E. De Hart, Osoyoos; James Evans, Salmon Arm; D. Matheson, Spallumcheen; R. M. Woodward, Lillooet; N. T. Baker, Kent; W. E. Buckingham, Richmond; Walter Fowlan, Matsqui; Wm. N. Shaw, Nanaimo; E. Nordschaw, Bella Coola; Arthur Venables, Okanagan.

J. A. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was unanimously elected to the chair. In his introductory remarks he requested all delegates to co-operate in the effort to deal with business in an expeditious manner. He thought it a good plan to confine the mover of a resolution in his address to ten minutes, and those following to half that time. This suggestion was adopted by those present.

Credentials having been presented, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Collins, of the Islands, be appointed secretary. Sir Henry Joly, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, were then introduced. Sir Henri expressed pleasure at being present. He thought the agricultural interests of British Columbia were improving. Of all industries it was the one that required most development. The mineral, fishery and timber resources of the province were unlimited. There was everything at hand for the miner, fisherman and lumberman. But the farmer had to work hard in order to cultivate the soil. It was particularly difficult in this country to clear wild land. He mentioned the expense entailed in the latter operation, but encouraged those present to devote more attention to fruit growing. If the British Columbia farmers did justice to their fruit by packing and preparing it properly for market, their business would soon assume proportions sufficient to satisfy all interested. He wished the delegates, and through them the farmers of British Columbia, a prosperous year. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Tatlow announced that the past year had been one of signal progress throughout British Columbia along agricultural lines. The government had done considerable towards advertising the possibilities of this province from an agricultural standpoint. Exhibits had been sent to the Dominion exhibition at Winnipeg and to the Old Country. The quality of the fruit had attracted almost universal attention. As was generally known, it had been awarded the gold medal in England. The industry, he said, was steadily increasing in importance, and had made really remarkable advances during the past three years. In that period over 6,000 acres had been put down in fruit, making a total area of 13,500 acres in fruit trees throughout the province.

When the industry had reached such a point it could easily be understood that it was the duty of the government to give those interested proper protection. With this end in view a somewhat drastic horticulture bill had been introduced. This had been found unsatisfactory by the nurserymen, who stated that it was extremely difficult to work under it. To them he pointed out that as they hoped ultimately to supply all stock used by British Columbia farmers, that which was now considered a hardship would then operate in their interest.

Regarding the dairy industry, Hon. Mr. Tatlow was pleased to report that similar progress had been made during the year. There were 14 creameries in the province, and more were projected. In 12 months no less than 1,210,000 pounds of butter had been manufactured by the local establishments. But this didn't by any means supply the full demand. During the same period about \$1,100,000 worth of butter had been imported. This would give some idea of the possibilities of expansion in the manufacture of butter in British Columbia.

This was not the only industry in which the amount of local product could easily be increased. When looking into the question he had ascertained that the total agricultural products marketed in this province reached the immense sum of \$10,000,000 during the year 1904. Of course all of this had not been used in the province. Some had been exported to the Yukon and some to the Orient. But it gave some conception of the possibility of expansion in agricultural industries.

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—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock, after connecting with the Eastern train.

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RUSSIANS CHECK JAPANESE ADVANCE

PORTION OF ARMY HAS CROSSED THE SHAKHE

Planning a Movement Against the Centre of the Muscovite Position— Fighting on Left.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Shakh river last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard.

Soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained, and the necessity which compelled them to retreat.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT SEEMS IMMINENT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—2 15 a.m.—According to the Associated Press Mukden dispatches, the Japanese on Sunday evening crossed the Shakh river, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor.

JAPANESE FRONT HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, Feb. 28.—The Japanese army now holds a front extending from the Hun river to several miles east of Tsaitse.

SAKHAROFF TELLS OF RECENT FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Belated reports of the attack on the Russians at Tsinkhetchen do not satisfy the curiosity of the public as to what is going on in Manchuria.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor: 'Come now, own up, tell the honest truth. You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them.'

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Floor of Church in Brooklyn Collapsed—Thirteen People Dead.

New York, Feb. 27.—Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of fifty others injured, fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal Zion church at Brooklyn tonight.

A great volume of dust for a few minutes hid the view of the victims. The remainder of the audience finding themselves cut off from the doors and expecting every instant that the rest of the floor would collapse under them, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances persons leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

FIGHT AT DANCE.

Two Men Were Killed and Six Were Injured.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Anna Omafrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the works of the Veteran Coal Company, in Mount Pleasant town, ship, in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives.

A BIG QUARTER'S WORTH

For twenty-five cents you can't get anything so useful in the home as a bottle of Polson's Nervine. Why it cures the ills of the entire family! Headache and neuralgia it relieves instantly.

Sporting News.

HOCKEY. A RETURN MATCH. The return match between the High school and Victoria second eleven will be played next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay.

Secretary Dalby, of the Victoria club, has received a communication from Nanaimo asking for the arrangement of a match between the local second eleven and Coast City team for next Saturday on the latter's grounds.

It is probable that two matches will take place on March 18th between the Nanaimo and Victoria second elevens and the local and R. E. senior teams at Oak Bay.

THE GUN. SEASON CLOSING TO-DAY. This is the last day of the open season for duck of all varieties. Guns and ammunition will have to be laid aside until the last of September.

BASEBALL. FORFEIT SUBSCRIBED. The first step towards the organization of a stock company for the purpose of forming a Victoria professional team to enter the newly organized Northwest International League, took place last evening.

WHAT MAKES YOU DEPONDENT? Has the stomach gone wrong? Have the nerve centres grown tired and listless? Are you threatened with nervous prostration?

Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty on Monday. Released on \$5,000 bail, he was immediately re-arrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city at province, where his continued residence, it is thought, will be less dangerous to the welfare of the government than it would be in St. Petersburg.

Quite a crowd was attracted last evening by the exhibition given by Jack Carkeek, the well known wrestler, at the Savoy theatre. His opponent was J. E. Carlton, the style was catch-as-catch-can, and Mickey Welsh acted as referee. In eight minutes Carkeek gained a fall by a clever piece of work which elicited appreciative applause.

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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 945, Victoria.

WANTED-All kinds of bicycle repair work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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TO LET-Orchard on Wharf, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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TO-night two soldiers will try conclusions with Carkeek. As has been announced, \$25 is offered any local wrestler who can hold his own against the visitor for 15 minutes.

GOLF. VICTORIA V. SEATTLE. "On the links of the Seattle Golf Club yesterday the Victoria golfers were handily defeated by the local men in the single event in the morning, and they in turn won the afternoon foursome competition," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

LACROSSE. EXECUTIVE MEETING. An important meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club executive will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.45 o'clock, at the office of Frank Stevenson, Broad street.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TO DISCUSS PROTESTS. This evening a meeting of the Island League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall to consider the protests entered by Victoria United and Garrison teams. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock, and all delegates are asked to attend.

WRESTLING. CARKEEK AT THE SAVOY. Quite a crowd was attracted last evening by the exhibition given by Jack Carkeek, the well known wrestler, at the Savoy theatre.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-A cow, good milk and gentle. Apply Robert Dinahale, Fourth street, near Topaz avenue.

OUR OWN CURE ham and bacon are delicious; we sell them for cash at wholesale prices; delivered if required. Robert Eccles, Todd Block, Douglas street.

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

FOR SALE-Accordion, \$3.50; Solar gas lamp, \$2.50; girl's bike, \$5; lady's bike, \$15; boy's bike, \$10; lodge camp, \$1; stiff hats, 15c. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

EGGS FOR SETTING-It is stated by all who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks that they are the best they have seen in these parts; price 20 cents per doz. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE-Cow and two heifers, all with calves. Apply J. Stunthart, Delta street, off Burnside road, city.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER-90 ft. sea-going tug and fish boat, new, modern, nicely equipped; also new 65 ft. tug and fish boat, "Charter," P. O. Box 261, Tacoma.

HORSE FOR SALE-Apply to Speed Bros.

FOR SALE-A Semi-Grand piano. It has a beautiful case, an excellent tone, and is in good tune. Especially adapted to drawing room or concert hall. Inquire of Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane.

FOR SALE-One 8 h. p. engine, with band wheel; also one 1/2 h. p. engine. Furniture, large stock in town. At Bittan's, a main store, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. Phone B518.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE-One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen, one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE-Older posts. Address Oldfield, Box 408, city.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-3 roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc.; price \$1,250. 68 North Pembroke street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Nicely furnished sunny front room, ground floor, 146 Johnson street.

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GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO-To the X L Second-Hand Store, 3 Store street. Cheap furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE-Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCESS FOR CHIMNEY FIRES. NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no smoke, fuse nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or masonry plastering. Defective fire remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING-Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING FAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 36 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

\$300-Cottage, Fernwood road, and 2 lots. \$1,500-Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot.

\$1,100-Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275-Lot on Hillside avenue. \$300-Lot on Garbally road.

BARGAIN-Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500-Five roomed cottage, James Bay. \$250-Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street. \$550-1 1/2 story, 3 rooms, First street.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 23rd day of February, 1886, and numbered 67974.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

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ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the best cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE-On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich-Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

WANTED-To purchase, a small house, near the car line, for \$1,000 cash. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE-25 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings, \$2,500.

FOR SALE-20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; \$1,300.

FOR SALE-20 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE-200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

FOR SALE-150 acres, partly improved; \$3,500.

FOR SALE-50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250.

FOR SALE-3/4 acre, good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); \$850.

FOR SALE-13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

FOR SALE-72 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings, close in; \$7,500.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad Street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS. CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trades a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings, work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CHARBETHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 181 to 185 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, and 1088 Richard street, Vancouver, B. C. Estimates of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. DON'T BE HUMBLED BY itinerant fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned. Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaners in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A281.

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FOR SALE-Cottage and two lots, Horeward street, owner leaving city; price \$1,100.

FOR SALE-Pretty home, near Birdgea Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy terms.

TO LET-7 roomed house at Oak Bay, close to car line; rent only \$8 per month.

FOR SALE-23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

FOR SALE-Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

FIRE INSURANCE-On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

TO LET-Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE-Over two acres, with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap.

FOR SALE-One of the best farms in Cowichan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

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FOR SALE-10 acres on the Saanich road, 4 acres cultivated, 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants, cottage, stable, etc.; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE-3 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108).

FOR SALE-3 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms. (4108).

FOR SALE-One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; \$1,200. (410A).

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410V).

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2 1/2 lots, finest view in the city. (410C).

FOR SALE-Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, etc.; 20 rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3000L).

FOR SALE-5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3000M).

FOR SALE-Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

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FOR SALE-Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 5 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-James island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, 200 head of cattle, sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, and sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

FOR SALE-7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-4 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a terms on application.

FOR SALE-Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 3 roomed house, \$2,800; terms.

FOR SALE-9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$6,000.

FOR SALE-Cowichan District, 134 acres, large dwelling, barn, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$5,000; easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Write-ups, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad Street.

JUST ISSUED-Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one. P. R. BROWN CO., LTD., 30 Broad St., Victoria.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A NON-CONTENTIOUS DAY IN THE HOUSE

The Members Considered the County Court and Land Registry Acts in Committee.

Victoria, February 27th. The time of the legislature to-day was taken up with the consideration of a few legal bills in committee: Prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Chas. Munro presented a petition from J. H. Collinson and others referring to the proposed incorporation of the Sunas Development Company. The following petitions were received: From the city of Phoenix, asking for amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. From J. F. Helliwell and others opposing the bill to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia. New Bills. On motion of Dr. King, the following bills were read a first time and referred to the railway company: An act to incorporate the Forling Valley Railway Company and an act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company. County Courts Act.

The House again went into committee on the County Court Act with T. W. Paterson in the chair. In the course of the debate on various sections, A. H. B. Macgowan took exception to the rules governing the costs between solicitor and client not being brought before the House. According to the bill this was relegated to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council or the County Court Judges or any three of such Judges, who are empowered to frame rules of court not inconsistent with the act under various heads. Among these is the following: "The scales of costs to be paid to counsel and solicitor as well between party and party as between solicitor and client."

Mr. Macgowan objected to passing the bill until these scales of costs were brought down. The act was framed with regard to the client as much as with respect to the solicitor. The question of costs was one which very radically affected the client, and he thought the House should have these scales of costs produced. John Oliver agreed also with Mr. Macgowan. The section, however, passed committee. The committee rose and reported progress. Land Registry Act. The House went into committee on

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THE AMENDMENTS BEFORE COUNCIL

TWO ALDERMEN ENGAGE IN A VERBAL DUEL

Ald. Hanna Indignant at What He Considered Ald. Fell's Lack of Courtesy.

The city council last night declined to permit the proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act to be presented to the municipal committee of the legislature until they had considered them. As a result several clauses were struck out and some amended. It was during the debate on Ald. Stewart's motion to reconsider, or, to properly put it, to consider the amendments, that one of those exchanges occurred which had the ring of the old time verbal duels in the council chamber about it. Ald. Goodacre acted as chairman in the absence of the Mayor.

Ald. Stewart, in moving the resolution, explained that his reason for the course was that there was more in the report than he had any idea of. He thought there were only two matters—one about the wash houses and the other about municipal telephone systems. He was greatly surprised, therefore, to learn last Wednesday evening that a lot of other amendments had been included. It had been the custom in the past for the council to consider the amendments before they were submitted to the legislature. There were some clauses in the list he endorsed; others he objected to, while others still he wanted to investigate. Every member of the council should have had an opportunity to carefully consider each clause of that report.

Ald. Fullerton seconded Ald. Stewart's motion. He said that he had attended a meeting of the committee called by Ald. Fell, the chairman, a week ago Saturday. Ald. Stewart was not present. He saw the list, and some he favored and others he did not. He recommended that a copy of the amendments be struck off for each of the aldermen, and Ald. Fell said this would be done. On Monday night when he only heard two matters read in the outline report presented to the council, he concluded that the rest of the report would follow in instalments, and was surprised when he heard that Ald. Fell considered that in adopting the two recommendations read the council had adopted the whole report. Ald. Fell then made his explanation.

He prefaced his remarks by an "opinion" that this was another attempt of the papers to get a slip at him. Well, the advertising didn't hurt him, and the papers were welcome to it. He reminded Ald. Stewart and Fullerton that they had attended a meeting about a month ago and considered all the amendments submitted by the solicitor at that time. Ald. Fullerton and Stewart (in union): "That's news to us."

Continuing, Ald. Fell stated that they did attend the meeting and referred them to the solicitor, who made notes of all that took place. On Saturday week he called a meeting, instructing the city clerk to notify Ald. Fullerton and Stewart. The former advised that the latter could not be communicated with. Ald. Fullerton only made an objection when the amendments were considered by him, and that was with regard to hotel licenses. The speaker explained that the figures did not necessarily mean anything as long as the principle embodied in the clauses was endorsed. He was surprised at all this report about Star Chamber sessions. The report on Monday night stated that a copy of each bill was attached thereto. If any alderman wanted he could have had them read, but the whole thing was done according to parliamentary practice. He supposed it was a question of allowing the legal men on the council to attend to the legal business. He considered he had done good work. There were only about three amendments that had not been passed by the council a year ago.

Ald. Stewart replied that when he saw the report the amendments were not attached to it. All he saw were the two matters that came before the council. The outline that is usually submitted to the council should touch upon each amendment it was proposed to ask for. The council should have the opportunity to investigate every clause. That hotel question was objected to by him a year ago, and he still objected to it. Ald. Fullerton denied Ald. Fell's statement that he had only objected to one clause at the committee meeting. There was another matter regarding retail licenses that he did not agree to.

Ald. Hanna was indignant that an attempt should be made to get these amendments to the legislature without the council being allowed to pass upon them. The list didn't accompany the outline report that was read to the council. Ald. Fell: "I object, Mr. Chairman, when a councillor gets up and says the amendments accompanied the report his word should be accepted."

The city solicitor intervened at this juncture. He explained that he took away the list of amendments after the council meeting to request the municipal committee of the legislature to have them printed. Ald. Hanna continued with much warmth. He would resign if they had not even been considered? Was it right to present them to the legislature and say they were the voice of the council, when the council hadn't even seen them? He wanted some light on that matter. What he wanted to know was did Ald. Fell force the city solicitor? Was the council competent to try this case? Was it not a matter for the police court? Ald. Fell: "Why don't you charge me with murder?"

Ald. Hanna closed by expressing his intention of voting for the motion, and Ald. Fell, in reply, said that Ald. Hanna's remarks only served to show his ignorance of the matter. The practice adopted by him was the parliamentary way of dealing with the amendment. Ultimately it was unanimously decided to reconsider the amendments, which were read and explained by the city solicitor. The deputy provincial secretary requested the council to furnish the commercial department of the board of trade (Imperial) information respecting license regulations governing British Columbia commercial travellers visiting the province. Referred to the city solicitor and treasurer, with instructions to furnish the desired information.

Hon. Archer Martin protested against the proposed changing of the name of St. Charles street to that of Stadacona avenue. Referred to the streets, bridges and public works committee. Several other similar communications took the same course. This question will not be dealt with inside of two weeks, so that those who have any complaints or protests to make are requested to communicate them as soon as possible. A. J. Garesche complained of the carelessness of the police, and street railway companies in allowing pieces of cable and wire to lie upon the streets, involving considerable danger to cyclists and motor drivers. He urged that the streets by-laws be enforced.

On motion of Ald. Oddy, the matter was referred to the police, with instructions to enforce the by-law. The acting city clerk of Vancouver enclosed a resolution passed by the Terminal City council regarding the financial relations of that body and the school board. This resolution has already appeared in the Times. Received and filed. The same course was followed with regard to a similar communication from Vernon. The city superintendent of schools, F. H. Eaton, communicated the following regarding salaries of the teaching staff: That the salaries of all teachers on the staff together with the proposed disposition of the contingent \$2,000 are: High school, principal, \$1,500 per annum; three teachers at \$1,300; one at \$1,200; one at \$1,000; one at \$1,000; one at \$900; one at \$850; one at \$800; one at \$750; one at \$700; one at \$650; one at \$600; one at \$550; one at \$500; one at \$450; one at \$400; one at \$350; one at \$300; one at \$250; one at \$200; one at \$150; one at \$100; one at \$50.

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Solomon wrote regarding shorefront rights. The letter stated that the Taylor Mill Company have already, by reason of the fact that their line of bulkhead faces west as well as north, a longer and more accessible waterfront than their clients, whereas the only waterfrontage their clients have is at Kelly's wharf; therefore, if they have suggestions to make by way of varying proposals, they shall be pleased to give them fullest consideration.

This was referred to the streets committee. The secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters communicated a resolution passed by that body favoring the adoption of a full paid fire department system in the city. Tabbed until the estimates are considered. Secretary Swinerton, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, informed the council of certain damages at the exhibition grounds discovered during a recent visit there. Referred to the caretaker for report.

S. A. G. Finch, proprietor of The Week, asked for information as to the council's intentions regarding his application for a share of the city's advertising. Received and filed. Luke O'Rourke made charges of discrimination against the street inspector, in connection with his employment on the James Bay causeway. Referred to the engineer on the casting vote of the chairman.

Herbert Cuthbert expressed his appreciation of the excellent treatment received by his child while at the Isolation hospital, and paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the nurse in charge. Received and filed. Leopold Datner advocated the replacing of shacks bordering on James Bay by lawns and promenades. Received and filed. Ed Bragg and other representatives of the Fernwood Municipal Association communicated the resolutions regarding improvements required in that section of the city, as already published in the Times. Referred to the streets committee.

Chas. W. Hills and others applied for two lights on Haywood avenue. Referred to the electric light committee. The city clerk reported a number of communications that had been referred to the city engineer since the last meeting of the council. Received and filed. The water commissioner recommended that the matter of a water service on Ontario street be deferred for the present. Referred to the streets committee.

A number of offers of sites for the new Old Men's Home went to the home committee for report. The fire wardens reported in favor of a full paid fire department. This report was signed by Ald. Oddy and Stewart, Ald. Fullerton dissenting. It was laid on the table until the estimates are taken up. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$10,380.70. Adopted. Ald. Hanna moved, seconded by Ald. H. Elford, that the city assessor be instructed to divide the city into three wards on an equitable basis of assessment, population and area. Further consideration of this was deferred.

The question of the amendments then came up as described in the forepart of this report, and after they had been reconsidered the council adjourned.

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UNREASONABLE PEOPLE.
 Why do the taxpayers rage and the people hold indignation meetings to protest against the extortionate demands of the McBride government? The ministers cannot cut down expenditures. They must have salaries and travelling expenses. They toil not; they must have people to work for them—to perform the duties for which they are paid handsome salaries out of the funds wrung from the most heavily taxed country on the American continent. It has been discovered that the limit of direct imposition has been reached, and still there is not enough money coming in to support the members of the government and others in the luxuries to which they were not accustomed until fickle fortune by a curious cast placed them in positions for which they have proved their peculiar unfitness. As the ministers have traced all sources of wealth to the fountain head and have taxed it in its tangible and intangible forms until they are ashamed to even suggest apparent increases in the burden, a new device had to be resorted to. It is impossible to increase taxation, but it is feasible to escape liability by transferring part of the load from the shoulders of the government to the backs of the municipalities. McBride says he must have from a hundred thousand to a hundred and fifty thousand a year more to scramble along on. He cannot collect it, but he can force the municipalities to do so. When they feel the squeeze of the collector they will rise to a higher appreciation of the situation in which the government has been for a couple of years. And so the new School Bill provides that for municipal purposes every dollar's worth of personal property hitherto exempt shall be subject to taxation. Household furniture, wearing apparel and household effects of whatever kind, books, paintings, pictures, works of art and articles of vertu—all may be valued and levied upon by the assessor. For provincial purposes five hundred dollars' worth shall be exempt, but for municipal purposes none whatever. It is written also that income shall not be exempt under the act. For provincial purposes income up to one thousand dollars goes free of assessment, but for municipal purposes every dollar, tangible or intangible, is liable to be shorn of a certain portion of its value. Taxpayers will therefore enjoy the unparalleled luxury of realizing what dual taxation means. They will be lucky if they have anything left after the officials of both province and municipality have "gone through their clothes." It is indeed most unreasonable of them to protest.

POSITION OF THE G. T. P.
 The Tory organ and its many contributors of the disestablished political faith seem to have forgotten many things in connection with the conception and birth of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. The original aim of the company was to get into the Northwest. A large business was evidently being established there. Immigrants were pouring into the country, and the first railway of importance Canada had was particularly anxious to share in the transportation of them and of their products. So a proposition was submitted to the government. The company proposed to extend its present line from North Bay, Ontario, to the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains. It asked for assistance to its undertaking which, it is estimated, would have been equal to what it will cost the country to get a complete all-Canadian transcontinental line under the terms finally exacted by the Laurier government. The company did not want

to come to the Pacific Coast at all. It was after a sure and certain return upon the money it proposed to invest. But the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to be dictated to by the Grand Trunk Company. It decided that a new transcontinental railway line through the northern and undeveloped portion of the Dominion was necessary, and that if the country was to bear a portion of the financial responsibility it must have a line extending from ocean to ocean entirely through Canadian territory. In a word, the Grand Trunk people did not desire to come into British Columbia. The prospects here were not sufficiently attractive. And the Conservative party as represented in the Houses of Parliament sustained the position of the railway company. It held that the original proposal, in the interests of the country, should have been accepted. It was willing that British Columbia should be left out of the scheme entirely. And the Conservative representatives of British Columbia in Parliament opened not their mouths when the sacrifice was proposed. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is bold enough now in his denunciation of the alleged neglect of the government to insert in the contract clauses protecting this province against the grasping propensities of corporations and the known weakness of the present provincial government. But where was he when as a member of Parliament he could have been of some service to the cause of British Columbia? He was not in a protective or characteristically vituperative mood then.

Despite the opposition of the Conservative party, however, the Liberal government rigidly adhered to its determination to secure for all portions of the Dominion equal advantages under the new transcontinental railway scheme. The Conservative representatives in the House urged the acceptance of a contract which would have shut British Columbia out entirely. Now an effort is being made—an effort which naturally is meeting with no success whatever—to create an agitation over the alleged discrimination against the interests of this province. As a matter of fact there is not a word in any part of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company binding it to commence construction in any province or in any portion of any province. That is a matter that is left entirely to the business discernment or acumen of the officials of the company. The natural assumption is, of course, that constructional operations will begin at the points from which they can be prosecuted with the greatest economic advantage. There is little doubt that the line will be completed and in operation on the prairies a considerable time before the government will be able to finish its end in the East. The mountain section, the most difficult and the most costly portion of the undertaking, the section which will be most costly to the people of Canada as a whole notwithstanding the assertion that British Columbia has been discriminated against, will probably require the longest time to complete. The task of placing rails across the plains of the prairies will be comparatively simple and inexpensive. Besides, the reward will be there for the company the day its cars are ready to receive goods. There is every incentive to rush the work. No time will be lost in completing surveys and picking out the easy gradients. In many respects our friends on the other side of the mountains will have advantages over us. But it is nominated in the bond that the railway shall be completed within a certain time. Mr. Hays has stated over his own signature that as soon as surveys are completed work will be commenced on the Pacific end, and that it will be pushed to completion with all possible celerity. We do not believe there is an intelligent, unbiased man in British Columbia who does not believe that when Mr. Hays made that statement he meant what he said. Nor would any one dare to suggest that a gentleman in Mr. Hays's position could afford to break his pledge, even admitting the preposterous proposition that he was inclined to do so.

In response to an intimation from the agents of the McBride government that this province was willing to bestow a subsidy on the undertaking, Mr. Morse is in Victoria interviewing members of the Legislature upon the subject, and has expressed surprise that the sentiment of the Assembly seems to be opposed to the desires of the administration. In view of the declaration of Mr. Hays it would be interesting to have a specific declaration from the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific as to what his company is prepared to do, outside of and apart from the contract with the Dominion government, that would make it worth the while of the people of British Columbia to grant the company a subsidy of millions of acres of land.

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The home of the B. C. Permanent Loan is in Vancouver, and it is the best evidence of the liberal-mindedness of the people of this city as well as strong testimony to the energy of the local management that a very large portion of the business of the company is done here. Possibly if the concern had been a home institution it would not have been regarded with so much confidence, because we are told very often that in their desire to be just to outsiders Victorians go to the extreme of giving the products of strangers preferential treatment. However, as the B. C. Permanent is neither a parochial nor a municipal, but a provincial institution—in fact one of our few native financial concerns—we should rejoice at its success, wish it increased prosperity, and hope that its progress may be proportionate to its growth in the past and to the anticipated expansion of the province of British Columbia. The seventh annual meeting of the company was held on Wednesday, and the president, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, had every reason to speak of the statement laid before the shareholders as "gratifying."

When, a year ago, he declared that the earnings for the year would be over \$100,000 and the assets would increase to \$1,350,000, some people thought he was a little too enthusiastic. The results of the year's work show that his estimate was conservative, the earnings for the year having amounted to over \$103,000, and the assets having increased to \$1,400,000. The increase of assets during the year was one-third of a million dollars, an achievement which speaks highly for the management of the company. A glance at the company's statement shows that \$726,000 was received from investors in its stocks and debentures, \$96,000 was paid in by borrowers as interest on loans and \$295,000 in repayment of principal.

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The Japs are beginning to reap a few advantages from their undisputed command of the sea. Scarcely a day passes in which they are not reported to have captured a steamer or two. They should have the nucleus of a merchant navy of considerable proportions before the Czar is ready to admit that he has had enough—providing, of course, that the various fleets Russia has on the way to the East fail to sweep the Japanese navy from the sea.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has passed through the United States on his way to Great Britain shedding interviews like rain upon the representatives of newspapers. The old gentleman is as full of confidence in the future of Canada as ever, and just as sure that the present prosperity is the work of his own hands. A remarkable family—very.

ACTION BEGUN.
 James Dunsmuir Will Fight the Crown Grants Issued to Settlers.
 James Dunsmuir has taken the first steps towards testing the E. & N. Settlers' Rights Act of last session. It will be remembered that the government of British Columbia issued crown grants to Mr. Hogan and Mr. MacGregor in order to test the act. These crown grants were finally issued only about a week ago.

Mr. Dunsmuir has issued a writ against the proceeding and seeks to get an injunction to prevent the persons to whom the crown grants have been issued from entering into possession of their property. In the case of Mr. Hogan, whose property is situated on the Newcastle townsite, adjoining Nanaimo City, Mr. Dunsmuir claims the land, coal and timber. In the case of Mr. MacGregor the claim is for the timber and coal.
 The province is represented by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who will defend the title issued by the government to these men.
 The post-mortem examination on the body of Miss Catherine McCready, who was found murdered in her villa near Naples, shows that death was caused by asphyxiation. As yet there is no clue to the identity of Miss McCready's murderer.
 Daniel Herman, a policeman, shot and instantly killed a school teacher, Miss Minnie Mulvill, on the street in Chicago on Monday. It is said Miss Mulvill had refused to marry Herman.
MEET TO-NIGHT.
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BURGLAR TRIED TO BURN HOUSE
HE ROBBED PREMISES OF REV. MR. ADAMS
He Ransacked Place and Then Started Three Fires—Young Man is in Custody.

A burglar entered the residence of Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, on the corner of Blanchard and Farquhar streets, last night while the occupants were absent; and after thoroughly ransacking the place attempted to destroy all traces of his visit by setting fire to the house. Fortunately the flames were seen by L. J. Quagliotti, who lives across the street, and he at once telephoned an alarm to the fire department. The latter quickly responded and the blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Rev. Mr. Adams and family were attending a gathering of the Epworth League at the church at the time. The burglar entered through the bathroom door at the rear of the house. He broke a pane of glass and reaching inside turned the key, thus opening the door. Once inside he operated with the greatest energy, investigating the contents of every room in his search for valuables. Drawers were pulled open, desks searched, pillows and bedclothes scattered about, in fact nothing escaped his attention.

Having completed his search the burglar decided to finish the work by firing the place. This outrageous action was peculiarly deliberate, and it is strange indeed that it was not attended with the success that the incendiary hoped for. He made three fires, one in the bay window of the dining room which looks out on Blanchard street, another in the library in the rear portion of the house, while a third blaze was started in the drawing room. Then the burglar decamped.

Immediately Mr. Quagliotti saw the fire in the front room he forced open the door and used Rev. Mr. Adams's telephone. The clergyman was also notified and quickly arrived on the scene, where after the fire had been extinguished he and the police made a minute examination of the premises. It was found that nothing was stolen. A bond for one thousand dollars which Rev. Mr. Adams held in trust for a lady in Toronto was missing, but happily it is non-negotiable and consequently will be of no use to the burglar. Five shares in the B. C. Permanent Loan Association and a couple of the books were also appropriated. The dining table, linoleum, carpet, furniture, blinds, etc., in the dining room were destroyed by the fire, while the fires in the other parts of the house burned a sewing machine, silk and lace curtains, drapes, garments, and other articles, including a number of books. The total loss by fire will amount to a couple of hundred dollars. The burglar did not notice a gold watch belonging to Miss Adams in a drawer in one of the bedrooms.
 The work was plainly not that of an experienced burglar, in fact it more closely resembled the operations of one whose mental apparatus is somewhat out

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of gear. He evidently thought that when he found the bond and Permanent Loan shares he had secured something that would net him a tidy little sum, and then to hide forever all traces of his work he decided to burn down the house.
 This morning a young man named Thomas Young was taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the crime. It appears that some young man inquired the location of the parsonage last night not long before the fire, and the detectives are at work following up the various clues in their possession. For instance, on the floor in some of the rooms of the parsonage were found a number of cigarette papers of the same kind that Young is in the habit of using. Similar papers were found in the house of Mr. Martindale, which was robbed on Sunday night. A Woodman due book which was stolen from the parsonage last night was found near Beacon Hill this morning. The young fellow stoutly maintains his innocence.

WILL REVISE LAWS.
 Russian Measures for Dealing With Jews and Agitators Are Not Satisfactory.
 (Associated Press.)
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Count Alexia Ignatieff, a member of the council of the Empire, has been appointed president of the special conference for the revision of the exceptional laws designed for safeguarding public order. The committee of ministers has come to the conclusion that the Jewish restrictive laws, the method of dealing with political agitators and similar special measures do not effect the desired result, therefore, with the approval of the Emperor, a revision has been decided upon.

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—The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Important business will come up for consideration.

—The firm of Messrs. Maclure & Fox, architects, of Victoria, has opened a branch in this city, the office being situated in the Fairfield building, Granville street. S. Maclure, the senior member of the partnership, is well-known here and at the Capital by his good work. The branch here will be conducted by the junior partner, C. C. Fox, who was a pupil of Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and also of Mr. Voysey, both distinguished London architects. Mr. Fox has been associated with Mr. Maclure for some years.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

—Union Prayer Meeting.—The Evangelistic Band, who have lately assisted at revival services in connection with the different churches, have made arrangements to hold a united prayer meeting in the Harmony hall mission, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The special object of these meetings will be the prayer for the deepening of spiritual life in individual Christian workers, and the outpouring of God's spirit in this city and province. All Christians are earnestly invited to attend.

—An organ recital will be given by G. Jennings Burnett in the St. John's church on Monday evening next. Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Pooley and Dr. Herman Robertson. A splendid programme has been arranged, and with Mr. Burnett presiding and the talent mentioned an evening of excellent musical entertainment will be assured. Among the selections to be given will be a couple of new compositions of the organist. A song, which has been specially written for Mrs. Campbell's voice, will be one of the numbers.

—The annual meeting of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held after drill to-morrow evening. It is hoped all the men of the company will make a point of being present.

—All local commission men are requested to meet a delegation from the Vancouver branch at the Grand hotel this evening at 7.30 o'clock to discuss permanent organization and other matters of importance.

—A coffee and cake social will be held to-night at the Salvation Army hall, Broad street. Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan, assisted by Staff-Captain Goodwin, will lead the forces. Special music will be rendered.

—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. The subject for discussion will be "Power of Suggestion," and a paper will be read by Mrs. Wall. All will be made welcome.

—The Grand theatre on Johnson street opened to big houses last night with Palmer and Robinson, "The Sorcerer and the Sourette"; Mills and Barron, in a funny sketch entitled "Hooligan"; Miss Vivian, descriptive vocalist, and the Lucifers and Enelle Lea in a comedy act, introducing skipping rope, high kicking and acrobatic work. F. Roberts's song "Asleep at the Switch," is very good as also are the moving pictures illustrating "The Impossible Voyage."

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular review this evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of officers and members is requested, and visiting members from other hives will be made welcome. At the conclusion of the ordinary work a committee meeting will be held for the furtherance of arrangements with regard to the forthcoming assembly dance to be given by the ladies of this hive on Friday next.

—Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall in allowing the use of the drill hall for Friday night, the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment will give a social to the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' club of Work Point garrison as a small return for the many kindnesses shown by them to the sergeants of the Fifth Regiment. It is requested that all members of the Fifth Regiment sergeants' mess be in attendance at the drill hall on Thursday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association the following officers were elected: President, Assistant Chief H. McDowell; vice-president, Wm. Duncan; secretary, Frank LeRoy; treasurer, Geo. E. Moss. Following are the trustees: Chief Watson, Assistant Chief H. McDowell, Wm. Springling, Geo. E. Moss, Wm. Duncan, Geo. Land and Frank LeRoy. The treasurer's annual report showed that there were nearly a thousand dollars in the bank.

—Preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of local Sunday school workers, to be held on March 28th and 29th, were undertaken at a meeting of the executive of the district branch of the International Sunday School Association held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. An endeavor is being made to secure addresses from one or more of the prominent Sunday school workers on the American side as well as interesting papers from members of local schools, and it is hoped to make the coming convention one of the most successful held in this city.

—The annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club promises to be a splendid success. Members have been out collecting subscriptions, and have met with a more than usual generous response as will be seen by the following: W. B. Shakespeare, cup; Dixi H. Ross & Co., cup; L. Goodacre & Sons, cup; Dr. Milne, cup; J. A. Rithet, cup; S. Jones, cup; Mrs. K. J. Bradley-Dyne, cup, and \$5 for best Irish terrier puppy; M. R. Smith & Co., cup; C. P. R., round trip to Seattle; Alaska Steamship Company, round trip to Seattle; J. Barnsley & Co., silver dram flask; D. R. Ker, \$5; Hickman & Tye, goods valued at \$2.50; Dr. Hamilton, medal; D. E. Campbell, shaving set in leather case; Chas. Hayward, medal; Dr. Robertson, medal. It is expected that no less than forty handsome silver cups will be issued in prizes on that occasion. With a large entry list and a capable judge one of the finest canine exhibitions ever held under the auspices of the local association is anticipated.

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Heavy Black Sateen Underskirts, Regular Value, \$1.75 Each; Wednesday, 95c

Furs at Half and Less LONG BEAR BOAS. Regular value \$30.00 each. WEDNESDAY \$5.00 SABLE CAPERENNE. Regular value \$19.50 each. WEDNESDAY \$7.50 BLUE LYNX, with Head. Regular value \$25.00. WEDNESDAY \$12.50 MOLESKIN SET, Muff and Stole. Regular value \$23.50 set. WEDNESDAY \$15.00	Millinery Snaps CHILDREN'S CAPS. Regular values 15c. and 25c. each. WEDNESDAY 5c BRILLIANT BUCKLES. Regular values 10c. to 40c. each. WEDNESDAY 5c MISSSES' UNTRIMMED HATS. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. WEDNESDAY 50c LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. Regular values \$3.15 to \$6.00. WEDNESDAY \$1.50	A Ribbon Special A Special Lot of 1 1/2 and 2 1/2-inch Colored Double Satin and Silk Ribbons. Regular values 15c. and 20c. a yard. WEDNESDAY 7 1/2c	\$1.25 Flannelette Nightgowns, for 75c Dainty Flannelette Nightgowns for Ladies, with frilling and lace edging, in pretty shades of Pale Pink and Blue, all sizes. Regular value \$1.25 each. WEDNESDAY 75c
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—The monthly business meeting of the Alexandra Club is postponed from to-morrow to Wednesday, March 8th.

—The social which the Odd Fellows had arranged for to-morrow night at their hall, Douglas street, has been postponed.

—General Manager New, of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, announces that beginning to-morrow the commercial rates for messages over its service between Victoria and Seattle will be 25 cents for the first ten words, and 2 cents for each additional word. This is a reduction on other rates of about 33 per cent.

—Two Indians were arrested out near the Royal Oaks by Special Constable Tom Deany, of the Indian department, and Provincial Constable Cross, yesterday afternoon. The natives are charged with having liquor supplied them by two Chinamen, also under arrest. The cases are being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon.

—Clara Mathes made a decided hit with what is perhaps the best of high-class comedies, "Nell Gwynne," at the Crystal last night. In most respects the performance is even better than the one Miss Mathes gave to crowded houses on her last visit, and at higher prices. The play was well costumed and well acted. The merry story of "Sweet Nell" of Old Drury is familiar to all, and the author has chosen the brightest speeches and incidents of the time, the only cloud on the scene being "bloody James," who is effectually disposed of. Miss Mathes is perhaps at her best as a comedienne, and the many sided character of Nell Gwynne was played by her to perfection. The support was of the all-around

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excellence characteristic of Clara Mathes's companies, and individually worthy of the praise that space will not permit. Miss Mathes's costumes were especially handsome. The last performance of "Nell Gwynne" will be given to-morrow evening, after which it will be succeeded by "The Keeper of the Keys," which runs from the Thursday matinee until the close of the engagement on Saturday night.
—The fifth rehearsal of the "Messiah" chorus will take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Practice for tenors only at 7.30 p. m.

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J. P. BABCOCK GOES FULLY INTO SUBJECT

The Fisheries Commissioner's Annual Report Brought Down to Legislature Yesterday.

The annual report of the fisheries commissioner, J. P. Babcock, was brought down to the House yesterday afternoon.

It is common knowledge to all those who are in anywise interested in the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river that the catch of sockeye, on both sides of the international line, was this year the smallest in many years.

From my familiarity with the present conditions existing on the fishing grounds and my observations of the barren spawning grounds of the Fraser, I conclude that the sockeye which run to that river in the off years are perilously near extermination.

More Stringent Regulations than above outlined must for a time be enforced. I am so strongly impressed with this fact that I have no hesitancy in recommending that fishing on the Fraser river, and its salt water approaches on both sides of the line, be prohibited from July 10th to September 15th, for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Causes Their Extermination in the Fraser river and its tributaries. I do not believe that any intelligent person on either side of the international line who is interested in the salmon industry does not recognize this statement to be true, and does not in consequence recognize the immediate necessity of restricting the fishing in both our own and American waters.

Adequate protection—that is protection that will give the salmon a free and open passage from the ocean to the river and some period of the time they are running—will never be secured until the parties on both sides of the line agree to enforce the same regulations.

The Same Protection as to closed seasons has been afforded them in our own waters. It is reasonable to presume that the Fraser river spawning beds would not be in the condition they are to-day.

Measures which might have been adequate before the run had become so diminished will not answer now. In a previous report I advocated that the state of Washington should establish in her waters a closed season for 36 hours each week, as has been enforced in our waters or many years.

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ster be prohibited, and our other present regulations enforced, an abundance of sockeye to seed the spawning grounds will be insured in the big years. I do not, however, believe that such provisions would produce that result in the three following years of the poor runs.

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There is one other consideration in this connection that should appeal to those engaged in this industry. I have shown in my previous reports that the entire spawning beds of the Fraser watershed, with the exception of the Quenel lake section, were abundantly stocked with sockeye spawn in the fall of 1901, and that the young fish thereby produced were seen in countless thousands migrating to salt water as fry in the spring of 1902, and yearlings in the spring of 1903.

ly recognized truth of the statement that the run for a given year depends primarily upon the result of propagation in the fourth preceding year. I found my belief that the run in 1903 will be large. If the run in 1903 is not large it will not be due to a failure to seed the grounds in 1901, but to some unknown and adverse conditions existing upon their feeding grounds in the sea, or deprive the four-year theory. No fisherman or canner believes that the run next year will not be a big one. Now, if a law should be enacted prohibiting the catching of sockeye in the Fraser district for three years following 1905, the canners would undoubtedly make exceptional efforts to increase their pack in that year. As they have materially increased their canning capacity they would be enabled to take all the fish offered them by the fishermen, which they did not do in 1901. Knowing that the river was to be closed to fishing they would not only take more fish than in 1901, but would pay a higher price for fish, being assured of a brisk market for the three closed years at largely advanced prices over those of 1901, and would not be compelled to cut prices as was done in that year.

Closing of the Fraser River District to sockeye fishing in 1906, 1907 and 1908 is necessary, because (1) the run of sockeye salmon to the Fraser depends primarily upon the number of fish propagated in that river's watershed; (2) that the run of a given year depends upon the number of fish propagated there in the fourth preceding year; (3) that there were not sufficient fish propagated there in the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 to produce profitable runs in 1906, 1907 and 1908; (4) only by the means suggested can the extermination of the sockeye be prevented; (5) if it is not done not only is there grave danger of the fish being exterminated, but it is almost certain that the canning industry will be destroyed; and (6) it will postpone indefinitely their restoration to the river in profitable numbers.

The remedy for the trouble on the Fraser must be applied at the place where the injury has been done and is now being done—on the fishing grounds, and that remedy is to prohibit fishing for salmon during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Conner street, Ottawa, Ont., pronounced incurable by physicians, was cured by Paine's Celery Compound. He says: "I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had during the years of my illness tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them at least would understand my case."

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse cold sweats, quick breathing and would be racked with pain for hours at a time."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The seventh annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the Company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following shareholders were present: David Spencer, Christopher Spencer, W. H. Bone, H. J. Knott and J. B. McCallum, of Victoria; Lawrence Manson and H. I. Jackman, of Nanaimo; R. Buckland, J. A. Montgomery and F. J. Hart, of New Westminster; James Ewing, J. B. Mathers, R. W. Harris, W. T. Stein, Wellington Bristol, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. Martin, T. T. Langlois, G. J. Telfer, Geo. Ward, R. H. Duke, S. B. Snider and others.

The Treasurer read the report of the directors and the financial statement for the year 1904. The President, in moving the adoption of the report, stated: It is most gratifying for me to again come before you in annual meeting assembled to move the adoption of such a statement as the one now before us.

The sum of \$20,000 was added to the Reserve Fund during the year and a further sum of \$5,000 has recently been transferred to this fund, thus bringing the total up to \$30,000. I desire especially to call your attention to the fact that the assets of the company were \$19,753 six years ago, \$460,888 three years ago and are now over \$1,400,000.

The Permanent Paid-up Capital was increased during the year from \$100,000 to \$157,800, and the price of Permanent Stock increased from one hundred and thirty dollars to one hundred and forty dollars per share, and the dividend on this class of stock was increased from eight to nine per cent.

In regard to loaning the funds of the Company I might state that at a time when Canada is prosperous to the extent of an increase in deposits in its chartered banks of one million dollars per week, your Directors are keenly alive to the fact that land values are liable to boom in some localities, and consequently special care is exercised when considering values of property offered as security for loans.

The reduction of the cost of the funds during the last year or two has been sufficient to warrant your Directors in taking a step which has seldom, if ever, been duplicated by any similar company. At a recent meeting a motion was passed by unanimous vote of the Directors, making a reduction of one-half of one per cent, pro annum, to take effect on July 1st of the present year, and to be allowed on all loans on which payments are up to date on June 30th.

The reduction of interest on Mortgages which are registered against first-class security and having from one to ten years yet to run, is a new feature in the Building and Loan Business, especially when passed at a time when the Company has in hand loans granted under way amounting to \$100,000, and new applications coming in faster than the Company can accept.

I beg to move that the report of the Directors for the year 1904 be received and adopted. The Vice-President, Dr. David H. Wilson, said: Mr. Chairman and Stockholders: In seconding the motion to adopt the report of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, I feel that anything I may say, or can say, in reference to the progress and management of this well and favorably known Company must in the natural order of events be somewhat of a well-worn tale.

umbia. If Ontario refuses this reasonable proposition, I submit that it is the duty of our Government to stand up for the rights of the citizens of this Province and insist that we shall be accorded the same treatment as other Provinces expect at our hands. Canada is as it were having her innings, and with rapid development of the whole country, our opportunities are almost unlimited, and with our vast undeveloped resources to assure a continuance of this phenomenal growth for this generation at least, it is almost impossible to realize the future of a Company of this character when vigorously and conservatively managed.

I beg leave to second the motion for the adoption of the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors. Mr. Christopher Spencer, of Victoria, said: I do not feel competent to say anything in regard to the Report of the Directors for the past year, inasmuch as this is the first meeting I have attended, but I have been impressed by the remark made by the President upon the fact that the interest paid by borrowers is soon to be reduced.

Mr. W. H. Bone, of Victoria, said: I have every confidence in the Directors of the Company, in the management of its affairs, and so far as I have had any knowledge of it, I feel that in our District, Victoria the Capital of the Province, we appreciate the good work that has been done, and I think the men who represent the Company in our District are estimated among the Community as men who understand the affairs of the Company, and I gather from those who know the affairs of the Company that they are very well satisfied with what has been done in that connection.

The election of directors was then held and resulted in the election of Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, David Spencer, W. H. Malkin, Geo. Martin and Geo. Ward. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. David H. Wilson and Mr. George J. Telfer, were respectively re-elected to the offices of president, vice-president and treasurer, and Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed secretary of the Company.

The retiring trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and Alderman Lawrence Goodacre, also retiring auditors, Messrs. W. T. Stein, C. A., and A. A. Boak, were re-elected. All of the directors, trustees and auditors have been unanimously re-elected at each annual meeting since their first appointment, thus proving the entire confidence of the shareholders in the gentlemen who were first selected to control the affairs of the Company.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31st, 1904.

Table with two columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Real Estate Loans, Share Loans, Real Estate Sold Under Agreement, etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock, Dividends, Loans, etc. Total Assets: \$1,400,777 17. Total Liabilities: \$1,400,777 17.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President. GEO. J. TELFER, Treasurer. We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company from 31st December, 1903, to 31st December, 1904, and find the transactions of the period named accurately recorded in the Books of the Company; the receipts accounted for; the investments duly authorized; and receipts for all payments produced.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby Certify that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith, and find the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company and the Laws of the Province. I have also examined the statements submitted to me, upon which are based the profits of the half-year, and upon which Dividend No. 13 is declared, and I approve of the principle upon which such Dividend has been computed, and, consequently, sanction the payment of the same in accordance with Sec. 52, Chap. 22, Vic. 60.

PASSENGERS.

- Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—F J Calvert, G Halliday, J T Dohle, Miss Vjovyan, Miss Tennant, F A Palmer and wife, Mrs Wells, G Wells, Mrs Wait, F A Jackson, J A Adams, H J Train, G Cunningham, J A Dismore, John Peck, A Richardson, A Graham, W Talmor, W J Harris, J Schlater, H H McCully, V H Norris, J F Hellwell, H Harris, A C Wells and wife, W Macrae, M Adler, J Waver, S H Shannon, Miss Morriell, D Graham, A M Johnson, D Matheson, W J Barnhart, B Henwick, W L Newson, W Hayward, R E Gosse, Mrs Patterson, A D Patterson, J G Allan, A Williams and wife, H Whitaker, G D Case, W Street, A J Cambie, V W Odum, M Hodge, T W Phelps, J W Galoway, N Digby, W E Buchanan, M Kelly, Goffrey Booth, K A Scholefeld, Capt Stromgren, Mrs Healy, T W Martindale, Mrs Williams, Miss Wilson, Miss Leeming, Mrs Knight, Jas Wilson, L K Lanant, G E Bruges, W W Bird, W R Thomson.

Prince Eitel Fritz, the second and most popular son of the German Emperor, is in his twenty-second year, and is universally beloved on account of his gentle and considerate manners.

The Hotel Driard. C. A. HARRISON, PROP. NEW MANAGEMENT. European and American plans. Service and appointments first class. Rates reasonable. The only first-class hotel in Victoria.

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COAL. J. Kingham & Co. 84 BROAD ST. PHONE 647. LUMP OR SACK, \$4.50 per ton. NUT COAL, \$5.00 per ton. PEA, \$4.50 per ton.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$7 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; each fee, \$25, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of Royalty of 2% per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; each fee, \$25, renewable yearly.

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Real Hair Switches, Transformations. And all kinds of Hair Work done at Mrs. C. Kosche's. Hairdressing Parlors, 55 DOUGLAS ST.

NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell. Dated this 24th day of January, 1905. N. HANSEN.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

NOTICE. Persons having claims against the R. N. Canteen must send them to Hon. Secretary on or before 1st March. No claim will be entertained after that date.

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Mooney Soda Crackers In Parliament The Mooney Biscuits are popular. Even in the halls of the British Columbia Legislature are evidences that they are appreciated.

AUCTION SALE 2 p. m., Thursday March 2, 1905 At 58 Broad Street Forty-three Suburban Lots, 50x120. Sub-division of Block 119, Pelham road.

W. JONES, Dom. Govt. Auctioneer. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER Under instructions from Mr. Gelsdorpe, one of H. M. Store Officers, and others, I will sell at my salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street.

Desirable and Almost New FURNITURE and EFFECTS Particulars later. Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

FIGURES INCORRECT. Trustee Jay Objects to Salary List Presented to Council. The next session of the school board promises to be livelier than usual, and if there is a debate of any warmth it will arise out of the presentation to the council of a list of the teachers' salaries for the year from the school board.

Colds It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment.

DO YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT To secure really good Bacon? Corn-fed Hogs make the finest bacon. We have stocked the famous GOLD BAND BACON Raised and fed in the State of Kansas, the Corn State. Next time you need Bacon, give us a trial. THE West End Grocery Company, S. J. HEALD, Manager.

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The fact of the C. P. R. having concluded the deal for the E. & N. Ry. will benefit Victoria. If you co-operate with us at 94 Yates St. you will directly benefit yourself. W. ACTON, MANAGER

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VICTORIANS' GIFT TO CAPT. COUSINS TOKEN OF GRATITUDE TO GALLANT SKIPPER New Tender Building for the Steamer Thistle—The Sidney-Port Gulchou Ferry.

Before the steamship Senator sailed for San Francisco last evening a party of Victorians boarded the ship to present Capt. N. E. Cousins with a souvenir of the voyage made by the steamship Queen just one year ago yesterday. On that memorable occasion the Queen was on her way to Victoria from San Francisco with Capt. Cousins in command. Off the Columbia river the ship took fire. Due to the gallant efforts of the captain but a small number of those aboard, considering the terrible plight in which they found themselves, were lost. Captain Cousins showed great presence of mind and heroism in saving the lives of the passengers. Boats were lowered in an orderly manner in a stormy sea that was illuminated for miles around by the flames which towered up from the after part of the ship.

FIGURING ON NEW BARGE. Within the last week the management of the ferry, still operating between Port Gulchou and Sidney, have been getting figures on a new steam barge to replace the one now running which is towed back and forth by a new Westminster tug. It has been thought that a steam barge might be worked more cheaply, hence figures on the cost of building one have been obtained. It is probable, however, that this barge will not be built, and that the service will remain as it is for some time. It makes a couple of trips a week, bringing loaded cars across to the Island from the track of the Great Northern Railway Company. The steamer Victoriana is still on the stocks on the banks of the Fraser, and there

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BRIEF LOCALS -In musical circles the second concert of the Arion Club's thirteenth season, to be held at Institute hall to-morrow, is creating considerable interest. The club will be assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell (soprano soloist), Miss Miles (pianist) and William R. Hedley (violinist), conductor of the Seattle symphony orchestra.

MANY FOODS Offered for new-born infants do not and cannot contain the valuable elements of milk required for the proper nourishment of the child. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is superior to other artificial foods and its use prevents sickly, weak and rickety children.

A great revival wave is now spreading over the north end of the city in connection with the evangelistic services in Centennial Methodist church. This is the third week of the meetings, and the pastor is in charge of the services, and will speak this evening. To-morrow evening Rev. R. J. McIntyre will preach. The services open each evening at 8 o'clock, commencing with a good song service. All are invited.

The Watson Company presented last night for the first time in Victoria the comedy drama "The Westerner." It is a well constructed play with lots of comedy and pathos. Mr. Watson as James Errol, of Nevada, played the leading role in a finished manner. Miss Roberts was seen as Mary Lawton and Hayden Stevenson played the gruff miner, Mark Ferris, in natural style. The specialties between acts were heartily received, and the well filled house enjoyed each of the four acts. A new deep curtain, the work of the clever young scenic artist, Jack McLeod, was used last evening for the first time, and it made much improvement in the general appearance of the cozy little Redmond theatre. The scene depicted on the new curtain is that of a grand canal in Venice, and especially true to nature, as Mr. McLeod, who has visited all the principal points in Europe, sketched it during one of his trips.

FIRE RETURNS. Seventeen Alarms Required Attention During the Past Month. The fire record for February was as follows: 3rd, 9 p. m., phone, fire at Goddard's, outside limits; 5th, 9.45 a. m., phone, fire at Capt. Wright's, outside limits; 5th, 3.15 p. m., still, overheated fire at Mrs. Dickford's house, Fort street; 7th, 9.40 a. m., 27, chimney fire at On Hing & Bros.; 8th, 11.20 p. m., 27, mattress on fire in rear of cabins, Discovery street; 9th, 5.20 p. m., 27, burning paper in basement of Five Sisters' block; 10th, 3 a. m., 56, fire at F. Garland's, Oaklands, loss \$1200; 10th, 7.30 p. m., 27, chimney fire at 67 Herald street; 10th, 7.45 p. m., 27, chimney fire, Chatham street; 11th, 2.55 p. m., 27, fire on roof of corner Amelia and Cormorant, loss \$10; 12th, 4.55 p. m., 27, fire on roof at W. Mable's, Victoria West, loss \$20; 12th, 11.30 p. m., phone, barrow of coals in shed, C. P. R. wharf; 10th, 2.45 p. m., 27, roof of house, Blanchard, near Pioneer; 17th, 7.15 p. m., 65, roof of Geo. Caldwell's, Victoria West, loss \$5; 23rd, 2.00 p. m., still, defective flue in Moffat's Grocery, Douglas street; 24th, 6.35 p. m., 29, fire at Blyth's dry goods store, loss \$1200; 27th, 9.05 p. m., 27, incendiary fire at residence of Rev. G. K. B. Adams, loss \$40. Loss for month, \$2,405.

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PERSONAL Saturday night witnessed a gathering of about thirty people on the wharf to bid farewell to one of Victoria's trained nurses, Mrs. McLish, and her daughter, Mrs. McLish has been a resident of Victoria for fourteen years, where she has labored as nurse among the rich and poor. Her future home will be in Rio de Janeiro. J. A. Adams, W. Macrae, A. M. Johnson, A. J. Cambie, K. A. Schofield, T. W. Martindale and W. W. Bird arrived from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mr. C. E. Ray, of the post office staff, returned from Seattle on Saturday, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother Fred, who died there on the 17th inst. Miss McKenny, of Mrs. Vigor's, 88 Yates street, returned on Sunday last from San Francisco, where she has been attending the millinery openings. Donald Matheson and Donald Graham, of Armstrong, and J. H. Penketh, of Lady-smith, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS GENUINE HALF PRICE SALE Every article in the store will be sold POSITIVELY AT HALF THE REGULAR MARKED PRICE until the entire stock is cleared off. COMMENCING JANUARY 7th. Stevens & Jenkins 84 DOUGLAS ST.

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DIED. CRABBE—On Feb. 27th, 1905, Sir Henry Pennington Crabbe, eldest son of the late Capt. Henry Crabbe, R. N. at his residence, "Penrelew," Victoria, B. C., aged 82 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral, at 3 o'clock.