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## WHAT JAS. ANDERSON GOT OUT OF DEAL

### He Discloses What Larsen Paid Him--W. R. Ross Turned Down by Conservative Members.

The select committee inquiring into the Kalen Island land grant sat last night. Jas. Anderson was further examined, but his evidence has not yet been completed and will be continued on Thursday morning. In the testimony last night Mr. Anderson admitted his former evidence with respect to the settlement made by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the railway company had not paid him a cent for his services in connection with the transaction. Mr. Anderson stated that he had got in connection with his northern dealings including the Kalen Island transaction \$10,000, five square miles of coal land and a sixteenth interest in 21 lots taken up under South African scrip.

A feature of the evening was the cold-justice dealt out to W. R. Ross by the committee. In his attempts to belittle the investigation--to make grand stand play he received a timely upbraiding at the hands of Dr. Young and the chairman of the committee both Conservative members. Mr. Ross was informed by them that his discomfited remarks were altogether un-called for and he was promptly sent to the examination of Jas. Anderson being continued he said in reply to J. A. Macdonald that he was in Montreal in 1904. He had made one other trip to Montreal in March, 1904. He saw Mr. Stevens on that occasion. Mr. Bodwell was not with witness at that time and he did not know that Mr. Bodwell was in the east. Witness met Mr. Stevens once while in the east. The G. T. P. was not particularly discussed. This was early in March or it might have been in February. Mr. Anderson said he left for Montreal very shortly after his return from the north on his second trip. This was in February, a month after the letter written by Mr. Bodwell to the government. Witness could not recall any particular conversation he had with Mr. Stevens at the time. He told him of the trip up north, told him of Kalen Island and probably spoke of Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know why Mr. Anderson discussed these trips with Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Anderson said he had no particular reason for telling him these things.

Witness said that he had gone east on other business. He had been in St. Paul on business. He had not discussed with Mr. Bodwell before he went east for the meeting of any G. T. P. officials that he could be sure of.

Witness had not in view at that time the notion of interesting the G. T. P. in this townsite at that time. He did not think that the G. T. P. joining with him would affect the deal with the government. It was known that the lands could not be got without getting the G. T. P. interested in the lands and Mr. Bodwell had referred to it in a letter.

Witness probably told Mr. Stevens that Kalen Island would be a good place for a terminus. Mr. Anderson said there was no suggestion from Mr. Stevens that witness should go up and make a survey at Kalen Island. Mr. Stevens knew that he had been up there and cruised about and decided upon Lima harbor as the most suitable place for the terminus. There was no suggestion at the time that G. T. P. engineers should go up there.

Prior to 19th January, 1904, when Mr. Bodwell wrote to the government witness could not recall that he had discussed with Mr. Green this deal. He might have spoken with Mr. Green casually on the subject.

Mr. Anderson said that when it was found that there was a reserve on the lands it was known that the G. T. P. would have to be brought in in some way. The survey was going on although it was known that the G. T. P. would have to be brought into the deal. In May witness met Mr. Stevens in Winnipeg. Mr. Anderson said that he had sent telegrams to Mr. Stevens. He had had some in reply. He could not say where these were now. They might have been sent only with Mr. Larsen and Mr. Bodwell in this transaction. He could not recall what was the purport of the telegrams which passed between himself and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Macdonald asked that a search be made by Mr. Anderson of all telegrams, etc., sent to Mr. Larsen, and Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hays, Mr. Larsen, Mr. Bodwell or any other parties relative to this transaction. Mr. Anderson was directed to make the search.

Witness said that in March last he made out a statement of expenses, which was rendered to Mr. Larsen. He had turned all the accounts, etc., over to Mr. Larsen. He did not keep his private bank business separate from this business.

Witness said he would certainly object to producing his bank book or cheque book as that would interfere with his private business. He destroyed his cheques for the year some time ago. He would not produce his cheque stubs.

He had his bank deposit book. He probably had his bank stubs. Neither of these he said he would produce. Some of the stubs related to payments made in connection with business with

## HIGH SCHOOL FEE QUESTION DEBATED

### AT CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Larsen knew Mr. Stevens was there at the time, Mr. Stevens having his headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Anderson denied that the meeting was by appointment. He and Mr. Larsen expected to meet Mr. Stevens, and this Kalen Island matter was the subject of the meeting.

Witness did not regard himself as having any interest in the lands after the order in council was passed. The Grand Trunk Pacific had the full interest in it.

The government would deal with Mr. Bodwell except as representing the Grand Trunk Pacific officially. Mr. Bodwell told witness this some time before the order in council was passed. He was satisfied. Mr. Larsen had some idea before that time, he thought of dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Larsen had always some such idea. The naming of Mr. Bodwell as the trustee, as in the letter to the government, was for the purpose of carrying out the original intention. At the meeting in Winnipeg among witness, Mr. Larsen and Mr. Stevens, the question did not come up of what part witness was going to have in this transaction. Mr. Larsen was in Seattle probably a week or two after that. The question of what was to be got out of the transaction was not discussed, and witness never remembered any discussion of what was to be got out of the scheme. Mr. Larsen had said at times that his idea was to get this thing through and then let the Grand Trunk Pacific say what should be given.

"Is it still in the air?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

"As far as the Grand Trunk Pacific is concerned," replied Mr. Anderson, "a settlement had been made with Mr. Larsen, witness said, in Victoria in March, 1902. Mr. Bodwell was not present. The meeting was at the Driard hotel. Witness did not wish to say what the settlement was with Mr. Larsen.

Mr. Macdonald moved that an answer should be demanded as to what the settlement was relative to the acquisition of these lands in Kalen Island.

Mr. Eberts held this was not within the scope of the inquiry, which was the scope of the inquiry. Dr. Young wanted to know if the settlement involved other transactions in timber and coal in northern British Columbia.

Mr. Anderson said it did.

In reply to Mr. Ross, witness said that there was no way in which the Kalen Island part could be segregated from the remainder.

Mr. Ross moved that this should be referred to the speaker.

Mr. Macdonald held that this was nothing to refer to the speaker. The committee was to decide whether a question were in the scope of the investigation.

The chairman referred the question to Deputy Attorney-General McLean as to whether it was a proper question.

Mr. McLean thought it was within the scope of the inquiry, which was to cover the acquisition of attempted in question of these lands on Kalen Island or other lands.

Mr. Anderson said he did not object very much to answering the question, and said Mr. Larsen paid him \$10,000 in addition to the expenses.

Asked what other interests he received, witness said that out of \$10,000 witness paid for the survey of coal lands and took those over. These were 200 or 300 miles from Kalen Island, and included a block five miles square.

Witness also had a sixteenth interest in the lots on the mainland taken up along what is supposed to be the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This was an after agreement. The land was taken up by Mr. Makreus. Mr. Larsen had the scrip. Witness had got about six of the 21 scrips. There were about 3,000 acres in these blocks.

The Grand Trunk Pacific had not paid witness a cent. In reply to a question as to what the reason was for hesitating the night previous as to what the Grand Trunk Pacific paid, witness said that he did not at that time consider the questions within the scope of the inquiry.

The committee then decided to adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## MANY CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT MINISTER

### Prominent Men Unanimous in Condemning Action of Section of Party in Suggesting Opposition.

The Colonist this morning announced that at a Conservative convention held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall it was decided to bring out a candidate on behalf of the party to oppose Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, at the election which is set for March 25th.

The paper refrains from giving further details of what transpired at the meeting, and shows its wisdom in so doing, for the decision was far from unanimous, and the proposed step was opposed by the more responsible men in the party.

To show how widespread is the feeling among the men who in days gone by have been the most active in political campaigns on the side of the Conservatives, a Times representative today interviewed a number of prominent business men, nearly all of whom are Conservatives. The sentiment expressed was unanimous and indicates that if a section of the party insists on running a candidate it cannot rely on the support of those who put the welfare of the city and its commercial interests before the ill-judged claims of party. The views of those interviewed are here given:

D. R. Ker: "I think it a mistake to oppose Mr. Templeman in the present contest, as it would be entirely inconsistent with what I have always claimed in the past, namely, that this province is entitled to cabinet representation, and now when it has been granted it would be a grave mistake to offer any opposition. The effect of such opposition would be to indicate that we do not desire the very representation for which we have so long clamored."

E. Dewdney, when spoken to at noon today, stated that he was strongly of the opinion that Hon. William Templeman should have no opposition. The proposal to run a Conservative candidate he pronounced not a good policy, and not good policy, and said that when it came to voting he would support Mr. Templeman. The latter, he added, should be allowed to return to his duties at Ottawa as early as possible.

T. Shotbolt: "I entirely disapprove of the proposal to run a man in opposition to Mr. Templeman, and have already gone on record as holding that view. If it were a general election the case would be different. But suppose Mr. Templeman is defeated, where will we be? No better off than at present. He is an old resident, well known to us all, and has the opportunity now of doing something for the city. It is a very great mistake to oppose him."

S. J. Pitts: "I was asked to sign Mr. Templeman's nomination papers, and gladly did so because I was very much pleased when I heard of his admission to the cabinet with portfolio. For the

## TO DISPENSE WITH AMERICAN SILVER

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO COLLECT COIN

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A sweep of American silver from Canada will begin on March 1st. The finance department has completed arrangements with the banks for the collection of all the foreign silver in circulation. The banks will begin gathering it in and forwarding it to Ottawa at the beginning of next month. From here it will be sent to Washington and exchanged for Canadian coins to be paid three-eighths of one per cent. for silver, and in. It is estimated the government will make \$400,000 out of the silver sweep. It is calculated there are \$200,000 of United States silver circulating in Canada. When this is replaced by Canadian coins the seigniorage profit to the government will be something over \$400,000, depending upon the condition of the silver bullion market.

The Bisleys Team.

The commandant of the next Bisleys team will be either Lieut.-Col. Labette, gold, or Lieut.-Col. Wilson, silver, of the 5th Montreal Rifles, Montreal. The adjutant of the team will be Major King of Bowmanville; Capt. Crowe, of Guelph; or Lieut. Payne, of Hamilton. The chances are said to be in favor of Lieut.-Col. Wilson and Lieut. Payne being chosen from the places.

SAYS HORSE WAS DRUGGED.

Serious Charge Made Against Owner After Race in California.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Judge A. W. Hamilton granted J. E. McCafferty until to-day in which to file his answer to the charge made by C. E. Durnell that he "drugged" the Hugueno which won the fifth race at Ascot yesterday. Durnell bid up the Hugueno after the race and had him examined by veterinarians who, it is alleged, state that in their opinion the horse was drugged.

Director William Dutton, of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, went to Ascot Park yesterday to arrange a meeting of the directors and horsemen at his office in this city to-day to investigate the charges made against Manager Brooks.

THE MURDER OF STEINBERG.

Five Men Arrested in Connection With Death of Former Governor.

(Associated Press.)

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 21.—It has been arranged that Moyer, Hayward, Pettibone, and Adams, held here on the charge of murdering former governor Steinberg, will be held to-day and given preliminary hearing. Vincent St. John, arrested at Wallace, will arrive in Caldwell this morning, making five to be given preliminary hearings.

STRUCK LANDSLIDE.

Accident to Train on the Southern Pacific—The Engineer Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.—The south bound Oregon express, number 15, on the Southern Pacific railroad, due to arrive here at 5 o'clock this morning, ran into a landslide near the town of Delta last night. Two mail cars were derailed and rolled down the embankment into the ditch, alongside the track, and a baggage car stopped on the edge of the embankment. Engineer Dennis Freese was killed.

## THE QUESTION OF MOROCCAN POLICE

### MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

The controversy between France and Germany is responsible for uneasiness in Europe.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statement is authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging the Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algiers to secure an accord. The newspaper says that while war is not likely, the Franco-German controversy keeps Europe in a state of constant uneasiness.

Delegates Pessimistic.

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference are most pessimistic over the results of the negotiations. Germany's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further proposition France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further proposition to present.

The deadlock is upon the following specific points:

Germany's reply declared for the internationalization of Morocco police and the absolute equality of all nations in Morocco. The French absolutely refuse these principles, considering them in violation of the special rights which France has acquired as the Algerian neighbor of Morocco and her predominant position in Northwest Africa. The French view is

## REPORTS ALL WELL

### Message Received From the Potomac, One of Tugs Towing the Drydock Deway.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The navy department to-day received a cablegram from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, saying that the Potomac has arrived there and reports all well. The Potomac is one of the tug-towing the drydock Deway, which left Solomon's Island, Maryland, on December 28th last for the United States naval station at Olongapo, Ubig Bay, Philippine Islands.

SECRET CONSISTORY.

The Right Rev. A. S. Bernard is Now Bishop of St. Asaph.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Pope held a secret consistory this morning chiefly to create nineteen French bishops in the dioceses vacant through the Franco-Italian struggle. He also pronounced the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, coadjutor to the Archbishop of Boston, as Archbishop of Constantinople, and the Right Rev. A. S. Bernard as Bishop of St. Asaph, Canada.

The whole ceremony was in line with the Vatican's attitude towards France. The Pontiff delivered an allocution summarizing the ideas set forth in his recent encyclical, showing that necessity hastened its appearance. Its certain publication has deceived the faithful regarding the real intentions and feelings of the Holy See, evidently alluding to the pastoral letter of Mr. Bonelli, Archbishop of Verona, who advocated the principle of the separation of church and state.

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Statement by General Manager Morse - Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto - Woman's Fall From Window.

Montreal, Feb. 20 - Regarding the Vancouver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not build from Edmonton to the Pacific for some time to come.

Toronto, Feb. 20 - National prestige was given the University of Toronto last night when some of Canada's first statesmen, judges and educationalists took part in the banquet of the literary and scientific society.

Toronto, Feb. 20 - At 5 o'clock this morning, Eddie Maund Tomsett, living at 182 Winchester street, was picked up unconscious on the sidewalk in front of her home.

London, Ont., Feb. 20 - Ada Ackworth, forty years old, five times married, stood in the police court yesterday and tearfully admitted that her fifth matrimonial alliance was a badly conceived and altogether illegal transaction.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20 - The seed selection train which is being operated under the auspices of the Dominion government and the C. P. R., and which is now in its second month of its tour of education among the farmers, is costing the railway company \$19 per mile to operate before it concludes its tour of entirely covering the west.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRITISH DECORATION. Emperor of Japan receives Order of Garter from Prince Arthur of Connaught.

WOMENS' NEGLECT

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These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beausport, Quebec, writes: "For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

donald, and the members of the embassy. Only those persons who were specially invited were permitted to be present.

An hour after the ceremony the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace tonight.

TARIFF QUESTION. Resolution Will Be Introduced by New Government.

London, Feb. 21 - The House of Commons devoted the entire day and night sessions to a desultory debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Among the motions of which notice was given, the following will be moved from the government benches: "The House of Commons, recognizing the general decision of the people of the United Kingdom to the principles of free trade, deems it right to record its determination to resist any proposals, whether for the taxation of foreign corn or for the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods which will create a system of protection."

Irish Unionists will move an amendment to the address, condemning the proposed changes in the government of Ireland as tending in the direction of home rule. This is intended to draw from the government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ireland.

FIGHT WITH MUTINEERS. Cossacks and Punitive Expedition in Conflict in the Mountains.

Ekaterrinodar, Caucasus, Feb. 20 - As this dispatch is filed an engagement is in progress at the village of Desginskai, 40 miles from Ekaterrinodar, between six hundred mutineers, Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition, with five machine guns which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekaterrinodar, who during the uprising of November joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native villages in the mountains, where they have since held out, refusing to surrender their arms or the colors of the regiment.

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"SEE AMERICA" FIRST MOVEMENT

TOURIST PROPOSITION ADVANCED A STAGE

Public Meeting Addressed by the Father of the Scheme and Other Speakers.

The "See America First" propaganda was started in Victoria last night by a public meeting in the city hall, presided over by Mayor Morley. There was a fair attendance, and as some very able speakers from the United States propounded the new doctrine eloquently, infusing considerable humor into their speeches, the proceedings were rendered very interesting.

On the platform were such interesting speakers as Messrs. F. Harris and T. W. Morris, of Salt Lake City; L. W. Pratt, Tacoma; M. Parker, Missouri; Hon. A. Smith, United States consul; ex-Ald. Oddy, Anton Henderson, and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary Victoria Tourist Association.

The council chamber was very nicely decorated with gay bunting, and the national flag—the handwork of the fire brigade. On the platform, immediately behind the speakers, were the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and between the significant emblems the motto "Two Empires, One People." Suspended from the walls were a series of banners, with such inscriptions as "The United States, Canada and Mexico, a Great Triumvirate," "In Questions of Continental Concern Boundary Lines Should Be Forgotten," "American Scenery and Money Are Made in America," "American Money Spent Abroad Is Lost Forever to the Nation's Wealth."

The Mayor in opening the proceedings said that it was a great pleasure to have present that night some of the speakers which has made it so much to build up this great west. American enterprise had done much in this direction, and it was pleasant to find that a movement had been inaugurated in which both peoples could join with mutual advantage.

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CURED HER BOY OF PNEUMONIA

NEW-MARKET MOTHER IS LOUD IN HER PRAISES FOR THE GREAT CONSUMPTION PREVENTATIVE.

"My son Laurence was taken down with Pneumonia," says Mrs. A. O. Fisher, of Newmarket, Ont. "Three months ago he was like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen, his heart was pressed over to the right side. Altogether I think we paid \$10 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. Then we commenced the Dr. Stocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in two days. Our boy was soon strong and well."

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(Signed) FRANK A. MEANS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1905. JACOB KOHLER, Justice of the Peace.

Justice Kohler, of Reedsville, before whom the above affidavit was made voluntarily gave and signed the following statement: "I have personally known Mr. Frank A. Means for the past forty-five years and know that any statement he makes is entirely reliable. I personally visited him when he was confined to bed and utterly helpless. I now see him daily and know him to be in as good health as most men of his age."

(Signed) JACOB KOHLER. Mr. Daniel W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, Pa., stated that he had received many inquiries from all parts of the country concerning Mr. Means' marvelous cure, and he cheerfully added his confirmation of the truth as follows: "I certify that the facts stated in the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. Means are absolutely true. I knew him when he was unable to move and I see him every day now on the streets and in my office."

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### M'GILL'S BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE

#### Socialists Rally to Help Government in Return For Aid in Elections Act Amendment.

Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1906.

For the past two days the House has had the pleasure of witnessing the Socialist in acrobatic performances. Government bills which last week were bitterly attacked by J. H. Hawthornthwaite are this week receiving his hearty support. A wonderful change has been observed within the last few days in the relations between the government members and the Socialists. The minister of finance only seems to be in disgrace in the eyes of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The other members of the administration have been whipped into line and peace again reigns between the dictator and his puppet ministers. The president of the council even appears to have come under the Socialist influence. It is a most unusual thing to see Hon. F. Carter-Cotton out of his place in the legislature. Even one of the premier's bombastic speeches such as was delivered to-day on the School Act, which almost cleared the House, does not move the president. For the past two days the House has had the pleasure of witnessing the Socialist in acrobatic performances. Government bills which last week were bitterly attacked by J. H. Hawthornthwaite are this week receiving his hearty support. A wonderful change has been observed within the last few days in the relations between the government members and the Socialists. The minister of finance only seems to be in disgrace in the eyes of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The other members of the administration have been whipped into line and peace again reigns between the dictator and his puppet ministers. The president of the council even appears to have come under the Socialist influence. It is a most unusual thing to see Hon. F. Carter-Cotton out of his place in the legislature. Even one of the premier's bombastic speeches such as was delivered to-day on the School Act, which almost cleared the House, does not move the president. For the past two days the House has had the pleasure of witnessing the Socialist in acrobatic performances. Government bills which last week were bitterly attacked by J. H. Hawthornthwaite are this week receiving his hearty support. A wonderful change has been observed within the last few days in the relations between the government members and the Socialists. The minister of finance only seems to be in disgrace in the eyes of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The other members of the administration have been whipped into line and peace again reigns between the dictator and his puppet ministers. The president of the council even appears to have come under the Socialist influence. It is a most unusual thing to see Hon. F. Carter-Cotton out of his place in the legislature. Even one of the premier's bombastic speeches such as was delivered to-day on the School Act, which almost cleared the House, does not move the president.

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NEW MOVING PICTURES.

Geo. H. Wells, pastor of Episcopal Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., was shot and killed on Tuesday by James Coram at the home of a woman where the preacher had been called to perform a wedding ceremony. A dispute arose and Coram pulled his pistol and commenced to shoot. Coram escaped. The couple hunted up another minister and were married.  
King Edward held the first levee of the season at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. There was a large attendance of cabinet ministers, the leading members of the opposition and the foreign diplomats.

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The premier's speech on the question was one of the most characteristic he has delivered this session. It lacked information, but made up for its deficiency in that respect by the animal energy appended. So monotonous did it become that the galleries were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing a premier address the House with the benches on his own side practically empty.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

The petition from E. Miller and others respecting labor in smelters, was received.

New Bill.  
On the motion of Hon. C. Wilson, a bill to give legislative sanction to the Supreme Court Rules, 1905, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Report Presented.  
Hon. F. J. Patton presented the fourth annual report of the agent-general for British Columbia at London.

University Bill.  
On the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, S. Henderson moved to re-commit the bill to add the following paragraph to section 8: "That this act is a public act, and to strike out all after the word 'bodies' in the sixth line of section 8."

Mr. Henderson in support of this pointed out that the bill as introduced was objectionable. It gave trustees power to enter into arrangements for fifty years if it was seen fit. He proposed to strike this out.

Hon. F. J. Patton would not accept the amendment.

John Oliver thought it dangerous to give school trustees the power to enter into agreements for more than one year at a time.

F. Carter-Cotton pointed out that if the school board and the city council any year refused to vote the money necessary to carry out this arrangement entered into with McGill University then this would fall to the ground. He thought that Mr. Henderson would have been more consistent if he had moved to kill the bill. If this offer came from Toronto University the member for Yale would be supporting it.

"No, I would not," replied Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Cotton thought that there was little chance of Toronto University offering similar advantages to which McGill was proposing. Toronto University was seeking greater aid from the province of Ontario at present time. He saw little chance of a university being established in the province of British Columbia for some years to come. He felt sure that if the time came for the establishment of a provincial university McGill would have been raised to this bill simply because there seemed to be privileges about to be handed to McGill which were not held out to other institutions. There was no opposition to McGill University or to higher education in the province. This bill would place other institutions like Columbia College in affiliation with other universities than McGill in a false position as compared with McGill.

Premier McBride said that the old time friction had been feared in connection with this bill, namely, the fight between Manitoba and Island. Later it developed that there was friction between Toronto and McGill University. The opposition, glad to grasp at anything on which to oppose the government, had taken advantage of this. He thought it would be a mistake for this bill to be defeated and McGill University prevented from coming in and establishing a branch by sending professors out to the province. McGill had an equipment in science second to none in the world to-day. The opposition was really telling McGill and Canada that they wanted none of the advantages which McGill offered because other institutions did not make similar offers. The government did not pretend to take a narrow view. The government had shown a readiness to receive an institution like McGill when it offered to come. It would be thought, from the opposition raised, that McGill was coming into the province to do some great harm. The record of McGill was a proud one. In the department of medicine alone it had done more to give Canada a standing than all other similar institutions put together. He was also informed that young men were coming from the old land to take advantage of the science course.

R. Hall said he opposed the bill on principle. He thought it ill became members of the government to insinuate that Victoria was striving up opposition to this bill. With three members of the government representing one borough he thought that their own consciences were pricking them. What he objected to in this bill was that it was proposed to hand over the high school education of the province to McGill. Under this bill the high schools would be preparatory schools for McGill University. If McGill wished to come out here in her benevolence and establish an institution of learning this was all right, but he did object to the control of the high schools going under the power of McGill.

Parker Williams thought that the principles of instruction under all universities were largely the same. He could not speak authoritatively on these subjects as his university had been a logging camp. He could see nothing involved in the bill. The government had given assurances that the high schools would not be interfered with. He accepted this statement and also the further one that no special

he had been unavoidably absent when the Minister of Education spoke to the bill. He could almost say that he was sorry that he had not been detained from home while the Premier's speech was delivered. The people of the province did not care what money was got and what expended on Delta. It was to have been expected that the Premier would have attempted to have replied in some way to the arguments of Mr. Oliver in his criticism of the bill.

Mr. Munro pointed out that the conditions were so dissimilar between Ontario and British Columbia that no comparisons could be drawn. To apply the rule in force in Ontario in school matters discriminated against the smaller and poorer school districts.

Mr. Munro said that the figures given by the minister had shown that four districts had refused to elect trustees and 85 districts had not voted anything in addition to the government grant. These schools refused to comply to the act and the effect was not in the benefit of the educational system in the province.

Mr. Munro referred to the amendment act as an evidence after the act had been in force only forty days that the measure of last year was most inefficient. The amendment was an improvement just in so far as it undid the principle of the act of last year and went back to the old system. He could not see how the rural school trustee itineraries would work out. These trustees were asked to do the work without any remuneration. This was most unfair on the part of members who were drawing good salaries.

The amendment to the bill proposed to equalize the schools in a municipality, but it did not affect any advantage to the poor municipality. What kind of position would the municipality of Dewdney be in under this bill.

Mr. Munro said that the government, driven to the last ditch, would represent this bill as a revenue one. The government did not take such a radical step to make a saving such as was now shown in connection with schools. The government intended later to make a cut in the appropriations to schools. This was not done this year because an election was in view. A reduction would follow, however, later.

J. N. Evans thought that if there was any department of government which should not be interfered with it was the school system. He thought teachers' salaries should be uniform. The fact that so many schools in the districts had refused to vote any sum supplementary to the government grant should in itself condemn the act. He thought that something should be done to allow of the paying of the expenses of trustees attending the meeting of the board. Many had kept away from the annual meetings of the school districts, thus condemning the measure. He had advised them to carry out the law as it existed as it was the law of the land. Conservatives and Liberals had condemned it.

On motion of Jas. Murphy the debate was adjourned.

County Court Act.  
Hon. Chas. Wilson, on the second reading of the bill to amend the County Court Act, said the amendments were very simple.

The bill passed its second reading.

Land Surveyors' Act.  
The bill to amend the B. C. Land Surveyors' Act, 1905, passed its second reading.

Third Reading.  
The bill relating to the Union Steamship Company of B. C., passed its third reading.

Granby Company.  
The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, with L. W. Shafford in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

The Telephone Bill.  
Premier McBride asked that Price Ellison allow the bill relating to Telephone Companies to stand over. At the present time the Government of Manitoba was investigating the question of taking over the telephones of that province. The Federal Government also had in consideration government ownership of telephones. If the finances of the province were such as to permit of the telephones being taken over he was not so sure it would not be a wise thing to do. He did not, however, think that this could be done. He asked Mr. Ellison to withdraw the bill for this session.

Mr. Ellison said "Mr. Speaker, I have no intention of withdrawing the bill at present. I am perfectly willing to allow it to stand over."

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Notice of Motion.  
Mr. Oliver to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill entitled "An Act respecting the Use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of timber cut on lands of the crown," to strike out section 5 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"5. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the export to any other province of Canada of pile and crib timber, railway ties, mining props, telegraph or telephone poles, fence posts or other fence timber, cordwood or other fire wood, subject to such regulations as to inspection as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may prescribe."

QUESTIONS.  
J. Murphy, on Thursday next will ask the provincial secretary:

1. Has an order-in-council been passed allowing beaver to be killed north of Blackwater stream, Cariboo district, for the next two years?

2. If so, what is the object of such an order-in-council?

Mr. Macdonald, on Thursday next, will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. What amount each month was spent on roads and bridges in Enderby district in 1904 and 1905?

2. What amount each month was expended in Mara district for same purpose during same period?

3. The name or names of the Foreman or foremen in each district?

An unconfirmed dispatch has reached London reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, in Northern Nigeria. A dispatch from Lagos, Africa, reports that a punitive expedition has been sent out.

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NATURE OF THE OPPOSITION.

We are well assured that if the Conservatives had listened to the counsels of wisdom they would not have decided to bring out a candidate in opposition to the Minister of Inland Revenue. Still that is a matter for the majority of the members of the party to decide.

We are told that the meeting held last evening was emphatic in declaring that the election of Mr. Templeman without opposition would mean endorsement by the electorate of the city of Victoria of the methods and the rule of Laurierism.

We again express the opinion that our Conservative friends are being persuaded to their hurt in this matter. The real public opinion of their own party is not behind them in their decision to wage a campaign against the Minister.

THE COMMITTEES' WORK.

Mr. Ross representative of his business partner in the legislature and member of the Kaley Island investigation committee, is a very fine young fellow, who is destined to make his way in politics provided he can be induced to take it.

would dearly love to be, and not being responsible, we fear he advises from the standpoint of an irresponsible. The duties of the committee, as we have said, are to get at the facts. We suspect that some of Mr. Ross's colleagues are none too anxious to perform their duties with conscientious disregard for the effect the revelations may have upon the political fortunes of their party.

There is yet time for Mr. Ross to reconsider his position and to cast off the mantle of partisanship which sits so ill upon the shoulders of a member entrusted with such an important task. Yet we cannot say that we have much hope. In spite of Mr. Ross's obvious partisanship and the fact that we already know what his judgment will be, there is the evidence, which becomes more condemnatory as the sessions pass, the connections of the government are indeed "unique," while the developments of such connections are still more extraordinary.

The electorate of the city of Victoria, we are told, cannot be permitted to unanimously pronounce an endorsement of "Laurierism." "Greenism" has decided that such a thing cannot be considered for a moment. What is "Greenism"? The methods of "Greenism" are being gradually revealed in the evidence given before the Kaley Island investigation committee.

What Other People Think

THE ELECTION.

To the Editor: The development of absurdity and crass stupidity of a section of the voters of our fair city, who are not progressive, is evidenced by those who for years have been imploring, praying and squealing for cabinet representation at Ottawa, when they purpose opposing an honorable gentleman such as Mr. William Templeman, whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier has chosen for the portfolio of Minister of Inland Revenue.

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and Mr. Eberts that this inquisitorial privilege was too much to ask for. The section stood over. Several are down from Vancouver in connection with the foreshore proposals.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their hall on Yates street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first half hour will be devoted to business, after which Mrs. N. Shakespeare will conduct the devotional exercises.

The street railway men have decided to give their annual entertainment and dance immediately after Lent, and at a general meeting of local union No. 109 a special committee was appointed to look after details.

A masquerade ball, under the auspices of the Marlborough club, was held last night at A. O. U. W. hall, and proved a very enjoyable event. The costumes were of great variety, some of them novel and striking.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist association, leaves for Tacoma this evening, where he will speak at a meeting to be held in the interests of the "See America First" movement to-morrow evening.

A meeting of the Liberals will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, this evening, preparatory for the election on the 5th of next month.

Percy Wiggs, under arrest on a charge of highway robbery, the particulars of which have been reported in the Times, was brought before Magistrate Hall this morning and pleaded "not guilty."

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor apologizing for his absence at the "See America First" meeting last night.

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The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club is in session this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spring Ridge school, the subject under discussion being "Rights of Children."

The last social of the season was held at St. Barnabas' church school room yesterday evening, and like those that preceded it was a very enjoyable affair. The programme, though last was not least.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold a social in Odd Fellows' hall this evening, and as is always the case when No. 2 entertain, a pleasant time is assured. The programme includes a progressive 500 card party, with two prizes.

Rev. J. M. Miller, B. A., will give his popular lecture, "The Tale of Two Cities," in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Mr. Miller is one of the most eloquent and pleasing platform speakers in the west. The "Two Cities" are Rome and Venice, which Mr. Miller visited.

A prisoner at the New Westminster penitentiary, named James Wallace, has pleaded guilty to two charges of assault on prison officials, and for each assault has had three months added to his term of imprisonment. Wallace is undergoing a sentence for the larceny of a money register at Victoria.

The King's Daughters' Ministering Circle, "The tea and musicale," originally fixed to be held by the King's Daughters by the kind invitation of Mrs. Henry Croft at Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt road, on Tuesday, February 27th, is unavoidably postponed until Thursday, March 8th, when all members and friends of the circle are most cordially invited to be present.

A most successful final rehearsal was held on Monday for the toy symphony and novelty concert, which takes place this evening. All descriptions of spending a most amusing evening, combined with good music, should not fail to attend this concert, which is given by the choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the school room of the church.

"Spraying, Pruning and the Labor Question" is a subject set down for discussion at the first of a series of educational meetings inaugurated by the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association, to be held in the parliament buildings on Saturday evening next. The topic is a live one for the orchardist, and is of special interest to those who have planted, or are contemplating the planting of fruit trees. The instructions to be given to the association's delegates to Ottawa, where the Dominion Fruit Growers' Association will meet in March, will probably be considered at Saturday's meeting.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 20th were \$62,117.

Court Victoria, A. G. F., will hold a social and dance at the regular meeting, a large number of guests have been invited.

"Novelty Concert To-Night"

The death of George Goodwin Purcell is announced, and the many friends of the old pioneer will regret to hear of his decease. He was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1815, and came to this country during the gold excitement of 1858. For many years he conducted a general store at Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, where he died on the 12th inst.

Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham has secured a choice sample of apples grown at Kaslo, which he has forwarded to the agricultural department as a specimen of the high grade of fruit that can be grown on the shores of Kootenay lake. The apples are Gravensteins, and for size, color and flavor are as good as any produced.

It is astonishing what bargains can be picked up daily on the all-one-price tables at Messrs. Weiler Bros. There are four tables at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c, respectively; that is to say you do not buy the tables for these prices, but every article on their respective tables is at one of these fixed prices. It is a very handy way of shopping, and very delightful when you can secure a 15c article for 10c, which is often the case.

Assistant Freight Traffic Manager Peters, of the C. P. R., is registered at the Oriard, with Mrs. Peters. He has been attending a convention of C. P. R. officials at Field, and intends going to Seattle for the meeting of the Alaska Steamship Company, to be held in that city. Mr. Peters' headquarters are at Winnipeg, and he reports that the Great Northwest is going ahead by leaps and bounds. He expects a great influx of settlers this year.

The remains of John Irvine were interred yesterday at Ross Bay cemetery. A large cortege formed at the family residence, Cassell Hill, at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Allen's Presbyterian church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, the choir assisting. Many beautiful wreaths were sent by grieving friends. The pallbearers were: A. Gledhill, A. Wood, J. Somers, H. King, H. Miller and H. Macrea.

The Imperial Chinese commission, appointed some time ago to study occidental forms of government, is expected to arrive at Seattle on Monday next, according to information received by E. R. Stephens, the local agent of the Great Northern railway. The party consists of 39 of China's prominent men, who intend visiting Germany, Austria, France, England and America, and will be met at Port Townsend by a committee representing the Chinese consulates and prominent merchants of the Pacific Coast. They will spend several days on the coast, and then journey east over the Great Northern.

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An understanding has been reached between the Alaska Steamship Company and the C. P. R. Company, whereby the steamer Princess Beatrice is to continue on the Victoria and Seattle run until such time as the new steamship Indianopolis, which recently arrived on the coast from Chicago, can be made ready for the service.

This information was given the Times by Capt. Truap this morning. He said that in view of this arrangement it may be necessary to provide only a six-day service a week instead of a daily service. The steamer Beatrice, which has been the Princess Beatrice, will be relieved by this time by a vessel of the Alaska Steamship Company, and in view of this the steamer was left up for an extensive overhauling, which is still in progress.

COAL REPORT.

Harrison's weekly report, published at San Francisco, says: Since the departure of the steamship Sierra, there have been the following arrivals of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W.: viz. James Drummond, 2,000 tons; steamship Comeric, 6,500 tons; steamship Vermont, 4,500 tons; total 13,000 tons. There are twenty-three vessels on the engaged list to carry coal from Australia to this port, with a carrying capacity of about 37,000 tons. Four of these are steamers; there are two sailing vessels fully due to arrive. Last month the total deliveries of coal here from Australia footed up 8,500 tons, the same month last year amounted to 4,500 tons.

The British Columbia shipments for January this year averaged 2,127 tons, against 2,848 tons for January, 1905. The total arrivals of coal for January this year are fourteen thousand tons in excess of last year. The wholesale yards are almost entirely bare of all grades of coal—the arrivals of the last two steamer cargoes from Australia, arrived very opportunely; otherwise there would absolutely be none in first hands today. We would have free deliveries from British Columbia, if transportation was practicable, which for the moment is very scarce; this will be remedied later on. The Western Fuel Company promises an output of 200,000 tons monthly by next July, from the Nanaimo collieries alone, this amounting to an over-supply from British Columbia the latter part of the year. The immense strike of coal operatives east, in which over 40,000 men are interested, calls for a settlement of pro or con this week, the only effect this can have here in this country is to restrict the supply of coal. Such bituminous coal as we import from Baltimore for blacksmith purposes, the quantity consumed here of such these is limited.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Tug Lorne brought the ship Siberhorn into the harbor from the Royal Roads this morning. The ship is to have port holes cut by the Victoria Machinery Department preparatory to hauling lumber.

A large number of Victorians who are employed by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company every year will leave for the North on the steamer Cottage City, sailing from Vancouver on Friday. They include Dr. Scharschmidt, A. E. Henderson and nineteen apprentices.

Steamer City of Topeka will be due from San Francisco this evening.

Members of Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., spent a pleasant evening on Monday last. Two delegates were appointed as representatives on the Temperance Union Council. Bros. Cooper and Wilks discussed the possibilities of a movement being started to close the saloons outside the city limits on Sunday. The lodge appointed Bros. Watson and Wilks as auditors for the ensuing quarter. Then followed a programme for which Bro. Fletcher was responsible. Songs were rendered by Bro. Stancomb and Cockerton and Master Wilks, and readings by Bros. Hudson and Cooper. The remainder of the evening was passed in games, etc., concluding with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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Third Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Reports Show Past Year Was One of Activity.

Two interesting statements made at the third annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening were, first, that the organization had developed so much during the past year that if the present rate of prosperity continues a new building will be imperative, and the second, that the association, despite the fact that a physical director was engaged, the finances stand in better shape now than ever.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting, among those present being a number of the ladies' auxiliary. Plans for the future and reports on the work done during the past year were discussed and proved of very general interest. The chair was occupied by the president, John Nelson, who reviewed the work of the year just past, commending the association for what it had accomplished, and thanking those who had extended him very hearty support.

H. Northcott, general secretary, then submitted his report, which outlined the work done up to January 31st. The year was shown to have been the most prosperous in the history of the association, there being increased activity as well as substantial development in every branch of the organization. A summary of Mr. Northcott's report follows:

The receipts from ordinary membership fees were 50 per cent. larger than the previous year. Two hundred young men and boys were now members in good standing. Classes in physical culture were conducted for boys, working boys, students, young men and business men. For the first time in its history the association has a permanent physical director.

The intermediate basketball team as a result of Instructor Gregory's coaching and their own faithful practice, had won the intermediate championship. Twenty-two young men were enrolled in the night school, studying arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship, business correspondence, algebra, trigonometry, mechanical drawing, and other subjects. Two teachers were engaged, L. Tait and L. A. Campbell.

A men's meeting was conducted each Sunday afternoon, the latest attendance was 42, the highest about 200. Splendid addresses had been given by the speakers.

Every portion of the equipment had been improved during the year, the principal items being six new lockers and a new floor in the gymnasium. Two excursions were held in the summer, both successful in every way. The ladies' auxiliary had helped very materially in the arrangements.

A summer camp had been maintained at the Gorge for a number of weeks, and had interested some. Owing to the enterprise of one of the members—H. F. Pullen—the association had been able to publish a monthly paper—Victoria Young Men. A thousand copies were circulated monthly, which helped to keep the public in touch with the association.

The mock parliament had held weekly sessions, and had developed the latest powers of some of the members, and also educated them in municipal, provincial, and Dominion politics.

In the reading room were to be found about thirty magazines and papers, which were constantly being improved in quantity and quality.

The treasurer's report showed cash received \$121.33, an increase of more than \$50 over the year previous; debts owing amounted to \$50, which was \$20 less than one year ago.

E. F. Pullen spoke for the literary department and mock parliament, and explained why the January number of the Young Men paper had not been issued. Russell Westcott told of what was hoped to be done during the coming year. It was expected that the association could this year be maintained out of its own revenues and that any subscriptions received would go towards a new building fund.

E. F. Wootton spoke on the educational work, and Mrs. (Dr.) Clements stated what had been done by the ladies' auxiliary. After the chairman of the various committees had spoken of their departments, the election of six new directors took place. W. Sawyer, H. F. Pullen, H. J. Knott, Dr. S. G. Clements, S. Johns and E. M. Whyte were chosen. Votes of thanks to the retiring directors, the ladies' auxiliary and the press were passed. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

There was a Pronounced Opinion About the Wisdom of Putting Up Opposition.

An important meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held last evening, at which a lively discussion took place on the question of running a candidate in opposition to Hon. William Templeman in the pending election. A. E. McPhillips, president, and among those present were Secretary Cashmore, Col. Prior, Joseph Hunter, H. Dallas Heimcken, Senator Macdonald, Dr. Potts, J. A. Douglas and W. J. Bolden. Addresses were delivered and

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There were many present who were strongly opposed to the party putting a candidate in the field. Those in favor of the proposal, however, were in the majority, and though the house was divided, it was decided after the vote had been taken to make the verdict unanimous. Those prominent members of the party who were not present and who have declared themselves opposed to the action of the meeting have, according to a statement made by a Conservative to-day, been black-listed. A number of Conservatives said that they would not vote at all. A leader in the party stated that he would not cast his vote for an opposition candidate. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening when a candidate will be selected.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE.
SEASON'S PROGRAMME.
As the season advances and the summer months approach the interest in the Canadian national game gradually increases, and the discussion as to what local teams will be organized, whether Victoria will enter a twelve in the senior league, becomes general.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
MATCH ON THURSDAY.

A match has been arranged to take place between the petty officers' starboard watch, of H. M. S. Egria, and the port watch, of H. M. S. Egria. It will be played to-morrow at the Canteen grounds. The respective elevens are in charge of Capt. Chambers and Capt. Stewart, both of whom are forcing their men to train faithfully in anticipation of the match.

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued.)

Really it was difficult to know what to think. They passed slowly along till the lights here and there from the castle shone on their faces. At the same time a carriage had driven up to the hall door and a visitor was getting out. With a strange sense of eagerness and pleasure Chris recognized the handsome features and misshapen shape of Hatherly Bell.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Bell arrived.
There were more sides to the mystery than David Steel imagined. It had seemed to him that he had pretty well all the threads in his hands, but he would have been astonished to know how much more Hatherly Bell and Enid Henson could have told him.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1st, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S. H. Brown as a Salmon and Claim Cannery, situated on Spicer Island, together with all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery and chattels contained in and about the said premises, these chattels being more particularly described as follows: 4 Cooking Kettles, 1 Cooler, 1 Sausage Machine, 1 Milling Table, 2 Sieves, 130 Flats, 2 Bbl. Lacquer, 1 Bar Iron, 4 Charcoal Stoves, 1 Anchor, 1 Part Block and Tackle, 7 Lanterns, 1 Lacquer Table, 20 lbs. Solder, 1 Soldering Machine, 3 Axes, 1 W. Brush, 200 Grays, 300 lbs. Pine Sails, 2 Stoves, 100 lbs. Coal, 1 Scale, 2 Wash Tubs, 24 Dr. Windows, 1 House, 1 Water Keg, 25 M. T. S. Boxes, 1 Truck, 2 Cases, 100 lbs. Salt, 1 Lye Kettle, 1 Soldering Machine, 2 Coolers, 1 Fish Table, 2 Gill Nets, 1 Sausage Machine, 1 Big Fry, 1 Carboy, 21. Truck, 1 Traveller, 1 Anvil, 2 Clam Tables, 1 Blacksmith Outfit, 1 Water Tank, 1 Crank Saw, 100 lbs. Rope, 20 lbs. Hanging Twine, 1 Hax, 1 Hook, 1 Monkey Wrench, 1 Bul. Knife, 1 Piece Hose, 1 Soldering Iron, 2 Flat Boxes, 2 Drums, 2500 Clam Labels, 25 Sets Coolers' Chains, 1 Sieve Table, 1 Vice, 4 Buckets, 1 C. CARY, LITH.

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The Victoria and Vancouver ladies teams will try conclusions on Saturday at Oak Bay in a match that is expected to be close and exciting. Both teams have been training faithfully, the local having been out for several afternoons. Yesterday they had a practice with the High School girls. The game will commence at about 3 o'clock and the personnel of the respective teams follows:
Victoria—Goal, Miss Lillyard; full backs, Misses Buckel and Lowe; half backs, Misses Wollaston, D. Schell and Newcombe; forwards, Misses Hardie, Roberts, Clark, Atkinson and Mrs. Shepard.

AT THE THEATRE.

Nance O'Neill Closed Engagement Last Night—Chas. B. Hanford on Saturday—The Watson.
A comparatively small audience gathered at the Victoria Theatre last evening to witness Miss Nance O'Neill in Suderman's four-act play "Magda." There is only one explanation of the rows of empty seats which greeted the company when the curtain rose: upon the first scene, namely, the fact that the same performance has been previously seen by most Victorians. Therefore, the majority attended. Miss O'Neill's first local presentation, "Elizabeth," and only a few were left to enjoy the really magnificent interpretation of the second piece in her repertoire.

AT THE THEATRE.

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# Sketch of the History of the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt

FROM THEIR COMMENCEMENT UNTIL THE ABOLITION OF THE PACIFIC SQUADRON IN 1905, AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS CONNECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA WITH H. M. NAVY.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON FEBRUARY 19TH, BY CAPTAIN PARRY, R. N.

(Continued From Yesterday's Issue.)

## Royal Naval Canteen, Esquimalt.

(Continued.)

The original building consisted of one room, built on at the end of the old skittle alley, the site of the latter being later occupied by the petty officers' sitting room. In 1852 five bedrooms and a sitting room were added, a bar was erected in the original room, and it was connected to the new sitting room by a veranda, also the skittle alley was lengthened and cut off from the bar.

In June, 1883, another room was added, the veranda was widened and seats were built in the veranda, and in 1884 a reading room was built, which contained two bagatelle tables; these were replaced in 1885 by a billiard table, made locally.

In 1888 a lavatory was built, water was laid on to the building by the water company, and the billiard table was replaced by one bought in Toronto, and in 1889 seven new bedrooms were added and a kitchen built.

In 1891 the admiralty bought the recreation ground and the site of the late canteen, the total area being about 2 1/2 acres for £1,000, the ground having been leased since 1874 for £25 per annum from Colonel George Foster. In 1891 the admiralty bought the recreation ground and the site of the late canteen, the total area being about 2 1/2 acres for £1,000, the ground having been leased since 1874 for £25 per annum from Colonel George Foster.

The canteen buildings, hitherto in the middle of the upper part of the recreation ground, were, in 1892, moved to their present position in the upper corner by the present bowling alley, the cost being shared equally between the admiralty and canteen.

In 1895 the buildings were put in thorough repair and a new wing added, and in 1896 twelve new bedrooms were built and furnished. In 1898 the present bowling alley was built and electric light introduced, and in 1899 a new petty officers' sitting room, billiard room and lavatory were constructed on the site of the bowling alley, and the old petty officers' room was converted into three bedrooms at a cost of \$4,000.

The insurance was now increased to \$3,900.

In 1901 the drainage was renewed throughout, and the paths adjoining the building were cemented. A restaurant was erected in the recreation room, a stable built in the field, and the fire service was inaugurated. The total cost of these last improvements was \$2,409.

On the reduction of the station in 1905, the whole of the canteen buildings, except the bowling alley, were sold and removed, the proceeds being given to the Victoria Jack Club in London, where all the pictures were also sent.

## Dominion Graving Dock Esquimalt

Although the graving dock is not the property of the Imperial government, the first cost was partly borne by it.

An agreement was made in July, 1885, that the Dominion government engage to construct a substantial dock of masonry with engine, boiler, houses, etc., then the dimensions for low, the extreme length over all being 460 feet (which would be considered a very moderate length for a dock in these days); in any case the dock was to be completed by the 1st of January, 1887, and the Dominion government to pay the Dominion government the sum of £50,000 sterling towards the cost of its construction; the agreement also provided for British men-of-war having priority of right of entrance over other vessels, under certain conditions, for a period of 15 years from the date of completion.

The total first cost of the dock was \$1,175,000.

The first vessel that entered for docking purposes was H. M. S. Cormorant, on July 20th, 1887.

## St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

Although this church is not, and never has been, actually admiralty property, it has been so intimately connected with the navy from its foundation to the present date, that these sketches would be incomplete without some record of the connection existing between them.

A very small white building, until recently used as a Sunday school, can still be seen standing on the south side of the main road, just opposite the entrance to the graving dock at Esquimalt; this was erected in the year 1856 as a school house, being also used for Divine service of the Church of England for about seven years.

At these seven years were in the earliest days of the naval hospital and dockyard, it can be safely taken for granted that the bulk of the small congregation of this little building were members of the navy.

In May, 1866, the Hon. Donald Fraser, a member of the legislative council of Vancouver Island, presented a site for the erection of an Episcopal church at Esquimalt; this site was situated on a level spot on the south side of the main road just before entering the village of Esquimalt, and from it a most magnificent view of the waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca was visible.

The foundation stone of the new church was laid with great ceremony on the 20th August, 1865, by the Hon.

Mrs. Denman, the wife of the admiral, the Hon. John Denman, then commander-in-chief of the station, both the admiral and his wife being most keenly interested in the undertaking.

## Rifle Ranges, Esquimalt and Comox.

The position of the rifle range at Esquimalt was on the sand spit called Coughor Spit, extending off the shore on the outer side of the western entrance to Esquimalt harbor; from what date it was first used as a range it is impossible to say, but it was probably about the year 1850.

As far as ownership goes, the Spit appears to have been divided regularly into two parts, the northern portion being owned by Mrs. C. Young, the southern part being crown land. In October, 1888, the owner of the northern half definitely gave permission for the navy to use the spit for its special purpose, reserving the right of revoking such permission on certain notice being given.

The southern portion of the spit was formally transferred to the navy for range purposes by the provincial government in August, 1888, and we then find the admiral urging the admiralty to buy Mrs. Young's portion, but in November, 1888, she definitely refused to do this.

In 1892, owing to the introduction of the new magazine rifle, and it being impossible to obtain here a sufficient length of range with safety, it was decided that another range in some more suitable position should be chosen; but it does not seem that this decision was acted on for some years, as it was not until December, 1895, that Goose Spit, Comox, was proposed to the admiralty by the commander-in-chief as admirably adapted for the new range; the government formally reserved it for naval purposes in January, 1896, with the proviso that the admiralty should hold a small portion on the extremity of the spit, which was an Indian reserve burial ground; this part was also transferred a little later on to the navy, after certain conditions of non-desecration had been agreed to.

The range at Comox is unique, inasmuch as it was made entirely by the labor of the ships' companies of the squadron, and a monument to this effect is erected there with the following inscription: "This is the range that Jack built." All the gates, paths, etc., leading to the different ranges are named after the ships that carried out their construction.

In August, 1897, the range was reported to the admiralty by the commander-in-chief as completed, and has since been in constant use.

The existing concrete butts, firing points, mess shed, etc., were erected by contract at a later period.

The range has proved an ideal one in every respect, and the Admiralty and the Sandy or Seal Islands near Comox were purchased by the admiralty from Mr. John Wilson in April, 1899, for £1,000, for use in connection with the heavy gun targets, which firing was afterwards always carried out by the fleet in this vicinity.

## The Governors of the Colony in Its Early Days and Their Connection With the Royal Navy.

The connection between the governors of the colony in the early days of its history was a distinctly close one. I think it will be news to many that the first governor of Vancouver Island, Richard Bligh, arrived at Victoria on March 10th, 1860, in H. M. S. Driver, commanded by Commander Charles R. Johnson, and owing to the lack of accommodation of any description on shore, he remained for some considerable time on board that vessel; and again on leaving the colony in September, 1861, after his short period of governorship, he took passage in the Daphne, commanded by Capt. Fanshawe.

On many occasions men-of-war were used to convey the various governors in the performance of their official duties, and the ties of friendship existing between governors and the officers of the Royal Navy must have been of a nature which would be impossible to duplicate in these days of bustle and rush.

In May-June, 1869, Governor Frederick Seymour visited the northern waters of the colony of British Columbia in H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, commanded by Commander H. W. Mist.

The primary cause of this journey was to settle the murderous quarrels which had been carried on during the previous year between the Naas and Taimsean tribes, and his mission in this cause was satisfactorily carried out.

His health had previously been poor for some time, and it was hoped that the sea voyage might also benefit him in this latter respect, but the hopes entertained in this respect were not fulfilled, and the governor died on board the Sparrowhawk on June 10th.

The body was brought to Esquimalt and buried in the recently opened naval cemetery; a handsome monument being there erected to the governor's memory; a fine window was also put up in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, in his memory.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that Governor Seymour was the only governor of British Columbia who has died during his term of office.

## The Occupation of San Juan Island

The dispute between the British and United States governments as to the possession of San Juan and the adjacent islands does not, strictly speaking, come within the limits of these sketches, but as it involved the use of a part of the naval forces of the station, I think a short account of it may be interesting.

The original treaty of Oregon of 1846 read as follows: "The line of boundary shall be continued westward along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separated the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of said channel and of Puca Straits to the Pacific Ocean; provided, however, that the navigation of the said channel and straits, south of the 49th parallel of north latitude, remain free and open to both parties."

After the conclusion of the treaty, the people of British Columbia and those of the United States, each regarding the whole group of islands lying between the continent and the southeastern end of Vancouver Island as belonging to them, both claiming that the channel forming the boundary was that on the side of the islands nearest to the other nation; but it was only by degrees as the adjacent parts became populated that the question began to cause trouble.

The difficulty arose from apparent misunderstanding in drawing up the treaty in assuming there was only one channel, and also ignorance of the existence of any islands at all, whereas really there were three channels which might be taken as that mentioned in the treaty, the British claim being that the Rosario Strait or eastern channel was that intended, while the United States government claimed the Haro Strait or western channel.

It may be stated in support of the British claim that undoubtedly only one channel was practically known of by navigators entering the Strait of Georgia up to this date, this being the Rosario Strait.

In 1856-7, owing to this dispute, commissioners were appointed by each country to examine into and furnish data upon which the boundary line should be drawn in these waters; Capt. J. C. Prevost, of H. M. S. Satellite, and Capt. G. H. Richards, of H. M. S. Plumper, being the British representatives, and Mr. Archibald Campbell that of the United States.

The Satellite arrived at Esquimalt from England for this purpose in June, 1857, and the Plumper, in November, they at once proceeded with their task.

In the meantime difficulties had arisen on the island of San Juan, which the Hudson's Bay Company regarded as British territory, they having established a farm there with 2,000 sheep on it; and from 1854 onwards more or less unpleasant incidents, as the endeavor to collect taxes by the United States authorities, occurred.

On the 26th July, 1859, a body of 50 United States troops of the 9th Infantry, under Capt. G. E. Pickett, were landed on San Juan Island; this was ordered by General Harvey, the military commander-in-chief of the state of Oregon, nominally as protection for the settlers against the attack of Indians which had occurred on several occasions.

The intention of the United States authorities of landing troops on territory, the possession of which was in dispute at the time, becoming known to Governor Douglas, immediately sent Major John de Courcy in the Satellite from Victoria as a magistrate for the island, landing there on the 27th July. Major de Courcy at once read his commission and hoisted the British flag at the post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Tribune and Plumper arrived at San Juan Island on the 28th July to assist the Satellite in the case of further difficulties.

Various movements of ships of both nations now took place, and the United States troops were considerably increased in numbers.

Meanwhile the boundary commissioners had been unable to agree, and had referred everything to their respective governments for settlement.

On September 25th, General Scott, of the United States army, who was sent over to inquire into General Harney's proposal, proposed to Governor Douglas that the island should be jointly occupied by an equal number of troops from each nation, but this was not approved of by Douglas; however, it was eventually agreed that the United States troops should be reduced to one company, and that the British naval force at the island should be removed.

On the 21st March, 1860, a company of Royal Marines, under the command of Capt. George Basalgette, R. M. L. I., was brought from the fleet at Victoria in the Satellite and landed in Roche harbor at the northern end of San Juan Island, the United States troops, then numbering 87, having permanently established themselves at the south end of the island close by the Hudson's Bay Company's post; this action in landing a British force was taken by Admiral Baynes consequent on orders from the home government.

In the early part of 1861, Pickett received orders that he was to withdraw the United States troops from the island; at the same time Capt. Basalgette is ordered to remain on the island, whether the United States troops withdraw or not; later on the order for the withdrawal of the United States troops was cancelled, and the two bodies of troops of different nations continued their work of joint occupation.

Early in 1867, Captain Basalgette was relieved by Captain William A. Delacombe, R. M. L. I., and this latter of-

licer retained command for the remainder of the occupation; the names of these two officers, cannot be passed without mention of their valuable services to the country while holding this appointment; the difficulty of maintaining discipline with every facility for the time being, on the part of their men, must have been very great, while the much greater difficulty of maintaining cordial relations with the other military occupants on the island can only be guessed at; in looking through the original correspondence, the diplomatic skill with which these officers conducted their business is most striking, and in these early days it hardly needs to be said that a very slight error of judgment on their part might have caused serious friction between the two powers, if not war itself.

In September, 1865, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informed the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Hastings, that he wished to give Captain Delacombe the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, but the Admiral was very adverse to this, on what grounds it is not quite clear; and on July, 1870, the British subjects on San Juan Island showed their sympathy with Captain Delacombe in not having been granted this honor, by presenting him with an address of their appreciation of his services generally, and especially of his services during the occupation were.

The commanding officers of the U. S. troops during the occupation were: Captain G. E. Pickett, 1859. Captain Hunt, 1860. Captain G. E. Pickett, 1860-1.

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## British Men-of-War in British Columbia Waters Between the Years 1845 and 1905.

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## A VISIT TO THE WEST COAST.

Saunders Macgashen Takes a Fort-night's Holiday at Vancouver.

Maister Vedder.

I live up Barkston way, has been ferried there for about a dozen year, and I canna compleen o' my luck. But at times the winter gets long—especially when ye has a whisen dollar in yer pock, an' last winter I took a month in Portarshire, whaur I come frae. Sae this year I thocht I wad try the west coast. They has fruit ferms doon there and tooo lots as weel; sae I thocht I micht dae waur than tak a month to spy oot the land an' maybe saut doon twa three hundred dollars, whaur they wad grow 25 per cent. per annum—Sae the Vancouver real estate.

It's a change o' element doon there; sae I brushed up the Scotch twer overcoat I bocht last winter frae Sir Andra Macdonald, F. the South Brig at Edinburgh. He was since Laird Provost, and of course every Lord Provost there gets

to see the name "Thrum" on the Pullman car, whaur I had secured a snug lower berth. It's queer how fashions changes in fancy names. Drumtochty and Thrum are fairly guesstail oot Melrose Abbey and Alloway Kirk, and Kailyard bukes and names are a' the fashion, even doon the Pullman cars.

"Snae" is a vera soorce article this year in our province, and the hircies is gray instead o' white. But the hircies and catlike beastes on the range seem unce hearty, and dinna seem tae miss the snaw.

I never saw the mountain scenery frae Calgary tae Field sae bonnie in slimmer as it lukes at this day o' the year; just snaw enough tae contrast wi' the rock and dark streets o' cald on the panorama rambles past. I he swarke-maist o' the dlicht tae see thro' my open blind the endless procession of pictures and listen tae the beat o' the engine.

"Methinks it seems much sweeter than by day.

"Silence bestows such virtue on the snaw."

"As we ga' lower doon, the snaw-gat a wee deeper, and here an' there section hands were shovellin' it aff the tracks, some wee buddles o' Japs about half the size o' a decent plomman, tho' their share. Then a second engine began tae puon ahint an' the train seemed tae get heavier. Whaur grass was visible, as at Agassiz, it was as brown as the ranges, and I dinna see a leevin' thing, bird or beast, till near Vancouver, whaur twa mongrel kye were pickin' at some kin o' evergreen shrub. I did see a when patches o' hay land, but no a square field a' the road and a half dixin apple trees at some farm place. Whaur-dae they hide their 800 an acre fruit trees? I didna see an acre o' fruit tree likely spots, that wadna cost \$50 to \$100 an-acre tae mak it ready for fruit. I cud tak ten wheat crops aff a virgin prairie afore they cud show 50 worth o' fruit tree the best tree in their orchards. A lirk an' a romtie is a' ye see doon there.

At coorse I bocht a Vancouver mornin' paper on the train tae hear the latest news. If ye wad tae hear o' what ye'reel' just gang frae aneuch frae bank. I has some wee sma' notion about weather and made up my mind as we got nearer Vancouver that there was snaw i' the air, but a paragraph about the "balmy" wad read verri different.

"One hundred and fifty-four excursions, excepting from the rigors and errors o' blizzards and "40 below" in Manitoba and the Northwest, are due here to-day on the Pacific express, which is billed as two and one-half hours late. The train is said to be late on account o' storms and severe weather on the prairie section and the feelings of these excursionists, when they arrive in Vancouver, to find the sun in all his glory, the air balmy, and the grass growing green on the court house lawn, may well be imagined.

"I'm free tae confess that I met on the train about a score o' auld friends frae Gladstone an' Regina an' Regina a' steerin' for the balmy west, like me, sae, but we didna see any blizzards near haw, haw, haw—just nice, hazy weather that we can a' enjoy. We had tae get weel doon into B. C. afore we cud even see a snaw drift.

Just as I expect, we hadna weel sat doon tae a bite o' lunch at Vancouver, when the boss of the weather department pulled out by way o' welcome to the weary fugitives frae the winter weather, he had his feet sae warm, and kept at it till dark. Next day the snaw was gone, but it rained and rained, and I just had tae write ye this bit screed because naebdy wi' common sense wad try tae ga' me out in sic weather, if he cud help it.

Mind, they did hae a wee blisk o' sunshine the day afore we came, but what bafflers me is how lang we may hae tae wait here afore we see the sun again. A grand ship frae California was wrecked yestreen, as ye'll hae read, and a be-cause they cudna see the sun to ken whaur they were. I t'ing, aifter payin' \$75 for return fare, I t'ing, aifter payin' hae to pay as muckle mair for another lang ride tae California, whaur the sun does shine and roses grow oot o' doors. This is the Riviera o' the Dominion, and what is it gude for if it only drooks ye yestreen ye look oot at the door?—Whinnes, Free Press.

A NAVIGATING WASP.

Three or four years ago I told an American story about a seagull perching on a floating fish and spreading its wings in a kind of fore-and-aft rig to sail for shore. This was derided by a number of people, who took me and the original author of the anecdote too seriously. I have no intention of going back on my assurance at the time, that the navigating seagull was a fabrication of mine. But a navigating wasp should, seeing that wasps rank lower than flies, excite a still deeper curiosity, and this at least is no fable, for the circumstances are attested for by Mr. Beebe, whose charming story of his travels in Mexico appeared quite recently. He actually watched the whole drama of a wasp killing a spider that was too heavy for it to fly away with, or even to drag over the uneven ground that lay between the scene of the tragedy and its lair. What did this interesting assassin do? Why, it just tumbled the corpse of its victim into a neighboring stream, having to its appearance, killed it specially with that convenient means of transport at hand, then perched astride upon it, and by carefully trimming its wings to the breeze steered this edible craft obliquely across to the desired landing. That there was no mistake about the story was soon apparent from the wasp and its victim promptly disappearing down a hole near by.—Leider.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until the provisions of this Act, to James Watson Melgram, at Victoria, B. C., on the 14th day of February, 1906.

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Any seven numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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WRATHALL—At Oklands, on Feb. 21st, Alice, beloved wife of R. E. Wrathall, aged 41 years, and a native of Heathfield, near Paldybridge, Yorkshire, England.  
The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 2.30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates Street.  
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**HIGH SCHOOL FEE**  
**QUESTION DEBATED**

(Continued from page 1.)

Both Trustees Manson, Nanaimo, and Miss Cameron, took exception to the remarks of the previous speaker. The latter protested strenuously against the proposal of the introduction of high school attendance fees. This has been one of the principal planks of her platform in the recent elections, and she maintained that education should be made as free as possible. With regard to the argument advanced by Trustee Cunningham with reference to taxation it did not rouse her sympathy. The fact that he was able to pay \$800 annually showed conclusively that he had been blessed with considerable of this world's wealth.

"Would it be advisable to limit the appointment of teachers to a year's term?" was another question asked by Trustee Mowat.

It roused a storm of opposition, almost everyone present taking exception to any such suggestion.

This Morning's Session.

At this morning's session of the convention, Dr. Arthur, of Nelson, was voted to the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates and the business for consideration was proceeded with without delay.

"Times of Admission of Primary Pupils," was first introduced and after a somewhat interesting discussion Trustee Miss A. D. Cameron, seconded by J. J. Dougan, moved as follows:

"That in the opinion of this association in connection with the High school entrance examination the most desirable change should be made: Any pupil who, on the half-yearly entrance examination fails in not more than two subjects, may upon the written declaration of the principal that in his opinion such pupil is competent to take up High school work and that a further term in the graded schools would not be to his advantage, be admitted to the High school and allowed to take up the work there.

Should, however, the principal of the High school, after such pupil has attended there one month, declare such pupil unable to continue his status to advantage there, any such recommended pupil may be by the principal of the High school rejected, and relegated again to the graded school whence he came."

This carried unanimously.

The appended resolution was moved by J. J. Dougan and carried:

"Whereas, it is desirable that teachers holding second class certificates be encouraged to obtain a first-class; and whereas, many are desirous, as in Manitoba and elsewhere, of securing this advantage;

Resolved, therefore, that the convention strongly urge the education department to allow holders of second-class certificates to write on three or more subjects annually till a first-class certificate is reached, provided, that said teacher remains in the profession and has taught successfully for some years."

The following motion, introduced by Trustee Miss Cameron, carried unanimously:

"That we ask to have the School act amended so as to give local trustee boards power to regulate the admission of pupils to the primary grades at certain times of the year only."

**Organization Meeting.**

A meeting of Liberals will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad St. To-night at 8 O'clock for the purpose of completing organization for the coming election  
**H. E. A. COURTNEY**  
Chairman.

SUBSIDIZED BY GOVERNMENT.  
Where Moderate Labor Organization of St. Petersburg Got Funds.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Through the disappearance of a journalist, Matushensky, the press agent and real brains of the Father Gapon movement, the disclosure has been made that the moderate labor organization which Gapon established in St. Petersburg after the publication of the imperial manifesto of October 17th, 1904, was subsidized by the government which supplied the funds for the rent of its club houses and literature. Radical circles are most excited over the revelation which was made in an open letter by the president of the Putloff section of the organization complaining that \$12,000 of the funds furnished through M. Timiriasev, until recently minister of commerce, had not reached the treasury. The royalties claim that this spells the downfall of the Conservative opposition to the revolutionary programme among the workmen.

It is now shown that Gapon really played a minor role in the formidable movement of January, 1905, and that Matushensky was the director of the campaign, which mystified both the police and the old-time revolutionists and that Matushensky was the author of the great petition which the workmen were marching to the Winter Palace on Sunday, January 22nd, 1905, to present to the Emperor when troops fired on them.

A curious commentary on the conditions prevailing in the cabinet's action in opening club houses for which the government furnished the money when up to the present Interior Minister Durnovo had not permitted assemblies of Conservative workmen which are dispensed as rigorously as those of the Socialists.

**THE KING AND KAISER.**  
Emperor of Germany Has Received a Cordial Letter From His Uncle.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Herald cables that King Edward has written a most cordial letter to the Emperor on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, foreshadowing the prospects of a friendly meeting of the two monarchs in the course of the current year.

The news in the correspondent says, will be welcomed at Berlin with great satisfaction where the recent strained relations between the Emperor and his uncle have made a most unpleasant impression.

**WILL NOT RESIGN.**  
No Truth in Report That Earl of Elgin Intends to Withdraw From Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 21.—An authoritative denial is given the statement published this afternoon that the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, is contemplating resigning in consequence of differences with his colleagues over the treatment of the Chinese labor question.

**PREDICTS STRIKE.**  
President of Mine Workers Makes Brief Reply to Question.

(Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, was asked today: "Will there be a strike on April 1st?"

"As far as I know now," answered President Mitchell, with considerable hesitancy, "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked. "I will positively say nothing more."

**PERSONAL.**  
J. W. Kerr, general agent of the Standard Life Assurance Co., is paying Victoria a visit in the interests of his company. Mr. Kerr has recently made his trip through the province and reports business brisk.


W. G. Wintermute, of Vancouver; H. Cecil, of Ladysmith; E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo; and E. M. and A. Lamb, of Sonoma, are late arrivals at the King Edward.

Among those registered at the Dominion today are: F. H. Graham, of Seattle; D. McArthur, of Nelson; Jas. Cunningham, of New Westminster; and B. Woods, of Ladners.

J. Cain, of Fort Angeles; J. T. Kloher, of Hot Springs, Wash.; and C. R. Purdy, of Vancouver, are among the latest arrivals at the Driad.

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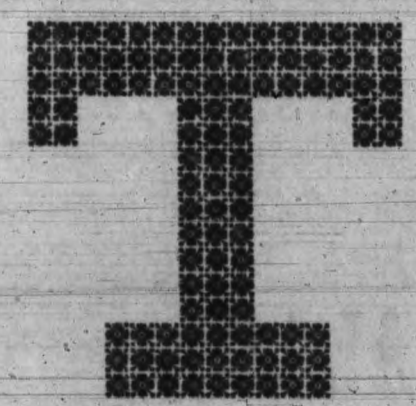
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