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NARROW ESCAPES

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Hotel Guests Forced to Make Hasty Exit

From Burning Building.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 23.—Eighty guests at the Hotel Pennsylvania had a narrow escape early to-day from a fire, which originated in the clothes closet. When the closet door was opened the flames communicated with the telephone booth and shot up the elevator shaft. The guests were aroused and most of them reached the street in safely. Several were taken from the third stery windows, unconscious, but soon resorted. Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The mail steamer Ventura, sailing to-day for Sydney, N. S.

W., carries a large number of deer, elk, carries a large number of deer, elk, carries a large number of executing the country by the New Zealand government.

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GAME FOR NEW ZEALAND.

THE CZAR DECIDES TO CONTINUE WAR

WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH UTMOST ENERGY

His Position is Absolutely Firm-Russians Predict an Early Victory for Gen. Kouropatkin.

Berlin, Feb. 23.-12.13 p.m.-The Em peror of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised

The war will be pushed with the uting now within the control of the authorities. These also have advised peace and suggested inquiries for the Japanese

The French and British governments The French and British governments are for the present silent, and are likely to remain so unless events of an extra-ordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution.

The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision, as understood here,

Emperor's decision, as understood here, are:

First—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kouropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests, and for having failed to win victories, would be continued with fury against the government that accepted and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of chance genuine grounds for a revolution. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

REPORTS OF BATTLE NOT YET CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Although the city continues full of rumors that a big battle is proceeding below Mukden, the war office does not offer any confirmation of the reports. Special dispatches, however, as well as can be judged by the mutilated manner by which they were allowed to pass the censor, portend the imminence of expected operations.

The Japanese are showing activity on both flanks, and the railroad has again been damaged by a raid of mixed Chinese and Japanese bandits.

A story is affoat to the effect that the opinion expressed by German military authorities based on reports from military experts of the front that the situation is by no means hopeless, has greatly influenced the Emperor and encouraged him against the idea of concluding peace.

OF FAST DESTROYERS.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Japanese government expects to complete within a year her new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers. Each vessel will be of 380 tons displacement, and capable of making 20 knots an hour. The destroyers will cach be equipped with two torpedo tubes, besides the usual armament. The ten torpedo boats recently completed are now being placed in commission.

As a result of a conference with the bankers of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya and Kyoto, the government has practically determined upon a fourth domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, to be issued at 90 per cent., and payable in seven years. Formal aunouncement of the loan is expected soon.

WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN RUSSIA.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Examinro-day says that the three officers of
the Russian cruiser Lena, who broke
their parole here and returned to Russia, will in all probability be allowed to
remain there. The Japanese consul in
this city is accredited with the statement
that the Japanese government is not desirous of having the officers compelled to
return here. This will relieve the United States government of the necessity of
demanding their return, which would
have to be done should Japan make the
request.

PAROLED OFFICERS
EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA.

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Newchwang, Feb. 23.—Numbers of paroled officers who took part in the defence of Port Arthur, claiming that they are on their way to their homes in Siberia, have reached here from Shanghai and go thence to Singmantin, about thirty miles west of Mukden. From the latter place they will journey to Mukden in carts, travelling at night so as to avoid Chinese bandits.

Russian agents west of Liao river keep in touch with certain inhabitants of Newchwang, and it is believed that several foreigners who have since removed from here inspired the first Russian raid on Newchwang. The Japanese administration is now observing a more strict censorship, and is taking steps to prevent a leaking of information. To-day the administration issued a proclamation of rewards for information regarding Russian movements and the whereabouts of

spies or persons attempting to damage the railroads or telegraphs.

The Tientsin-Sinmintin railroad is suffering from an excess of freight.

The Pass, north of Mukden, is not considered to be in danger as was reported at the time of the recent Japanese raid in this direction.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE SKAGEN BAY.

Fredrickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 23.— The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen bay, heading westward dur-ing the night.

TRYING TO ACQUIRE COALING STATIONS.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 23.—There is an unconfirmed report that Japanese agents are negotiating for the purchase or lease of certain islands near the Seychelles group for coaling stations.

WHALERS RESPECT

REPORT FROM POLICE AT HERSCHEL ISLAND

Checking the Traffic in Liquor Between Crews of Ships and Natives-Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-The mounted ce have received a report from the police stationed at the mouth

Mackenzie river at Herschel Island. up to the end of November last. This information travelled 1,000 miles by dog sled, within the Arctic circle, 1,000 miles by water and 3,000 miles by rail—in all 5,000 miles in midwinter-covering the months. The report says that the whalwere to winter at Herschel Island and the others east and west of that point and other laws. The most serious of of the police were in connec tice of the police were in connection with the traffic in liquor between the crews of the whaling ships and the natives. The captains of the boats, with one or two exceptions, have shown every possible desire to assist the police in the suppression of this traffic, and those who are not so inclined are finding it so risky that there is every reason to hope that in future years very little liquor will be taken by the whaling vessels.

Will Be Promoted.

A cable has been received stating that Brazdier-General Lake, who is chief of staff of the Canadian militia, will be, if it is not done already, gazetted majorgeneral in the Imperial army. General Lake was loaned to Canada for six months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is also learned that his term in Canada has been extended to four years. General Lake was connected with the Canadian militia some years ago, and has on several occasion acted as general officer commanding.

The Railway Bill.

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The sub-committee on the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company's bill reported to-day, but Duncan Ross objected to this road monopolizing Kootenay and Similkameen passes, as there was only room for one or two roads at most, and this company might take up all available space. Hon. Mr. Emmerson satisfied Mr. Ross that the other railways were fully protected by the General Railway Act, as far as passes were concerned, and the bill was passed.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

No Trains Running From Warsaw—Me St. Petersburg Line May Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—No trains are running in either direction to-day on the Vienna railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges with the result that four locomotives were runed. They also derailed a number of cars. They demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employees and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused.

A manifesto issued to-day by the strikers says they strike to show their solidarity to other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement and because the management oppressed the men.

The employees of the government alcohol monopoly walked out.

A general strike of the St. Petersburg railroad is shortly expected.

Strike Disturbances

THAT IS WHAT NEW EDUCATION BILL MEANS

Grant to Cities Will Be Reduced if Measure Passes - Some of Its Provisions.

The measure by which the provincial government hopes to materially reduce its expenditure on education is being eagerly perused, dissected and digested by members of the local school board and others interested in this very important matter. Consideration of its provisions admits of none but a very unfavorable verdict, for the simple but very cogent reason that the ratepayers of the tional burdens—a situation that will naturally not be accepted with any good grace. Mayor Barnard in his protest against the conditions existing at pre-sent in regard to the financial relations of the school board to the city council complains that the civic body this year will have to find about thirty-one thousand dollars out of the general revenue, in addition to the grants from the government and the returns from the special two mill levy, to meet the bill presented by the board. But His Worship's claim was based upon the conditions that prevail under the existing regulations, and he did not anticipate that in their wisdom the government were about to comstill greater drain upon the financial re-

sources of the community. sources of the community.

Under the present act the city receives from the government in the shape of a per capita grant the sum of thirteen dollars per pupil, which, according to the annual report of the corporation, amounted last year to \$31,176.46, and an additional grant of \$2,100 for the High school—\$300 per teacher. The new act, which was introduced yesterday afternoon, does away with these grants, and substitutes another of \$350 per teacher. There is a further grant of a dollar per dollar where the salary of a teacher exceeds \$350, but this extra sum must not

public schools; provided that the schools have been conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the council of public instruction, and that each public school and High school building and its equipment be satisfactory to the said council.

A further per capita grant of one dollar for each dollar by which the salary of any teacher employed in any public school or High school shall be supplemented by the trustees of the school district, shall be paid by the Minister of Finance out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, sail yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, to each of the municipal corporations in the case of city school districts, and half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, to each of the teachers in the case of rural school districts; but in no case shall such supplementary per capita grant so to be added to the total conference of the teacher of the said on the supplementary per capita grant so to be added to the said on a force of the teacher of the said on the supplementary per capita grant so to be added to the said on a force of the said on a force of the said on the said on the said on a force of the said on a force of the said on supplementary per capita grant so to be paid as aforesaid by the Minister of Finance exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

DECLINES TO STEP

OBJECTS TO ACTION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Geo. Powell Says That Official Cannot Prevent Him From Participating in Perjury Case.

George E. Powell, chief counsel for the prosecution in the two perjury cases which the attorney-general has decided to take charge of, as stated in yesterdays paper, was interviewed by the Times this morning as to the reasons actuating Hon. Charles Wilson and the probably attitude of the private prosecu-

Mr. Powell had no hesitation in stating that as far as the prosecutors were concerned they did not propose to allow the attorney-general to try the case in his own office, and there determine as to the course these informations should take. If the attorney-general were serious in his contentions it meant that he was more powerful than the criminal code, which conceded to anyone who believed an offence had been committed to lay an information, to produces his witnesses before the court and to have his own counsel. It seemed to Mr. Powell that the attorney-general was indecently hasty in concluding that it was a sham case, for that was what his decision meant if it meant anything. Furthermore, though the accused men were garding it appeared in the worning parameters are stated. which was introduced yesterday aftermon, foce away with these grants of
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CONSTRUCTION LIKELY TO BEGIN THIS YEAR

Great Northern Proposes to Build Via Hedley and Princeton to Westminster.

Information contained in the press of less explicit dropped by the western doubt that the coming summer will see a serious beginning on a scheme for the fruition of which dwellers on the coast construction of a direct railway line from the coast to Kootenay.

The agitation for such a line is of long standing, but it took form largely be-cause of the discoveries of rich ore on Red mountain—ore which for many years, because of the lack of proper transportation facilities to the East, went to build up the city of Spokane. Later the development in the Boundary country still further emphasized the need of such a line, and the fight for possession between D. C. Corbin and the C. P. the transportation magnates placed on the territory they proposed to tap. Much to the disappointment of those residing in the interior, as well as of those on the coast, the C. P. R., when it did finally enter the territory in question, con-tented itself with but an Eastern connection, and failed to give Victoria, Van-couver and New Westminster the service for which they had so persistently

agreed.
Subsequently the Martin government proposed to build the line as a govern-ment work, and their successors in ofmountains in order to ascertain if the passes through that ranke were prac-

passes through that ranke were practicable for construction purposes. That report, made to the government of the day by E. Dewdney, finally disposed of the contention that the range could not be pierced by a railway line on account of the difficulty of the grades.

Since that time the proposed invasion of British Columbia territory by the Canada Northern, the projection of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the acquiring by the C. P. R. of the E. & N. have rather detracted the attention of Victorians from the older plan, and it has come to be regarded as one of those cherished visions which men love to talk about, but which they have little hope of seeing realized.

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REPORT ON NORTH

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING FINDINGS

long, comprising about ten large pages.
"The principal author is Admiral Von

Spaun (Austria), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his ships were endangered and that he had the right, under the cir-cumstances, to act as he did. The com-missioners refer to the Russian govern-ment's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

peal—but the commissioners do not wish
the powers interested to simply learn
through the press of the last public
action and the conclusions arrived at.
There is nothing in this communication
or report except an act of defence."
The public sitting for the reading of
the conclusion will probably be held on
Saturday. The admirals will not be in
full uniform. The proceedings will be
closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral
Fournier (the president of the commission) to his colleagues.

Members of the commission who were
seen to-night refused either to confirm or
deny the statement, but officials having
favorable opportunities to judge of the
results of the inquiry consider the report
to be substantially correct.

London Press Opinions.

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London, Feb. 23.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily papers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of/the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory; but it still is hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

Johnson Street. blow to arbitration. Some of the newspapers blame the government strongly for ever consenting to submit the matter to arbitration. They only find cold comfort in the fact that the country, by doing so, avoided war with Russia. No question is raised that the decision must be respected, and Great Britain's share of the heavy costs will be ruefully paid, but it is considered that the decision leaves the question of a neutral's right on the high seas in a deplorably unsatisfactory state, and creates a dangerous precedent.

The Morning Post says: "A new dog

Russian Admiral Legitimately Believed

That His Ships Were Endangered.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A semi-official dispatch was issued to-night relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea meident. It was as follows:

"The full commission met to-day in the ministry of foreign affairs, and again in the afternoon in order to proceed to an examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Forty Yaquis Reported to Have Been Killed By Mexican Force Under General Torres.

La Colorado, Mexico, Feb. 22.-The Mexican forces under Gen. Lais Torres. numbering 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and taken 165 prisoners in a two days' battle in the mountains east of here. When the fight ended, Gen. Torres returned to La Colorado, reporting considerable

"The report will be sent to-morrow by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or the other of the governments—the commission's decision being without appeal—but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn

Captain Luis Barron, an old Yaquis fighter, who was guarding one of the mountain passes. He held the savages in check until the arrival of reinforcements, when they were driven back with heavy losses and finally surrendered.

The final onslaught had been preceded by two days of skirmishing. The troops were worn out; the rain had set in, and General Torres decided to withdraw to La Colorado with his prisoners, abandoning the pursuit of those who had escaped. He left garrisons at all the small towns and ranches which had been abandoned, and expects to return to the same district if the few Indians who escaped cause trouble.

The expedition from which Gen. Torres and his force has just returned was brought about by the murder of four Americans near La Colorado some weeks ago.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The minister of marine, speaking in the chamber of deputies tonight, during the discussion of the naval
budget, said a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to retain her rank
as a naval power. The German fleet, he
said, gradually was outstripping that of
France. The minister promised to take
technical advice regarding a fresh programme.

Always Remember the pull Mame The \$24,000,000 to be spent this year will be expended mostly on submarines, torpedo boats and destroyers. If the same sum is spent yearly till 1907, the minister said, France-need not fear. He proposed to lay down Zeveral battleships next year to strengthen the force in the Far East and to renew the docks at Saigon.

PREDICTS NAVAL BATTLE

Capt. Clado Says Great Conflict Be tween the Fleets Is Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Captain Clado, who came to Paris to testify before the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky immediately after the commission announces its decision. In an interview Captain Clado said: "I believe Rojestvensky will seek to avoid any encounter, aithough I consider that a great naval battle is inevitable."

The Lena's Officers.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the foreign office that the departure from San Francisco of three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena was owing to a misunderstanding. They had signed a parole not to leave the United States until an arrangement had been made between the two governments. Subsequently, when the final arrangement between Russia and the United States regarding the Lena was reached, the officers supposed they were free to come home. If the United States insist, the officers doubtless will return to San Francisco.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—3 a. m.— Rumors are current in this city to-night that Gen. Kouropatkin has been out-flanked by a strong force of Japanese in

fianked by a strong force of Japanese in the vicinity of Simulation and compelled to retire from the Shakhe river, but official dispatches, so far as made public, and the Associated Press. Mukden advices give no information to that effect. Miittary circles scout the news, and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been operating on the right Russian flank to force Gen. Kouropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight, lasting several days.

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TRANSFER OF DEFENCES.

How the Edinburgh Scotsman Regards D cision of Canada.

London, Feb. 22 .- Commenting on Canada aking over the defences the Edinburgh Scotsman says:

"At first sight this might appear to mean a severing of the strong link in the Imperial connection, and a great step towards meaning of the arrangement, then it may at least be admitted by the traditions of British statesmanship that no effort would be made to stay the step by armed force; but if it means Canada working out her own destiny and that she has begun to realize her much state that the state of the sta own destiny and that she has begun to realize how much she swes to imperial connection, then every true imperialist has reason to rejoice that there was no school of Canadian politicians with Goldwin Smith at their head. He predicted and urged that Canada should enter the American union. Smith is now a decrept if not an extinct political force. In spite of the fact that her material interests the present of the fact that her material interests. fact that her material interests apparentl point to other paths, Canada seems re-

Nels L. Faulk, aged 24 years, and a pas-senger on board the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday from Sound ports, died on February 19th of heart disease. He was a native of Bailard, Wash.

ville, Que., named Montgomery, belonging to Cookshire, was struck and instantly kill-ed by the Megantic local train.

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neys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that complete them. But go back to the nerves that complete them to them. Here you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy-Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of the nerve—the find to does the older to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power to the nerve—the side of the power to the nerve—the power the nerve—the nerve—the power the nerve—the po

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C. M. COOKSON, plumber and aeating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street. LIVERY AND HACK STABLE-Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel

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FOR SALE—One 8 h. p. engine, with band wheel; also one 4 h. p. engine. Furniture, largest stock in town. At Bittancourt's main store, cor. Yates and Bianchard streets. Phone B518.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good working order, 6x12. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 Excelsior fruit cleaner, nearly new. Apply A. G. Robert son, Craigflower road. FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent blcycle, in perfect order, \$20. Apply 58 Cadboro Bay

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street. FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

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

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop. Store St. FOR SALE-Cedar posts. Address Old-field, Box 406, city.

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AH Wing-Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

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Victoria, Feb. 23.-5 a. m.-Snow has fallen at Barkerville and moderate to heavy rain from the Lower Mainland to Arizona The pressure is high over the North Pacific states, but a low area extends from the Pacific to the Eastern limits of Manitoba, the centre of the disturbance being at Prince Albert. Snow is falling at Calgary and rain at Qu'Appelle, and weather con-ditions throughout the Northwest are un-

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasiona showers to-night.

Lower Mainland-Light winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Heports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 11; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 06; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; tem-

perature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, south; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29,98; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, caim; weather, cloudy.

ture, 24; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair. Edmonton-Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Edmonton-Barometer, 20:62: temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S., weather, fair.

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BILL DEFEATED ON ITS SECOND READING

The House Voted Down Proposal for Compulsory Eight-Hour Day in Smelters.

Victoria, Feb. 22nd.

bill intended to make an eight-hour day in smelters. The division list showed 26 against and 12 for the bill. The vote was no sense a party one.

It is expected that the amendment to the Coal Mines Act will be defeated in

The debate on the smelter bill occupied

Prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams. Petitions.

The following petitions were received: From the Property Owners' Associa-on of Victoria and Vancouver, asking mendments to the Municipal Clauses

Act.
From Max Macgowan, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Upper Stave river and Lillocet Lake railway.

Committee Reports.

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W. R. Ross presented the report from the private bills committee, stating that the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions had been complied with: An Act to Incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company; An Act authorizing—the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1901; An Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company. That as regards the petition for an act respecting the Brunette Sawmill Company, Limited, the rules to suspended, and that the notice given be deemed sufficient.

The report was received and adopted.

Advanced a Stage.

The bill for Licensing Commercial Travellers passed its second reading.

The bill to amend the Judgment Act, and that to amend the Distraint Procedure Act were adopted on report.

Smelter Bill.

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J. H. Hawthornthwaite in introducing the second reading of the act providing for an eight-hour day in smelters, said that he had no intention of stirring up strife in this province. This was introduced for the very opposite reason. The Greenwood Miners' Union in February, 1904, had sent him a resolution complaining of smelter men having to work twelve hours a day, and asking him to introduce a bill for an eight-hour day for smelter workers. Other labor workers had made similar requests. The Trades and Labor Council of Nelson had endorsed the bill by resolution, and other bodies had also taken similar action.

He said that smelter owners had circulated a report about the corridors of the House that this bill was introduced at the instance of the smelter men in the United States. He denied this, and said that it came in at the instance of no smelter owners.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite added that he had been consistent since he entered the House, and had endeavored to work for the benefit of the workingmen. Even if the Socialists had a majority in the House the party would not attempt to take over the works of the province. Until the people of the province, of the Dominion and the continent were ready

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Work in smelters was an unhealthy occupation. Vegetation was killed for a long distance about it. But workmen were-working long hours in this occupation—12 hours. The average life of a smelter worker was only 15 years. The capitalist was exacting four hours more from these men than was recognized as a proper day's works. These capitalists were getting 144 days work a year out of these men over what was proper. Was it any wonder these men's lives were short? He could well understand the statement of the member for Alberni that the corporate bodies in the province desired the legislature to meet only once in two years. These men did not wish the House to meet except biennially to pass legislation in the interests of labor. But when they wanted bonuses to rail-ways, etc., they were auxious that the House should meet.

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Mr. McInnes rising to a point of order said that he had not said that the corporate interests had sought biennial sessions. He had said that those interested in the industrial life of the province had desired it. When he said so he referred to the owners and the workers in these industries.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite referred to the threats that industry would cease. James Dunsmuir had threatened to close his mines if the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment was passed. There was no danger of this. Mr. Dunsmuir drew from the mines in one year \$900,000. He did not think in the face of that that he would close these mines. There was no danger in passing this bill that industries would be withdrawn.

Premier's Position

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Premier McBride said that a good many members had committed themselves to the principle of the act in consequence of endorsing an eight-hour law in the metalliferous mines, and last year in the coal mines. When the unhealthy conditions surrounding the workers in this smelting industry were considered it appeared that a strong case had been

Opposition Leader.

Mr. Macdonald said that he felt some delicacy in speaking on the subject because he was engaged as counsel by a large smelting concern in the province. He was, however, in sympathy with the workingmen in the province. He had always favored the workingmen meeting with the employers and settling their difficulties. The cause of capital and labor, he believed, went him in hand, and by working together the province could be properly developed.

Twelve hours seemed too long a time for keeping men working each day. Even if the labor were not strenuous, this seemed too long a period to work. He preferred that the smelter workers and the employers should get together and agree upon a day mutually agreeable to both. He understood that many men engaged in the more dangerous work about smelters only worked eight hours, others worked ten hours, while those who worked twelve hours, representing about 50 per cent. of those employed, did not work continuously. He understood that these men worked only a portion of the time, and during the remainder did little. Some employers even supplied rooms where these men could read,

J. R. Brown's Views

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J. R. Brown said that about 18 per cent. of the men about smelters worked eight hours a day; about 30 per cent. worked tee hours a day, and 50 per cent. worked twelve hours. Those who were in the work which was injurious to health only worked eight hours a day. Those who were kept on duty twelve hours only worked about two-thirds of the time, or perfaps half the time. While twelve hours was too long to have a man on duty, even if he did not have to work all the time, yet there were other considerations to be taken into account. His sympathies were with workingmen, but he would not support this bill. Some insurance companies took men working in the smelters at ordinary rates, with the exception of about seven per cent. There was not such a general demand for this legislation or more would have been heard of it. These trades unions would not submit to the oppression of their members.

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If this bill passed he believed many smelters would close down. The Greenwood smelter had not made any profits. If this law passed he understood that it would cost about \$45,000 more to foot the pay roll, or about 25 per cent, increase. The smelters would either employ cheap Oriental labor or be driven across the line into the United States. He believed in the principle of shorter hours. At another time he might be able to vote for such a bill.

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W. Davidson said that this was the first time that the question of labor had come up directly since he entered the House. The question was purely economic. In spite of the boasted prosperity throughout the country, men were going about seeking a job. In Vancouver he understood they were taking steps to provide the unemployed with \$4.50 a week to maintain a livelihood. This made him believe that the province, that the Dominion and the whole world must soon regulate the hours of labor. made him believe that the province, that the Dominion and the whole world must soon regulate the hours of labor. It would seem that until the labor men walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He contended that the time was very opportune for this legislation. He favored passing the legislation and extending the time for its coming into force for one or two years, so that in the meantime the conflicting interests might get together and agree upon a plan for the altered conditions. If they waited until the time was opportune, from the standpoint of the capitalist, they would wait a long time. The smelter and coal owners asked practically that the legislature should make itself subservient to their interests. The sympathy expressed by some previous speakers was of a very poor kind, in so far as the workingmen were concerned. He preferred straight opposition to this sympathy. This bill was only a request for fair treatment. If it was turned down now the legislature would likely see the day when it would be forced to take it up.

J. Oliver's Stand.

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John Oliver did not approve of sympathy either. Up to the time the bill came into the House there was no request for it. Further, this bill set forth that it was not to come into effect until some time next year. The legislation then looked forward to conditions which would exist in the future. It would have been much more consistent for the men concerned to have petitioned the House in the matter. There was danger not only of putting a club into the hands of the smelter owners, but also in the hands of the workingmen.

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Only a few years ago the present Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had introduced a resolution urging upon the Dominion parliament the granting of aid for the silver-lead industry. The result of aid given had been to revive the mining in the district. There was not the evidence before the House that the industry in the province could stand this legislation.

G. A. Fraser.

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G. A. Fraser said that he had been asked last year by the workingmen to introduce legislation in this direction. He had said put it off till next year. He said there was a demand for it, and read resolutions from Phoenix and elsewhere where the labor unions had endorsed the bill. It had been said that some of these men worked only eight hours. He had yet to see any one but the foreman working only for that time. Twelve hours was altogether too long hours for any man. He would support the bill.

John Houston's Support.

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John Houston said that there were no mines nor smelters inside the bounds of his constituency. He did not represent any political party. He was a political Ishmaelite. His hands were against the present government which claimed to be the first Conservative government; the Socialists held that he did not represent their views, and the Liberals—

"You're all right John," said R. Hall.
Mr. Houston, continuing, said Nelson
was divided. The labor unions supported
the bill and the board of trade opposed it. He represented a people who
told him to do as he pleased in this legislature, and he was following the bent
of his inclinations. The Eight Hour Act
of a few years ago, it was claimed, was
not demanded. But who would vote for
its repeal to-day?

The work in the smelters was in-

not demanded. But who would vote for its repeal to-day?

The work in the smelters was infinitely more-dangerous and unhealthy than mining. It was only fair that the appeal of these smelter workers should be heard. It was urged that the time was inopportune for this bill. It might be, but the same was at the time of the eight-hour day in metalliferous mines. By the time the bill went into operation there would not likely be any hardship worked. The Premier said he would oppose the bill. That did not surprise him. But he should be the one man who should, as head of the department of mines, have voted for it. He took exception to the argument that there was no warning of this bill. The government would bring in a railway policy within a few days, and who had any knowledge of that policy? Not a single

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Bill Defeated.

A division was 'taken, when the bill was defeated on the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. McNiven, Jones. Davidson, rienderson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Houston, Clifford, Fraser, Gifford, Macgowan and Shatford—12.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Drury, King, Brown, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Muuro. Paterson, Hall. Cameron, Tatlow, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young and Grant—26.

Grant-26.
The House then adjourned until 2

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SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS.

The new school bill brought down by the McBride government may be shortly described as a measure to impose addi tional taxation upon the people of British Columbia. It is anticipated that the amendments, if brought into force, will save the government one hundred thousand dollars annually. As there is no indication of an intention to reduce the general rate of taxation, but rather to discover every possible additional dollar's worth of goods and every dollar that represents value in any form and to follow them up firmly and inflexibly until a certain portion reposes in the provincial ged in no other light than as a scheme to add to burdens that at present are prac-

sibilities, the amendments to the School Act might be considered fair, reasonable and proper. But they are merely a covert, sneaking way of extracting additional revenue to meet the extravagant demands of an incapable, blundering,

The government will of course attempt to justify its action by pointing out that it is only right that municipalities should be made to feel their responsibilties with respect to the matter of educating the children within their boundaries. The principle is sound in theory, but absurd as to the manner in which it is proposed to be applied by the McBride government, and will be considered very inequitable in practice. The special tax originally imposed for educational purposes has been appropriated by the province. In addition practically the whole area of taxable assets has been covered under the provincial system of assessments. To make up the deficit the deter-mination of the administration will create, the rural municipal authorities are coolly told that they may follow in the footsteps of the provincial tax collector, and after he has appropriated his hend. proportion of the value of personal pro-perty and income they may take what they consider necessary of that which is

The amended law will bear very upon the taxpayers of the principal cities of the province. The full significance cannot be grasped future can shake the edifice of our public schools. placed upon its enigmatical and amis said, anticipates relief to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to the provincial revenues. If the schools of the And still we must admit that the people would dare to suggest retrogression ment must be made up by the school districts. Our rural communities will of not know what the attitude of the Concourse be chiefly affected. It will be a servative party of the present day will difficult matter for them to maintain the be towards the matter. The Conservaand standard of efficiency. It follows, tive party of the past gave the Territor therefore, that if the amendments be less eparate schools for Catholics and adopted in the form introduced a heavy Protestants. The position of the Con-

THE NEW PROVINCES.

for the retention by the Dominion of public lands within the two provinces point of view of men whose only aim is about to be erected to the full status of the attainment of political power. responsible membership in our Canadian Columbia joined the union. So that there is not the slightest indication of the question of better terms raised years ago by the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and later by British Columbia affecting the conditions under which severe character. At the beginning it was stipulated that the vessel must make

grant of 80 cents per head of population payable half yearly in advance, said maximum of four hundred thousand be reached. In the case of Alberta and the point, that the maximum governing the per capita grant has been fixed at eight hundred thousand. In this respect the Liberal government, which is arranging the terms with the Northwestern Provinces, has been more generous in its provisions than was the Conservative government which arranged the term's with British Columbia. However, when we reach our maximum of four hundred thousand, which there is a strong likelihood we shall do before the Conservative party attains to power again, there is every probability that British Columbia will be placed upon the same footing with respect to the per capita grant as her nearest provincial neighbors It will probably be found that the

representatives of the Territories who onducted the negotiations for admission to the union were not as careful of their own future or the future of their friends as they might have been had they studied the case presented by British Columbia For example we find that section 6 of the Terms of Union provides that "suitns, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's government, shall provided by the government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the colony whose positions and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada." Premier Haultain, although he is reputed to be a Conservative, and should, therefore, be in sion of the instinct of political selfpreservation, and notwithstanding that provisions of the bill will shear him of half of his kingdom, has exacted no guarantee of a pension or of a remunerative and honorable position for the term of his natural life. Apparently he is well satisfied to take his chances as a servant of the public.

One feature of the bill that is certain

to create a considerable amount of discussion and criticism is that providing for the continuance of the school system as established when the Northwest became a territorial section of the Dominion. There has been little said in the territories in regard to the matter, as far as we can gather. Public opinion there has not been roused upon the subject at all. Ontario will, of course, be in a ferment, and will be found championing the cause of religious liberty with characteristic fierceness. But Ontario cannot be regarded as an impeccable authority in the matter. She is perhaps the least liberal-minded and tolerant of any of the provinces of the Dominion. In British Columbia the school system is absolut ly non-sectarian, and there is no gain saying the fact that there is no province in which the sectarian divisions of the people are less apparent than they are here. No arbitrary divisions exist representative of ecclesiastical intoler-

Our children mingle freely together at the period of life when the mind is most impressionable. They are not taught to look upon a certain proportion of those who should be their companies in the tasks of the school room and in the sports of the playground with suspicion and distrust because of religious barriers they cannot appreciate or compre-hend. The associations of early life affect perceptibly all the relations of their subsequent career. The natural consequence can be observed in all the ramifications of life in this province.

The statesmen who laid the foundations of our educational system builded so wisely that no possible convulsion in the

schools.
With our experience, we cannot but nage. The administration, it think it is a mistake to shackle the limbs of ...e new provinces with respect to the future of their educational system province are to be maintained up to their chiefly concerned must be the sole judges resent standard of efficiency—and very as to that. It is claimed that they are satisfied with conditions as they exist to the sum appropriated by the government must be made up by the school disconditions, that is their business. We do servative party now will probably not be mony and to cultivate a spirit of toler field, and his actions will be guided by After deducting the allowances made the advice of the opportunists who view

The official trials of the Sentinel, the household, it appears that the terms granted the applicants are practically of vessel to be added to the British navy, the same as those under which British have just taken place, to the great satis-Columbia joined the union. So that faction of the Admiralty officials. The



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six runs over the measured mile within an hour and a half, and that the aver- A Drug Store That give the speed of 25 knots must be mainhours of the test. The ship was loaded and the wind was of force 4 to 5. The course on the Clyde was made at low water with a slack tide, and the difference in time between the two runs was only six-tenths of a second. On the subsequent runs tidal influence came in, but the third and fifth runs, which were time by four-tenths of a second, while in exactly the same time-namely. 2 tically no variation in revolutions of the ngines, the mean power being abou 17,500. The Sentinel then proceeded a further six and one-half hours same number of revolutions. For nearly ten hours she steamed at over 25 knots for ninety-six hours on a coal consump nomical. Each ton of fuel was found to sea miles. Experiments made at various speeds showed that, while one-fourth of full power gave 19 knots, one-half of the 314, thus affording turther evidence

We do not believe the government of the Dominion has adopted an attitude of hostility towards the government of British Columbia. We do not think the gov ernment of the Dominion bestows an regard, hostile or otherwise, upon the vernment of British Columbia. lo not believe the government of British people of British Columbia. To threater able penalties or consequences because i is supposed to have treated with con tempt the representations of the govern-ment of British Columbia is quite the There is nothing to indicate that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers have not strictly observed in every respect the Terms of Union. We do know that the

the great cost of such high speeds.

Terry & Marrett.

transfer the military stations at Esquimalt and Halifax to the Canadian government. There is apparently no intention to hand over the naval stations. These will be retained, probably in anticipation of a reversal of policy or a reversion in tactics. Whatever the circomstances, we do not believe the Lords of the Admiralty would change their plans even if the Premier of British Columbia himself were to go over and remonstrate with them.

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To the Editor:—The suggestion made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in this morning's Colonist that the whole of the proceedings of the Pilotage Board Commission be brought down to the House of Commons, so that the public may judge thereon for themselves, is so eminently appropriate to the occasion that our member, Mr. Riley, will be doing an injustice to the cause of the Liberal party if he fails in securing that the wish of Sir Charles be gratified.

If any further vindication is necessary, I would suggest that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have the proceedings printed in pamphlet form, with a copy of his letter attached, and mailed to each voter in British Columbia, in order that the public may estimate for themselves the ways and ethics of Conservative politicians and their vindicators.

"NOT A K. C."

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These having been deait with in the usual way, the secretary reported that in accordance with instructions a wire had been forwarded Geo. Riley, M. P., asking him to use his influence to secure an appropriation of \$5,000 for the dredging of the upper reaches of the Gorge. A reply had been received as follows: "Until Victoria harbor fully improved Gorge must wait." Communications making the same request had been sent Raiph Smith, M. P., and Senator Templeman.

tribution among Federal immigration officera now making lecture tours of the Old Country.

An interesting report was submitted by the printing committee. It was announced that good progress is being made on the 1905 literature. The new booklet promises to be a masterplece. Its compilation is in the hands of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company. Although comprising only 22 pages, it will be one of the most attractive advertising pamphlets ever issued by any tourist association. The cover design will be decidedly unique in character. It is to be in three distinct tints, and the subject chosen by Artist Ewers, of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company—a cricket player defending the wickets—is spiendidly treated, suggesting the scenic, climatic and other attractions peculiar to Victoria. Each page will be a different design, many finished in duogravure style, including two or more cuts of local buildings and scenery. The contract for printing this book has been awarded the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company. It has been decided to issue 50,000 coples.

After the transacting of business of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

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Replying to a letter from the association, Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector, wrote stating that incoming passengers were put to very little inconvenience. While his inspection was thorough, answers were required to only a few questions, and passengers were delayed a very short time. On motion, the communication was received and glied.

Four sets of lantern sildes prepared under the supervision of Secretary Cuthbert, at the request of the Mayor, were submitted. They include excellent views of local public buildings and many of the scenic attractions surrounding Victoria, besides illustrating a number of Industries, especially that of agriculture, a particular effort being made to demonstrate the possibilities of fruit growing here. These will be forwarded the Dominion government for distribution among Federal immigration officers now making lecture tours of the Old Country.

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The memorial, which has been designed by W. Goscombe John, A.R.A., is nn bronze gilt and enclosed in a massive frame of red marble. It is placed opposite a memorial to the London correspondents and next to a memorial to the late Archibald Forbes.

The names which the memorial bears are as follows:
Smith Dunn (Central News).
George Alfred Ferrand (Morning Post).

William John Lambie (Melbourne Age).
William Hay Mackay (Reuter's Telegraph Company).
Robert Mitchell (Standard).
Edward George Parslaw (Daily Chronicle).

Edward Daniel Scott (Manchester Courier).
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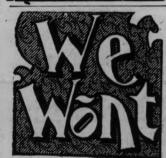
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—Preparations are being made for an opening social to be held in the new Methodist parsonage, Sidney, on Wednesday evening, March 1st. An informal programme, parlor games and refreshments will be the order of the evening's entertainment.

According to custom and the constitution of the society the St. Andrew's Society will listen to their annual sermon, which is to be preached by the chaplain, Rev. A. Ewing, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. All members of the society and the public generally are cordically invited.

-1 ne case of Lee Sam, charged with stealing goods, came up on remand in the police court this morning and was dismissed.

-Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet this even-ing at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wal-lace hall, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

The Fifth Regiment classes will be held as usual in the drill hall this evening. The boxing class will be under the direction of Sergt. Dunn, the gymnastics, Sergt. Clarke, and the gun drill, Gunmaster Mulcahy.

—A basketball match will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Fernwood and Y. M. C. A. junior teams at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Play will commence at 9 o'clock, and a close game is anticipated.

Captain Cutler, of the steam collier Wellington, on his last voyage north from San Francisco, sighted the sealing schooner Vera this side of Cape Mendecino with 48 skins aboard. This is the first schooner of the sealing fleet spoken on the coast grounds. The weather was fine at the time, and a report of all well eame from the schooner. The Vera left here about the middle of January. She carries an all white crew.

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are thrown on the screen.

A large and representative meeting was held last night at Spring Ridge, convened for the purpose of inaugurating an association to further the interests of the North Ward. It was decided that an association be formed to be named the Fernwood Municipal Association, meetings to be held every second and fourth Wednesday in each month. The following officers were elected: Chairman, W. Marchant; vice-chairman, Ed. Bragg; secretary-treasurer, Spencer Robinson. A. B. McNeill and A. Parfitt were appointed an executive committee. Rules are to be drawn up at once, so as to place the association on a business like footing. After the routine business a lively and interesting discussion ensued, touching upon matters connected with that section of the city. A hearty invitation is extended to any resident in the North Ward to attend its meetings and to earoll as a member.

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—A meeting of commercial travellers of Vancouver and Victoria is arranged to be held next Monday morning, com-mencing at 9 o'clock, at the Driard hotel.

-"A Daughter of Erin" will be the attraction at the Crystal theatre tonight. "A Daughter of Erin" is a bright comedy drama, irresistibly laughable and without a dull moment from the start. Press reports from other cities speak highly of the play and its 'production, The specialties will be changed, and the performance, as usual, continuous.

ties, Sergt. Clarke, and the gun drill, Gunmaster Mulcahy.

—Captain Jeremiah W. Farnham, a navigator equally well-known in British Columbia and on Puget Sound, died at Seattle a few days ago. He was 76 years of age. At one time he was in the service of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo.

—Pour can receive one-quarter off any article purchased at the Westside closing out sale to-morrow, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. This is an offering that is See their advertisement on the fifth page of this issue. Remember not one line of the service of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo.

—Meetings will be held in the Salvation Army hall from February 25th to February 28th. Brigadier and Mrs. Me-Millan, the officers of this province, will have charge, assisted by Staff-Captain Goowind, Ensign Hurst, Capt. Bragant and the local force. On Sunday the meetings will be at 11.30 m.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Good music and singing will be provided.

-Yesterday morning the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. M. Monteith. Mrs. Monteith was a native of Sweden and 31 years of age. She leaves a husband, who is residing in the States, to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Crawford, Shakespeare avenue. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. McCoy.

-As was originally announced, "The Parish Priest" will be the bill presented by the Watson company at the Redmond theatre for the balance of the week, commencing to-night. "The Parish Priest" is a beautiful story, and contains an element of humor rarely seen in dramas of this order. The play winds around a pretty love story, and the plot develops with a simplicity and charm that is really delightful. For next week "The Westerner" and "A Runaway Match" have been chosen, and the selection is a happy one.

—Formal notice is given in another column of the reception to be given next Saturday evening at 8.45 o'clock at the legislative buildings for the purpose of bidding farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich. In order to avoid misunderstanding, the Mayor and aldermen wish it announced that although no invitations have been sent out, citizens generally are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to meet Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich before they depart for the Old Country.

Last evening a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Geo. Richardson, Superior street, the contracting parties being Miss Georgina Richardson Judge James Porter, gold commissioner for Telegraph Creek, Cassiar district. Right Rev. Bi op Cridge conducted the cremony of the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The popularity of the newly married couple was testified by the large array of handsome presents of which they were the recipients. Judge and Mrs. Porter left last evening by the steamer Umatilla on a honeymoon tour.

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With the disposing of the smelter bill in the House yesterday afternoon and the close of the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association, several mining and smelter men from the interior left the city last evening. Mr. Le Barthe, superintendent of the Canadian smelting works at Trail, and Mrs. Le Barthe, left for home last evening. F. Keefer, general manager of the B. C. Copper Co. works, and his son, also started for their home. J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, left for Seattle.

E. E. Taylor and wife, of Snohomish; J. A. Magee, of Seattle; Alex. MacRae, of Revelstoke; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baynton, of Kamloops; D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith; and H. Cecil, of the Victoria Mines, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. B. Balley, of Seattle; H. D. Reyson, of Asheroft; Angus Stewart, of Chema'nus; J. Allcot-Dalton, of Sherbrooke, Que.; R. B. Halhead, of Duncans; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forrester, of Nanalmo, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

E. E. Welsh, Max Macgowan, T. Kilpatrick and H. McArthur were among the ar-

rick and H. McArthur were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Splendid Exhibition of the Game by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. Team -Sporting Notes.

The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. basketball team easily defeated the James Bays in a match played last evening at the annex halfe cor-ner of Broad and Pandora streets. There mer of Broad and Pandora streets. There was a large attendance of interested spectators. The locals were outclassed. It wasn't simply as a result of superiority in shooting, but a more complete knowledge of the many intricacies of the game. Combination, speed, accuracy, judgment and all other qualifications necessary in the makeup of a really high-class team are possessed by the Tacomal players. The James Bays only served to show up the fine points of their opponents. The latter piled up the score so fast that very few, outside the official scorer, had even an approximate knowledge of the result when the final whistle sounded. However, that indefatigible accountant had kept close tab, and inquiry elicited that the visitors had won by a margin of 25 points—score, 33 to 8. margin of 25 points-score, 33 to 8

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Five tall, lean, but well proportioned players responded to the whistle of Referee G. Booth, secretary of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., and lined up opposite the James Bay team. It iddn't require the discernment of a trainer to see that everyone was in the pink of condition. At the signal to commence they were off like a whiriwind, and before Victoria players or spectators could realize the position the ball reposed in the James Bay basket, placed there apparently without difficulty by one of the speedy Tacoma forwards. Then the Bays realized that it was necessary to hustle, and their play was marked by evident determination. But in their anxiety to hold down the visitors, the importance of very close check. play was marked by evident determination. But in their anxiety to hold down the visitors, the importance of very close checking was forgotten, and the inevitable happened. One of the Tacoma forwards found himself standing alone in a corner of the hall and with the basket within tempting distance. He tossed the ball carelessly, apparently disappointed at the easiness of the task, and it fell into the net. This play continued throughout, and, as already mentioped, the score mounted rapidly.

Last night's contest, although a poor exhibition on the part of the Bays, showed what careful coaching and assiduous training can do. It also demonstrated the neces.

hibition on the part of the Bays, showed what careful coaching and assiduous training can do. It also demonstrated the necessity of a great many improvements in the style of play followed by the local teams—both the James Bays and Victoria West. Close checking is obviously of the

After the match, Referee Booth, in con versation with a Times represent tive, re-marked: "How can the Bays expect to win when they leave a forward—a player who seldom falls when given an opening—alone in front of the basket?"

R. Peden or A. L. Belyea were not given

such opportunities. They had only a few chances, and the majority were failures. But it was not so much their fault as the refusal on the part of the guards and centre refusal on the part of the guards and centre players to use short sharp passes, thus working the ball to within reasonable distance of the basket before shooting. Long shooting is out of date. It has been proved ineffective, only an occasional shot finding its mark. Therefore it is to be hoped that Victoria teams will hereafter adopt quick combination, leaving the shooting to the forwards, who are supposed to be the most accurate.

As a referee, Mr. Booth, of Tacoma, in following out the new rules to the letter, somewhat puzzled local enthusiasts. He completely eliminated the "two hands twice" rule, and used the regulation that has taken its place which provides that a player may use two hands as many times as player may use two hands as many times as player as long as he does not advance more than two paces in so doing. Then he necessary as long as he does not advance more than two paces in so doing. Then he introduced the "referee's point," a rule that has not yet been enforced by any of the Victoria referees. This is to the effect that if a player is fouled in shooting for the basket he is awarded a point. Should the ball, in spite of the foul, find its way into the basket it counts the usual two points. Finally, should the free shot given as a result of the foul score, another point is added to the team's account. Thus it is possible to score four points as a result of one shot and a foul, according to the 1905 regulations.

After last night's match an effort was made by the Victoria West team to arrange a match with the Tacomas. The latter, however, could not stay over, but promised to meet the V. W. A. A. #8 soon as convenient.

A return match will be played between



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the James Bay and Tacoma teams abothe 11th of April at the latter city.

GAME FOR SATURDAY. Next Saturday evening an exhibition in termediate match will be played between the Cloverdales, champions of Victoria, and the Ladysmith five, who claim the championship of Vancouver Island, at the latter town. The Cloverdale team will leave by the afternoon E. & N. train.

A FRIENDLY GAME.

To-night at the F. Y. M. A. hall, Spring Ridge, a match will take place between Wilson Bros.' five and the Fernwood bus wison Bros. The and the Fernwood business men's team. It will commence at 8 o'clock. The respective teams follow:

F. Y. M. A.—Guards, Renouf and Wescott; centre, E. B. Jones; forwards, W. Peden and R. Shotbolt.

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HOCKEY.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. WALES, 1; SCOTLAND, 0.

The last international between Wales and Scotland resulted in a win for the former by the score of one try to nil. Describing the game a writer on the London Daily Chronicle says:

"Though the Welsh team are to be heart-

"Though the Weish team are to be heartily congratulated on upsetting precedent by
beating Scotland at Inverleith on February
4th, it is doubtful whether their victory
was fully merited on the day, and apart altogether from a consideration which will
only occur to those fully acquainted with
the peculiar powers of the Scottish pack,
I have never seen a Scottish pack play a
less characteristically Scottish game, yet no
Scottish forwards since 1901 showed themselves in the trials to be more capable of
playing the characteristic Scottish game
than the eight who did duty on Saturday."

CONTESTS YESTERDAY.

RILLIARDS.

ORGANIZING TOURNEY.

Another handleap tournament is being Another handleap tournament is being or-ganized by local enthusiasts. It will be playeds of on the Vernon hotel tables. The entrance fee has been fixed at \$1, and all those wishing to participate are asked to submit their names without delay as the number of players is to be limited to 32. The tourney will commence almost im-mediately.

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In 1904 there were mined 9,650,000 tons of soal in Japan. Ten years ago the Japanese coal production did not exceed 3,000,000 tons.

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COMMUNICATIONS

SOCIAL REFORM.

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To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed complaints against some irregularities existing in our city. Will you allow me as a resident and a lover of good government and good order to offer one or two ideas?

I think it is the aim apd hope of our people generally to build up a city artistically, civilly and /socially beautiful. Now this can only be done by the exclusion or removal of any and everything that is offensive or deteriorating.

Who of noble soul would not like to dwell amid happy surroundings? The aim of law eught to be perfection, then our conservators of law and order ought to be strictly true in the discharge of public duties, without fear or favor, utterly impartial.

It should be the aim of every good citizen to maintain order and sobriety every day, but especially on that day set apart for peace and the worship of God. If our city is to become a model residential city or to prove attractive to respectable visitors or seekers of social enjoyments, refined entertainments, or is to rank as a place where pleasantries, comforts and pure joys of life are to be found, then let us, its builders, its wardens determine as far as human agency is capable to keep it clean, pure and uncontaminated by vicious or debasing ills, social or civil. A burden thus imposed on our officials amd police is not a light or pleasant one, and claims the support and stimulus of a generous public, for as long as the liquor traffic is tolerated in a city or country it will have this troublesome and mischievous factor to tax their resources and their people's energies, even to keep it in semi-decent subjection.

Can we reasonably expect the Sabbath day to be respected when we legally authorize training schools for drunkards and drunkenness six days out of seven, and thus help to neutralize the good effects of moral and religious efforts of conscientious enlightenment?

This curse of humanity will ever be with us to harass and despoil till we awake to a sense of responsibility to ourselves, our fam

A MINER'S VIEWS.

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To the Editor:—The first I heard of J. H. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act was tonight.

Now, sir, while I am entirely opposed to men working more than one shift, yet no man can vote for an act of that kind if he knows anything at all about the inside working of a mine.

We will say the mines are working two shifts. In the Extension mines an accident happens about quitting time on the main tunnel. The men who are quitting at 11 o'clock will have to stop over until everything is repaired again, and the tunnel put in working order, or fully 800 men will be thrown out of work the next day, and have to go home again.

Now I will just give the member for Nanaimo one instance. A short time ago one of the boys allowed the door on the main motor road to remain shut until the motor ran against it with about 40 loaded cars, knocking the door out of place, breaking the door, and if something like 11 men had not stopped in the mine a number of hours over the eight hours 300 men could not have worked the next day, and might have caused gas to collect in some parts of the mine. I could give instance after instance to prove that an act like the one the member for Nanaimo contemplates could not work in a mine unless an 11 o'clock shift was employed, which no man wants to work on.

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My experience at the mines on this Island has been long, and we always had the very best and most careful management and laws. I don't remember the member for Nanaimo ever working as a miner on the Island, and I am sure there are the best of miners working here, and no man can say they are not contented with the work and the laws as much as men anywhere.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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Victoria Meteorological Office,
15th to 21st February, 1905.

The first two days of the past week, 15th and 16th, afforded a pleasant continuance of the recent phenomenally fine weather throughout the province and the North Pacific states. O each of the above days aline hours of light sunshine were registered at this station. The main factor of this clear weather was an important high barometer area which had moved down from the northward. On the 17th the pressure began to decrease on the Vancouver Island coast, owing to the movement castward of the "high" and the approach of a lower pressure from the ocean. Weather conditions became unsectled and threatening, and continued so during the remainder of the week. Moderate to heavy rainfall has occurred from Port Simpson southward along the Coast and west of the Cascades, and some snow fell on the higher lands of the Pacific states. Heavy gales have prevailed on the outside waters from Vancouver Island to the south of the Columbia, and strong winds inland in Oregon and Washington. In lower California there have been good and much needed rains.

There has been a decided increase in temperature west of the Rockies during the week. In the Canadian Northwest the weather at first was cold, but the movement eastward of the low pressure from the Facific caused Chinook conditions and warmer weather until the 10th, when a return of higher pressure brought colder weather.

weather.

Precipitation, though general, has been moderate, though snow remains on the ground in many places.

At Victoria, 29 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; highest temperature, 54.3 on 21st; lowest, 30.7 on 15th; rain, 0.42 hugh

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At New Westminster, highest tempera-ture, 54 on 21st; lowest, 24 on 15th; pre-cipitation, 1.42 lnches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 52 on 20th; lowest, 4 on 16th; only a trace of rain.

rain, At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38 of 19th to 21st; lowest, 6 on 17th; one inch

snow.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 42 on 17th; Jowest, 25 on 16th; rain, 0.60 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 10 on 18th; lowest, 16 below zero on 21st; no precipitation.

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SPOKANE WILL MAKE SIX RUNS TO ALASKA

Ocadra Will Recommission About the Middle of Next Month-The Yukon Business.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has prepared its northern steamship schedules both for the Alaskan tourist season and for the Nome route. According to the former, the Spokane is again to be in service. She will commence the tourist runs on June Sth, and during the season will make six trips, leaving Victoria on August 17th. The schedule calls for one more voyage than was made by the ship last year, it being evident that the company are calculating on a big business this year, larger than has been seen on the Pacific coast for many years. This is doubtless in view of the exposition at Portland and to the general trend of travel being likely to set in this direction, there being no such attraction as the world's fair at St. Louis to divert it eastward.

The Spokane's hours for arrival at and departure from Victoria will be the same as last year. The ship will reach Victoria from Sound ports during the afternoon, and will sail at 9 a. m. Passengers for the provincial Mainland will be transferred at this city. The rate from either Tacoma, Seattle or Victoria to Sitka and return will be \$100.

ARE MAKING READY.

All companies owning boats on the Yukon river, and persons having an interest in independent steamers, are now making ready for the coming open season. Steamship men estimate there will be in the neighborhood of 20,000 toos of supplies go into the Tanana, this year. While the bulk of the shipments will undoubtedly be sent to up-rive; points from St. Michael, it is believed that the Willemann and traffic agents of the various Alaska companies will be hed in Seattle next week.

RECOMMISSIONS SHORTLY.

D. G. S. Quadra will go into commis-

ments in the way of freight rates. It is likely that a meeting of the freight and traffic agents of the various Alaska companies will be held in Seattle next week.

RECOMMISSIONS SHORTLY.

D. G. S. Quadra will go into commission about the middle of next month. The vessel has never been more extensively overhauled than during the last few months. She had rolling challs placed on the side of the hull to give fer greater steadiness in rough water, and among other improvements being made is a new deck, the work on which has been slightly delayed since the recent rains fell.

CHANGES ON TARTAR.

When the Tartar again leaves port she will be under the command of her old master. Captain Beetham. Captain Evans has been in charge of her for the last eighteen months while the several captains of the Empresses and other C. P. R. boats took their vacations. Dr. McLeod, the surgeoff, is leaving the ship of continuing to hold free miners' cretificates; amendment to Consolidated Water Clauses Act.

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MARINE NOTES.

General Manager Trowbridge, of the Northwest Steamship Company, has received a message from Dutch Harbor stating that the Tacoma had arrived and departed from that port January 26. This is the only information that has been received of the ship since she left the Sound.

The hull of the new cruising launch, which is being built for the Church of England Missionary Society for use up the coast, is rapidly mearing completion, and will be ready for launching about the end of March. The new craft will be 60 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet.

Papers in libel against the steamer George E. Starr have been filed by the Pacific Coast Company with the object in view of getting salvage alleged to be due for the assistance rendered that craft by the steamer Mainlander last October. The st

The subject of incorporating the association could not be got into shape in time for the present session of the legislature, and the preparation of the bill for this purpose will be referred to the convention in July.

The secretary was instructed to get information as to the way in which mining reports are issued in other provinces, with a view of formulating suggestions to the local government on this subject. reports are issued in other provinces, with a view of formulating suggestions to the local government on this subject. One point noted was that it would be of great value to the industry if quarterly bulletins could be sent out, and representations to this end will probably be made to the department.

A petition from Barkerville and Stanley branches, which was very largely signed by voters asking amendments to the mining laws, was found not to be in order for presentation to the House through the Speaker. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to each member of the legislature.

It was decided to apply to the Dominion government to permit a number of large British Columbia mineral specimens collected by the president of the association for exhibition at St. Louis, to be sent to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

A cheque for \$100 was received from the Victoria branch of the association, being proportion of annual dues for 1905, this being the nrst payment received for that year.

A petition was drafted for presentation the legislature asking for a railway into the Nicola and Similkameen country. The petition states: "That, whereas a large section of Southern British Columbia known as the Similkameen and Nicola districts, rich in coal, mineral and agricultural resources, is at present hampered in development by want of

Nicola districts, rich in coal, mineral and agricultural resources, is at present hampered in development by want of adequate transportation facilities, and "Whereas, the legislature of British Columbia, now in session, have under advisement certain measures to grant assistance to a railroad or railroad sthrough these important districts; "Now, therefore, this petition prays your honorable body to take such action at the present session of the legislature as will lead to the construction of some railway into the aforesaid district, within the present year."

At the conclusion votes of thanks to the president, second vice-president; and secretary, also to C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard, for use of the room for holding meetings, was passed.

In the arrest of four members of the "Buck Ring gang" in New York, the police believe they have a part of the most successful band of freight car thieves operating in the East. The police say the band has hid plunder amounting to between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Rallway Company and the Esquimatt & Nanalmo Rallway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the saie by the Esquimatt & Nanalmo Rallway Company to the Canadian Pacific Rallway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Rallway Company to acquire and operate the same Company to acquire and operate the same Company to acquire and operate the same consolidated debentures. consolidated debentures are consolidated debentures are consolidated in such acquisition; the canadian Pacific Rallway Company to acquisition; as may be necessary and supplied in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement. Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. CREELIMAN as may be to carry out the purpose to carry out the purpose to carry out the purpose and agreement. Dated this said agreement. Dated this said agreement. Packet Company, Montreal, P. Q.,

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Solleitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 24th day of January, 1905.

N. HANSEN.

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the R. N. Canteen buildings and fittings will be received by Lieut. Maltiand Kirwan, of H. M. S. Shearwater, oa or before 10th March. 1905; also for the sale of 1,290 feet of 12x3 lumber. Particulars may be ob-tained from the Manager. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINBRALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthractite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalry at the wate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the saies of the products of 2½ per cent. of the saies of the products of 2½ per cent. of the saies of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet aquare; entry fee, \$5., renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the fill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet wine steam power is used, claims 200 feet wine steam power is used, claims of the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of sive miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease 'right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below bow water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons, who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lease may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease one dredge for each fifteen miles of rraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. December of the lease of the miles of raction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of

publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominions lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,929 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall, not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discovery oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily cetablish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Baies, dated 6th September. 1805, was, on February Sth. 1905, Issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors the said deceased are notinceful to send full itemised deceased are noting to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1905.

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THREE MEN INJURED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23.—An ex-osion in No. 1 switch board of the Niagara Falls Power Company's No. 1 plant to-day caused considerable damwere at the board at the time. Roy Robinson and Frank Frommert were serieroy was burned about the hands and face. The damage to the power

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Legislative Committee of City Council Want to Know Something More About Them.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night a report was submitted by the committee on legislation purporting to be a "skeleton" plan of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act to be sought during the present session of the provincial legislature. But, as readers of the Times will remember, the outline that was submitted dealt with two matters only—the empowering of municipalities to construct, maintain and operate telephone systems, and to provide for public bath and wash houses. The report also stated that "attached hereto is a copy of a bill in each case to amend the said acts, containing such amendments that in the opinion of the committee should be made."

This report was adopted as read, and ordered to be placed in the hands of the municipal committee of the provincial legislature. Apparently the aldermen were satisfied that no further amendments were suggested, for if they were not they would have inquired why reference to, them was not made in the report. Last night, however, it was discovered that there were literally a "whole raft" of amendments drawn up, which evidently were to be handed to the standing committee of the legislature under the authority given on Monday evening when the "skeleton" outline was presented. The information that there were

when the "skeleton" outline was presented.

The information that there were other amendments than those read at the meeting, was extracted during an informal talk after a special meeting held last evening, on Ald. Hanna inquiring if certain amendments that had been mooted were to be proposed this year. Ald. Fell, who appeared to have the matter in hand, replied that these were included, whereupon Alds. Stewart and Fullerton, other members of the legislative committee, pricked up their ears. This was news to them, strangely enough, when it is remembered that they, with Ald. Fell, constituted the committee appointed to prepare these amendments. In fact they were so startled to learn that "there were other matters" to be proposed this intention of moving that the question be reconsidered. He has already posted by reconsidered. He has already posted in time. mittee, pricked up their ears. This was mews to them, strangely enough, when it is remembered that they with Ald. Fell, constituted the committee appointed to prepare these amendments. In fact they were so startled to learn that "there were other matters" to be proposed that Ald. Stewart promptly signified his intention of moving that the question be reconsidered. He has already posted up a formal notice of motion to this effect. If, as some of the aldermen aver, these amendments were to be presented to the municipal committee of the legislature of the interior and finance receive large additional sums. The salary is for life, even if the minister is only in office a few mouths.

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Sub-section 6 of section 171 is hereby re pealed, and the following sections are sub stituted therefor:

'(6) In city municipalities, from any pe sons vending wine, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail in any building in use as a hotel, for each "Where the hotel contains thirty and less than fifty rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, one hundred dollars for every six months.

"Where the hotel contains fifty and less than one hundred rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

"Where the hotel contains one hundred and less than one hundred and fifty rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, two hundred dollars for every six months.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S ILLNESS.

London, Feb. 23.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently had a severe chill at Wolverhampton, has suffered a slight relapse, and has cancelled his tour. His physicians have imperatively ordered him not to act for at least two months.

-Important business will be transacted at to-night's meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

"Where the hotel contains one hundred and fifty and less than two hundred rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, two hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

"Where the hotel contains two hundred and less than two hundred and fifty rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, three hundred dollars for every six months.

"Where the hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms or over actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, three hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

"Provided that the municipality shall allow a rebate of five per cent, if the license is taken out for a full year."

(Associated Press.)



SONGHEES RESERVE

Government Asks Power to Dispose of

Land-Opinion of C. H. Lugrin

on the Subject.

The interest in the Songhees Indian retime being to the legislature. A bill was introduced by Hon. R. F. Green yester-

should be moved therefrom and rehabilitated elsewhere:

"And whereas the consent of the Dominion government is necessary for the removal of the Indians, which consent may be obtained after the present sitting of the legislative assembly has been prorogued:

"And whereas it is expedient that if and when the Indians be removed from the said land, the Lieutenant-Governor in council should be authorized to dispose of said land:

land:

"Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

"I. This act may be cited as the 'Songhees Reserve Act, 1905."

"2. That upon removal by the Dominion government of the Indians from the said land, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to dispose of such land, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable."

C. H. Lugrin, who was chairman of the

deemed advisable."

C. H. Lugrin, who was chairman of the joint committee on the Songhees reserve, was asked by a Times reporter this morning for his opinion of the effect of the bill introduced by the chief commissioner Suppowering the local government to sell the reservation after the Indians have been

measure will be useful, because under its provisions the government can arrange with the city to provide a new reserve. Of course the terms of the bill are wide enough to enable the government to give the reserve to any person or corporation, but I do not think anyone need fear that the powers to be conterred by it would be misused. It is difficult to see how terms less wide could have been advantageously employed, because the government must have a great deal of littlude in dealing with this matter. I suggest, however, that either in this act or in the supply bill provision ought to be made for the purchase of a new reserve by the government to hand vision ought to be made for the purchase of a new reserve by the government to hand over to the Dominion in exchange for the present one. I remember discussing this matter with some members of the government in 1901, and the opinion was then expressed that legislation for this purpose would be necessary."

To Impost Proposed to Be Levied on

A meeting of local commission merchants was held last evening, Geo. Carter pre-siding, and J. F. Johnston acting as secre-tary. The following resolutions were

passed:
"That the words 'non resident' be inc

"That the words 'non resident' be inserted in clause No. 11 between the words 'that' and 'commercial."
"That whereas all resident commission agents in the province are already liable for the payment of an lucome tax, be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this body, clause No. 10 in the report of the commission on the Assessment Act should not become a part of the bill now before the House."

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Lying in the Streets of Baku.

Baku, Feb. 22.—The infilitary authorities have authorized energetic measures to suppress the disturbances here. This was not accomplished without bloodshed. All the official and private offices are closed, and many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

The strike was originally planned to begin March 1st, but the men learned of the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law and hence determined to strike to-day.

It is feared the employees of the Vistula lines, between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers, also will go out. The police yesterday evening arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet, Andrea Niemolewski.

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Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Two staff correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from Virginia mines, say that when they left there this morning forty-eight bodies had been taken out. A number of other bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the water, The explosion broke the water. sight, but could not be reached because of the water. The explosion broke the water pipes, flooding a large part of the mine. It is possible that some of the miners were drowned. Forty-four bodies have been taken to Bessemer.

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In many instances it is impossible to identify the dead, so badly are they blackened and mangled. Absolutely no hopes are held out now of finding anyone alive

in the mine.

It is said that the report that several men were taken out alive, but afterwards died, is untrue. It is now stated that the muscles of three bodies relaxed when they were brought out, but there was no life in the bodies.

the bodies.

Coroner Parpis, is inquiring into the dissater, having already empanelled a jury.

Newspaper men who have been making a
close estimate of the number of men in the
mines say there were one hundred and six
teen, and there is no doubt but every man
is dead. The work of recovering the bodies
will be slow owing to the presence of water
in the mine.

WAITING FOR REFORMS.

Russian Liberals Will Give Government Opportunity to Put Policy in Operation.

Operation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A group of Liberais has reached the important agreement to wait until the end of March for the development of the government programme before formulating a new plan of campaign, in the meantime not seeking to embarrass the government. Among the moderates a more hopeful feeling exists that the government may meet the situation in a fairly satisfactory fashion. A responsible cabinet, with M. Witte at its head, is regarded as already assured. The committee of ministers is providing for representatives of the various classes interested upon the commissions which are elaborating the manifesto reforms of December 25th, but the majority of the Liberais still manifest scepticism which will not disappear until words are translated into acts, while nothing the government may do short of convening a national assembly will appease the Radicals. A Zemsky Sobor, they declare, will no longer suffice.

REDUCED MAJORITY.

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ed, But His Motion Was Defeated.

Redmond Caught Government Unprepared. That wherear all resident commission at the wherear all resident commission of the wherear all resident commission of the wherear all resident commission on the Assessment Act should not be commercial. The wherear all resident commission on the Assessment Act should not be commercial in the House of Commons last right, the Irish party unexpectedly resident mea protest is: "That resident commercial may be commercial agents representing persons, strms or corporations: carrying on business outside of British Columbia, and having no branch within this province, be taxed at a rate to the distance of British Columbia, and having no branch within this province on behalf of such persons, firms and corporations. The hands of the Victoria commercial as the made computed to depart the such agents to keep proper books of account, showing all transactions carried travellers will be strengthened by deputations from Vancouver and other points in a few days.

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...The ball to be given to-morrow evening at the Assembly hall in aid of the fund for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium promises to prove the social event of the season. An energetic committee of ladies has been busy on the decorations during the past few days. Needless to say the other necessary arrangements are receiving every attention. For the convenience of the crowds that will attend the B. C. Electric Railway Company has agreed to provide a special car service up to 2 o'clock in the morning.



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Moscow, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of the Grand Duke Sergius was performed at 10 o'clock to-day in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capitol. Immense crowds thronged in open squares in front of the palace, and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Fifth Regiment furnished the guard at the Chasoff monastery, which was the scene of the funeral service.

So far as the public was concerned nothing could be seen beyond the carriages of these invited to the funeral, who quickly filled the small available space.

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After the blessing of the body it was conveyed to the adjoining church of St. Andrew, where it was laid on a catafalque. The coffin was concealed by a mass of floral wreaths and crosses.

The mangled body lay in state dressed in full uniform, but a veil of fine lace covered the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an ikon of St. Nicholas.

When the Imperial party entered the church Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the widow, took her place at the foot of the coffin. She was the centre of all others. Throughout the ordeal she displayed the same fortitude she showed yesterday when she followed the dead coachman to the grave. When the time came to kiss the dead, according to the custom of the orthodox faith, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth almost broke down. Her tall slight figure swayed, and she was about to fall when the Grand Duke Constance gave her support, and she kissed the uniform thrice.

When this ordeal was over the coffin was lifted up and borne in on the shoulders of the Grand Dukes and sides de camp attached to the Grand Duke Sergius's household, and was carried in silent procession, preceded by priests in golden vestments, to the church of St. Andrew within the monastery.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The bank clear-ngs for the week are \$4,910,596; for the same week last year they were \$5,259,-139, and in 1963, \$2,976,584.

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