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## ELECTRIC SMELTING PROVES SUCCESS

REPORT RECEIVED  
FROM DR. EUGENE HAANEL

Question of Commercial Application  
Solved—Means Revolution in Iron  
Industry in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The following telegram has been received by Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior:  
Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Feb. 24, 1906:  
Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., Ottawa:  
Successful demonstration of all points stated in my memorandum on electric smelting of Canadian iron ores requiring investigation. Output greater than figure adopted by Harbord in report of commission. Successful smelting of pig. Successful substitution of charcoal and therefore of peat coke for coke. Consumption of electrode insignificant. Production of better pig of fine quality from roasted pyrochite. Forty tons of pig have so far been produced. Process admits of immediate commercial application. Experiments will be completed in about two weeks. (Signed) EUGENE HAANEL, Supt. of Mines.

F. W. Harbord is consulting metallurgist of the Indian government and was engaged by the Canadian government in connection with the work of the commission which visited Europe to obtain information on the above subject. The experiments of Mr. Harbord were to the effect that under certain conditions which depended upon the necessary electric energy and price of fuel, electric smelting could be carried on at a cost about as cheap as by the ordinary blast furnaces. The fact that electric smelting could be carried on was already established; the question to be solved was if it could be made commercially successful. Dr. Haanel thinks that this has now been established by the test experiments, which means a revolution in the iron industry in Canada. It was for carrying on this experiment that Mr. Templeman procured a vote of \$15,000 at last session.

**GOLD IN MEXICO.**  
Work of Placing Country on New Basis in Progress.

(Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The exchange and currency commission has received bids from both New York and London bankers for another million dollars silver money, in pursuance of the policy of exchanging silver for gold to expedite the work of placing the country on a gold basis.  
Gold money is already entering into circulation. The general financial situation is remarkably good. Instructions have been sent to the Philadelphia mint to ship here another million dollars in new Mexican gold coins.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**  
General Office and Part of Machine Shop Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)  
South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—The general office building and part of No. 2 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Co. were destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of about \$200,000 property and valuable records. The vaults of the drafting department in which were kept valuable designs for military equipment crumbled in the blaze and all their contents were destroyed.

**FOR CONTINUOUS ATTENDANCE.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Arthur Dixon, president of the Dixon Transfer Company, was awarded a gold medal yesterday for 4 years' continuous attendance at the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

**GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY.**  
Kaiser Says Land and Sea Forces Are His First Care.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says that the Kaiser, upon the occasion yesterday of the opening of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, received, among others, the Regent of Brunswick, Prince Albrecht, who presented congratulations on the part of the army and navy. The Kaiser in reply said: "My first and last care is for my fighting forces on land and sea, and that of the Emperor is for the alleviation of those who are the victims of poverty and illness. May God grant that war may not come, but should the cloud descend, I am firmly convinced that the army will acquit itself as it did so nobly thirty-five years ago."

**RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.**  
(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—An Imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the national assembly will meet on May 25th.

## LUNACY IN NEW YORK.

Report of Commission Shows Increase in Rate of Insane to General Population.

(Associated Press.)  
Albany, Feb. 26.—The constant increase in the ratio of the insane to the general population as shown by carefully prepared statistics of the state commission in lunacy, is a startling feature of the seventeenth report of the commission.

"In 1892," said the report on this subject, "the population of the state was 5,513,243, and the number of insane in all of the institutions of the state was 17,275, a ratio of one person to 377 of the general community. On the first day of June, 1905, the population of the state was 8,065,673, and the insane under treatment in the different institutions numbered 23,390, a ratio of the insane to the general population of one to 299. A similar increase is reported by the commissioners in lunacy of Great Britain. The commission estimates that as many as 4,000 insane persons are now being maintained in their homes and that in any calculation as to the ratio of the insane to the total population this fact must be taken into consideration." The commission considers this condition a grave one, but finds some slight satisfaction in the fact that during the year just passed the number of new cases developing was smaller than during the preceding year and but slightly in advance of 1903.

## CAPT. MIKKELSEN'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION

WILL START TO-NIGHT  
FOR PACIFIC COAST

Intends to Purchase Vessel in San Francisco—American Geographical Society Assists Explorer.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 26.—Captain Einar Mikkelsen's preparations for his expedition to the north of this continent leave New York to-night for Chicago and San Francisco. His sledges and supplies are arriving from England and on the Pacific coast he will purchase the vessel he needs for his two years' work.  
On his arrival here Captain Mikkelsen was confronted with an unexpected difficulty. The Royal Geographical Society and a few individuals had provided him with ample funds for the equipment of a small expedition. His supplies and other equipment were prepared under his personal supervision, and he had made arrangements to be taken north on one of the whalers that leaves San Francisco every season for the Alaskan coast and the mouth of the Mackenzie.  
Unfortunately eleven of these whalers were frozen in the ice on the Arctic coast just as they were preparing to return home. Only two whalers will leave San Francisco this year and neither of them would engage to land Mikkelsen at his destination.  
A few days after his arrival here Captain Mikkelsen laid his plan before the American Geographical Society with a statement of the unexpected situation in which he was placed and after due consideration the society decided to present to him the entire sum required to enable him to leave the north on his own vessel as soon as there is a possibility of pushing through Behring Straits into the Arctic ocean.  
The Mikkelsen expedition is going to Bank Land under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society.

**POISONED BY CANDY.**  
One Girl Died in Great Agony—Lives of Brother and Sister Despaired Of.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 26.—After eating two cents' worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at ten cents a pound, the three step-children of Harry Thompson, of No. 44 West Fifty-Second street, were taken with violent convulsions. Vivian, the eldest, a girl of 6, died in great agony yesterday afternoon, and the lives of her brothers, Ralph, aged four, and her three-year-old sister, Viola, are despaired of.

**RESULT OF FUED.**  
Three Men Fatally Wounded at a Candy Pulling Party.

(Associated Press.)  
Woodbury, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The feud between the Johnson and Motley families in the Cannon county, originating ten years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery, has broken out afresh. As a result the following are fatally wounded: Samuel Blair, shot four times in the stomach; Bob Motley, shot twice in the groin; Richard Johnson, throat cut.  
The families live in the Pea Ridge neighborhood. The renewal of the trouble came Saturday night at a young people's candy pulling party, where it is said some liquor was drunk. Motley and Blair were shot by Johnson, but who shot Johnson's throat, is unknown.  
Plants are said to grow faster between the hours of 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time.

## VANCOUVER CITY'S FORESHORE BILL

OPPOSITION RAISED  
BEFORE COMMITTEE

Amendment Sought to Allow Immediate  
Expropriation of Land Along  
False Creek

The private bills committee sat this morning and considered the application of the city of Vancouver to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904.  
Harold Robertson, appearing for the city of Vancouver, explained that the False Creek Foreshore Act gave the city of Vancouver the right to purchase lands along the foreshore for reclamation works. The city required these lands because the shores of False creek were the only sites available for public wharves. It was provided in the act that the lands should not be taken until the scheme of reclamation had been elaborated and a by-law submitted to the people. The proposed amendment now asked for was to give the city the power to expropriate at once. The city making every progress towards carrying out the scheme. The Dominion government engineer, Mr. Roy, had been over the ground.  
G. G. Marshall, who appeared for various owners, said he understood Mr. Roy had been over the ground west of the bridge, but not east of it.

Mr. Robertson said that the expropriation could only be made upon the city having passed a by-law authorizing the carrying out of the work. The trouble was that these owners of property were in doubt as to when their lands were to be taken. It was proposed now to give the city the right to expropriate the lands at once.  
W. J. Bowser did not think it quite right to give this power. What guarantee was there that the work would ever be carried out? The land was thus got by the city under a subterfuge. The land might be expropriated and held indefinitely, the dock system never being carried out. The city had no right to take away any man's lands in this way.  
J. F. Garden could see no objection to this scheme proposed if the owners of the land were paid by the city.

T. W. Paterson wanted to know why the land was to be expropriated before the work was ready to go on.  
Mr. Robertson said that the land was increasing in value.  
"I thought that was the reason," replied Mr. Paterson.  
Mr. Marshall held that the city council had done practically nothing in this matter.  
Mr. McEvoy, city solicitor, said this was not correct. The city council had appointed a committee which worked with the citizen's committee in connection with a scheme. As a result Mr. Webster made a report on the question.

Dr. Young, chairman of the committee, wanted to know what right the city of Vancouver had to expropriate the land of a man and then hold the land for 20 years without carrying out the scheme.  
Mr. Garden thought an answer to this was that it was in the public interest.  
"It is not in the public interest unless the docks are built," said Mr. Bowser.  
Mr. Marshall said that he was not opposed to giving the city all the power it wanted when the scheme was advanced sufficiently to guarantee its being carried out.

R. L. Drury thought it a peculiar thing that for four years it was proposed to take this property up.  
The reason for this was explained to be due to the fact that the Dominion government had to be co-operated with, and it was not known when the arrangements could be completed.  
Mr. Pattullo of the Pacific Box Company, who was present, also pressed his argument. He said he would not make any improvements to his works, although they were required.  
Incidentally Mr. Pattullo said he had been threatened by a city official that if he put piles out over the foreshore they would be knocked down. Mr. Pattullo said that he replied that if it was attempted he would drive them off with a shot gun.

Mr. McEvoy said there had been no interference.  
The point was then raised that the Westminster bridge was so low that it interfered with the passage of lighters up False creek and prevented the establishment of industries there.  
Mr. Bowser said that there was no doubt that when a new bridge was built it would have to contain a swing bridge. Mr. McEvoy said that there were few works east of Westminster bridge and all the land on the south side of False creek had been "snapped" by the V. W. & Yukon Company.  
D. M. Eberts, speaking for the V. W. & Yukon Company, explained that this company had paid very large prices for the land along the south side with the intention of carrying out a reclamation work, providing for yards, etc. He wanted the company's rights safeguarded, as the line was one declared to be for the advantage of Canada, under the Dominion government. The right-of-way could, under the Dominion statute, be expropriated, but the company did not wish to be involved in litigation.

Mr. McEvoy was asked to say what had been done. He explained that the Dominion government had been communicated with for the purpose of securing an approach from English bay to False creek, east of the Westminster bridge. Mr. Roy, Dominion government engineer, had made borings and he understood would report favorably.  
A citizen's committee, acting with a committee of the council, had taken this matter up, and Mr. Webster had prepared a plan. Until it was assented to by the Dominion would do it would be impossible to arrive at a plan.  
A. E. Wood, managing director of the V. W. & Y., was sworn and examined. In reply to Mr. McEvoy witness said that the 14 miles of railway from New Westminster to Vancouver was the first section of the road operated in conjunction with the Great Northern.  
Mr. McEvoy wanted to know what rights the railway company had in North Vancouver.  
Mr. Wood said that they had none. The company had filed its plans and made application for lands in North Vancouver.

## JUDGE LAMPMAN FINDS ADVERSELY

RESULT OF DRAWING  
BOOK INVESTIGATION

Commissioner Reports Ruling Was Done  
in Every Book But One—Miss Cameron Not Discriminated Against

On Saturday evening the finding of Judge Lampman, the commissioner, appointed under the Public Inquiries Act to inquire into all matters pertaining to the action of the board of examiners, the department of education and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, in connection with the drawing books submitted by the pupils of the South Park school at the high school entrance examination held in June last, was handed down for publication.  
The finding is a most comprehensive one and has been awaited with no small amount of interest by those who took a part in the famous drawing book controversy.  
It is enclosed in a report made by Judge Lampman to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, Sir-Henry Joly de Lothbier, dated the 23rd. The report covers some thirty-three pages of typewritten copy.  
Briefly Commissioner Lampman says that he found that the only book in which ruling was not found was that of Anton Henderson. After rectifying of Anton Henderson, he submitted for examination, the commissioner says: "To understand how the freehand and model drawings were to be done it will be necessary to consider the regulations or instructions which are contained in the drawing book and in circulars issued from time to time by the department of education and sent to the principals of the different schools throughout the province." What these are the report then sets forth. The commissioner adds in passing that stress was laid by Miss Cameron on Mr. Blair's report on the June examination, wherein it is stated that "satisfactory work throughout was sent from the Girls' Central and South Park schools," but at that examination Judge Lampman says there was no model drawing. He quotes the report Mr. Blair sent out in January, 1905, by the superintendent of education who annexed it to a circular specifying the minimum work to be done in drawing book No. 4 for the high school entrance examination in June of the same year, which His Honor comments was the examination at which the books now in question were submitted. He gives what this circular directs and quotes extracts from Mr. Blair's report as set out in the circular of the 21st of August, 1905, on the June examination of that year.

The report of the commissioner next mentions who was present at the examination and the decision there arrived at. There were in all eleven subjects and the total number of marks was 1,100. "It will thus be seen," the report goes on to state, "that a candidate to pass must have at least 550 marks on the whole and 31.5 in drawing." By the decision of the department none of the candidates were allowed any marks at all for the book work; they were given marks in drawing only on the time drawing, viz. the marks actually obtained out of the possible 68.5 and then if a candidate had as many as 516 marks in other subjects he was allowed 24 in drawing and the total was then 550, the number required to pass. Three of the candidates had 34 marks or more, and in their case the raised number mark was not necessary.

"In order that this raised mark may be better understood I will give an illustration," says His Honor. "Maudie McB. Smith received 10 subjects exclusive of drawing, 317 marks; for her

## LIBERAL MEETINGS TO-MORROW NIGHT

RALLY TO BE HELD  
IN SPRING RIDGE

Grand Opening of Campaign in Hon. Wm. Templeman's Interests on  
Wednesday Evening

Both the Liberals and Conservatives have completed arrangements for an exceedingly active campaign in the interests of their respective candidates in the forthcoming election, Hon. Wm. Templeman and J. L. Beckwith. Although the interval between the present and the 6th of March is comparatively short, and there seems to be but one opinion as to the ultimate outcome, the fight promises to be as keen as it will be brief. When it became known that the Conservatives would put a representative in the field, the new minister's adherents lost no time in preferring their services, and for some days—the different committees have been busy organizing. As a result their duties are far advanced, and the outlook is very rosy.

From indications the week will be prolific of meetings. As announced in these columns on Saturday the first gathering at which the ministerial candidate will make an appearance will take place to-morrow night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. Besides Hon. Mr. Templeman the voters of that district will have an opportunity of hearing Ralph Smith, M. P., John Oliver, M. P., and J. A. Macdonald, M. P., and leader of the opposition in the local legislature. A. Huggert, chairman of the local board of school trustees, will occupy the chair. All the important questions which may be considered as issues in the campaign will be thoroughly ventilated, and all who wish to hear an intelligent discussion on these matters should make a point of attending.

What may be considered the "grand opening" of the contest, however, will be the Liberal meeting announced for Wednesday night at the A. O. U. W. hall. The principal speaker on this occasion will, of course, be the candidate, Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of inland revenue. Supporting him will be J. A. Macdonald, M. P., C. W. Munro, M. P., P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and other prominent men. It is expected that the programme will be enlivened by a number of appropriate vocal selections by popular local talent.

The first meeting in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Beckwith, will be held this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. According to the official announcement A. E. McPhillips, K. C., president of the local association, will preside. Supporting the speakers will be Premier McBride.

No information has yet been received as to the campaign plans of W. C. Marcon, who has announced himself as a Socialist candidate. Because of this rumor has been circulated that he had determined to withdraw from the arena. With this in mind a Times representative asked Mr. Marcon for a statement of his position the other day. The latter replying announced in most emphatic terms that he "was out to stay." He would run now, if only being given "one vote," but, he added, confidentially, "I am assured of a good many more." In view of this it appears that the contest will remain a three-cornered one, as stated by the Times some days ago.

It is announced for the information of supporters of the Liberal candidate that F. H. Higgins has been appointed to act as Mr. Templeman's agent throughout the campaign.

Returning Officer Hick is engaged in fitting up the Royal Cafe, Fort street, for the convenience of those casting ballots on the 6th of March. He states that no more suitable building could have been secured for the purpose.

**ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.**  
The C. P. R. Replies to the Charges Preferred by Pacific Coast Merchants.

The reply of the C. P. R. to the retainer threatened by Vancouver, dealing with the dispute between the company and Pacific Coast merchants, has been received. It is a very lengthy document, and goes fully into details, the main point of which is that the company should not be placed on the defensive, and the contention that the complainants have not established a prima facie case. The allegations made are practically denied, and the railway commission, to whom the reply is addressed, is informed that if it decides that the company should enter a defence, this will be done. The charges preferred is that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company unduly and unjustly discriminate in their freight rates on goods shipped eastbound from Vancouver to points in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, as compared with its rates imposed on westbound traffic from Winnipeg to the same territory. After a detailed statement and defence of their standing, the reply of the company concludes by setting forth that "the respondents assume that until a prima facie case of unjust discrimination is made out against them by proof rather than charges preferred, it will not devote upon them to do more than deny the allegation which complainants have made."

The document is signed by A. E. Blair, an attorney for respondent.

## Liberal Meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 27th  
Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

**SPEAKERS**—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; Ralph Smith, M. P.; Nanaimo; W. A. Gulliver, M. P.; Kootenay, and John Oliver, M. P., P. Delta.

Wednesday, Feb. 28th  
A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street.

**SPEAKERS**—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition; Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo.

## COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

TO INVESTIGATE LIFE  
INSURANCE BUSINESS

Report Will be Presented During the  
Coming Session of the Dominion  
House.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding gave out an important statement today. He said a royal commission had been appointed to investigate life insurance business in Canada, and would make a report in time to be presented to parliament at the coming session, so that legislation could be passed remedying any defects there may be in the system.  
It is not thought any irregularities exist, but in view of disclosures in the States it is thought best to take this course.  
The names of the commissioners are not yet ready to be given out.

**RAILWAY AGENT DEAD.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Chas. F. Coon, city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, died yesterday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Coon was born in Watertown 25 years ago.

**MINISTER RETIRES.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—M. Desperer, the Russian minister at Teheran, Persia, has been relieved at his post on the ground of ill-health.

## HEAVY WORK ON HOTEL COMPLETED

C. P. R. HOTEL TO  
BE FINISHED BY JUNE

Superintendent Marpole Says Original  
Plans Must be Followed in Every  
Particular—Tourist Travel

The C. P. R. hotel will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st of June, 1907, is a statement made by the most positive terms by C. M. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway. When approached by a Times representative this morning he appeared gratified at the progress being made in the construction of the new hotel building. The heavy work entailed in laying the foundation was completed and no time would be lost in finishing the superstructure. If the contractor carried out his programme he would be in a position to turn over the hotel on the date mentioned, and it would then be thrown open to the travelling public without any unnecessary delay.

One of the first questions asked Mr. Marpole was whether there was any truth in the assertion that the plans had been altered in order to allow the main entrance to face Belleville street instead of the causeway and the James Bay harbor. He had heard nothing of such an intention, and was sure there was the slightest truth in the report. The structure would be built according to the original plans in every important particular.

With respect to the system to be adopted in laying out the spacious grounds surrounding the building, Mr. Marpole could give no definite information. He said that Architect Taitenbury had the matter in hand, and was drawing up appropriately attractive designs. Nothing could be done, however, until the main work was finished and the corporation had done all the filling in necessary. But he was confident that everything would be ready for a start in June, and that by the fall of next year the hotel's surroundings would be in keeping with its appearance. After all the garden arrangement was a minor detail, and could be put through within a very limited space of time, providing a large force of men was employed.

Asked whether the C. P. R. intended giving the same special service to the West this summer as was the case last year, Mr. Marpole affirmed that this matter was now under consideration. He believes that much the same system would be in vogue as heretofore. In his opinion it could not be improved upon with the present facilities, and was certainly sufficient to handle satisfactorily the numbers that visited the Northwest during the warmer months.

The tourist travel Mr. Marpole thought could hardly be expected to prove as extensive as last year. Undoubtedly the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland and the Dominion fair at New Westminster, with the cheap rates inaugurated by all the great transportation companies as a result of the decrease in the volume of Easterners to the West. Therefore the same numbers could not be expected to come this way without any such drawing cards. But he predicted a large tourist travel through Victoria and other coast points from among wealthier, and therefore, more desirable classes. Those who would come would do so to escape the intense heat of the East, and would spend much more money wherever they went than the excursionists who flocked West last summer. For this reason he did not think the West would suffer from a financial standpoint as a result of the probable decrease in the volume of transient travel.

Mr. Marpole is accompanied by Mrs. Marpole. They expect to spend several days here, and are registered at the Diarrid hotel.

**FIRE AT MONCTON.**  
Part of Intercolonial Shops Destroyed—Damage Estimated at \$750,000.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the work shops of the Intercolonial at Moncton, N. B., on Saturday night. The greater part of the shops was destroyed. The damage was heavy, some say three-quarters of a million. Hon. Mr. Emmerson left for the scene of the fire yesterday.



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**PREMIER WITTE'S TROUBLES INCREASE**

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CABINET CONTINUES**

**Socialists in Poland Shoot Two Agents of Landlords Who Were Evicting Tenants.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The recent condemnation of the ministry by the convention at Moscow of the organization known as "The League of October 17th," or "Octoberists," which arraigned the administration for its extreme procrastination and evident reluctance to carry out the principles of the reform manifesto and the severe criticisms of the premier pronounced by M. Gauchoff and M. Shipoff and other former supporters of the premier, have added new vigor to the campaign against Count Witte and his cabinet who are denounced with ever growing vehemence by the press and public.

Practically all the parties are now arrayed against the premier whose position is becoming increasingly difficult. The reactionary organization are openly working for his downfall, but there is reason to believe that main cause for complaint of the Liberals will soon be removed by the announcement of the date for the convocation of the National Assembly. The date provisionally selected is May 10th, which is inside the limit set by the convention but the cabinet is awaiting further news from the Interior before definitely proclaiming it.

According to the Slovo orders have been sent to the provincial authorities to begin the elections between April 2nd and April 10th if possible. A bitter exchange of personalities is going on between the premier and M. Timirashoff former minister of commerce through their respective organs.

The pan-Russian congress of Jews which is in session here, has issued a formal protest against the methods of the Jewish bond and other revolutionary organizations in interfering with the elections in Poland and elsewhere by terrorism. The population of several sections of Poland is overwhelmingly Jewish. This campaign of the bond will deprive the Jews of much needed representation in the national assembly.

**Advocate Strike.**

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—A Socialist proclamation issued to-day summons farm laborers and servants on estates to strike when work in the fields is contemplated. The Socialists Friday night shot and killed two agents of landlords for evicting tenants.

**Alleged Embezzler.**

Saratoff, Russia, Feb. 24.—Matushensky, the absconding assistant of Father Gapon was arrested here to-day. He was located by a committee of St. Petersburg workmen, but refused to deliver up the \$12,000 belonging to the funds of the workmen's organization which he is alleged to have embezzled. Matushensky will be taken to St. Petersburg for trial.

The proceedings against the prisoner are expected to be sensational on account of his connection with Premier Witte, former Commerce Minister Imrasoff and other persons prominent in the case.

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**CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE**

Brunswick. This is one of the most interesting of stamps. Charles Connell was the postmaster-general of New Brunswick in 1899, and on May 15th he issued this stamp, which bears his own portrait, while the ten-cent stamp and the seven-cent stamp of the same issue had respectively the portrait of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. On account of the five-cent stamp being adorned with Connell's portrait, the Governor disapproved of it and ordered it to be destroyed. A few of the Connell stamps escaped destruction. There were specimens of this stamp in the sale. One was an unused mended copy, with a few of the perforations cut. It sold for 25¢. The other was an uncancelled stamp in good condition. It fetched 10¢.

**DECLARED INSANE**

Marquis Townsend Detained by Order of Lunacy Commissioner.

London, Feb. 24.—According to the Daily Mail to-day Marquis Townsend, 29 years old, who six months ago married Gladys Sutherland, and about whose recent movements there has been considerable mystery and rumors of disappearance, etc., has, on petition of his father-in-law, Thomas Sutherland, barrister-at-law, been certified of unsound mind, and is detained by order of the lunacy commissioner at his Brook street residence in London, under control of his wife. The dowager Marchioness of Townsend stoutly maintains that the Marquis is not insane, and is making strenuous efforts to secure her son's freedom.

**STRIKE INEVITABLE.**

No Hope of Averting Trouble in the Southwestern Coal Fields.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Southwestern Coal Operators' Association, which comprises the fields of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and Texas, met here to-day to hear the report of the scale committee that went to Indianapolis to confer with the United Mine Workers and to discuss the situation. Nearly 100 operators were present.

Prior to the conference W. C. Perry, president of the association, said: "I am satisfied, and so are all coal operators, that there will be a strike among the miners. It is inevitable. In the event of a strike 20,000 miners will be out in Missouri and Kansas and Texas and the Territories."

**WOMEN'S FRANCHISE**

Sir Charles Dilke Has Introduced Bill in the House of Commons.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Charles Dilke, member of parliament for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, has actively entered the lists as champion of the enfranchisement of women, and if this bill, the text of which was submitted to-day, is adopted, women may soon be sitting in the House of Commons, and perhaps be acting as hereditary legislators in the House of Lords. The measure provides that every man and woman shall be qualified to vote at parliamentary elections, and that no person shall be disqualified by sex or marriage from being a member of either House of parliament. The bill also proposes to establish university representatives in the House of Commons.

**MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE**

The Inhabitants of Martinique Fear Another Disaster.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Barbadoes dispatch to the Herald, dated Friday, says that Mount Pelee in Martinique is again active, and the inhabitants of the island are in terror of a recurrence of the great eruptions of four years ago. Five persons are in the hospital in Fort de France, who were struck by falling rock thrown up by the volcano. A trading schooner which arrived at Barbadoes on Friday reported the volcano is in violent eruption. By day a column of heavy black smoke several miles high, rising from the crater, was visible to those aboard the schooner thirty miles away and at night the flames could be plainly seen at a greater distance.

**TO PRESERVE TRANSPORTS**

British Government Ask Canada to Do So—Joint Survey of Niagara Falls.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The British government has told Canada to have the transports which were sunk in the Thames near Chatham in 1812 preserved.

**Joint Survey.**

Hon. Charles Hyman has suggested to the Canadian section of the international waterways commission that they should arrange with the American section of the commission for a joint survey and examination of Niagara Falls. The proposal for a joint survey will be laid before the waterways commission by the Canadian section at a meeting which is to be held next week.

Three magnificent motor-cars, each fitted with a dining room and kitchen, are now running in the suburbs of the city of Pisa for the benefit of tourists, who are served with meals while travelling on the cars.

**HANFORD AT THE VICTORIA.**

Excellent Actor Appeared in Double Bill on Saturday—'Woodland' To-Night.

Though a favorite with Victorians as with all other theatre-goers on the continent, the appearance here on Saturday evening of Charles R. Hanford did not attract to the extent of crowding the Victoria. There were a good many empty seats, which to an actor of so eminent a reputation was hardly complimentary.

The double bill consisted of "The Old Guard," being followed by the Shakespearean comedy "The Taming of the Shrew." No better arrangement could have been made to display Mr. Hanford's wonderful talent as a character interpreter and to reveal at their best the various phases of his exceptional abilities. As comedian and dramatist his elocution and delineations and generally his whole impersonations were above criticism.

"The Old Guard," being a battle piece, is a stirring play and to the leading part of Havensack, one of Napoleon's old guards, Mr. Hanford gave a touch of realism that brought the story of the plot home to every member of the audience in a strikingly earnest manner. The climax was attained a bit of acting as has ever been seen on the Victoria stage. It may have been in the difference in the two plays of the evening rather than in the ability displayed in either that save the opinion, but the impression was undoubtedly left that Mr. Hanford's style was the more forcible in "The Old Guard" than in the higher role of comedy. He was, however, wholly pleasing in both. Miss Dronath in the character of Katherine was admirable. The part is a very exacting one, but the lady manifests no effort and shows that she possesses that power to a marked degree of substituting the real for the unreal. The other players gave very able support, and stamped the whole company as a very capable one.

Owing to the feud which still exists between the management of the theatre and the Musical Union, there is no orchestra for the theatre, and the only music furnished on Saturday evening was that provided by a lady pianist.

**'Woodland' To-Night.**

Henry W. Savage will present at the Victoria this evening for the first time in this city his superb production of the Pixley-Luders musical fantasy of the forest, "Woodland."

"Woodland" has been declared by critics wherever it has been seen to be the best work of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, the authors of "The Prince of Pilsen" and "King Dodo." It is an idyllic story, with beautiful stage pictures and charming music, all of which tends to make an entertainment of rare pleasing quality. The characters are all birds, and before the play has been unfolded five minutes, it has never failed to amuse the audience to excess in the "doings of the fantasies-principals." The company that will be seen when "Woodland" is presented here will comprise some of the best known singers and comedians that have ever been identified with the light

opera field. Headed by Harry Bulger, the well-known comedian, who has the principal comedy role, that of a bogus and bibulous Lyric Bird with a penchant for brandied cherries and steaming thrones, there will be found associated with him Miss Helen Hale, a young Wellesley College girl who has the part of the pert and saucy Jenny Wren bird. Walter Lawrence, a well-known baritone, who will be seen in his original role of Robin Redbreast; Miss Lillian Maltice, who is the bold and dashing Prince Eagle; Sherman Wade, who has never failed to provoke the risibilities of his audiences with his broadly comic portrayal of General Rooster, a common barnyard fowl who assumes an importance entirely foreign to his station in the bird kingdom; Miss Magda Dahl, who is known in Eastern musical circles as the "Swedish Nightingale," and who has the prima donna role of the Nightingale; Miss Ida Mille as the loquacious and gossiping "Mrs. Polly Parrot"; Louis Casavant, who is the wise "Judge Owl"; Miss Greta Riley, as the proud and haughty "Lady Peacock"; Miss Beryne Mortimer, as the demure "Dove," and Miss Eva Fallon as the leader of the sparrows and canaries.

In the chorus will be found some three scores of young women. The beautiful melodies of "Woodland" are of the tuneful and catchy order that appeal to the popular ear and in order to insure a proper interpretation of Mr. Luders' score, the company carries its own orchestra.

**West Jubilee Minstrels.**

It is certainly surprising to note the array of remarkable musical talent identified with the William H. West Big Jubilee Minstrels. Especially is this true of the vocal corps, which includes some of the most celebrated singers of the minstrel stage, and others whose wonderfully gifted voices have been heard in grand and comic opera. Manager Riceby evidently believes in maintaining the high standard of musical excellence which has always characterized the reputation of the West Minstrel forces. Aside from the splendid musical features, there will be offered at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday a number of specialty acts which are reported to be widely different from the usual selections, all of them having novelty as well as originality to back their appeal for cordial approval.

**Watson's Theatre.**

The Pringle Stock Company will open their second week's engagement at the Watson theatre this evening, in their melodramatic-comedy success "The Diamond Robbery." This play is full of sensational scenes, thrilling climaxes and side-splitting comedy. A number of pleasing songs and specialties will be introduced during the action of the piece, by various members of the company.

There will be a bargain matinee Wednesday afternoon of "The Diamond Robbery." For the latter half of the week a big production of "A Mother's Heart" is in preparation. Miss Lansing Rowan and Harry Fahney will assume the leading roles in this bill.

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### APPLICATION REFUSED.

French Ministry of Justice Refuses to Extend Clemency to E. F. Shepherd.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The ministry of justice has acted adversely on the application of the American authorities for executive clemency in the case of Elliott F. Shepherd, of New York, a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, who was sentenced on October 26th to three months' imprisonment and \$100 fine and to pay \$4,000 damages to the parents of Ladeline Marsdel, who was killed by Mr. Shepherd's automobile at St. Ouen on April 24th last.



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### THE JEWEL ROBBERY.

Suspect Has Been Taken Into Custody at Blaine. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—Barrington, suspected of being implicated in the diamond robbery with Hassard, was arrested last night at Blaine after having mailed a package of diamonds to Portland. It is probable that all the diamonds stolen from McMillan's will now be recovered.

# UNDER-DRAINING

ITS COST AND THE BENEFICIAL RESULTS TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM.

The accompanying article is the first of a series which will appear in the Times of special interest to the farmers of Vancouver Island. The articles are from the pen of the most progressive and practical men in the business, and give the results of their experience. In underdraining, fruit growing, chicken raising, production of pork, etc. There are many systems used in underdraining, but where four inch tiles may be obtained at a cost not exceeding \$15 per thousand, this is by far the most economical method and will deal with the system. First let us go out and carefully size up the field where the work is to be undertaken; carefully noting the grades and natural slopes, and where required using a level to determine more accurately if there be sufficient fall. After careful consideration let us lay out our main, and later on the laterals leading into them, using one's own judgment where, and at what distance apart they shall be placed, and having completed this preparatory work it would be well to measure off carefully and have the tiles brought and placed in convenient piles adjacent to where they would be required.

# THE DISTRICT FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

The Labor Question and Spraying of Trees Entertainingly Discussed and Recommendations Made.

The first of a series of meetings arranged by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association with the object of educating those interested in the industry and exchanging views as to tests applied and results obtained therefrom, was held on Saturday afternoon in the government buildings, and was largely attended. The subjects under discussion were spraying and the labor question, and a great deal of interest was manifested in both.

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### CHINESE SITUATION.

Minister Rockhill Makes No Mention of Any Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—A cablegram was received at the state department today from Minister Rockhill referring to some routine matters of business but not touching upon the state of affairs in China. This is regarded by the department as significant in a negative way, because February 24th was the day mentioned by some of the leading Chinese in this country as that appointed for an anti-foreign uprising in China.

### BOUNDARY MINES.

Week's Shipments Amounted to 24,000 Tons—New Record at Granby Smelter.

Phoenix, Feb. 24.—The output of the Boundary mines for the week was as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 18,165 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, 2,922 tons; Brooklyn Smelter to Dominion Copper smelter,

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### PRINCE RUPERT.

The above caption is the euphonious and appropriate name which the Grand Trunk Pacific have adopted for their terminus on the Pacific coast. The people of Canada were given an opportunity of naming this city, which some day will become one of the greatest seaports on the Western coast of America, and 12,000 different names were submitted by those who took part in the contest. A name has been chosen that is significant of Canada and one that was prominent in the early history of the country, when nearly the entire area of British North America was known as Prince Rupert's Land.

Under the terms of the competition the name should contain not more than three syllables, nor more than ten letters, the name which complied with the conditions and most nearly resembled that selection was Port Rupert.

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SEEKING REFUGEE IN PROROGATION

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, has been called away by urgent private business, and if the government has its way the present session of the Legislature will know him no more.

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looking to Washington" and that a couple of decades of such government must carry us all over and deposit us snugly in the arms of Uncle Sam. We can understand how the rich red blood of the patriotic captain must rapidly rise in temperature as the mind it feeds dwells upon the tendencies of the traitorous crew who are in charge of our national affairs at the present time, and how scorching the words will be this evening as they fall from the lips of the post-patriot. But let Captain Wolley not forget that his friend Mr. Green was forced to call an American from Montana into his councils and that but for the valued aid of Mr. Larsen the Grand Trunk Pacific might have refused to locate its terminus in British Columbia, building its stations and round houses in the neighboring territory of Alaska. There is a proposition worthy of the imagination of a poet of the first order, and we hope our friend the captain, whose knowledge of federal affairs is as limited as the territorial circumference of his island home, will not overlook it in his perfunctory denunciations of the traitorous crew which aims at nothing less than the dissolution of the Empire.

EXTRACTING SUNBEAMS.

There is a sound of going! The tide of public opinion is running strongly against the Liberal party. The evidence of it is to be found in the result of the polling in Malsonneuve, the constituency of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. A labor representative has been elected there in opposition to a Liberal. There is no denying the fact. But we cannot understand why Conservatives should seek to extract comfort from it. As in nearly all the constituencies of Quebec the feeling against the Conservative party is so strong in Malsonneuve that it was thought wise not to expose the weakness of the party by nominating a candidate at all. The fight was between a Labor candidate of pronounced Liberal views and a Liberal. In all his addresses Mr. Yerville expressed strong sympathy with the Liberal cause, and there is not the slightest reason to doubt that his votes in the House will record his opposition to Conservatism and his adherence to the principles of Liberalism. The case of the Conservative party must be very hopeless indeed if resort for consolation must be had to the result of the election in Malsonneuve. If the victories of the Conservative party are all to be moral triumphs, you negatively, it will be a long time ere the principles of Conservatism become a positive force in the affairs of the country.

Not a newspaper in the province, with one exception, has had the courage to raise its voice in defence of the Kalen Island deal. The organs of the government, recognizing the hopelessness of the task of attempting to say a word in extenuation of one of the most scandalous transactions in the history of the province, have contented themselves with eliminating from their reports of the evidence such features as exposed in all its nakedness the connection of the Chief Commissioner with the company of speculators who undertook to procure the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Kalen Island and the incomprehensible indifference of the other ministers to the interests of the province. On this subject the Kamloops Inland Sentinel says: "The Kalen Island inquiry is beginning to bear fruit. Anderson admits having received \$10,000 and an interest in some land from Larsen, and by and by the whole story may be cragged out of the unwilling witnesses. J. A. Macdonald is handling the examination of these gentlemen with skill and a persistence that is beginning to tell. A breach has been made in the hitherto impenetrable armor of reserve on the part of the witnesses. The breach will be forced still wider open and if the downfall of the McEbride government does not follow it will be a marvel. It is a pretty shady piece of business, but all the shadiness has not yet been told."

Vancouver World: Is there a crisis at the capital? Have a number of the supporters of the Socialist-Conservative government signed a round robin addressed to the Premier, asking him to dismiss Chief Commissioner Green? The round robin, if any there are, need to be reminded that the Premier has no power to dismiss. He may ask for the resignation of a minister, but the Lieutenant-Governor alone has the power to send him about his business. May we venture to make a suggestion, which is this: That the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to dismiss all his advisers and call upon some one in whom he feels that he can reconstitute confidence to form a new cabinet, who will appeal to the country and thus give the people of British Columbia an opportunity to express their opinions on such matters as Kalen Island, the Midway & Vernon and the Kitimat scandals, and upon the unholy alliance with the Socialists by a government that was returned to administer public affairs by strict party lines.

Next Thursday evening the Senior and Junior teams of the North Saanich Athletic Association will play tennis basketball matches with the Fernwoods in the latter's hall. The Sidney players lost their first games to the Fernwoods, but they have considerably strengthened their team and will come to the city with the determination to reverse the results of the former games. The Fernwoods team are requested to be on hand for the games sharp on time.

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What Other People Think PROTECTION OF COASTS. To the Editor: Before it is too late and hasty action has been taken which will result in recommitments and ill-feeling, may I use your columns to give publicity to a few facts on the subject of the protection of sea beaches? These facts were brought to my notice when dissecting evidence of witnesses in connection with the largest commission that has sat on the subject, during which there passed under my notice the evidence not only of all the great living engineers and experts on this subject, but also the writings of experts of bygone ages when the topic was probably more scientifically dealt with and better understood than in our own times. It would take too much of your valuable space to go into all details, hence I will only deal with a few facts which stood out clearly and admitted of no contradiction. One point on which the evidence was unanimous was that drift wood, as drift wood, is a menace to any beach or foreshore for the obvious reason that wood is lighter than water, and every piece of drift wood is an energetic assistant to the ocean in digging up the beach, even when partially buried. It always has a tendency to rise, which means a further upping of the beach; when fully imbedded it is of little if any use. In many parts of the world care is taken by the authorities to protect beaches against this insidious enemy by collecting and burning it before it has any time to do damage. The only proved exception to the above is in the case of a very heavy piece of timber which becomes partially imbedded, leaving the balance to act as a sort of breakwater, especially in cases where it is a large tree with plenty of roots, but even with this exception it is necessary that the timber be of the heaviest description, and naturally it would be very much to be desired that large timber in proper positions than to trust to the action of the winds and waves. Another fact standing out clearly was that every spadeful of sand or shingle removed from a beach is a gigantic blunder and a great assistance to the ravages of the ocean. The natural protectors of all sea coasts are rocks and beaches, the latter being merely rocks in a process of disintegration either in the shape of sand, pebbles or boulders. Where you have solid rocks the ravages of the ocean are infinitesimal, and little or no protection, hence it is the beaches only which require attention; this fact is very pronounced in the case of the Dallas Road foreshore; whilst the cliff and beach unprotected by rock has lately been crumbling away at a great rate; at several points where rock is the main formation, the land has actually been gaining on the ocean; for example, almost opposite where I live there is a rocky promontory, eighteen months ago the tide swept around the outlying rocks, and at low water left a small pond entitled by the boys of the district "Boat Puddle"; to-day it practically does not exist, having become silted up. In a few years we shall be able to walk, at high water, in positions which were previously barred under water; there is very little doubt that the soil washed away from the softer portions of the foreshore is being carried and deposited on this rocky promontory. Reverting to the facts deduced from the evidence at the commission, another point stands out clearly; sea walls are not effective, they only become so when themselves protected with breakwaters composed of heavy timbers, intermingled with brushwood and debris built in a triangular shape running out into the sea several hundred yards at right angles to the coast; they act as knives, anybody who cut them into sections. Anybody who has watched large rollers at sea will notice that when cut in two by any obstruction the several ends of the rollers react on and break up that portion of the roller in its immediate vicinity with the result, when you have a number of these rollers running into the sea rollers are cut into small sections which react on and destroy one another, hence by the time the sea arrives at the beach its force is entirely spent. Another advantage of these rollers or jetties is, the ocean gradually retreats from them with wind and in the course of years, good, firm, solid beach results, which after rock is the best safeguard you can have. This method has been adopted with the greatest success in England, Holland and various other parts of the world. In places where a few years since the ocean was destroying the land at a very rapid rate the process has been entirely stayed, and to-day the reverse is occurring, land is being made where ocean formerly rolled in royal away. In conclusion, those who are calling for stoppage of the collection of drift wood for domestic purposes, should remember the wood in question is a great benefit to many, and an absolute necessity to some residents along the foreshore. ARTHUR DAVIES.

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Mr. Calver, pronounced Albin, with very long hair will appear in our show window February 23rd to give instructions for the care of the hair and scalp. Mr. Calver is known as "The Albino Paper King." If you have any hair or scalp trouble do not fail to see him as he is an expert.

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The W. C. T. U. have secured Miss Underhill to give an eloquent recital on March 27th in aid of the Mission, Yates street.

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DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCH, of 23 CHATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his representative for his French toilet articles, including soap trade mark DR. CRISTION. Ladies are invited to call at her home. MADAME L. M. MAYE.

A meeting of the Spanish Liberal Association will be held in the house, Royal Oak, on Saturday, March 3, at 8 p. m., for general business and the election of officers.

The people of Chilliwack, in public meeting assembled, have decided to seek incorporation. The vote of the meeting was unanimous, and a committee was formed to take the necessary preliminary steps.

J. M. Beckett, ex-clerk of the land registry office at New Westminster, has been returned for trial on a charge of theft of the amount involved being set down at \$445. He elects to stand trial before a jury, and bail is fixed at \$1,000, in two sureties of \$500 each.

The latest addition to city automobiles is a Thomas flyer, built at Buffalo for R. P. Butchart. It is of the very latest type, with four cylinders giving 40 horse-power, and is capable of a mile a minute although this is a much higher rate than will be required for general use in Victoria.

The Twin Cities—Rome and Venice—is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening by Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D. The reverend gentleman has visited both these historic cities, and as he is richly endowed with descriptive powers, the lecture is sure to prove a treat.

This is not the season of the year in which dog thieves usually conduct their reprehensible operations, but several valuable setters are reported to have mysteriously gone astray of late. Peter McQuade is advertising the loss of his Gordon "Spot," and examines an interesting time for anyone caught harboring his property, which if set free will return to 78 Wharf street.

The novelty concert, including Rumber's Toy Symphony, with full orchestra, will be given at the St. Barnabas Sunday school this evening under the direction of Jesse Longfield. All the vocal numbers, including the rounds by the St. Andrew's choir and the vocal solos and instrumental quartettes by the members of the orchestra, that were given with such success last week, will be repeated.

Only Three Days More.—The big sale which has been running at the Semi-Ready Wardrobe for the past month has only three more days to go. Extensive alterations are being made in B. Williams & Co.'s big Yates street store as twenty-four new wardrobes are being installed to carry the extensive shipments of semi-ready clothing now on the way. B. Williams & Co. are offering great inducements to cash buyers for the next three days, and a glance at their ad. on another page cannot help but convince the most skeptical that the bargains are genuine. Boys' suits are being sold at half price, boys' raincoats, overcoats and reefers are being offered at \$1.00 each, and in fact all boys' goods are marked to clearing prices as B. Williams & Co. are retiring from the boys' outfitting business, and a clean sweep must be made of all boys' clothing and furnishings. Men's suits at \$2.95; all-wool socks at 15c; pale, raincoats and overcoats at half price, all-wool Scotch underwear at 45c; a garment, etc., etc. are some of the bargains which are being offered for the next three days. Don't miss this as it is the last chance.

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At a meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the K. of P. hall, it was decided to establish a temple of Harmony-bone Sisters in Victoria—a sisterhood in connection with the Knights of Pythias, and another meeting to complete arrangements will be held on Friday next at 2.45 p. m. Mrs. P. W. Dempster is the promoter of the movement, and convincingly explained its principles. This lady was chosen as presiding officer and Mrs. Geo. A. Shade was elected secretary.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association, has returned from his trip to Tacoma, where he attended the meeting of the "See America First" League, which he reports as a great success. The speakers who attended the meeting held in Victoria last week also addressed that at Tacoma. Mr. Cuthbert also spoke, giving particulars as to the success of the movement here, and was congratulated on the excellence of the tourist literature so liberally distributed from Victoria.

At a meeting of representatives from all the churches, young people's societies, temperance lodges, W. C. T. U., Royal Templars, etc., called Friday to ratify the formation of a United Temperance Council of Victoria, it was unanimously decided after considerable discussion and careful consideration, to change the name and scope of this organization. The name adopted was the Victoria Citizens' League. A suitable constitution was drawn up and ratified, and strong committee appointed to carry out the work of the league. Rev. T. W. Gladstone was unanimously voted president amidst hearty applause, and A. H. Wilkinson was appointed secretary. Among the many able speakers present and who are members of the league were Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Dr. E. Hall, Rev. F. Tappan, Rev. J. P. Hicks, N. Shapenpaine, Mr. Mulholland, J. Gibson and George Carter. A good deal of business was done, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the close of the meeting. Delegates are requested to note that the next meeting of the league takes place on Friday at 8 p. m. sharp in the committee room of the W. C. T. U. hall as before.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE. A dispatch from San Francisco says that there were stirring times on the big Norwegian collier Retard during her laborious trip to port from Ladysmith. The steamer was six and a half days out, with a cargo of 2,500 tons of coal and a crew that was glad to reach port. The men had been close to a tragic ending in rough seas in the north and later spent six days on the plunging, storm-swept collier before she entered Golden Gate. When the Retard was only a few hours out of Ladysmith, a sudden explosion of gas in the hold threw the two forward hatches high in the air and away to sea. The explosion was accompanied by a sheet of flame that shot high above the bridge. This flame scorched the near-by woodwork, but fortunately did not set fire to the vessel. Capt. Strangebe and his crew were on the anxious seat for some hours or until it was determined that no fire existed in the cargo. It is supposed that the explosion resulted from a lack of ventilation. The decks were full of water at the time, and temporary hatches had to be fitted on as quickly as possible.

UNION'S DEMAND. The Alaska Steamship Company's Port Townsend agent is quoted by the Call of that city as saying that the steamer Whatcom was ready to go on the Victoria-Seattle run, "when the engineers' association made a demand that the vessel would have to carry three engineers. In the past two engineers have handled the Whatcom without trouble and there is no reason why the number should be increased at this time. The company does not approve to stand for a hold up on the part of the Engineers' Association and the Whatcom has accordingly been tied up at the buoy in Seattle harbor. There will remain until a settlement is effected and the settlement will have to be two engineers and no more. A few years ago the engineers tried the same plan with the Pacific Coast Company. They picked out the steamer Ramona with the result that this vessel was tied up for a long time until the engineers came to time. The tying up of the vessel involved the paying off of all hands in the crew except two watchmen and these men will be out of work very likely until the steamer starts again."

UMATILLA'S TRIP. One of the worst trips experienced by the steamer Umatilla in years was reported by her officers upon arrival at San Francisco from Victoria on her last trip south. All the way from Cape Flattery the steamer fought her way against strong southeasterly winds and gales, and was frequently compelled to slow down. Heavy seas swept aboard, but the only notable damage was the breaking down of the lattice door of the purser's room. For three or four hours on one occasion, off Cape Flattery, the Umatilla was hoisted to the verge of the gale making headway impossible.

MARINE NOTES. Capt. Alfred Crookley, master of the steamer EDITH, which arrived in the Straits the morning after the Valencia went on the rocks, was a witness before the Seattle commission on Saturday. He testified that he overran his log thirty miles in the fog and was delayed several hours in entering the Sound. He made practically the same mistake as did Capt. Johnson, in that he thought he was off Flattery, when in reality he was near Seabird Island, near the Vancouver shore.

Acting under direction from United States Commissioners Smith, Murray and Burwell, officers in the United States revenue cutter service have been engaged during the past week in collecting life-preservers from the Puget Sound vessels, which are to be forwarded to Washington, D. C., by members of the board for a general test in regard to buoyancy.

A direct line of steamships is to be operated next season between San Francisco, St. Michael and Nome, and the steamship Indiana, which was recently purchased in the East, will be the first to sail. James McGowan, engineer, has left Vancouver for the scene of the stranding of the German steamship Marichen to superintend the operations carried on by the steamer Salvor.

DEATH OF MRS. GREGORY. Mother of Well-Known Victorian Passed Away Yesterday.

The sad news was received in this city last evening of the death at her home in Fredericton, N. B., of Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and mother of Lieut. Colonel F. B. Gregory, of this city. The latter went east a month ago, when his mother's illness assumed a serious character and remained with her until a week ago. At that time she had rallied somewhat and her condition was considerably improved. He had scarcely reached Victoria last evening when the intelligence of her death reached him. The deceased lady, both on account of her husband's position and her own personal charm, was widely known and popular throughout New Brunswick. She suffered from a malady, which from the first, left little hope of her recovery. Her husband has three daughters and one son in New Brunswick, besides Col. Gregory of this city, survive her.

George Collins, Jr., and Consuelo Collins, the two children of Attorney George D. Collins, were witnesses against their father at his trial for perjury in San Francisco on Wednesday. The children were kept out of the first trial of Collins, but the state's prosecutors decided that they would have to be called in this trial. The children were called to rebut the testimony of Mrs. Francis Valentine, of Santa Cruz, who had declared that Collins once visited her at Santa Cruz with a woman called Agnes, and that Collins' son, who was with him, addressed Agnes as his mother. The boy testified that he had never called

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Ask For TETLEY'S The Standard of Excellence. Agnes his mother. Similar testimony was given by Consuelo. The change in the Sound steamers by which no boat arrives from Seattle on Monday afternoon has necessitated a rearrangement of Manager Jamieson's programme for this week. Ted E. Box will be retained, and will appear in a number of new songs and specialties, which will be changed nightly. Among the new songs will be "Underneath the Bed," "My Pal," "Watchin' Em," "Like This," "What Ho There," "All Wobbly," "Don't Apologize" and others. Teddy was the means of packing the Grand every night last week, and his many friends and admirers will be pleased to learn that he is to be held over. The Great Nello, assisted by Miss Nello, will present the most wonderful juggling act ever seen in the city. Ralph E. Cummings and Company have an intensely amusing comedian entitled "A Game of Hearts." Mr. Cummings and his clever company of two are well suited for the respective roles they assume. Lewis Lawrence, bugler, formerly with the late General Grant, will give a unique number, incidentally introducing all the principal foreign music-calls and pictures of the reigning monarchs. Miss Alice Wildermere will sing the illustrated song "Somebody's Waiting For Me," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Bicycle Robbery."

M. Nagel's overture for the week will be the "Alr Espagnole" by Chamblade. DOMINION ELECTION. Date of Election, Tuesday, 6th March; Hours of Polling 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Place of Polling Royal Cafe Building, 55 Fort Street. A telegram from Cape Beale, received by Supt. Hussey this morning announced the finding of another body—that of a man whose both arms are tattooed. The body was duly buried, and is believed to be that of one of the victims of the Valencia wreck. Wiggs and Huett, the two men charged with highway robbery, today elected for speedy trial, and were brought before Judge Lampan on 2:30, when the case was gone into. Huett pleads guilty to the charge, but the other prisoner protests his innocence and evidence is now being heard. A motion for foreclosure in the case of Wand vs. Rhodes, et al., was before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers, and a decree nisi granted, with judgment for amount claimed. E. & N. B. Co. v. Roggan, was an application for a writ out statement of defence, but

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Sporting News

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. It should be well attended because business of the utmost importance in respect to the plans for the coming season will come up for discussion.

curate shot from the stick of the latter ultimately gave Victoria the first goal. As is often likely to occur after such an advantage, the efforts of the Victoria team were relaxed.

The scoring was done as follows: Vancouver—Miss Burpee (1), Miss Whitehead (2), Victoria—Miss Clark (1), Mrs. Shephard (1).

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The exhibition match played between the Victoria United and Export teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 goals to 1.

After the game the players and their friends were entertained by A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel, to afternoon tea, a courtesy that was much appreciated.

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HOCKEY.

A CLOSE MATCH.

Victory did not adorn the banners of the Victoria ladies' team in their return match with Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. They were defeated by the small margin of 1 goal, the score being 3 to 2.

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BASKETBALL.

AN EASY WIN.

The basketball match between the Fifth Regiment and Portland teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall was somewhat of a disappointment. It resulted in a win for the former by a score of 28 points to 5.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTER-SCHOOL CONTEST.

A game was played between the Collegiate school and Queen's College (Vancouver) teams on Saturday. It resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 9 points to 6 after a very hard game.

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COAL OPERATORS' PROPOSAL.

Willing to Go Back to the Mined Wage Scale of 1903-04.

The report of the official liquidator of the J. Whitaker Wright Company contains some startling figures, says a London dispatch.

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The national executive board will hold a meeting early in March at Indianapolis, when the members will be formally informed of the changed attitude of the operators.

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FOR SOME TIME AFTER THIS INCIDENT.

The Victoria team maintained an advantage and the spirits of their adherents were high. The girls were keeping up a pace that would have done credit to the best gentlemen's crew.

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The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE

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Tenders are invited up—4th—Saturday,  
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on application to the Herald Office, Basin  
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addressed to the undersigned.  
**H. ATKEN**  
Secretary, Nanaimo, B. C.

**DIED.**  
At the family residence, 124 Fort  
street, on the 24th instant, Edward  
Abel, a native of Paris, France, aged  
84 years.  
The funeral will take place from the  
above residence on Wednesday, Feb.  
25th, at 2:15 p. m., and proceed to the  
parish of the R. C. Funeral Home,  
Cameron, where services will be held at 2:30  
under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.  
Lodge.  
Friends please accept this intimation.  
**HACKETT.**—In this city, on the 24th  
instant, Annie Grant Hackett, the  
beloved wife of Captain Chas. Hackett,  
of the Dominion Government steamer  
Quadra.  
Funeral will take place from her late  
residence, 46 Cadboro Bay road, Tuesday,  
at 2:30 p. m.  
Friends please accept this intimation.  
**CAMERON.**—At her home, 24 Michigan  
street, in this city, on the 24th inst.,  
Jessie, widow of the late Duncan  
Cameron, in the 41st year of her age.  
The funeral will take place on Tuesday,  
25th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the home,  
and later from St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian church.  
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**DEATH OF MRS. CAMERON.**  
One of Victoria's Oldest Inhabitants  
Passed Away on Saturday—  
Funeral on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Cameron, one of the oldest  
and most respected residents of  
Victoria, passed away at her home, 24  
Michigan street, on Saturday night, at  
the ripe old age of 84 years.  
The deceased lady was born in the  
little town of Ceres, Fife-shire, Scot-  
land, and at an early age came to this  
continent to join her brother, who in  
those days was mining in the Sacra-  
mento gold fields. There Mrs. Cameron  
was married, and there her three eldest  
children were born. In February,  
1880, the Camerons removed to Victo-  
ria, and the father of the family  
joined in the rush to the Cariboo gold  
fields, the excitement then being at its  
height.

The family have resided in Victoria  
since 1880, and since then, a period  
extending over 46 years, have occupied  
the same home at 24 Michigan  
street. When first coming here the  
house was built where it now stands,  
but the surroundings were very differ-  
ent. There were no streets, or, in fact,  
any houses in James Bay district. The  
building stood by itself in the heart of  
a pine forest, and with the growth of  
Victoria, gradually became surrounded  
by neighboring homesteads, until it  
now forms one of a well settled district.

Mrs. Cameron was in bed but a few  
days prior to her death, and up to the  
last her intellect remained unimpaired.  
At her death—the deceased  
lady had the gratification of  
having every one of her children with  
her—W. G. Cameron, M. P., C. N. C.  
Cameron, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Miss  
Jessie Cameron and Miss Agnes Deane  
Cameron. She also leaves 13 grand-  
children, all residents of Victoria.  
The funeral will take place to-mor-  
row at 2 o'clock from the home, and  
later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
church.

The steamer Venture will be haul-  
ed out on the ways to-morrow for re-  
pairs and will not sail north to-  
night, as advertised. She will probably leave  
it about a week.

Not the slightest trace has been dis-  
covered of Maud Newberry, the girl  
who mysteriously disappeared some  
three weeks ago. The police have had  
but one clue, which upon being fol-  
lowed time expired under which  
they could be traced.

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nervousness, remember there is a remedy  
that if regularly and persistently  
used, will cure all these ills. Its name  
is Ferrozone.  
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who have experienced its great  
strengthening powers, and they would  
not be without it for ten times its  
price.  
Ferrozone is primarily a blood  
maker. It drives all impurities from  
the crimson fluid, makes it strong and  
capable of supplying nourishment to  
the body. It quiets the nerves, banishes  
excitability and headache.  
By taking Ferrozone regularly you  
can keep free from those dreadful  
backaches, and monthly sickness will  
pass off regularly and without pain or  
distress. Being prepared in tablet  
form, Ferrozone is both convenient  
and simple to use, and no uncertainty  
as to the proper quantity, or dose can  
ever arise.

A Montreal hospital nurse who has  
used Ferrozone herself, and has seen  
also the benefit that other suffering  
women have derived from it, writes:  
"I have nursed and treated all forms of  
female disorders, and from my per-  
sonal experience must say that Ferro-  
zone is a remedy about which all  
woman-kind should know. It is reli-  
able and sure, and will give prompt  
and satisfactory results. As a builder  
of muscle and tissue, I know nothing  
to equal Ferrozone. I have found it  
good to build up a weak appetite, and  
consider it a splendid medicine for the  
blood and nerves. I have no hesita-  
tion in endorsing Ferrozone."  
Don't continue to exist in a state of  
misery and weakness any longer. Ferro-  
zone will make you strong and well  
just as it has done for thousands be-  
fore you. All druggists recommend  
and sell Ferrozone, at 50c. a box, or six  
boxes for \$2.50. Get a box to-day from  
your druggist, or N. C. Polson & Co.,  
Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.  
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**HIS RESIGNATION  
MAY BE ASKED FOR**

**HON. R. F. GREEN ON  
DANGEROUS GROUND**

**Conservatives Would Welcome His Dis-  
missal—Columbia and Western  
Bill Will Give Trouble.**

The results of the Kalen Island in-  
quiry have had the effect of so discred-  
iting the chief commissioner, Hon. R.  
F. Green, in the eyes of his own party,  
that it is regarded as extremely ques-  
tionable if that minister will be able  
to continue in office. Many Conserva-  
tive members in view of the evidence  
so far given have declared themselves  
in favor of the calling for his resigna-  
tion at once. A report to the effect that  
a round robin was being signed by  
Conservative members asking for his  
resignation does not seem to have been  
correct.  
Such a pronounced step has not been  
taken, but members on his side of the  
House are individually favoring a dis-  
missal as such to escape any in-  
volvement connected with the transaction.  
Some members of the government even  
are supposed to deal resolutely with  
the chief commissioner who is blamed  
for all the trouble the recommendation  
in connection with the transaction hav-  
ing originated with him.  
The chief commissioner is acknowl-  
edged by the rank and file of the Con-  
servative following in the House to  
have been anything but popular and  
was not regarded as a strength to the  
government.

The Kalen Island inquiry has, these  
members say, revealed him as perfect-  
ly unfitted for office and the Premier  
should call for his resignation. Some  
of the Conservative members would  
like to see his resignation asked for at  
once even before the inquiry continues  
further. Others, however, advise wait-  
ing until the investigation is closed.  
J. F. Garden, chairman of the com-  
mittee of inquiry, has received a mes-  
sage from Peter Larsen, of Helena, in  
which the latter states that he has been  
under the doctor's care for four months  
and does not know when he could come  
and give evidence on the Kalen Island  
question. It is improbable, therefore,  
that he will come.

In connection with his sickness the  
following press dispatch from Helena  
explains his condition:  
"Upon a contract calling for the pay-  
ment of \$1,000 a day for the time he left  
Chicago until his return, Dr. Seppy, a  
professor of the practice of medicine at  
Rush College, Chicago, has come to  
Helena, to make a diagnosis of the ill-  
ness of Peter Larsen of this city, who  
is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver."  
Recently Mr. Larsen went east for an  
operation, which, however, was not  
performed. Dr. Seppy's diagnosis is  
understood to have been the same as  
that of the hospital doctors in Roches-  
ter, Minn., that the case is hopeless,  
but not necessarily immediately fatal.

No message has been received from  
Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the  
general manœuvre of the O. T. Pac.,  
on the subject. It is presumed that he  
must be absent from Montreal or a re-  
ply would have been forthcoming be-  
fore this.

The present week is likely to see the  
Columbia and Western transaction  
play an important part in the legisla-  
tive debates. A bill has been prom-  
ised the C. P. R. by the government to  
ratify the order-in-council conveying  
lands which have not been surveyed  
and which had not been granted until  
after the time expired under which  
they could be claimed.  
J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of  
the C. P. R., who is understood to have  
charge of this work on behalf of his  
company, is believed to be pressing for  
the bill being brought down. On the  
other hand the government is fearful  
to attempt the introduction of the mea-  
sure in the House in its present tem-  
per. Opposition, it is recognized, will  
come from the Conservative side as  
well as from the Liberal ranks.

The government's attitude towards  
the C. P. R. on this grant is so en-  
tirely different to its policy respecting  
the Midway and Vancouver and the  
Pacific Northern and Omnica that very  
strong opposition has been raised to  
the bill, which is intended to be intro-  
duced. The debate on this measure  
will likely be the most bitter of the  
session.

The usual weekly meeting of the  
City Council will be held to-night,  
when it is hoped to complete the con-  
sideration of the estimates.  
—R. M. S. Empress of India will be  
due from the Orient to-morrow. The  
ship has 45 saloon passengers (an ex-  
ceptionally small number), 225 steerage  
and for Victoria 200 tons of cargo.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the  
Macabees, will hold its regular review  
to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. hall  
at 8 o'clock. All members are request-  
ed to attend.

The second claimant to body No. 12  
mentioned in the Times and Saturday  
has not communicated with the Provin-  
cial police department, nor has he  
made his claim to the local agents, the  
Pacific Steamship Co.

**PERSONAL.**  
J. H. MacLaughlin, manager of the  
Dominion government savings bank, ac-  
companied by Mrs. MacLaughlin, re-  
turned overland from Southern California  
for the benefit of Mrs. MacLaughlin's  
health. The chief cities of the Golden  
State were visited, where several former  
Victoria were met, who naturally were  
anxious to learn of the many changes  
which have taken place in this city in  
recent years.  
Elphinstone Smith, M. P., and Mrs. Smith  
arrived on the noon train from Nanaimo,  
and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Templeman for a few days.  
Matthew Bolger, manager of the  
"Woodland" theatrical company, and  
twenty members of that troupe are  
among the guests at the Driad hotel.

**JUDGE LAMPMAN  
FINDS ADVERSELY**

(Continued from page 1.)

The report then mentions the corre-  
spondence which passed between the  
superintendent of education and Miss  
Cameron, quotes from a letter written  
by Miss Fraser in which she says that  
she carefully noted all the directions in  
the circulars issued by Mr. Blair gives  
new "standards" to the teachers.  
The report then mentions the applica-  
tion to inspect the books and relates  
other incidents in the history of the  
case. Continuing, the commis-  
sioner says: "I now come to the main  
question, i. e., was there ruling con-  
trary to the regulations, and if so, what  
was the general character of the viola-  
tion, and on what grounds should the  
action of the department?"

"Before considering the different  
books," he adds, "it is necessary to  
determine whether the regulations per-  
mit a so-called datum line to be ruled  
in exercises 17 and 19 and 23, and  
whether the instruction 'the pencil may  
be allowed to test the judgment of the  
pupil' as regards distance and direc-  
tion, but on no account are dis-  
tances to be measured in the first in-  
stance," permits the measuring with  
the pencil of say the size of two cy-  
linders to be drawn on the same page.  
On this there is a wide difference be-  
tween what Mr. Blair says is permis-  
sible, and that which the pupils were  
allowed to do. The teachers construed  
the rule in this way: In the drawing  
of a cylinder they would draw first the  
axis and then the top and bottom  
diameters or vice versa, then an out-  
side line joining the diameters and  
there, on the opposite side of the axis  
would measure with the pencil to see  
if these outside lines were parallel with  
the axis and equally distant from it,  
if not a new line would be drawn and  
then measured, and so on until the  
line was in the desired place. In all  
the different exercises this same  
measurement of distances was allowed,  
and Mr. Blair is "inclined at the com-  
missioner concludes that the unifor-  
mity in size had been obtained by  
some mechanical means. It seems  
clear that freehand drawing measur-  
ing is not allowed.

"This regulation, which has given  
rise to so much contention and discus-  
sion, is very difficult to construe, and  
might well be amended or omitted,"  
but I think the construction given it by  
the teachers is a very strained one."

With regard to model drawing the  
reports says: "In model drawing, al-  
though the instructions say that 'all  
the lines given above in connection  
with freehand apply to model drawing.'  
It is clear that the system of measur-  
ing with the pencil, which was al-  
lowed, was not warranted by the in-  
structions. These instructions should  
all be read together, and from them it  
is clear the measuring mentioned re-  
fers to measuring with the pencil held  
at arm's length from the eye, and  
I cannot see any justification what-  
ever for the ruling of the so-called  
datum line in exercises 17, 19 and 23.  
These lines are ruled across the page  
and from the base line for each of the  
boxes or cubes drawn on the page.  
The teachers gave the pupils permis-  
sion to rule the datum line, and in just-  
ification refer to an extra paper in free-  
hand drawing of midwinter, 1903. Then  
the candidates were required to draw  
a bottle and a pitcher, and on the pa-  
per on which the drawings were to be  
done the top and bottom lines were  
drawn to rule the datum standard, that  
is, the highest and lowest  
lines to the drawing. But in the  
circular of September, 1904, it is clear-  
ly stated that 'no ruling whatever is  
to be allowed in model drawing.'"

"One of the main objections to the  
model drawing was that lines vanish-  
ing to the right and left were made to  
vanish on the same horizontal line; in  
many cases the vanishing points were  
at the top of the page and in some  
cases they were on a line sketch (some-  
times ruled) across the page near the  
top. Now this is not model drawing  
at all, and if this system is allowed the  
pupil might just as well commence at  
the vanishing points and draw to the  
datum line."

Dealing with the 23 books put in at  
the examination in question, the commis-  
sioner takes up the main issue as to whether  
there was ruling. He says: "Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Dummell, Mr. E. B. McKay and other  
witnesses called on behalf of the depart-  
ment state that every  
many lines had been ruled; Miss Cam-  
eron testified that, with the exception of  
one or two books, the work was all free-  
hand; Miss Fraser said she believed that  
it was highly improbable that ruling had  
been done in more than two or three  
cases. Both these witnesses base their  
opinion on their knowledge of the pupil  
and the class of its drawing work gener-  
ally, and also on statements made to  
them by the pupils. Nearly all the pupils  
appeared before me and made statements  
as to how they did the work.  
"The examiners, at the time they made  
their decision, had before them only the  
books and the time drawings done in the  
presence of the examiners, and on com-  
paring the character of the lines it was  
found that the lines in the time draw-  
ings did not compare at all favorably  
with those in the books. It was very  
properly pointed out to me by Miss Cam-  
eron that the pupils did these time draw-  
ings in a limited time, and, besides, they  
did not have the assistance of the teach-  
er, as they had in doing their book work.  
Some of the pupils told me they hurried  
through so as to get out early, but, mak-  
ing all due allowances, it seems to me  
that in many instances pupils who could  
draw such good lines as were in the  
books would hardly draw such poor ones  
as appeared in many of the time draw-  
ings."

"However, I have not to decide on these  
alone, as some samples of the drawing  
done by the pupils on December 4th, 1906,  
were submitted to me by Mr. Blair, and  
said by Mr. Blair were submitted in evi-  
dence; and on January 27th I had certain of the  
pupils do some drawing for me at the  
High school. Miss Fraser was present  
and I allowed her to assist and go  
amongst the pupils and make sugges-  
tions as to their work."

"And, since the conclusion of the public  
hearings, I have obtained from the de-  
partment of education the drawing books  
submitted at the last December entrance  
examination by those of the pupils who  
submitted books in June last, but who  
failed in the examination, and tried the  
same examination in December. The  
drawing in these was done under the  
supervision of Miss Fraser, and as it re-

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presents the result of about four months  
additional instruction, should afford a  
basis of comparison in every way fair  
to the pupils concerned. If in June, 1906,  
a pupil could draw, freehand, nice  
straight lines, one would naturally ex-  
pect the same pupil to be able to draw as  
good lines in December. If the pupil  
kept in practice, and of course all these  
pupils did keep in practice.  
"Therefore, in most cases I have three  
or four samples of the drawing in which  
it is known none of the lines were ruled,  
and all of these I have carefully com-  
pared with the drawings in the books,  
subject of the investigation, and in the  
many cases I have been forced to the  
conclusion that there was ruling which  
was not admitted by the pupil. As a  
preliminary remark I think I should say  
that nothing derogatory to the fairness  
of the work is to be inferred from the  
fact that lines were ruled. Erasing at  
me I was struck by the amount of  
erasing; in fact, it seemed to me that  
the ruler was used more than the pencil."  
The commissioner then deals with each  
pupil's book separately. With respect to  
one of the pupils, he says: "It is clear  
on the commissioner's part that it may show  
of a certain reluctance towards making an  
admittance, Miss Cameron let it go no fur-  
ther, and in this respect she acted very  
fairly." With respect to Ida McNiven  
and Sidney L. Wilson, the pupils who  
had been treated fairly in the matter  
of drawing marks, the commissioner  
comment is "that there was ample  
justification for the examiners and the depart-  
ment in the course they took."  
With but one exception there was no  
plea found by the commissioner in any  
book. Those in whose books ruling was  
found were: Georgia Bebbington, Mal-  
colm, Walter Harold Boyd, Thomas  
Briggs, E. G. Casey, Margaret Jean  
Nelle Cole, L. H. Ellis, Fred. C. Dou-  
glas, H. B. Godfrey, Maxine B. Hanna, Katie  
Jackson, Reginald Macfarlane, Jean  
McKay, Ida McNiven, R. W. McVie,  
Harold Millican, Clarence Mulrue,  
Dorcas Pearce, Mary Kathleen Rober,  
Jessie C. Roberts, Eleanor S. Robt.  
Maud McB. Smith, Ada Schweng,  
Thomas H. Whitwell, Edna J. Wright,  
Sidney L. Wilson, Anton Henders.  
Book was the only one in which  
ruling was not found.

The commissioner found that all  
pupils had rulers and compasses in the  
desks for use in the scale and geometric  
drawings. In conclusion he said: "I  
think when the examiners received draw-  
ing books certified by the teachers, they  
should be able to rely on the certifica-  
tion as indicating that the work had been  
done in accordance with the regulations. These  
books had written on the outside in M.  
Cameron's handwriting. Certified to  
Amee Deane Cameron. Before giving  
certificate of this sort teachers should  
satisfy themselves that the work is  
really done. If Miss Cameron, who  
also certified to the books, did not do  
the ruling, she should have known  
it. She admits she was careless in cer-  
tifying to Mulrue's book, but I think  
she was careless in certifying to many other  
books. Now, it is of course possible  
that she did not know her own work."  
The commissioner stated that the  
teacher is responsible for the work of the  
pupils to do some of the teacher's  
work. It is impossible for the teacher  
to watch all the class all the time, but  
it is possible for the teacher to keep con-  
versant with the work appearing in the  
book from time to time which indicates that  
these lines should not be allowed to ap-  
pear in the books unless the teacher is  
fully satisfied that they were not ru-  
led. Amongst these 23 books there are seven  
which should have never been given  
to the teachers—the ruling in them  
was apparent at a glance. I refer particu-  
larly to the books of Harold Mitchell,  
Carter, Kate May Jackson, Jessie Mc-  
Kay, and W. H. Boyd.

"In her evidence, Miss Cameron in  
the charge that she was discriminating  
against by the department in that  
Boys' Central school, of Victoria, was  
allowed to teach as subjects for the  
entrance examination in Euclid and La-  
tin optional subjects. Instead of Eng-  
lish and Canadian history and that the  
Paris school was not. I find that it  
was an experiment by the department  
made only at the Boys' Central school  
a couple of years and that it has not  
been discontinued. A statement of a  
fact suffices to show that there is  
nothing in the charge."

"The private bills committee of the  
legislature which considered Vanco-  
ver's application regarding fore-  
closed granted the city rights of expropri-  
ation without the whole scheme be-  
ing laid before the citizens. This was  
granted in addition to the other con-  
cessions mentioned in the article on  
page one of this issue.

"Another old-timer passed away in  
night in the person of Edward A. Boy-  
for the past 24 years a resident of Vi-  
toria. Deceased was 65 years of age  
and was born in Paris, France. For  
a term of 18 years he served on the  
city police force. The funeral will  
take place on Wednesday from the  
G. Funeral Co.'s parlors on Govern-  
ment street at 2:15, and will be in  
charge of the Ancient Order of Unite  
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old member. A widow, three daugh-  
ters and three sons are left to mourn  
the loss.

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early date.  
J. A. Fullerton, Joseph Fagan, F. O.  
Townley, W. J. Manson, and D. G. Mer-  
shall, of Vancouver, are registered at the  
Driad.  
J. P. Treco, a hitting man of Atlin,  
and W. S. Sibley and G. S. Malone, of  
Stockton, Cal., are at the Driad.