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BIG CONSERVATIVE VOTE FOR MINISTER

Many Party Men Disapprove of Opposition-- Leading Politicians Counselled Convention Against Fight.

Yesterday the Times published the opinions of prominent business men including many leading Conservatives, who expressed themselves in no uncertain way in regard to the proposal by a wing of the Conservative party to nominate a candidate in opposition to Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue.

As stated yesterday, the men who are anxious for a contest are not the men of weight, whose experience in the party entitle their opinions to consideration.

Who were the men who in convention counselled opposition, and who urged that none be offered? The organ of the party has thrown no light on the question, beyond stating that on a majority deciding in favor of a contest the decision was made unanimously.

Who counselled a fight? Was it Col. Prior, the old war horse of the party, who has repeatedly borne the lance successfully in both Dominion and Provincial contests?

Was it Senator Macdonald, a man of long standing in the party, who is the representative of Victoria in the Senate of Canada?

Was it Joseph Hunter, who also has done battle for what he believes to be the right cause in days gone by?

If the facts were published it would be found that all of these men were opposed to the steps afterwards decided upon.

It would also be found that the man who applauded the decision to fight, and who declared that to oppose the Victoria minister was the right thing, was not a Victorian at all. It was one of those "outsiders" who are wont to come to the city of Victoria to do little to thank for.

Seen this morning by a Times man several other prominent Victorians expressed their views in no uncertain way.

Among those seen were the following:

Mr. James Dunsmuir: "I am entirely opposed to this thing. I have not signed Mr. Templeman's nomination paper, but only because I have not yet been asked. I think it is the greatest foolishness to take the course which some of the Conservatives wish. Who wants a contest? It certainly is not the best men in the party, for lots of them have told me the very opposite. We have been asking for a cabinet minister for a long time. Now they want us to reject the portfolio when it is offered."

Ex-Mayor Hayward said he had signed Mr. Templeman's nomination papers, and in so doing had definitely expressed his views. He believed it to be a great mistake to offer party opposition under existing circumstances.

James Mitchell, representative of E. B. Eddy & Co.: "I started voting the Conservative ticket in 1844, when I voted for Ermatinger. I have voted that way ever since. This time I will vote for Mr. Templeman. I have four other Conservative friends who will do the same thing. It is the minister that we want. I say these people who want a fight are foolish."

Al. Lindsay: "I am a Conservative, but I will support Mr. Templeman. I am already on his paper. I think it is not only foolish, but hopeless to oppose him."

Robert Heaven: "If I was in the position of Hon. William Templeman I would welcome a candidate being put up by the Conservative party, because I should not want to occupy a position in the cabinet without the endorsement of the electors. After the election his position would then be very much more strengthened. I would look upon an election by acclamation as if people were indifferent. With regard to the wish of the Conservative party in putting a man in the field I don't know who the victim will be, but I should say he would have to be an extraordinary strong man to defeat Mr. Templeman."

The board be conveyed to him forthwith.

Acknowledgments and promises of support to the board's resolution in reference to the safeguarding of shipping on the west coast were received from the Vancouver and New Westminster board of trade and Wm. Sloan, M. P. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries promised to bring the matter to the attention of the minister of that department as soon as appointed.

Messrs. Stackaker & Fischer, of Sydney, New South Wales, owners of sawmills in Australia, requested to be placed in communication with Victoria firms dealing in hard and fancy wood. G. E. Watts, also of Sydney, N. S. W., wrote, soon recommending J. S. Leach, Dominion commercial agent in Australia, asking to be introduced to Canadian exporters of canned fish. Both were referred to the press for publication.

W. A. Ward called attention to the extra insurance charged on vessels en route to Nome when using the inside passage north of Comox, and asked that representations be made to Lloyd's agency with the object of getting the excess charges removed, on the ground that the route inside Vancouver Island is not so hazardous as to warrant the policy. He pointed out that if the insurance rates were equal ships would take on bunker coal at Ladysmith and Comox.

The council heartily supported the proposal and requested that the committee on harbors and navigation, in conjunction with Capt. Cox, Lloyd's local representative, take the matter up without delay.

On Saturday last the Vancouver Board of Trade, by telegram, requested the Victoria Board to co-operate in opposing bill No. 29, entitled "The Master and Servant Act Amendment Act," now before the local legislature. The measure proposes to make it compulsory to pay all employees receiving less than \$4 a day, at intervals not exceeding fourteen days, and in the event of an employee wishing to leave an employer, that he shall be remunerated forthwith up to the time of resigning. The board's legislative committee, which had been instructed to investigate the matter, reported the bill as vicious in principle and obnoxious in practice, and recommended that the board strongly protest against it as not being in the public interest. The same committee also reported upon bill No. 29, dealing with shop closing and designated it as not in the interest of the public. They expressed the opinion that it should be rejected. The council endorsed the report and ordered that the premier and the local representatives in the House be requested to oppose both proposals.

The Dawson Board of Trade asked the local board's endorsement of a memorial to the Dominion government for the installation of a water system for mining purposes should be undertaken as a federal work, or subsidized and controlled by the government. This was approved, and the Dominion authorities will be requested to give

IF YOU CAN'T BOOST DON'T KNOCK!

Sayings of Poor Richard.



REJECTED COUNSELS

A.E.M.P. -- "If Dick can't give us less embarrassing advice than that, I'll paint it out."

The matter their favorable consideration. The meeting then adjourned.

VANCOUVER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The Liberals of the Sister City Send Their Sincere Good Wishes.

The following telegram from R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Vancouver, and the reply thereto are samples of scores of others received from all sections of the province:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21st, 1906.
Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister Inland Revenue, Victoria, B. C.
The Liberals of Vancouver in meeting assembled extend to your hearty congratulations on your accession to your present honorable position and stand prepared to give you any assistance in your coming fight.

R. G. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, Feb. 22nd.
R. G. Macpherson, M. P., Vancouver, B. C.

Please convey to the Liberals of Vancouver my sincere thanks for their congratulations and promise of assistance. It seems that we are going to have a fight, and the encouraging words from Vancouver and many other points in the province are most acceptable.

W. TEMPLEMAN.
TO REMOVE EMBARGO.

Bill To Permit Importation of Canadian Cattle Now Before Imperial Commons.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 22.—A bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day aiming at the removal of the embargo. The second reading was set for April 6th.

The supporters of the measure included several Canadian members. There is every hope of the bill passing the House of Commons, but it is feared that it will be defeated in the House of Lords.

FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS.

New Addition to Station of 'Frisco Gas and Electric Company Gutted.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in the central station of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company early to-day. The blaze started in a new addition to the building where new dynamo were being installed. The building contained a number of crude oil and gasoline tanks and explosion after explosion followed, but fortunately within heavy brick walls, and none of the firemen were hurt. The new section of the building was gutted completely.

The building was the source of electric light and power for the central portion of the city and all the downtown streets and buildings were in darkness, save where gas fixtures were in working position. The fire also shut off all downtown telephones and played havoc with the service of the telegraph companies.

TORONTO'S MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION TO PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Liberals are Real Defenders of Provincial Rights--Canada's Growing Trade.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 21.—One thousand Liberal diners on the main floor, and three thousand more in the galleries, gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a magnificent reception to-night in Massey hall, which lacked nothing in ornamentation.

The guest of the evening was introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross as the "Great Canadian and master builder."

The Premier devoted a large portion of his address to a defence of the government's course in the new western provinces and a sharp criticism of the Conservatives who had posed as "provincial rights."

In clever terms he divested the Conservatives of any credit, past or present, as defenders of provincial rights, claiming that the great founders of that policy were Blake and Mowat, who successfully resisted the attacks of Macdonald and other Conservatives on provincial rights, their mantles having fallen on the Liberals of to-day.

Sir Wilfrid went into the confederation act and challenged any person to point out one word which said the control of education should be vested with

the provinces instead of with the Dominion.

The elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan had shown most emphatically that the Liberals were the real provincial rights defenders.

"Coercion must never be applied to me," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, amid great enthusiasm. He was on the same platform as in 1896. "You have the same man in 1906 as you had in 1896," he added.

Proceeding, the Premier said Canada's trade this year would reach the five hundred million dollar mark, placing Canada first among the nations of the world—commercially. In proportion to population. He reviewed the tariff as instituted by the government since 1896 without any hint as to future changes, beyond saying he did not think a uniform tariff throughout the British Empire was practicable.

He asserted that Canada will in the immediate future find a great market in China, Japan and the Orient generally for her Western wheat. The passenger trade between the Orient and Europe by way of Canada was developing, even now passengers could go from Tokyo to Liverpool in less than 24 days.

Many wires running out of the city were useless. The loss will be large, the burned building having been filled with the electrical machinery.

registered at the observatory during the periods of seismic disturbances."

THE PATRICK TRIAL.

Mayor Rice Says Testimony of Miss Gaillard Referring to Him Is Untrue.

(Associated Press.)
Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Mayor H. Faldwin Rice said last night that so far as the testimony of Miss Gaillard in the Patrick trial in New York yesterday referring to him it was untrue in every detail. He stated that he was not acquainted with Charles F. Jones and never to his knowledge had seen him.

POOLS PROHIBITED.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The town of Highland Park, a suburb, has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of pool tables within its boundaries. The race track recently acquired by the Western Jockey Club is within the limits of Highland Park and will be affected by the ordinance.

LARSEN AND MORSE WILL BE SUMMONED

Kaien Island Committee Will Send For Magistrates--Anderson to Produce Letters, Telegrams and Bank Book.

The investigation into the Kaie Island land grant was continued this morning. James Anderson will have to produce the bank book and other documentary evidence at the next sitting which is to be held to-morrow morning.

At the request of J. A. Macdonald, Peter Larsen, of Helena, and Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grant Trunk Pacific, will both be asked to come and give evidence before the commission.

James Anderson was examined at some length this morning, and Premier McBride was also heard.

Mr. Macdonald raised the question that a ruling should be given in connection with the request he had made for the production by James Anderson of the bank book, cheques and cheque stubs.

Chairman Garden said that he was going to order the production of the documents on the advice given by Deputy Attorney-General McLean. He advised that these papers should be produced at the next meeting.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if this would include letters and telegrams dealing with the question.

The chairman said it would. In reply to Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Anderson said that the remaining fifteen-sixteenths of the lands on the mainland adjacent to Kaie Island and of which he received one-sixteenth, went to Mr. Larsen and Mr. Mathews as far as he knew, Mr. Hyman, of New York, he thought got a block. He was not sure, however, of how the land was disposed of.

Witness said he had known Mr. Mathews for a long time. He met him in the Kootenay country. He did not know that Mr. Mathews was a close personal friend of Mr. Green.

Mr. Anderson said he had known Mr. Stevens for about two years. The company suggested in Mr. Bodwell's letter was not carried out. The Pacific Coast Realty Company had been formed lately. It was composed of himself, Mr. Harris and Mr. Williams, journalist. The object of that company was to deal in lands in the north. He had never at any time announced that he would have the selling of G. T. P. lands. The interview in the Colonist relative to that had mixed things up after his being interviewed on the subject. Witness did not publish a contradiction of this statement. He had seen a message purporting to come from Mr. Morse in which this was denied.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if the statement had ever been made by Mr. Anderson that he was to handle the government's lands at Kaie Island.

Mr. Anderson denied that he had ever made such a statement. Mr. Macdonald said he had been informed that witness had made such a statement.

Mr. Anderson said he had never said he would do this. Witness said he was manager of the Pacific Coast Realty Company and Mr. Morris was secretary. These were the only officers of the company. No offer had been made to the government to handle the lands. He had never discussed this with Mr. Green. Witness probably mentioned to Mr. Green that a company was being formed.

Mr. Larsen had told Mr. Anderson that he (Mr. Larsen) had got nothing from the G. T. P. except his expense. Larsen for some time and did not know, except through newspaper reports, anything of Mr. Larsen getting a \$5,000,000 contract from the G. T. P. Mr. Bodwell never told witness what he was getting from the G. T. P.

When Mr. Morse and Mr. Larsen were here last year witness said that he did not know what took place between these parties. Witness never did any further work for the G. T. P.

"You were dropped at that time," asked Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Anderson said that he did not understand it in that way. He had finished his work with the G. T. P. Mr. Bodwell had been with Mr. Larsen later. Witness never knew anything of \$5,000 being borrowed from Mr. Larsen. He knew nothing of this being got by Mr. Bodwell.

he had to ask witness until the documents were produced.

In replying to Mr. Ross witness said that there was nothing strange in Mr. Larsen being in Winnipeg when he met him. Mr. Larsen had a large contract on the C. P. R. there.

Mr. Larsen was an old friend of witness and he did not drive the same hard and fast bargain which he would otherwise have done.

Out of the \$10,000 paid to witness the expenses in connection with the coal lands were all paid by witness. The expense of this was about \$2,000. The lands on the mainland adjacent to Kaie Island were taken up about a year after the Kaie Island trial was done.

Witness received at one time \$2,500 from the G. T. P. for expenses in connection with surveys.

Mr. Paterson wanted to know if the G. T. P. did not require a detailed expense account from Mr. Anderson when this \$2,500 was paid.

Witness said that he put it in with the account to Mr. Larsen and the \$2,500 was paid to witness directly.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald witness said that option which he received on property at Port Simpson and elsewhere which he had taken early on had been returned. He got an option from Mr. Moore of Port Irving for 200 acres. He also got one from Mr. Rudge at Port Simpson. He got no written options on some water front lands at Port Simpson.

Premier McBride was the next witness. He said in reply to Mr. Macdonald that the first time he heard of a scheme to form a townsite at Kaie Island was from Mr. Bodwell. He thought Mr. Green was present. The subject was talked over in a casual way. It was suggested that anything definite in connection with it would have to be by a letter, which was afterwards sent. He heard nothing more of it until the letter was received and discussed. He could not recall any further discussion with Mr. Bodwell. He might have had some other conversation with Mr. Bodwell but he did not recall it. The matter would naturally come through the chief commissioner. The decision of the executive was that if a bargain could be made for the advantage of the province the matter would have to be dealt with the G. T. P. company direct.

The government was decided from the first that if it was possible to secure the terminus on government lands it would be done, but the government would deal only with the G. T. P. The government had no intention of doing so, and determined to do so. He had no doubt the cabinet was unanimous.

The government realized that the first thing to be sought by the G. T. P. would be the very best harbor possible. These lands were known to be under reserve, but the government felt sure it could deal with the lands. There was no particular arrangement with Mr. Bodwell to keep this matter secret. The government decided to keep it secret until the G. T. P. was communicated with on the question. Witness did not know that he was aware that Mr. Bodwell was acting for other parties when the matter first came up.

Mr. Bodwell was early given to understand that the government would deal only with the G. T. P. The government was anxious not to deal through a subsidiary company. It was felt that if the G. T. P. was going to deal with the company directly.

If Mr. Bodwell said that the government decided practically to accept his proposition contained in the letter, the premier said he was not absolutely correct as the government decided to deal with the company direct.

If no correspondence had been produced between the letter written by Mr. Bodwell in February and the order in council of May the government had not any correspondence with the G. T. P.

The government was satisfied to deal with Mr. Bodwell as a man of standing when he gave his word that he was acting for the G. T. P. Mr. Bodwell had on April 19th, 1904, produced a telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. Macdonald read the telegram referred to as follows:

Montreal, Que.,
Via Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1904.
E. V. Bodwell, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.
I will be glad to have you act on Mr. Stephen's communication in regard to Lima Harbor in such a way as to fully protect our rights for the time being and until definite plans can be determined upon, without, however, committing us irrevocably.
CHAS. M. HAYS.
The government was perfectly satisfied that Mr. Bodwell represented the G. T. P. Premier McBride did not know who drew up the order-in-council. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know what was meant by the expression in the order-in-council that the lands should not be disposed of by Mr. Bodwell to any person or corporation except for

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THE FINANCES OF PRAIRIE PROVINCE

INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF PROPERTY

Clue in the Barton Murder Mystery—Montreal-Street Railway Company Purchase Suburban Line.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The budget speech was delivered in the Manitoba legislature this afternoon by Hon. J. H. Agnew. The entire revenue of the province for the coming year is estimated at \$1,878,447. The total expenditure will aggregate almost two million, including \$200,000 for agricultural college extension. The population of the province is estimated at 283,059, by the assessors in 1905, but it is considerably in excess of that number now. There are 45,309 farmers, and the assessment in real and personal property is estimated at \$153,341,706, an increase of twenty million over the preceding year.

Instantly Killed. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—A young Englishman named H. Sharrock was crushed to death in the Manitoba Iron Works to-day by a plate falling on him.

Edmonton Exhibition. Edmonton, Feb. 21.—At a meeting held last evening of the exhibition committee the date for the first provincial exhibition to be held at Edmonton were fixed for four days in July from the 2nd to the 5th inclusive.

The Mounted Police. Macleod, Alta., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Macleod board of trade the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Clark: "Be it resolved, that the board of trade at its annual convention place on record its appreciation of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and urges upon the government of Canada that the withdrawal of the force of the further decrease of it would be in the highest degree harmful to this province. Composed, as this board is of men of varying conditions, some of whom were pioneers in this country 30 years ago, and others who are new arrivals, the experience and past record of the R. N. W. M. P. would be in a position, at least for many years, to furnish. We therefore urge upon the Dominion government in the strongest possible terms that the continuance of the R. N. W. M. P. in the province, and if possible, its increase, is in the highest degree essential to our well-being and progress, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of the interior, and the premier of Alberta."

Purchase Road. Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Montreal Street Railway Company has purchased the Terminal Railway Company, a suburban line with an independent entrance to the city. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$600,000, about the bonded indebtedness of the line, the common stock being thrown in. The purchase gives the company control of all the electric traction system on the island of Montreal.

Says Husband Sold Her. Windsor, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Richard Colwell, wife of a farmer in Gosfield township, near Kingsville, has laid information before the crown attorney which led to a warrant being issued for her husband's arrest on a charge of deserting his wife and taking away her two-year-old child. She also alleges that Colwell disposed of everything on their premises and sold her body and soul to Frank Dobson, a farmer in the same township, for promissory notes totalling \$200.

Smothered in Grain. Port Hope, Feb. 21.—James Sulthrop, while attempting to remove an obstruction in an elevator, fell into a grain bin yesterday afternoon and was quickly drawn under by suction. He was rescued and medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct. He is survived by a widow.

Police Secure Clue. Hamilton, Feb. 21.—The authorities have at last got hold of a clue that appears to be satisfactory in the Barton murder case. The inquest was adjourned last night for another month when it is expected the murdered woman will be identified and some light thrown on the manner of her death.

Will Probably Die. Fort William, Feb. 21.—Thos. Johnstone, foreman of Foley Bros.' construction camp at Fismark, had both hands blown off and legs broken, besides other injuries, while setting a blasting shot. He will probably die.

Church Destroyed. Quebec, Feb. 21.—The Roman Catholic church at Theford has been burned. The loss is \$45,000; insurance \$30,000.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. No Developments Expected Until Moroccan Reforms Come Before The Conference.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The foreign office considers that the Franco-German situation is stationary and does not expect notable developments until the proposed Moroccan reforms are discussed in open conference. The deadness of prices on the Bourse, it is stated, indicates that the operators are able to resist the war scare. Public sentiment continues calm and that apparently the people are tiring of the prolonged controversy.

Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that Washington, Vienna, St. Petersburg, London, and other capitals are discussing the possibility of a general conference to settle the Moroccan question.

Body Found on Railway. Inquiry Fails to Reveal How Woman Was Killed. Oshing, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A woman's body, with the head severed from the trunk, was found beside the New York Central Railway tracks near here to-day. Both suspicion and mystery attach to the case since there was no other mutilation of the body except a severed head and because after several hours' investigation the coroner failed to learn the woman's identity or how she was killed. He said she might have been run over by a train. It is reported that the woman came from New York city. She was well dressed

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A CAR LOAD OF FLEURY'S CELEBRATED PLOWS JUST ARRIVED AT NICHOLLES & RENOUF, Ld. Cor. YATES & BROAD STREETS VICTORIA, B.C.

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NELSON SCENE OF NEXT CONVENTION

TRUSTEES CONCLUDED BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Advisability of Introducing Night Schools—Association Seeks Official Recognition—Other Business.

Last evening the concluding session of the second annual convention of the provincial board of school trustees was held in the assembly room of the Victoria High school. After the transaction of all business included in the printed programme, and various other miscellaneous matters introduced by different delegates, the choice of a place for meeting next year came up for discussion. Trustee Dr. Arthur, on behalf of the trustees and city of Nelson, extended the association a cordial invitation to gather at that place for their next convention. It was accepted, after some debate, the educational authorities thereby pledging themselves to meet in 1907 at Nelson.

An adjournment was then taken until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. That the noon recess be increased from one hour to one hour and a quarter" was a resolution introduced by Trustee Manson and seconded by Trustee Miss Cameron, as soon as proceedings reopened. An amendment was submitted by Trustee Mowat to the effect that the trustees be given full power to regulate the school hours providing the required time be spent in study each day.

Trustee Manson made a brief speech in favor of the resolution, and Trustee Dr. Arthur stated that he would oppose any motion which, in his opinion, would effect the hour and a half which the school children of Nelson were now allowed for their lunch. Finally the amendment was carried by a vote of 16 to 14.

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Trustee Dr. Arthur then tendered an invitation to the association to meet next year at Nelson. As already stated it was accepted.

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Trustee Peck, of New Westminster, drew attention to the fact that the parents were complaining that there were too many courses. He agreed with this view, pointing out that there were 91 per cent. of the boys who attended the low schools did not enter the High schools. It was necessary, therefore, to provide that percentage with an education that would, at least, take in the fundamental necessities of life and prepare them, in a measure, for the battle of life. In his opinion there was something wrong with a system which devoted practically its whole attention towards preparing pupils for the entrance examination, the privilege of which only a very small percentage took advantage. It was sacrificing the larger for the smaller number. Insufficient attention was paid to the mechanical department. In the Old Country the night school system had been inaugurated and found to be most satisfactory. The arrangement had the advantage of giving pupils an opportunity to continue their studies after having, perhaps through necessity, given up attending day school. If the government did not show an inclination to take action it was the duty of the trustees to make the first move.

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VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Detective Declares Young American Was Murdered in Brussels.

New York, Feb. 21.—That Alfred M. Bard, nephew of former Senator Bard, of California, met his death in Europe by foul play was the statement made by Detective Sergeant John J. Fogarty, who returned to New York to-day from Brussels, Belgium. Fogarty went to Europe six weeks ago to look for the young man, who had been missing for nearly two months. He brought back part of Bard's effects.

Young Bard went to Brussels in August last year to study the violin. He intended to return to New York on a steamer leaving Antwerp on October 20th last. His uncle, Senator Bard, was at the pier to meet him when the ship arrived, but he did not appear among the passengers.

The detective said to-day that young Bard had made all arrangements to leave the Belgian City in October, according to his original plans. He withdrew \$1,000 which he had on deposit in a bank there, but at the last moment decided to postpone his departure for one week because of an acquaintance he had made with a young French girl in Brussels. Fogarty declined to talk further about the case, except to say that young Bard was dead, and probably murdered.

THE CASE OF MRS. MORRIS.

Roosevelt's Secretary Replies to Her Husband who Demanded an Apology.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House, where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the president, to-day gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the president regarding the case. Dr. Minor Morris demanded a public apology of the president, "for this outrage on womanhood and common decency." Secretary Loeb replied to the letter stating that an investigation by the chief of police showed that the arrest was justified and that the kindest act Mrs. Morris and her kinfolk was to refrain from giving the case additional publicity.

EXPLORER DEAD.

J. A. Laing, Who Accompanied Stanley on Niger Expedition, Passed Away at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—James Arthur Laing died yesterday at Queen's hospital. Mr. Laing was a Scotchman, 62 years of age, and had been employed here several years as a searcher of records. He is said to have been a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and to have conveyed the remains of explorer Livingstone from Zanzibar to London, and is also said to have been a member of Henry Stanley's Niger expedition.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SCHOOL BILL WAS READ A SECOND TIME

Government Supporters Would Not Accept Amendment Offered by Leader of Opposition.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1906.

The legislature met in an easy afternoon today, rising before four o'clock.

It was private members day. The school act amendment passed its second reading after the defeat of the motion of J. A. Macdonald to revert to the former system of school law. This amendment was as follows:

"That all the words of the resolution after the first word, 'That,' be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of this House, the interests of education in the province would be better served by reverting to the school laws existing before the passage of the 'Public Schools Act, 1905.'"

The government supporters, including the socialists and W. Davidson lined up untidily against the amendment.

Several new bills were introduced. The chief commissioner introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of official assessors in the province. The attorney-general brought in a bill to provide for the cancellation of the assessment roll for 1906 in the district of North Vancouver, because of serious errors and omissions in it and to permit of the council having a new roll prepared under a new assessor.

Stuart Henderson introduced a bill which allows of compensation being allowed to a person who under the impression that he is making improvements upon his own property finds out later that the work has been done on some other person's property.

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

Private Bills.

Dr. Young presented the sixteenth report from the private bills committee, recommending that the time limited for the presentation of reports be extended until the 2nd of March, inclusive.

The report was received.

The standing rules and orders were suspended and the report adopted.

Dr. Young presented the seventeenth report from the private bills committee, reporting that the preamble of the bill to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900," had been proved, and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The report was received.

New Bills.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

By Hon. Chas. Wilson, a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

By Hon. R. F. Green, a bill respecting the Measurement of Timber.

By Hon. Mr. Wilson, a bill to Cancel the Assessment Roll for the District of North Vancouver for 1906, and to authorize a new assessment roll to be prepared.

By S. Henderson, a bill for the Protection of Persons Improving Land under a Mistake of Title.

Questions.

F. Williams asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Is there any road leading to the public wharf at Ladysmith?

2. If not, since when, and for what reason, has the road been closed?

"Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows: 'I, Sir, at present, a road was built from the top of the bench, connecting there with one built by the Dominion government to the wharf, to the level crossing over the track of the E. & N. Railway Company, on the line of Buller street extended.'

"Obstructed about October 30th, 1905, by the Wellington Colliery Company on the grounds that a level crossing was a danger to the public, and that the government had no right to build a highway through its property."

Granby: Bill Adopted.

The report of the bill to amend the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company was adopted.

Transfer of Land.

On report the attorney-general introduced some further amendments to the bill relating to the transfer of land and to provide for the registration of titles to land. Among them was the following:

No registrar shall be compelled to attend out of his office as a witness for examination under any subpoena, order or summons issued from any court of this province, whether such subpoena, order or summons be directed to him personally or in his official capacity, but any registrar may be examined under a commission or otherwise at his office.

On motion of the attorney-general

the adoption of the report was further adjourned.

Public Schools Bill.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Schools Act, J. Murphy said that he had been impressed with the statement of the Premier that Delta got \$25,000 more from the treasury than was paid in and by the statement of T. W. Paterson that each municipality was entitled to its share of the national resources.

In looking through the public accounts he found that the district of Cariboo contributed \$17,000 more to the treasury than was received by the district. When it was taken into account that the mines for the greater part were not paying and that the residents were like the minerals of the district and did not reproduce themselves, the result was that the district had no taxing, no children and no schools. He thought that the residents had come to be looked upon as a part of the natural resources of the province to be exploited in the interests of the other parts of British Columbia.

Up to 1895 the province had a school system of which it was proud. To-day the province had none. To the credit of former governments the school system was maintained in its integrity. The principle of the school system has been paternalism. Each child was given an education. In consequence there was less illiteracy than anywhere else. This bill introduced by the present government has been to decentralize and demoralize the school system of the province.

Before election the School act never discussed. Nearly every other act was promised to be amended but no amendment was given of this. The Premier said it required courage to introduce this act, but the courage was akin to that of the man who broke a window and rushed into a building and stole diamonds. The result of this school act had been the shifting of the burdens from the rich and the placing of it on the poor. As an example he showed that the rich cattle ranches with hundreds of head of cattle paid nothing for the support of schools. He gave an instance of one farm at Ashcroft paying \$75 to the support of schools while the adjoining farm paid nothing. The farm would under the old system have paid their pro rata.

The school laws required reforms, but he did not propose to demoralize the school system as this act did. Rich municipalities might be made to share in the support of schools. In Ashcroft the residents thought the act so unworkable that they decided to raise the money by subscription to carry on the school work. In other places it was proposed to do away with the schools and employ a private teacher. He thought the minister should add another amendment and declare all the province in unorganized districts one school district.

H. Tanner favored going back to the old act and raise the money either by increasing the poll tax or by a levy of one mill on the dollar to meet the increased expenditure for schools.

The present act was not a success as shown by the fact that 25 per cent. of the schools did not vote anything for the support of schools. The trustees still remain as a board of inquisition under the amending act. He gave an instance of one of the difficulties connected with the working of the act.

A school near Vancouver was closed because the funds were not available and the trustees did not care to advance the money.

The salaries had been reduced in the schools and varied from \$40 to \$70. The result was that poorer sections of the province had only poorer teachers.

The system of electing a school board for the whole municipality tended to detract from the boards the local interest which was felt in one school district. He could see no reason for persisting in the present system.

The amendment of J. A. Macdonald was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Drury, King, Brown, McNeven, Murphy, Tanner, Oliver, A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Patterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron—14.

Nays—Messrs. Davidson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Clifford, Bowers, Fraser, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fulton, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shattford, Munson—21.

The bill then passed its second reading.

County Court.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the County Court Act with Dr. King in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

B. C. Land Surveyors.

The bill to amend the B. C. Land Surveyors Act, 1905, was committed, with W. R. Ross in the chair.

J. A. Macdonald said that he had some representations to make on behalf of those interested but these had not yet arrived.

The committee therefore rose and asked leave to sit again.

Supreme Court Rules.

On the second reading of the bill to give legislative sanction to the Supreme Court Rules, Hon. C. Wilson said that the revision of the rules had been prepared by a commission presided over by the Chief Justice. It was thought advisable to give these rules legislative sanction in order to avoid any chance that they should be taken exception to later.

There were some rules which he thought should be struck out. One of these was that juries should not give a general verdict. This the attorney-general thought should be a subject of legislation to be debated.

Another rule altered the one that the costs should follow the cause by adding the proviso except in such cases as the judge should for good reason rule otherwise. This new rule he thought should be struck out as it had not been shown that the former rule had worked adversely and the rule contained language which was open to debate in court.

The attorney-general said that the intention was not to distribute copies of the rules unless asked for.

J. A. Macdonald thought this was a most unusual proceeding to ask a bill to be passed upon without copies being distributed. If it would relieve the finance minister of a large expenditure which might be intended to reduce taxation he would not press for the distribution of the rules. He thought it was a pity that the Supreme Court Act had not been received at the same time by the commission so that the

rules and the act might be brought into conformity. He thought it was not yet too late to do this. There was no great necessity for the new rules and the matter might be left over for another year so as to revise the statute with the rules.

The attorney-general said 'that he could not accept the proposal. He did not think that the leader of the opposition was in earnest in making such a suggestion.'

The leader of the opposition in explanation said that only a few hours ago in speaking of this to a legal gentleman on the opposite of the House that person had entirely agreed with him that the revision should take place of the Supreme Court Act. He would not mention who this gentleman was. (Laughter.)

Hours of Labor.

On reading the bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries, W. J. Bowser, who moved the adjournment, was not present. The debate was adjourned on motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Placer Mining.

The order for the second reading of the bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was discharged. Dr. Young, who introduced the bill, said that he found that it was not within his right as a private member to introduce such a bill. He therefore proposed to withdraw the amendment to be introduced in the regular way.

The House then adjourned.

Notices of Motion.

By Dr. King on Friday next:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all petitions from residents of Fernie, Cranbrook and Columbia districts regarding aid to Kootenay Central Railway.

Hon. Mr. Wilson to move, upon further consideration of the report on bill No. 28, intituled "An Act relating to the Transfer of Land, and to provide for the Registration of Titles to Land," the following amendments:

To amend section 35 by inserting after the word "record," in line one of (1) thereof, the words "together with the proposed fees therefor;" and by inserting after the word "papers," in line five of (2) thereof, the words "together with the said fees," and, by striking out the words "upon receipt of the said fees," in lines four and five of (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having received said fees;"

"Strike out section 36 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"36. Applications for registration may be made by any person, or by his counsel or solicitor, or by duly authorized so to do in writing by his agent residing in the province, and the declaration of any one that he is the duly authorized agent of the person on whose behalf an application is made shall be prima facie evidence of his authority."

To amend sub-section (4) of section 34 by striking out the word "judge" in the last line, and substituting therefor the words "registrar or examiner of titles."

Questions.

Mr. Brown on Friday next will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. What quantity of land given by the province to the Columbia & Western Railway Company under its Subsidy Act has been alienated by the Columbia & Western Railway Company to the province of British Columbia?

2. How long has said land been taxed, why not?

3. How many accidents have occurred in the "man holes" during the past three months?

4. Are any men working in these mines "double shifts," or sixteen hours in twenty-four?

Mr. Brown on Friday next will ask the chief commissioner:

1. What blocks of land were selected by the Columbia & Western Railway Company on September 14th, 1904?

2. What authority had the company for making such selections?

3. What instructions have been given to government agents in respect to the lands so selected?

4. Have any applications for purchase or lease of any portion of the lands so selected been made?

5. If so, have any such applications been granted?

6. Have any such applications been refused, and if so, for what reason?

7. Has any person applying been refused the Columbia & Western Railway Company as the proper parties to whom such application should be made?

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THE STAGE.

"The Taming of the Shrew" to Be Seen Saturday—New Play at Watson's.

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Watson's Theatre.

The Frigate stock company will give the first performance of their big success, "Princess Fedora" at the Watson theatre this evening. It is one of the strongest plays in their repertoire, and gives Miss Lansing Rowan unlimited opportunity of displaying her ability as an emotional actress. Mr. Frigate intends giving this piece a complete production in every detail. There will be a bargain matinee on Saturday afternoon.

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FRONTIER DISPUTE.

Tabah Will Probably Be Evacuated by Turkish Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The representations of the British ambassador here, Sir N. R. O'Connor, on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his demands, have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commissioner to investigate the matter immediately for the scene of the dispute, and they are to arrange matters with the Anglo-Egyptian commissioners. It is understood, however, that Great Britain demands as sine qua non the evacuation of the places occupied by the Turks before commencing any work. An early and satisfactory settlement is anticipated.

Tabah is a port on the Turko-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula. The Diana was ordered there on February 16th to enforce the British Egyptian demands for its speedy evacuation by the Turkish troops, who some time ago occupied the place.

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The marriage took place on Monday at Strawberry Vale, of Mr. Samuel Gordon Ferguson and Miss Annie Collins...

The King's Daughters' tea and musicale, announced to take place at Mount Adelaide, the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft...

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCH, of 21 CHATHAM STREET...

For thirty days Taisang & Co. 156 Government street, offer special bargains in men's and ladies' suits...

For Sale—Furniture of six-roomed house, purchaser can occupy second floor...

"The Rights of Children" formed the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Mothers' Club...

It is astonishing the bargains one can secure by a little study of Weller Bros' 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c bargain tables...

The British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold its second annual meeting this evening in the City Hall...

The King's Daughters' Ministering Circle—"The tea and musicale," originally fixed to be held by the King's Daughters...

The department of agriculture announces that free samples of arsenate of lead for spraying may be obtained on application to the department...

Bishop Perrin on Sunday last consecrated St. Andrew's church—a new edifice built close to Cowichan station on the E. & N. railway...

Duncan's was the scene of a fashionable wedding yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Beatrice Jaynes and Mr. Appletons...

The grand novelty concert by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was, as anticipated, a great success last night...

The social under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night, proved a very successful affair...

The navigation of the Skeena river has been seriously impeded for years past by the presence of snags...

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE A DEAD CERTAINTY YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MORE TO YOUR WIFE THAN YOUR BUSINESS...

THE FIFTH REGIMENT JUNIORS will play the Y. M. C. A. Juniors a game of basketball in the drill hall to-night.

Wm. B. Hall, late of the firm of Watson & Hall, has taken a lease of the vacant store in the Oddfellows block...

The sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunders, which was so successfully rendered on two occasions last year by Christ Church Cathedral choir...

A social dance was given by the Sunday school girls of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Institute hall last evening...

The Liberals are getting in line for the forthcoming election. At the organization meeting held in Pioneer hall last evening much enthusiasm was manifested...

Mr. Alex. Garfield Hadder and Miss Annie Beatrice Gillette were yesterday evening joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a large circle of friends...

It is astonishing what bargains can be picked up daily on the all-one-price tables at Messrs. Weller Bros. There are four tables at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c...

A good time is anticipated at the "Sing Song Service," in the Salvation Army barracks to-night. A similar service held two weeks ago was a splendid success...

The navigation of the Skeena river has been seriously impeded for years past by the presence of snags, and last year Wm. Sloan, M. P., managed to secure an appropriation of \$20,000 from the Dominion government...

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption will be held at Ottawa on March 28th. Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, will attend...

The waterworks Florence in Esquimalt, is seriously ill in Dawson. A letter written to his brother, Charles Holmes, of this city, and dated the 5th instant, reports that the captain had a stroke of paralysis...

The Rosella property is owned by Victorians and this year will see the first results from the extensive development work heretofore done. Machinery was taken into the country at an expense of \$2,000 last year and all that has to be done with this is to install it and commence operations...

The Rosella Hydraulic Mining and Development Company will have completed arrangements for dispatching the first crew of their men to their property in Cassiar. They go by boat to Wrangell, March 1st, from which place they will travel over the snow to Rosella Creek...

The Leming Brothers, of this city, have purchased the Fell interests in the steamer Oscar. This is the well known freighter operated by Capt. Strongren and associates.

D. G. S. Kezral, which has been in port since the Dominion commission was appointed to inquire into the wreck of the steamer Valencia, has left for Vancouver.

Shipping

D. G. S. Quadra, which is now on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, has been delayed in landing the new light for Amphitrite Point and coal at Leonard by the recent stormy weather...

That the German steamer Marlecher, which was ashore in False bay, will be floated again with little damage, is the statement made by Capt. R. Held, of the vessel, Capt. Held arrived in Seattle on the steamer Cottage City...

As a result of the Columbine's expedition down the Straits a life-saving station will be recommended for Waddah Island, near Neah Bay. One of the Seattle commissioners aboard the ship conducting an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Valencia, reported on his return to Seattle as follows...

On her recent voyage across the Pacific the steamer Athenian had two of her port hatches smashed in by stormy seas. The sailing schooner Eva Marie has left for the West Coast, where Capt. Jacobson, her owner and master, hopes to secure an Indian crew preparatory to going to sea.

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"NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS" a bottle would I be without Polson's Living Hair Restorer, Ointment, or Cream. It is the best household liniment I know...

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Proportional Representation Discussed and a Practical Demonstration Arranged For.

President Caldwell occupied the chair at the meeting of the trades and labor council last night, at which there was a large attendance.

Secretary Draper wrote an encouraging letter on organization.

A deputation consisting of J. G. Mapleton, A. E. MacEachern, and J. P. Pointer, representing the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, waited on the council and explained the aims and objects of their association.

The civic and legislative committees reported having held a session on the Municipal Classes Act, now before the legislature, and asked for further time, which was granted.

City Librarian Hands wrote requesting the council to forward a list of books of interest to workmen to be selected from in making purchases of new books. The request will be complied with.

The Japanese and Korean Exclusion League of California wrote regarding the exclusion of Japs and Koreans from that state.

The Victoria Board of Trade wrote regarding the action taken by that body in making representation to the Dominion government in reference to aids to navigation and life saving stations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 23-3 a. m.—The barometer remains low and the weather is mild across the Dominion...

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL THE FINAL MATCH.

A match will be played between the Victoria United and Ladysmith teams some time next month. This will be the concluding contest of the Vancouver Island series...

HANDBALL A SINGLE TOURNAMENT.

An important meeting of the handball committee of the James Bay Athletic association was held last evening when it was decided that instead of a single championship would be organized...

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office 14th to 20th February, 1906.

The first day of this week was the last of the dry spell which has prevailed over the North Pacific slope since the first of the month...

ROCKEY SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Two matches are scheduled to take place on Saturday afternoon at the Okanagan grounds. They will be between the Victoria and Vancouver Ladies and the second eleven men's teams...

FAVORITISM.

To the Sporting Editor: With your kind permission, I should, as an entirely disinterested party, like to make a few remarks on the vexed question of "sports," particularly as regards Garrison and Victoria.

Why is it, sir, to war's all reference to protests and their respective treatment by the "powers that be" that the Garrison players in either hockey or football never have a fair show?

There are three extracts from the Colonist on Saturday's hockey match. I don't think the Colonist should allow its reporter to air his own views so freely; but, read gently!

The soldiers practised and worked incessantly, played a rattling game and deserved success, and no true man would think of belittling them, or taking the froth of their cups of pleasure.

BRITISHER BASKETBALL TO PLAY TONIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. Independents and the Victoria West team will try conclusions in the latter's hall this evening.

The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

"Don't worry about me," David said, smiling. "I'm going a vast quantity of experience that will be of the greatest value to me later on."

he lay on the ground for a moment, panting heavily. "You murderous ruffian," Bell gasped. "You escaped convict in an honest man's clothes. Get up! So your name is the fellow—"

"What sort of a person was it?" "I only just saw his face," the porter yawned. "Presently he was in his white shirt and a straw hat. Walked in a slouching kind of way with his hands down; new curate from St. Albans, perhaps. Looked like a chap as could take care of himself in a row."

"He struck the cliffs at length a mile or so away, and proceeded to scramble along them till he lay hidden just under the terraces at Littermer Castle. He knew that he was in time for this part of the programme, despite the fact that his head ached considerably from the force and vigor of Bell's assault."

"I'm very sorry, sir," Lund replied. "But a clergyman near the station said you had gone another way, so I turned back. And when I got here I found you had caught him fairly on the forehead. He was a man of enormous strength and courage. But he had not long to wait."

"Oh, there's nothing wrong," said Bell, cheerfully. "And I don't look any the worse for it. Anybody staying at the castle, Lund?" "Only Mr. Reginald Henson, sir," Lund said, respectfully.

"The following is the summary of the weather for January, 1906. Precipitation in inches. Snow, Rain, Total. Victoria, V. I. 2.99 2.27 5.26 Vancouver 3.70 9.23 12.93 New Westminster 2.29 8.87 11.16 Nanaimo 7.00 4.81 11.81 Rossland 2.25 7.88 10.13 Nelson 3.10 0.47 3.57 Vernon 9.96 0.95 10.91 Alberni, V. I. 27.35 10.38 37.73 Cowichan, V. I. 15.6 4.08 19.68 Thetis Island 2.90 4.81 7.71 Sitka 2.50 5.35 7.85 Chilliwack 8.50 7.26 15.76 Quenel 2.25 7.88 10.13 Barkerville 3.00 0.40 3.40 Chilcoot 4.25 0.00 4.25 Massett, Q. C. I. 52.00 2.75 54.75 Port Simpson 2.98 9.92 12.93 Alberni, B.C. 4.50 11.44 15.94 Nanaimo 7.00 12.29 19.29 Hartley Bay 49.50 28.54 78.04 Rivers Inlet 46.32 14.17 60.49 Beaver Lake 8.25 2.74 11.00 Goldstream 2.70 5.58 8.28 Sooke Lake 2.65 7.58 10.23 At Victoria, the total amount of bright sunshine registered was 38 hours and 25 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 0.14; highest temperature, 52.1 on 25th; lowest, 26.2 on 20th; mean, 41.8. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 5,690, and the direction as follows: North, 1,295; north-east, 469; east, 90; south-east, 394; south, 246; south-west, 541; west, 628; north-west, 280.

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score," Bell said, drily. "His lordship shall know nothing whatever about it. On the whole, I had better drive up to the house. How familiar it all looks, to be sure."

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Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now standing in the names of the undersigned to sell domestic and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria City, to James Watson Melrose, of Victoria City.

JAMES W. MELROSE, JOHN V. MELROSE, Victoria, 14th February, 1906.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting a unit of 20 acres, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is at least 18 years of age, or any male over 16 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 100 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be homesteaded is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may so apply to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive a copy of the regulations, and make entry for him.

At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years, beginning on the date of the entry, is required by the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of any person who is eligible to make an entry under the provisions of this Act, to be made in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "tenders for construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until five o'clock on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the profiles and specifications of the sections of the Transcontinental Railway between the first day of September, 1905, and the first day of September, 1906.

District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commission at or near the City of Winnipeg, near the junction of the Port Arthur branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

District "G." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commission at or near the City of Winnipeg, near the junction of the Port Arthur branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 150 miles.

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CHARGES AGAINST KERSHAW. (Special to the Times.) Seattle, Feb. 22.—Charging that Fish Commissioner Kershaw is serving the salmon canneries and the trap owners' combine and has openly aided violation of the thirty-six hour closing law, the Central Labor Council of Seattle and vicinity last night sent to Governor Mead a letter setting forth its case against the fish commissioner. Accusations of lobbying for the fish trust, of setting the closed law at naught under his own ruling and of ignoring positive instructions from the governor are embodied in the letter.

BORN. KOUGHAN—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 18th, the wife of D. Koughan, of a daughter. DIED. MANUEL—At Vancouver, on Feb. 20th, George Evans Manuel, aged 51 years. DEVISE—At Vancouver, on Feb. 19th, Wesley J. Devise, aged 23 years. WRATHALL—At Oaklands, on Feb. 21st, Alice, beloved wife of R. P. Wrathall, aged 41 years, and a native of Heathfield, near Pateleybridge, Yorkshire, England. The funeral will take place on Friday, 23rd, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Friends please accept this intimation.

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LARSEN AND MORSE WILL BE SUMMONED. (Continued from page 1.)

the location of the G. T. Pac. terminus, the location of the G. T. Pac. terminus there. He wanted to know if this did not afford a loop hole for the land going to some other corporation or persons. The Premier said they were dealing with Mr. Bodwell as a man of honor and not as a shark or sharper. He had every confidence in Mr. Bodwell and did not expect any advantage to be taken of the government. Mr. Bodwell may have submitted the original draft of the order-in-council. This was often done and the government made such changes as were thought wise before finally passing them. The Premier said that the government had not made any investigation into the adaptability of the harbor along the coast as a terminus. He knew only from newspaper reports that Kitimat, Port Simpson and Kalien Island were the only feasible points. He was agreeably surprised to find that the government could make such an advantageous bargain. The townsite was worth millions he thought. If the terminus was not decided to be placed there the money paid was to be returned by the government and the company would be out only the cost of survey. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if as a business man it had not occurred to him (the Premier) to communicate with the G. T. Pac. officials. Premier McBride said that he was well satisfied that his colleague was acting in the best interests of the province. He was satisfied that Mr. Bodwell was acting for the company. Mr. Morse had later thought that the government should relinquish its claims to a quarter interest, the province being satisfied with the general prosperity to result from this. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if any changes were made in the proposal made by Mr. Bodwell. Premier McBride finally agreed that it would appear that no changes were made. The land was only third-class land and the government could not ask more than \$1 an acre. If the terminus was not made there the land would not be worth two pence. "But this was townsite land," suggested Mr. Macdonald, "and valuable only as a townsite." Premier McBride said that he believed the government would have made a good bargain in giving the townsite for nothing. Mr. Macdonald asked why the matter was not brought before the legislature which was sitting at the time the letter of February 19th was received. Premier McBride said that he deemed it wise to act as he did and maintain secrecy. Mr. Macdonald asked if there was any precedent for this grant being made by order-in-council. The Premier said he never looked for one. He had no knowledge that similar circumstances had ever arisen in connection with the lands of the province. The suggestion that the land could be taken up as it was done, may have come from Mr. Bodwell and very probably did so. The government never thought it wise to bring this into the House and receive sanction for the act. Asked for reasons why it should not be made public Premier McBride said that there was always the danger that if it was made public there would be all kinds of objections raised to Kalien

Island to prevent the terminus going there. But the G. T. Pac. was wanting the terminus there and desiring it? asked Mr. Macdonald. Premier McBride said that the government was more desirous to get the terminus there than the company was. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if the government would not have reaped an great benefit at Kitimat as at Kalien Island. Premier McBride said that it would not. Kitimat was to be a terminus, and by making Kalien Island the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific the province would benefit in two terminals. The Premier would not say that this was the purpose of getting the terminus at Kalien Island. Mr. Macdonald then took up the question of Port Simpson, showing that half of the land there belonged to the government. The Premier contended that the government had really no water front at Port Simpson. Premier McBride said that he was thoroughly satisfied that Kalien Island was an island. He was satisfied that the government had the right to make by the reserve. The lands were protected under South African scrip were refused their applications. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that smaller islands in the neighborhood not designated in the reserve had been disposed of under South African scrip. These were the Porpoise Islands. The Premier said that the government very carefully considered the question of the reserve. The application of persons for lands on Kalien Island were refused he expected on the ground that the lands were under reserve and in the public interest. The Premier said that all need of secrecy was not at an end when the order-in-council was passed. The official recognition of the Grand Trunk Pacific was still required. After March 10th, when the lands were conveyed, there was no need to keep it secret," suggested Mr. Macdonald. The Premier said that there still was a reason for delay. The official acknowledgment under the seal of the company was required. There was no public interest suffering. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know what danger there was after the transfer of the land. The Premier held that he had still some fear. All kinds of reports against the site might be raised. He was not satisfied even with the assurance of Mr. Morse that something might not be done. Mr. Macdonald could not see any reason for this fear. He could see reason why the grants might have been withheld until this official acknowledgment was received from the company. The Premier acknowledged that a member of the House had been refused the opportunity to see the order in council. This was but proper. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if it was not possible that under this theory the Premier was not carrying around in his pocket orders in council disposing of other lands in Northern British Columbia to the company. The Premier refused to say what orders in council were passed, but he did not carry them in his pocket. Mr. Macdonald said he supposed that the lieutenant-governor was advised that it was proper to sign this order in council. The Premier said that he would not reveal what took place between the lieutenant-governor and the government. The press published reports last summer of this transaction. As soon as the Premier became satisfied that the transaction was completed he au-

thorized that the terms should be made public. In reply to Mr. Ross, the Premier said that it was a practice to keep orders in council secret unless authorized in given to reveal it. In reply to Mr. Paterson, the Premier said that he fully expected that other transcontinental lines would come across northern British Columbia. Mr. Paterson wanted to know what the Premier meant in view of this in saying that the lands on Lima harbor were only third class lands. He wanted to know if it would not be good policy to reserve this land if it had not been taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific as a terminus for some other line.

The Premier said that the policy of the present government was to lift reserves. The Premier said that a pioneer road always was given special advantages. Other roads which followed had to pay their way. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if there were any special advantages in laying off the water front in 1,000-foot blocks. The Premier thought there were special advantages. He was asked if the extension of the water front blocks to a mile would have disadvantages. The Premier said there would be disadvantages in this inasmuch as the government site for wharves might be thrown a long way from the location decided upon by the company, and thus be made useless.

After a request from Mr. Macdonald that Peter Larsen and Frank W. Morse should be called, the committee rose until tomorrow morning. THEY WANT THE MAYOR. MILITANT Section of Conservatives Ask His Worship to be a Candidate.

An attempt is being made by those who wish to foster opposition to the return of Hon. Wm. Templeman for Victoria city, to induce some candidate of standing to take the field. In their efforts they have approached Mayor Morley, seeking his consent to allowing his name to go before the convention.

It is understood that the Mayor promptly declined, stating he was in civic politics, not in Dominion affairs, and that his attitude generally was very discouraging.

GANS AND BRITT. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Joe Gans last night sent out the following communication to the local newspapers: "I have one more proposition to make to you. I want to fight him again so that I leave it to the public if it is not fair. Let the fire and police departments get a special permit from the mayor and run the show. All bets will be made. I will not take all the fighters' share and invest in more flats. If I win I will give all my share to the charities of the above named departments. I want to say that I have not a dollar to my name and I will have to borrow to pay my training expenses. If I can afford to box for nothing and I will not. I cannot fight, who has thousands of dollars stored away. The weight is to be 132 pounds at six o'clock. He can also have his brother Will to referee or any other that he wishes. The only thing that I insist on is that the referee be a man of honor and before we start. If this does not suit you let him make his own proposition."

ONE EFFECT OF WILSON. (Special to the Times.) Seattle, Feb. 22.—Inspection of all vessels in Seattle harbor will begin tomorrow morning, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Navy. The latter made the request through the recommendations of the special commissioners now on duty in Seattle investigating the Valencia disaster and the need of more aids to navigation of the Washington coast. Special attention will be given to fire-fighting apparatus and life-saving equipment.

PERSONAL. J. H. Brownlee, of Montreal; Wm. Hart, Jr., and E. P. O'Brien, of Kingston; W. A. Stewart, of London, Eng.; Carl W. Baker, of San Francisco; and Sylvester A. Baker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are among those staying at the Grand hotel. T. T. Langlois, of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co., with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city. He is among the guests at the Grand hotel. A. Macpherson and C. R. Lawson, of Vancouver; S. M. Sawyer, of Nanaimo; and Robt. Ewing, J. Weldon and Herb. Stratton, of Tacoma, are guests at the Victoria.

J. R. Sellick and daughter, after having spent a most enjoyable time in Victoria, left on Monday night on the Princess Beatrice for Seattle, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Portland Oregon. Miss Brownrigg, who has been engaged nursing in Chemaluna for the past few months, has returned. P. Stewart, of Alberni, and F. H. Sherman, of Fernie, B. C., are staying at the Dominion hotel. W. F. Penwell, district manager of the Excelsior Life, Vancouver, is among those registered at the Dominion. W. A. Doyle and Miss C. Doyle, of Beulah, Mass., are guests at the Dominion. Miss L. G. Bartlett and Miss L. F. Bartlett, of Agassiz, and Samuel Erb, of Chemaluna, are at the King Edward hotel.

A meeting of the United Temperance Council of Victoria will take place on Friday, 23rd inst., in the committee room of the W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, representatives of the various churches, Young People's Societies and Temperance lodges are requested to take notice of this announcement. This is a particularly important meeting and a full attendance is requested.

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