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## WHAT WOULD "JOHN A." HAVE DONE?

Clive Phillips Wolley and other supporters of Mr. Beckwith in the present campaign together with their newspaper organ, are loudly denouncing that section of the Conservative party, which is supporting Hon. Wm. Templeman, and are attributing to these men the basest and most sordid motives.

It is a noteworthy fact that these gentlemen thus branded, are the most responsible in the party—men who learned the political game from the most sagacious leader the Conservative party has ever produced—the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

To all true Conservatives it is important to know, not what Messrs. Green, McPhillips, or even J. W. Haslam would advise, but what course would have been indicated for his followers in the present circumstances by one who is still fondly referred to as their "Grand Old Man" by all Conservatives.

By an odd coincidence there is in this city in the archives of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Sir John's "close personal friend and executor, just such a document, and a facsimile of it is reproduced below.

The circumstances under which the letter came to be written, need only be explained to give even greater point to the document and to show the striking appropriateness of its sentiments to the present situation. It is the knowledge of these circumstances and of Sir John's views, which have largely influenced Mr. Dewdney to support Hon. Mr. Templeman in the present fight.

The circumstances were as follows:—

In 1888 Edgar Dewdney was summoned to the cabinet of Sir John Macdonald as minister of the Interior, and in order to give the Northwest representation for the first time in the Dominion cabinet Mr. (now Senator) Peley resigned his seat in Assiniboia in Mr. Dewdney's favor just as in the present instance Mr. Riley has resigned his seat to allow of British Columbia cabinet representation. There was some talk of opposition, and there, as here, demands were made for specific assurances from the new minister with regard to certain railway extensions by the C. P. R.—assurances which Mr. Dewdney was as powerless to give as is Hon. Mr. Templeman to tell the exact date the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence construction work in British Columbia.

Mr. Dewdney wrote Sir John acquainting him with the possibility of opposition, and in reply received the following letter, which by courtesy of Mr. Dewdney, is now published for the first time:

### TEXT OF SIR JOHN'S LETTER.

Dalhousie, August 27th, 1888.

My Dear Dewdney,—I cannot understand the phase of opposition being gotten up against you. My object in naming you was to pay the compliment to the Northwest of having their interests represented in the cabinet by one of themselves. I am now censured by my friends in parliament for not appointing one of them, who, they say, have been fighting the battles of the party for years.

Should, by the failure of the electors, you be defeated, I will take the hint to resign my seat in parliament, and I shall name an Ontario in your place.

The best way to secure that is to have a minister especially charged with their interests, and who will push with all his might the railway construction in the cabinet and in parliament. What can a private member elected in opposition to a minister do in that direction?

We leave here on Wednesday and shall reach Ottawa on Thursday afternoon.

Best regards to Mrs. Dewdney.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until Chinese soldiers brought the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kichang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the twelve hours' journey down the river, but they were friendly.

"Rev. A. B. Quimby, of the Methodist China inland missions, remained at Nanchang to care for property. He is under the protection of the governor and is probably safe."

Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission at Chungking, wired Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai on Sunday, warning him of the disaster, and wired the facts to Bishop Bamford at Shanghai. On Monday Captain Fletcher, commanding the American ship, had the location of every American missionary in the Yangtze valley. On Monday Captain Fletcher ordered the gunboat Eleanore from Shanghai to meet the fugitives at Kichang or Foyang Lake. They were at Kichang.

The cause of the riots was local. Chinese friendly to the missionaries object to priests exercising civil authority. "There is much dissension throughout China, but there is no indication of a general uprising against foreigners."

## VICTORIA WEST RALLY FOR NEW MINISTER

### Liberal Candidate on Issues -- Rousing Speeches by Messrs. Smith, Henderson, Oliver and Lugin.

A crowd of Victoria West electors thronged Semple's hall last evening to hear Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and his supporters upon the questions at issue in the present campaign. The spirit of the gathering was in marked contrast to that held in the same hall some days ago by J. L. Beckwith and his somewhat attenuated following. In the first place there were many times over thirty-seven, the grand total at the Conservative rally, and, secondly, the addresses were all spirited and the interest of those present was frequently roused to enthusiasm. Besides the speech of the new minister, who is seeking the public suffrages on this occasion, which seemed to create a very favorable impression, stirring addresses were delivered by John Oliver, M. P., P. P., Stuart Henderson, M. P., P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and C. H. Lugin. James Tagg was voted to the chair.

After inviting Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and his supporters to the platform, he highly appreciated the honor conferred upon him. He did so especially on an occasion when such gentlemen were to be heard from. (Applause.) It was his opinion that when Victoria was granted a cabinet position the fortunate person should have been returned by acclamation. It had been contended that opposition would be better because giving an opportunity to show the strength of the Liberal administration. While conceding that point it was his belief that it would have been wiser from a business standpoint if Hon. Wm. Templeman had been returned unopposed. (Applause.) However, the fight was on, and was welcomed. When the Conservatives had decided to take the stump they had to look around for a "lamb to send to the sacrifice," and in J. L. Beckwith the "lamb" was secured. The eyes of the whole Dominion were on Victoria at the present time, and it would be a pity if the Liberal candidate were not returned by an overwhelming majority next Tuesday. He wanted the endorsement to be so sweeping as to make the Conservatives hesitate before again selecting a "lamb for the sacrifice." (Applause.)

### Give Away Lands

To a railway which had already been amply provided for by the Dominion. (Applause.)

"Better Terms" were also referred to by the Beckwith supporters.

Was it not a fact, he asked, that the most of the money which the opposition claimed had been contributed to the treasury without return had been sent to Ottawa during Conservative rule? Why hadn't they raised the cry of "Better Terms"?

At that time, that was the question to consider. When the matter had come up in the local legislature the government had put a resolution down in such a form as to put the Liberals in a position where they would have either to oppose the Dominion government or be considered as acting against the best interests of British Columbia. The opposition had endeavored to persuade the McBride government to alter it in order that it could be carried unanimously as all agreed that better terms would be in the best interests of the province. But they were refused to do that. They thought the Liberals were in a dilemma and didn't care which "horn they sat upon." But afterwards the government "crawled." Finding out the faultiness of their position they had withdrawn their own resolution. (Applause.)

With regard to the new provinces in the Northwest Mr. Oliver did not think there was any truth in the statement that they were ill-treated. He outlined briefly and in concise terms their relation to the federal administration paying particular attention to the autonomy bill. The only thing in the latter enactment which he thought was found was a clause making it optional for the school boards to provide for religious instruction during the last half hour of the day's work. It was provided, in order that this might not be abused, that children not wishing to attend might remain away during that period.

C. H. LUGRIN.

C. H. Lugin thought there were a few points in the present campaign which should be especially considered. The present contest had been made possible solely by the action of Mr. Beckwith in creating a vacancy in order to permit the people of Victoria to enjoy the privilege of being represented in parliament by a minister at the head of a public department. As one who had been nominated against Mr. Riley in the Liberal convention he was glad to take this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of Mr. Riley's course. It was also noteworthy that Hon. Mr. Templeman had left a position of ease and security in the senate and had entered the contentious arena of popular elections in order that Victoria and the Province of British Columbia might have the advantage of a representative in the Dominion cabinet. It is pleasing in these days when men are charged with seeking only self-aggrandizement to be able to mention these two conspicuous illustrations of personal sacrifice to public duty.

Reference had been made by Mr. Beckwith and his supporters to the closing of the Esquimalt naval station. Why was this station closed?

A Voice: "Because the Dominion government would not pay for it."

"Not only was Esquimalt closed," rejoined the speaker, "but also the naval stations at Jervis Bay at Halifax, St. John's, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the establishments at Barbadoes and St. Lucia were reduced. I suppose all these stations were closed because the Dominion government would not pay for them." (Prolonged laughter.)

Mr. Lugin then reviewed the policy of the Imperial government which had led to these changes. It was the new naval programme formed by Sir John Fisher, and adopted by the Balfour ministry. It had been stated that Sir Frederick Jordan took the position that the Monroe Doctrine was a sufficient defence for Canada. What Sir Frederick had said on this point he did not know, but if Sir Frederick had expressed the opinion referred to, he was really following one of the principal members of the Balfour cabinet—the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Jarrin thought it was who was defending the

Withdrawal of The Salps of the North American squadron, said the Hon. Mr. Dewdney was a sufficient defence of British interests in America.

"What is this Monroe Doctrine, of which so much is said? It is not an invention of the United States, as some believed, but was of British origin. It was suggested to President

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### CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO A CONCLUSION

### LIBERAL CANDIDATE'S STOCK IN ASCENDANT

### Two Meetings To-Night in Interests of Hon. Wm. Templeman—The Final Gatherings.

The campaign is gradually drawing to a close. On Monday night the final shots of the contest will be fired by the respective candidates and their supporters. Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, his adherents and all who intend supporting him at the polls on the 6th of March or are at all interested in the public questions under discussion will be entertained in royal style by the Young Liberals at the A. O. U. W. hall. The Conservatives will assemble on the same occasion at the Victoria theatre to hear the final addresses of J. L. Beckwith, their representative; Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley; A. S. McPhillips and the few others who have faithfully adhered to his fallen chief during the progress of the fight.

As the time approaches when the voters will be called upon to cast their ballots the indications of a record majority in favor of the new minister become more strikingly apparent. The general opinion seems to be that the only question worth considering is the extent of his plurality over the total vote polled by his opponent. But despite this assurance the Liberal committees are not allowing their zeal in the cause to wane. Their efforts will be maintained until the last vote is cast, and many are confident of carrying out the wish expressed by the speakers at last night's meeting at Semple's hall and giving the Hon. Mr. Templeman a majority approaching the 1,000 mark. At any rate everyone who is in the position to interpret the beat of the public pulse predict that the candidate mentioned will be able to return to Ottawa with the substantial endorsement he has asked the people of Victoria to give him.

To-night there will be two meetings in the Liberal interests. They will take place in the assembly room of the North Ward school and at Cramer's hall. As already mentioned, the committee in charge has found it necessary to double in this way in order to give all electors an opportunity to hear what the Liberal government stands for in the Dominion to-day. Hon. Mr. Templeman will appear at both gatherings, appearing first at Cramer's hall and then driving to North Ward. At the former place he will be assisted by John Oliver, M. P., P. P., and Richard Hall, M. P., P. P., while at the latter Ralph Smith, M. P., P. P., W. Stoen, M. P., T. W. Patterson, M. P., P. P., and C. W. Munro, M. P., P. P., will be among those to deliver addresses on the questions which the Conservatives have been pleased to make issues in the present campaign, as well as upon the accomplishment of the Liberal administration in the interests of the country since coming into power in 1896. Large attendances are assured at both rallies.

Beckwith meetings will be held to-night at Oaklands. Another will take place to-morrow evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall, while on Monday evening, as stated, a gathering will be held in the Victoria theatre.

### TO TAKE OVER LEPER COLONY

### PROPOSAL MADE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Dominion Willing to Take Over the Lazaretto and to Relieve Province of Maintenance

The lazaretto at Darcy Island, the maintenance of which has long been a charge first, on the city of Victoria and latterly on the province of British Columbia, will, if plans which are now in contemplation, are carried out, be transferred entirely to the Dominion management.

The maintenance of these unfortunate lepers has never been carried out in a satisfactory manner. For years they were visited once in three months only, when supplies were taken to them, and any other needs were attended to by the medical health officer of the city and his staff. Later, provision was made that these quarterly visits should be supplemented by fortnightly trips from Sidney, when any pressing requirements were met by the officer charged with that work. In this way the little colony of afflicted men were relieved from the sad, and to them literally painful duty of burying their dead.

When the province took over the lazaretto about a year ago the question of attending to the needs of these Chinese in a more humane way than at present was considered, and the secretary of the provincial board of health had under consideration plans to ameliorate their condition. These, however, have not yet been carried out. It was found impossible to remove the survivors to William Head quarantine station, which was one expedient proposed, and on the other hand no nurse could be obtained who would live on the island and minister to the wants of the lepers.

Now, however, the department of agriculture in the Dominion government has the whole question under consideration and Hon. Sydney Fisher is of the opinion that the Dominion government should take the colony over. Hon. Wm. Templeman, acting for the government, has addressed the following letter to the provincial secretary:

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria:—

My Dear Mr. Fulton:—I am authorized by my colleagues of the Dominion government to propose that the maintenance of the leper colony on Darcy Island shall in future be a charge on the Dominion government and that the entire management thereof be taken over by the Ottawa authorities. For that purpose it will be necessary that the present site of the colony of Darcy be transferred, pending its occupancy as a lazaretto, to the Dominion.

I shall be pleased to talk this matter over with yourself and colleagues, before my departure for Ottawa, and will be very glad to come to an arrangement as soon as convenient in order that the transfer may take place as speedily as possible.

Yours very truly,  
W. TEMPLEMAN.

The cost of maintenance has hitherto been about \$1,000 a year, but it is understood that the Dominion government are prepared to expend \$5,000 if necessary in order to provide greater comfort and attention to the unfortunate inmates incarcerated there.

### THE CHINESE RIOTS

### Details of Trouble During Which Several Missionaries Lost Their Lives.

Shanghai, March 1.—The Nanohang magistrates who was wounded during a dispute with Catholic missionaries is dead. An account of the attack says:—

Fifteen Methodists, twelve English Protestants and fourteen French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night, when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday.

A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman.

The House was Burned

and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were killed. The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese houses in the city, and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in and five in a launch

### SENATOR'S PROPOSAL

### Introduces Bill to Re-adjust Salaries of General Officers of United States Government.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Senator Gallinger introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of the general officers of the government to take effect March 4th, 1906. The bill proposes the following salaries: The president, \$5,000; vice-president, \$3,000; speaker of the house of representatives, \$2,000; members of the cabinet, \$1,500; senators and representatives, \$7,500.

### DOMINION ELECTION.

DATE OF ELECTION, TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH; HOURS OF POLLING, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.; PLACE OF POLLING, ROYAL CAFE BUILDING, 55 FORT ST.

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CITY ESTIMATES WERE CUT DOWN

THE PRUNING KNIFE APPLIED LAST NIGHT

Another Meeting of the Council Held to Consider the Question of Finances.

Nearly all of last night's meeting of the city council was devoted to a consideration of the civic estimates. The programme of these as formerly agreed on was parred down \$1,000, leaving still a deficit of a little over \$12,000, which, according to the statement of a number of aldermen last night is an improvement of four or five thousand dollars over that of last year.

His Worship said that he had a telegram from the secretary of the Government asking for a copy of the address to be presented by the city to Prince Arthur of Connaught on his arrival here. His Worship said that he had instructed the city clerk to prepare the address. The council decided to forward the address as requested.

A report from the streets committee recommended that the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street be repaired and bunkers erected thereon at a cost of \$1,000; that tenders be called for the supply of gravel, and that an improvement be made to the sewer on Bushby street.

Ald. Stewart said there was a question of where the gravel should come from, as the provincial government prevents the removal of gravel from the beach. This was the best gravel for the city use, pit gravel containing too much clay.

Ald. Vincent—It is necessary to have a man to do the advertising. The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the estimate.

men had to be employed in the department. Ald. Stewart disagreed with the Mayor. He contended there was no way of the plumbing inspector knowing how plumbing is changed except by reference to this information.

A heated discussion between His Worship and Ald. Stewart followed. The Mayor wanted to know why Ald. Stewart was so anxious to throw away money in the city department and directed to repairs being made to the city hall.

Ald. Stewart retorted warmly. He said: "I am not willing to see money wasted, and when you sit up there and say the work is not necessary you are saying something that is not right and you don't know what you are talking about."

Proceeding to other estimates, the legal expenses were reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500; the permanent sidewalk fund was cut from \$2,000 to \$500, and that for wharf and bunkers from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The committee then rose and reported the estimates complete with amendments. A by-law to authorize these was decided on, and the council adjourned.

INFLUENCE OF ELECTRICITY. Chicago Specialist Declares Currents Are Responsible for Prevalence of Falling Eyelids.

CONSERVATIVES AT SPRING RIDGE

A SMALL GATHERING AND BIG OUTBURST

The Burning Issues of the Campaign Handled as Party Politics in Odd Fellows' Hall.

About half a hundred persons assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, last night to hear the orators of the Conservative party hold forth. Having waited for an audience half an hour after the prescribed time of opening proceedings, Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley explained that Mr. Beckwith and several of the other campaign orators were attending a meeting at Cramer's Hall, but would arrive in time to speak at Spring Ridge also.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, thanked the meeting for having put him in the chair, but regretted that someone else had not been selected. He had no sympathy with Mr. Templeman, no sympathy with the party who sought protection behind the Monroe doctrine, and no sympathy with a party that was not loyal to the Old Country.

Hector Dow was the first speaker called upon, and he started off by saying that the present government, so far from being the servant of the people, was the boss of the people. Mr. Templeman had been slated for a good position at Ottawa, and this was his reason for once again coming before the electors of Victoria and asking them to elect him.

On the question of maintaining those connections with the Mother Country, the captain said that there was a growing tendency on the part of the Liberal party to surrender to the number of Americans now settling in Canada, to the objection raised to sending volunteers to the South African war, to Hon. Mr. Fisher's protest against British preference rates, and to Sir F. Borden's statement that it was not necessary for Canada to have an army or navy as long as she had the friendly protection of the United States and the Monroe doctrine.

William Manson, M. P. P., was the next speaker. He conceded that he was a stranger to Victoria, only having resided here for two months. It struck him that every effort was being made to work in all interests possible in favor of Mr. Templeman—and no doubt he would need them. The Conservatives, he held, acted wisely in putting a candidate in the field. No credit was due to the Liberal government for having granted cabinet representation to British Columbia, as it was a province which should have been conceded years ago, and which would have been conceded had the Conservative party been in power.

A pack of wolves ran by; one was shot, how many remained? One—Michigan Advocate. DOMINION ELECTION. DATE OF ELECTION, TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH; HOURS OF POLLING, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. PLACE OF POLLING, ROYAL CAFE BUILDING, 55 FORT ST.

stating that he was in no way responsible for it, although he had proved that what had been done. Instead of attacking Mr. Green and the local government, Mr. Templeman and his organ had better try their cleaning on Ottawa and work west—the Liberal party would find plenty of dung in their own stable without going over the Bay. He predicted a victory for Mr. Beckwith, and declared that Mr. Templeman "will need the life-boat to ride him over the troubled waters of the political oblivion on which he will find himself on the 6th of March."

J. L. Beckwith said that he had just returned from a very enthusiastic meeting at Cramer's Hall, which was encouraging to him. Mr. Beckwith alluded to the leaflet distributed at the temperance meeting on the previous night (and published in the Times) and positively denied that the Conservative party had anything whatever to do with it. He also referred to the statements attributed to Rev. Mr. Gladstone, and said that he very much doubted that this gentleman made any such remarks. If he (the speaker) were Mr. Templeman, he would offer a reward and discover who was the author of the dodger referred to. Mr. Beckwith said that during the past few days he had seen a great many electors, and some of these used the portfolio argument. In reply to the speaker he said that he believed Mr. Templeman, if he so desired, could have been of greater service to the province as a cabinet minister without a portfolio than he could be if tied down to one particular department. He censured Mr. Templeman for not having insisted that operations on the G. T. P. be carried on in this province at the start of work. Nor did the British Columbia members take the action that they should have taken on this point. "Were they bought up, body and soul and breeches?" asked the speaker. The other provinces had secured railway construction and why did not British Columbia? Fully 75 per cent of the Liberals of Victoria today realized that the G. T. P. Pacific was not a fair deal for Canada. If Mr. Templeman were returned it would be a confession on the part of the people of this province that they were satisfied with the treatment accorded them on this railway question, and others of great importance to the country.

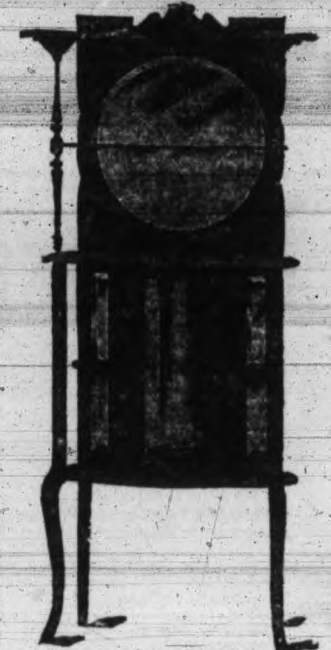
He next referred to the Salvor contract as a mistake and the vessel as useless for the purposes intended. Concluding, he appealed for support on the 6th of March. Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley said that he had set forth his views very fully in that morning's "Colonist," and did not think it necessary to reiterate. He took his stand as opposed to the "body and soul and breeches" interest. It had been reported in the Times that one gentleman had declared that "we spoke this matter over in the club last night and decided that opposition was treacherous." And who was the man who made this assertion—no other than Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, Mr. Joseph Boscowitz is a resident here, and to oppose Mr. Templeman, who in thunder do you do it?" (laughter).

The captain proceeded to justify his actions as a sanitary inspector and said that he only received \$125 per month for those services. He explained that he hoped to go to the Old Country to induce people to come to this province, and that there was no political element in it. If the appointment were made it would come from the C. P. R. The Kalen Island investigation had nothing whatever to do with the present campaign.

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A. E. McPhillips, K. C., was the last speaker. He referred to the Kalen Island and said that he was honest and open, and mentioned that the Liberals who were attacking this, were the same who wanted to give 15,000 acres per mile to the G. T. P. to build here. He accused the Liberal party of disloyalty and catering to the United States. In this connection he referred to troubles of 1885, when young Canada fought for her great heritage, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he would be disposed to shoulder his gun against the loyal Canadians. Mr. Templeman opposed Colonel Prior when that gentleman sought election as a cabinet minister, and why should he object because he himself was now objecting to like conditions? Mr. Templeman had promised them wireless telegraph, experimental farms and the taking over of the lazaretto by the Federal government? If all these promises were fulfilled, would it improve their position much? No; but Mr. Templeman would have to promise much more than before. March 6th. As to the G. T. P. Railway, there was no guarantee when work would begin; although they were told that it would be completed by 1911. This would not suit the people of the other provinces and it should not suit British Columbia. Mr. Templeman had accused the speaker of boodle and graft, but he dare not attempt to substantiate the base charges. This was a sign of weakness on the part of Mr. Templeman, an indication that he would, if he could, drive from the public platform the men who are fighting honestly the people's battle. He concluded by an appeal for support for Mr. Beckwith.

It was now 11:15 and the meeting was adjourned after cheers for Messrs. Borden and Beckwith and the King. DOMINION ELECTION. DATE OF ELECTION, TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH; HOURS OF POLLING, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. PLACE OF POLLING, ROYAL CAFE BUILDING, 55 FORT ST.



DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting on Thursday in the Parliament Buildings—New Association Formed.

The annual meeting of the Dairywomen's Association of British Columbia was held on Thursday in the parliament buildings, commencing at 10 o'clock. At that hour there were only eight members in attendance, and it was suggested that the meeting be adjourned until Friday, when an opportunity would be afforded several gentlemen sitting in the adjoining room at the Farmers' Institute meeting of attending. However, some of those present objected on the ground that they had travelled considerable distances to participate in the proceedings of the association, and they objected to the proposed adjournment. It was then decided to go on with the business.

A. C. Wells, president, took the chair, and in opening the proceedings said he was pleased to announce that the government had consented to clear off the old accounts and to do the collecting. Their secretary, Mr. Fraser, had sent in his resignation, and it would be necessary to appoint a successor. He thought that they had better drop the old concern and start up a new one, as they would probably have to get a new bill introduced.

Mr. Yancho was appointed secretary pro tem, and proceeded to read the resignation of Mr. Fraser, who expressed his willingness to assist his successor as far as possible. The minutes of last meeting were also read, the chairman announcing that there were certain inaccuracies which might be corrected, on reference to the stenographer's notes.

After an informal discussion an adjournment was taken until the afternoon, when it was expected that dairymen attending the Farmers' Institute meeting would be able to attend. Afternoon Session. At the afternoon session there was a better attendance, those present being: H. W. Raymer, T. J. Trapp, C. Quenneville, C. R. King, W. E. Buckingham, George Sangster, L. Smith, W. H. Ladner, A. S. Rankin, T. A. Yancho, Thomas Cunningham, H. A. Knight, J. T. Collins, A. H. Pratt, H. M. Vasey, A. D. Paterson and J. R. Andrews.

F. M. Logan was appointed secretary. The chairman explained that it having been decided to separate from the Live Stock Association, whose interests were not identical with those of dairymen, it would be necessary to secure a new charter. The following resolution on this point was introduced by C. R. King: "Whereas, a stock breeders' association has been organized in this province, whereby the live stock interests of the British Columbia Dairywomen and Live Stock Association will be taken over and carried on by the said stock breeders' corporation; and whereas, the dairy industry in the province having materially increased and become of sufficient importance to require an association that will be devoted exclusively to the work of forwarding its interests; therefore, be it resolved, that we do now proceed to organize ourselves into an association, to be known as the British Columbia Dairywomen's association; and further, that the government be asked to amend chapter 38 of the revised statutes and amendments thereto, in order that they may comply with this resolution."

The motion was seconded by T. J. Trapp and after some discussion was declared carried. After approving and passing the by-laws the meeting then elected the following officers and directors: President, A. C. Wells; vice-president, George Sangster; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Logan; directors for the Upper Mainland, W. H. Raymer and C. Quenneville; Lower Mainland, W. E. Buckingham and L. Smith; Vancouver Island and Islands, J. T. Collins and George Dean; Auditors, T. J. Trapp and Thomas Cunningham; representatives on the fair board, F. W. Wainko for New Westminster, George Sangster for Victoria, and H. W. Raymer for the Interior. A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to appoint one or more veterinary surgeons to assist Dr. Tolinie in his work. It was pointed out that at present that gentleman's time was taken up largely in stamping out the glanders. Dr. Tolinie addressed the meeting, making some very practical suggestions. He considered it advisable that veterinary surgeons be endowed with greater powers to inspect dairies and live stock, and enforce penalties for non-compliance with Inspector's orders. This practically concluded the business, and after passing votes of thanks to the minister and deputy minister of agriculture and J. Anderson, the provincial auditor, the meeting adjourned. Subsequently a meeting of the directors was held, at which it was resolved to ask the government to appoint F. M. Logan dairy inspector for British Columbia. The finances of the association were also discussed, and arrangements made to settle the liabilities of the old association.

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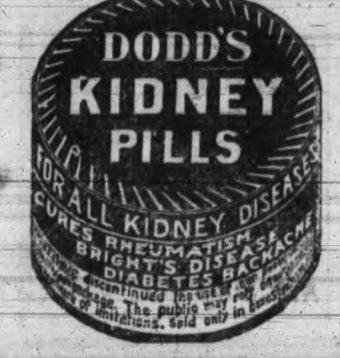
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The Outing Magazine is different from other publications in that it has got away from exposures of graft and corruption in political and financial life and is publishing "The Builders," by Ralph D. Paine—a series of articles dealing with the economic growth of the country, the development of its resources, and the character of the men who are building the America of tomorrow. The first one in the series is entitled "Peopling the Prairie," and opens the March number. Somehow one has more confidence in the future after reading how these Twentieth Century pioneers are seeking homes in the Northwest—lately opened to settlement by new railroad lines. A new serial by Stewart Edward White also begins in this number. It is entitled "The Pass," and is a companion piece to "The Forrest" and "The Mountains." Judging by the way it starts off, it is the strongest and most mature product that has come from his pen. Fiction is by such authors as Alfred Henry Lewis, Lawrence Motz and Maximilian Foster. "On Little Bull Rapids" is contributed by Emerson Hough, and "On Snowshoes Among Snowshoes," by Arthur Hewitt. H. S. Babcock tells about "The Poultry Show as an Educator," and Eben E. Rexford writes on "Making the Country Home." Lynn Tew Sprague gives an appreciation of "Mad Anthony Wayne," and Joshua Stocum tells about "Bully Hayes—The Last of the Buccaneers." Caspar Whitney in "The View-Point" compares the reliability of American and foreign-built cars and tells about the 1906 model. "The A B C of the Automobile" will appeal to every one, regardless of the ownership of the machine. "A Day in Ballynallyn" is a day well spent. "A Year in Golf" is also taken up. The sportsman is remembered with two practical papers on "The Best Flies for Brook Trout" and "How to Buy a Good Rod."

STEAMER WRECKED.  
(Associated Press.)  
Hagesund, Norway, March 1.—Thirty men were drowned last night by the wreck between Hagesund and Bergen of the Norwegian coasting steamer Thor. The vessel was blown ashore and sank. Only three of her crew were saved.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### OPPOSITION OFFER SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

### On Second Reading of Columbia and Western Bill—Bi-Weekly Payments Finds Favor.

Victoria, March 1st, 1906.  
The Columbia & Western bill is still being debated on the floor of the House in its second reading. For the opposition side this afternoon Stuart Henderson explained very fully the history of the road and the land grant crystallizing the stand taken by the opposition in an amendment to the motion—that the bill be read a second time. This amendment is as follows:  
That all the words of the resolution after the first word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:  
That whereas the Columbia & Western Railway Company was incorporated by chapter 54, statutes of 1896.  
And whereas, by section 16 of said chapter 54 it is enacted that the times of railway construction in the province together with branches and extensions shall constitute the Canadian & Western railway.  
And whereas it is conditional to the granting of the aid as provided by chapter 54 statutes of 1896 that the company construct the said Canadian & Western railway within the time and according to the terms of their act of incorporation.  
And whereas the company have not complied with the conditions of the Subsidy Act as set forth in section 1, chapter 54.  
And whereas it was enacted that "no land shall be granted to the company which are not designated and surveyed by them within seven years from the passage of this act," and whereas the said Subsidy Act was passed on the 17th day of April, 1896.  
And whereas the lands to be granted were not designated and surveyed within the time nor in the manner prescribed by statute, and are not surveyed.  
And whereas, it was contemplated that by the granting of the subsidy as set forth in the said chapter 54 statutes of 1896, that that portion of British Columbia extending from the Columbia river to Pentleton as well as the country bordering upon and tributary to Okanagan lake and also the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys and the country tributary to the Shuswap & Okanagan valleys would be developed and made profitable.  
And whereas, in the period that if no such subsidy were granted, and further that the coast cities would be very materially benefited by securing a more direct route into the mining and smelting camps of the Boundary district via Pentleton, and it was further contemplated that the annual loss to the province of British Columbia on account of its guaranteed interest upon the bonds of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, would be the construction of the Canadian & Western railway to or near Pentleton be very materially reduced if not altogether eliminated.  
And whereas, to secure the construction of the Canadian & Western railway at the earliest possible date it was enacted that the railway company should deposit security to the amount of \$50,000, which said amount was to be forfeited if the railway was not built to or near Pentleton within four years from the 17th day of April, 1896.  
And whereas, the railway has not yet been built to Pentleton;  
And whereas, the security before mentioned has not been created;  
And whereas, the future of the Canadian & Western Railway Company to construct their line of railway to Pentleton has resulted in incalculable loss to the province of British Columbia and made it necessary to provide a subsidy of \$750,000 in aid of a line of railway from Midway to Vernon;  
Therefore, this House is of the opinion that the Canadian & Western Railway Company is not entitled to any further aid.  
Mr. Henderson delivered a very logical speech on the question contradicting the contention of the premier that a definite arrangement had been entered into with Mackenzie & Mann by which the Columbia & Western was not to be built from Midway to Pentleton. He showed that the C. P. R. never recognized any arrangement, but took legislative action later to extend its time for completing these sections.  
W. J. Bowser for the government side spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, his speech having been looked forward to by every one, regardless of the side of the debate. Mr. Bowser spoke better than usual, confining himself largely to the question under discussion. He failed, however, to show any just claim the C. P. R. could have for recognition.  
J. H. Hawthornthwaite having introduced a bill for extending the time within which application can be made for lands under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act very readily withdrew it when declared out of order.

The Socialist having shown was the father of the amending bill will now show that he can force the government to adopt it.

Prayers were read by Rev. H. A. Carson.  
Patent Medicine Bill.  
A. H. B. Macgowan presented a petition from J. St. Clute and others urging the passage of the bill relating to patent medicines.  
The petition was received.

Placer Mining Bill.  
The bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was committed with J. N. Evans in the chair.  
The bill was reported and passed its third reading.  
To Exterminate Wild Horses.  
The report of the bill for the extermination of wild horses was adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

Master and Servant.  
On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Master and Servant Act J. H. Hawthornthwaite said that this bill is intended to protect the working class. Discrimination was made at present in favor of the wealthy classes. If a man stole a railway or a large land grant he was made president of the line. If he stole a hammer he was sent to jail.  
The bill was intended to make compulsory the paying of wages at least once every two weeks. Men according to the present system of paying when and where they liked worked a hardship on workmen. In his own city workmen had lost for the unfortunate failure of a firm, \$40,000 of wages. He pointed out that in the coal mines wages were paid once a month. Miners often worked about two weeks in a bad seam where an allowance was needed for dirt. Before the month was out better coal was struck and the miner was not allowed for the bad coal he struck, but he was given his wages on the basis of the good part of his month.  
Freedom of contract had never existed in British Dominions to the full. If it were allowed it would mean women and children working in the mines.  
There was no reason why men should not be paid every two weeks. Amendments which might be thought wise would be accepted.

H. E. Tanner believed in the principles of the bill, but it was too general. It would apply he thought to farmers and fruit growers. These classes were not in a position to pay for the labor every two weeks. He had acted as timekeeper with a highway construction company in Southern California. The men there preferred not to have their wages paid even once a month as they had no means for banking it, and there was danger of their spending it in drinking and

would be awkward to the case of lumber camps also. There were many industries in which the provisions of the bill would apply without hardship. There were other industries to which it would not very well apply.

W. R. Ross took exception to the stand taken by the leader of the opposition and then stated that he agreed with him. He said that while he favored something being done to provide for a bi-weekly pay day yet he wished to be left free to take a stand against certain features of it in committee.

W. G. Cameron favored the principle of the bill. He thought it was to proceed with it. Amendments would be needed. If in committee it was found to be unworkable it would have to stand over. If it could be got in shape it would be a move in the right direction.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow did not think it wise to introduce legislation into the House which could not be made workable in some parts. The bill, he thought would work in many instances to the disadvantage of the workingman. In logging camps it would be most difficult to pay every two weeks. In some mining camps where no banks were within reach workmen, he understood, had to wait until the spring clean-up in order to get their wages.

J. D. McNeven endorsed the principle of the bill. In its present shape it might work a hardship upon certain industries. When it went through committee the bill might be put in shape to overcome this. It had not been shown that investments would be hurt by this bill. The workmen by getting their wages promptly were enabled to meet their liabilities promptly. This would be an advantage to all. He would vote for the second reading of the bill.  
Dr. Young favored the principle of the bill. In the case of placer miners there would need to be a modification made in committee. Mining companies in some cases which could pay did not do so until the end of the season. The result was in many instances that the men left the country without paying their liabilities. It worked two ways therefore and he thought the bill might be put in shape in committee.

The bill passed its second reading on the following division: 19-11.  
Yeas—Messrs. Brown, McNeven, Jones, Evans, Davidson, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McBride, Cotton, Fraser, Ross, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Manson—19.  
Nays—Messrs. Tanner, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Tatlow, Ellison, Clifford, Cowell, A. McDonald, Fulton, Macgowan—11.

Yancouver Island Settlers' Bill.  
On the second reading of the bill to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, J. H. Hawthornthwaite said that the object was to extend the time during which application

was to have his logs seized and the logs had been complied with. This was unknown to the rules of law in Canada and in all parts of the British dominions. It was a most unjust thing to say that logs could be seized, although they had passed through several hands and the last holder should be called upon to prove that the law had been complied with in respect to the logs in all its stages. He could not understand a minister of the crown introducing an amendment containing something which was so contrary to the principle of British law and justice.

John Oliver called attention to the fact that the amendment was out of order and that the proper motion was to recommit the bill in order to introduce the amendment.

The Speaker upheld this view.  
Hon. R. F. Green withdrew the motion and passed the bill over.  
Transfer of Land.  
The bill relating to the transfer of land and registration of titles passed its third reading.

W. G. Cameron called attention to the fact that the amendment introduced by Mr. Gifford to provide that all streets opened in future should be 66 feet wide, would work trouble in Victoria. The streets in Victoria were 60 feet wide. The extension of any of these streets would have to be 5 feet wider.

The bill passed its third reading.  
Benefvolent Societies Bill.  
The bill to amend the Benefvolent Societies Act passed its third reading.  
Land Act.

An adjourned debate on the bill to amend the Land Act 5, Henderson moved to add the following new section:  
"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber license who may desire to secure a right of way across any crown-granted lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, a road or roads or other works for use in getting out timber from the limit covered by his lease or license shall give—  
(1) Thirty days' notice of his intention to apply for authority to construct and use such chutes, flumes, road or roads or other works by an advertisement published one month in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the district;  
(2) Thirty days' notice to the owner of the land over which the proposed works are to be constructed or roads made;  
(3) In the event of the applicants and owner of crown-granted lands not agreeing to the proposed work, or as to the price to be paid by the applicants for the damage to the lands of the owner of the crown-granted lands by reason of the construction of said works, then the matter shall be submitted to arbitration, the applicant and owner naming one arbitrator each, according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:  
(4) The applicant shall only have a right of way 100 feet wide, and all works shall be confined on this area, and the title obtained by the applicant shall only be an easement; and not more than one right of way can be obtained over the area covered by one crown grant, unless the same shall be further one mile in width;  
(5) The benefits and burdens shall enture to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns."

After the discussion the amendment was carried and the bill reported complete.  
Measurement of Timber.  
The bill respecting the measurement of timber was again considered in committee.  
J. A. Macdonald called attention to a recent receipt from the Interior Department favoring a change to the old scale formerly in force and not the adoption of the British Columbia scale. The chief commissioner assured Mr. Macdonald that the act was not to be brought into effect with respect to that part of the province east of the Cascades at the present time. Before it was done he had in view the changing of the scale to meet the needs of the interior.  
Mr. Macdonald wanted the act amended so that it would apply only to that part of the province west of the Cascades. When the act was to be applied to that part west of the Cascades it could be amended to cover the ground.  
The chief commissioner, however, wished to have the bill left as it was and assured the House that before it was proclaimed with respect to that part of the province east of the Cascades that the old scale would be made to apply.  
The bill was reported complete.  
Vancouver General Hospital.  
The bill to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act was committed with Mr. Manson in the chair.  
The bill was reported complete.  
C. & W. Bill.  
On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act, 8,

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Henderson said that it was difficult to follow the argument of the premier on this question. He seemed to think that the railway company had been harshly used and was entitled to this land now out of sympathy.  
In June, 1898, the negotiations were begun with Mackenzie & Mann by the government of the day. Later in the year the government went out of power and no negotiations were completed. The Columbia & Western was never a party to the negotiations entered into. The latter company had stated that it would not be bound by the negotiations.  
The succeeding government entered into negotiations, and in 1890 a bill was introduced to allow of the abrogation of a land subsidy and the payment of a cash subsidy. This fell through by the defeat of the government. In 1891 a measure was brought into the legislature. This act was not on the initiative of the government, but was in consequence of a petition of the Columbia & Western, under date 26th December, 1900. This asked for the extension of the time for the completion of sections 5 and 7, from Midway to Pentleton. The act granted this extension of time. The Columbia & Western thus had not given up its rights to build these sections in consequence of the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann.  
In 1901 the government introduced an act to grant the Columbia & Western its land subsidy for section 4, although section 5 had not been built. The premier had yesterday said he was not in favor of doing this, but he was a member of the government which proposed to do this in 1901. He was not therefore very consistent.  
A company coming and asking for the lands should surely come with clean hands, and not as showing that they had tried to obtain lands to which they were not entitled.  
From March, 1902, the company had had sufficient time to survey the lots due to them. The company had not done anything. In March, 1905, the company had been informed that the grants for 4593 and 4594 would not be made. There was a full year to get lands elsewhere. All that was asked now was one year in which to survey the lands.  
The company persisted in attempting to keep blocks 4593 and 4594. These had been eventually lost after the provisions of the provisions of the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:  
(1) The applicant shall only have a right of way 100 feet wide, and all works shall be confined on this area, and the title obtained by the applicant shall only be an easement; and not more than one right of way can be obtained over the area covered by one crown grant, unless the same shall be further one mile in width;  
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smelt-ores cheaper than it could be done in Montana and elsewhere. This was done and Mr. Heinze came with a more comprehensive scheme. This was agreed to and 4000 acres a mile was granted. Mr. Heinze built only to Robson, and then the C. P. R. took up the charter and built to the boundary.  
"About this time a proposal to build a coast-keelway road was put forward from the coast to Pentleton.  
In 1898 Mackenzie & Mann got the charter of the V. V. & E. Co. put through. Amendments were made to the charter from time to time to allow \$4,000 a mile for a road from the coast to West Robson, although there was a part of this route already provided for by the Columbia & Western.  
It was agreed with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy that Mackenzie & Mann should be allowed to build to Midway. The government of Mr. Turner agreed to this arrangement, so that Mackenzie & Mann should build from the coast to Midway, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy also agreed to this shortly afterwards.  
There was an arrangement between the government and the two companies by which Mackenzie & Mann agreed to build from Pentleton to Midway and the C. P. R. waived its right to that section.  
In 1898 these lands were valued by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy at 20 cents an acre. The company offered to take inscribed stock of the province which gave the value of it to the C. P. R. as 18 cents an acre.  
The land had not been kept from the premier. He was allowed in on this land on the same terms as elsewhere in the province.  
The agreement after being sanctioned by the C. P. R. to drop out of the right to build from Midway to Pentleton was not agreed to by the government, because the Lieut-Governor would not agree to another agreement with a former one in existence.  
The C. P. R. for some time previous to the cancellation of the grants of blocks 4593 and 4594 had been tied up in not knowing what was to be done with respect to them. The company was handicapped by this action.  
The company was not able to survey the land after the cancellation of the grants. The road had been built, the lands had been earned. If the company went into the courts they might be bound down by the statute, and might not get the land. But the House was above the courts.  
This bill was being put through to do justice to the C. P. R., which had been deprived of these lands through technicalities and by acts of the legislature. This was not the first time that the conservative party in the House had taken the responsibility for unpopular legislation. The opposition has proposed would not if they came into power, wipe out the School Act, so much complained of. The opposition would do like the Liberals in the Dominion House, where the clothes of the Conservatives were stolen and worn ever since.  
The company under the act had earned the land proposed to be given and should receive it.  
On motion of T. W. Paterson the debate was adjourned.  
The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

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gambling. He thought if the bill was amended in some particulars it would be all right to pass the bill.  
J. A. Macdonald said that there was in the bill much which would appeal to members of the opposition. The bill required some amendment in committee. The labor classes were pretty largely at the mercy of the employer. He did not believe in a man being kept out of his wages for a month or more. There were injurious effects arising out of this. A man might be kept without a dollar, and not get a cent of his wages for perhaps six weeks. A man was thus put in the position of being forced to get credit for living. The credit system was responsible for many evils, and it was to the advantage of all that this should be done away with. This bill tended in that direction. In committee it might be necessary to amend the bill so as not to have it press severely upon employers under certain circumstances. There were mines which might be removed a long distance from a bank or a centre and some provision might be allowed for such a case. He felt sure that the labor men who were generally very fair-minded would consent to do away with disabilities which might be imposed upon some employers. He said he would vote for the second reading.

T. W. Paterson was opposed to the bill. He pointed out that in the case of large contracts like that of railway construction there would be a positive hardship upon the men themselves. Men came to a contractor without a cent. The contractor had to guarantee the board bills, etc. of these men. If wages were to be paid every two weeks it would be impossible to get these accounts in. Contractors would not guarantee these wages. This would be a hardship on the working men. He did not think that there was a necessity for this bill. Workmen were treated well in British Columbia. Employers were forbidden by law to go outside the province for labor. This bill would not benefit the workmen in any particular. This would prevent investments in the province. He said he would oppose the second reading.  
F. Carter Cotton thought that unless the bill could be very materially modified it would work a very great hardship. He instanced the case of commercial travelers who were not usually paid until their trip was over. It

could be made for the lands claimed. Many men had not taken advantage of the bill to put in their applications because Ralph Smith in the Dominion election had declared that the bill was no good and would give no redress. He stated that Mr. Hawthornthwaite and the premier both knew the act to be no good.  
These settlers had been misled by this and were put outside the benefits of this act.  
The Speaker took exception to the bill as it dealt with crown land.  
Premier McBride said that he was about to take the point that the member was not competent to introduce this bill, as these were crown lands.  
John Oliver said it was a question whether these lands were in the crown.

The Speaker contended that these were crown lands or the act was no use. He further ruled that the bill was out of order as it contemplated the expenditure of a large sum of money, as the cases arising out of the granting of these lands were to be defended by the province.  
Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he recognized that this bill dealt with crown lands. He bowed to the ruling of the chair and if forced to withdraw it he would have to take another method of bringing the bill forward.  
Municipal Elections.  
W. G. Cameron moved that the order for the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act should be discharged and the bill referred to the municipal committee.  
He explained that this was thought to be the best method of settling the difference with respect to this bill and another amending bill introduced by Mr. Hall.  
The order was discharged and the same course pursued by Mr. Hall in connection with his bill and both were referred to the municipal committee.

On the third reading of the bill respecting the new manufacturing within British Columbia of timber cut on lands of the crown, Hon. R. F. Green proposed that the timber inspector might seize timber at any time and the then holder of it should have the onus put upon him of proving that all the timber dues had been paid on it.  
J. A. Macdonald said this was a most unfair proposal. It meant that a man

mitted to arbitration, the applicant and owner naming one arbitrator each, according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:  
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ORIGIN OF KNIGHT INLET. To the Editor:—The following account of Knight Inlet may be of interest to readers of the Times. The inlet was named by Lieutenant Commander Broughton, of the armed vessel Chatham, and named after a friend of his, Captain Vancouver, in 1792. JOHN T. WALBRAN, Victoria, 1st March, 1906.

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The first of a series of vocal lectures was given Thursday afternoon at the committee rooms of the W. C. T. U. mission and proved very interesting and instructive. The next will be given on the 15th instant.

There will be two matinee performances at the Grand to-morrow, beginning at 2:30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children and the week will close with the usual performances to-morrow night, beginning at 7:30. The bill has been giving great satisfaction and drawing big houses. The Great Nello, juggler supreme, Ted Lox, Ralph E. Cummings and Company, in the sketch, "A Game of Hearts"; Lewis Lawrence, "bugler"; Alice Wildermere in illustrated songs and a good line of moving pictures make up a bill that would be hard to beat at the prices.

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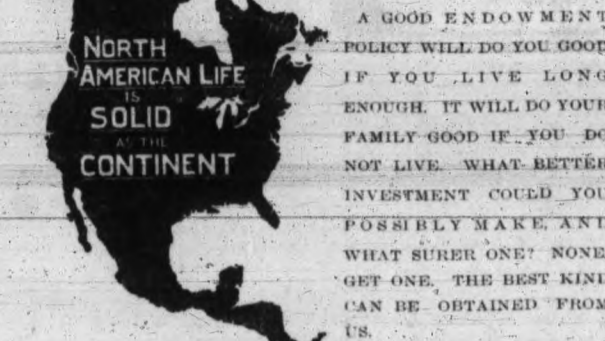
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—Don't forget the production of "All the Comforts of Home" by local talent at Victoria theatre, the 12th and 13th nights of March.

The monthly meeting of the Nurses' Club will be held at 227 Johnson street, on the 6th inst., at 2:30 p.m. A lecture will be given at 4 p.m., when all nurses visiting Victoria will be made welcome.

—Rev. A. J. Brace, of New Westminster, has been secured to address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on Sunday. Mr. Brace was a trooper in the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles during the Boer war. His subject will be "Christ in Battle."

The Central Farmers' Institute concluded its eighth annual meeting yesterday afternoon, the proceedings on record as in favor of a classification of fruit. Votes of thanks were tendered J. R. Anderson, superintendent of institutes, and the officers of the department of agriculture in arranging for lectures and for the aid rendered the several institutes.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 12th and 13th inst., a company of local artists will hold the boards at the Victoria in William Gillette's famous old comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." This play performs fair to be one of the best performances ever given here by amateurs. It will be produced under the auspices of the "Julius Hospital" and the direction of Irving Beyer. The leading characters and juvenile parts are in the hands of Hon. P. G. Hood and C. W. Rhodes. The last named gentleman is well known to the theatre goes of Victoria, and in this piece he will have a part which suits him admirably.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association was held on Wednesday in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, there being present the honorable president, Hon. R. G. Tatlow; president, A. D. Patterson, T. J. Trapp, H. T. Rich, C. H. Hadwin, H. M. Vasey, A. E. Wells, J. R. Anderson, and Secretary F. M. Logan. It was decided to hold a stallion show in connection with the livestock sale at New Westminster on the 21st and 22nd inst. An independent price list amounting to over \$200 was arranged. J. T. Trapp was appointed official auctioneer of the sale, his services being offered free, and the matter of a superintendent was left with the secretary. The latter was instructed to accept entries for the sale until the 21st. Dr. Toimie and F. M. Logan were appointed judges of the stallion show. A fee of \$2.50 must accompany each entry, and all entries must be received by the secretary for this show by the 17th. Only registered animals will be allowed to compete. For the sale catalogue is in preparation and may be had from Secretary Logan in the course of a few days.

Yesterday morning James Noble passed away at Vancouver. He had been in charge of work at Rivers Inlet for the last four years. Taking ill some days ago he started for Victoria, but upon reaching the Terminal City found the steamer—his baggage treatment at one of the hospitals there. Despite the best medical attention, however, he succumbed. The remains were brought here for interment last evening. He was 44 years of age and a native of Newhaven, Scotland. He leaves, besides a widow, his parents and three brothers, and the funeral is being arranged to take place from the residence of one of his brothers, 26 Niagara street, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

A large audience gathered in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street last night to witness the difference between the B. O. L. branch of the local corps. This part of the Salvation Army consists of children of all ages, independent of any and all denominations. The little ones who took part last night gave an enjoyable performance, the girls especially being greatly appreciated. There will be another drill entertainment in connection with a social to be given in the near future. A letter received yesterday by Capt. Johnston states that Major and Mrs. Rawling, divisional commanders for British Columbia and Yukon territory, will arrive here tomorrow night on the Princess Victoria. During to-morrow night's service, the major will officially commission a number of local officers and bandmen. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and everybody is welcome.

A most successful evening was spent by the members of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday last. Business was the first order and one new member was admitted. The lodge being in need of new rituals, Bro. Andrews kindly offered to donate a set. The offer was received amid great applause. It was decided to send a letter, signed by all members, to Bro. Robinson, regretting his departure for the "Old Country," and thanking him for much good service rendered the lodge during his connection with it. After business an enjoyable social time was spent. Unfortunately the programme as arranged had to be cut down owing to several who were to take part being ill. However, the following fully made up for all deficiencies. Reading by Sister Pospier and songs by Bros. Andrews, Menhennes, Semple, Wilkinson and Stancombe. The song by Bro. Semple was very amusing. The programme over, light refreshments were served, after which the lodge adjourned for a fortnight to allow the juveniles a full evening next Wednesday.

### NEW MUNICIPALITY

North Saanich Has Been Incorporated—Notices Appearing in the Gazette.

The Official Gazette this week announces the incorporation of North Saanich as a municipality. Last week the incorporation of Saanich was reported. The nomination for reeves, etc., for the latest addition to municipalities has been fixed for March 14th.

The dates of the holding of assize courts have been fixed as follows: New Westminster, May 1st; Nanaimo, May 1st; Revelstoke, May 2nd; Greenwood, May 14th; Victoria, May 15th; Vernon, May 15th; Nelson, May 16th; Kamloops, May 21st; Clinton, May 23rd; Nanaimo, May 23rd.

The civil court will sit in Victoria May 1st; Rosedale, May 2nd; and Vancouver, May 15th.

Notice is given of the following appointments by the provincial government:

David Jones, of Van Ande, Texada Island, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

John A. Anderson, alderman, and Malcolm Cameron, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police for the city of Saanich.

Daniel Hurley, alderman, and J. R. Cameron, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Saanich.

Alfred Osbourne, alderman, and Thomas Jalland, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Saanich.

Robert Hodgson Cheyne, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the land registry office at New Westminster from the 15th day of February, 1906.

James Maitland-Douglass, of Duncan, V. I., R. M., to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas O. Townley, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of titles for the Vancouver land registration district, in the place of J. L. G. Abbott, resigned, with appointment to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, K. C., provincial secretary, to be acting attorney-general in the stead of and during the absence of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., from the province.

Samuel T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, and Hazzel Gammie, of Mission Lake, and Greenwood, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act," in the Greenwood electoral district. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906.

William Valentine Leonard, of Salton Arm, V. I., to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

A revised tariff of tolls in connection with Fraser river bridges is put in force. A change of name is authorized from the "Wellington Coal and Wharfe Company, Ltd." to "Macdonald Marpole Company, Ltd."

Under the Game Protection Act a proclama-tion has been made that the territory comprised within the Fernie electoral district shall be excepted from that part of the province declared to be unorganized within the meaning of the said act, and that all that part of the province not included in any municipality, except the Kamloops, Okanagan, Shuswap, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Fernie electoral districts, shall be defined as an unorganized district.

The time for receiving competitive designs for a new court house at Vancouver has been extended to March 20th.

A number of school districts have been redefined, including the Metochin, Goldstream and Pender Island districts.

The Canton Insurance office has been given an extra provincial license for British Columbia. The head office of the company is in Victoria, Hongkong, Wm. Montague of Victoria, B. C., is attorney for the company.

The following companies have been incorporated: Shureka Copper Mines, with a capital of \$50,000; Great West Packing Company, capitalized at \$20,000; Okanagan Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000; Queen Charlotte Oil and Packing Company, capitalized at \$20,000.

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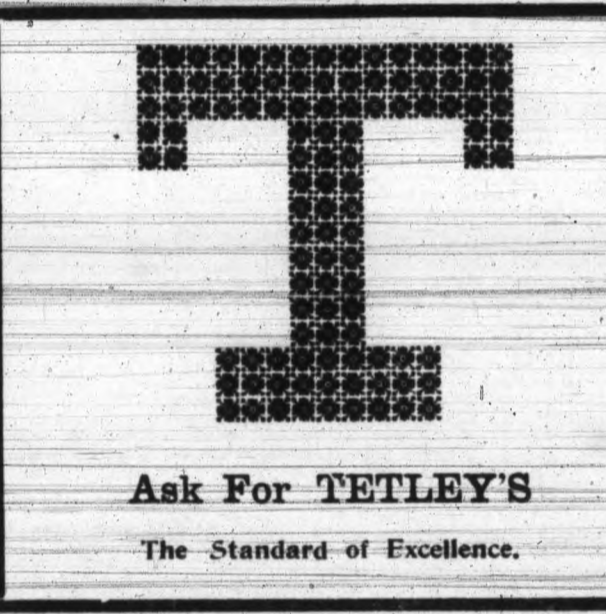
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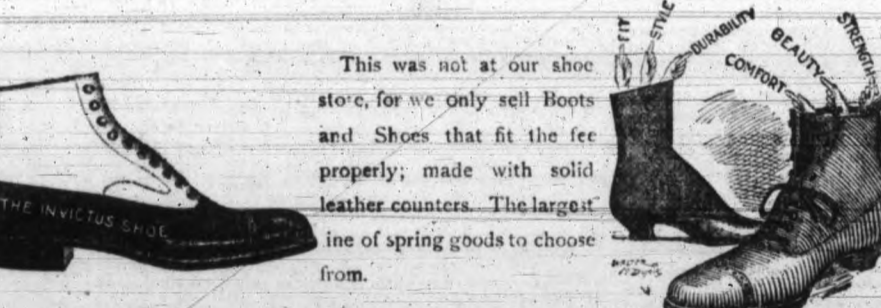
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WORK OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE REVIEWED

Superintendent Anderson's Address at the Annual Meeting—Prospects For the Future Bright.

Following is the address delivered by J. R. Anderson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute before the members of the Farmers' Institute on Wednesday, and held over until to-day owing to pressure on space:

It is always an invidious task to make comparisons, but there is no doubt in my mind that in every instance where there has been an improvement, it is principally due to the personality of the secretary and in a minor degree to the other officers. This would point to the necessity of appointing officers who will take more than a passive interest in the success of their institute. I regret to say that in spite of the fact that I sent a personal letter to the secretaries in December asking them to send in their reports at the earliest possible moment, and in spite of the numerous reminders in the shape of letters and telegrams which I have since been under the necessity of sending, I am even now without some returns, and the figures I now present are therefore not quite exact.

The names of delegates, and the subjects which they are instructed to bring up, I was also ignorant of in some cases. Although I have repeatedly asked for the information, and I was therefore unable to send out circulars to delegates, as was proposed. This remissness on the part of those secretaries who failed to respond is inexcusable, inasmuch as they are supplied with copies of the act and rules, and have had ample notice.

The figures given below, which showing a slight increase in the number of meetings and membership, show a decided decrease in attendance and number of addresses given. This statement cannot be considered to be quite satisfactory, inasmuch as will be seen there has been a decided increase in membership, there has been a falling off in the attendance in matters to be reported:

Table with columns: Year, No. of Meetings, No. of Addresses, Membership, and Increase. Data for 1905 and 1906.

An analysis of membership shows that in 1905 the year, the first with 200 against 141 last year; Victoria follows with 43 against 26 last year; Nanaimo, 10 against 14; Okanagan, 15 against 18; Cowichan, 15 against 10; North Vancouver, 10 against 10. These are all the institutes whose memberships run over a hundred. With the exception of Okanagan, which shows a falling off, and Cowichan, which remains stationary, all these mentioned above show an increase.

The number of organized institutes at the end of the year was 27, divided as follows: Islands, 10; Lower Mainland, 11; Upper Mainland, 3; North Vancouver, 1; Okanagan, 1; Cowichan, 1; Victoria, 1; Nanaimo, 1.

These figures show an increase of membership in the Islands, Upper Mainland and Northern institutes, and a falling off in the Lower Mainland. The average membership is slightly over \$1, as against \$2 the year previous; this apparent paradox in view of increased membership is explained by the fact that two new institutes were organized in the Upper Country. An analysis shows that the Islands institutes have an average of 38, as against 19 the year previous; Lower Mainland, 27 against 20, and Upper Mainland, 75 against 59.

The number of meetings held were in the neighborhood of 230, as against 225 the year previous. Divided as follows: Morning, 8; afternoon, 76; and evening, 146. These figures show a slight tendency towards holding morning and afternoon sessions, a consumption which is to be desired, inasmuch as it is only at daylight meetings that demonstrations can be given, and it is found by experience to be most desirable that the addresses, valuable as they may be in themselves, are greatly enhanced in value and interest when supplemented by demonstrations in the field. These matters beyond the control of the superintendent, and whilst I have taken every opportunity of advising and of giving ample time for such work, it is the duty of the officers to arrange the details. In some cases advantage has been taken of these offers, but in many the question has not received the attention that is due to it, resulting sometimes in speakers being left idle during a whole day, when they should have been profitably employed. Posters are supplied for the purpose of giving information to the general public. It has been reported to me, and I have had personal experience of the fact that use is not made of these posters to the extent they should be, and it has happened that speakers arriving on the ground have looked in vain for some indication of arrangements for their guidance. These posters should be placed on such public places as post offices, hotels, public schools, and places of general resort.

The attendance last year was in the neighborhood of 5,800, against 5,711 the year previous, divided as follows: Morning, 154; afternoon, 1,555; and the balance in the evening. Here again the Islands

lead with 2,470; Lower Mainland, 1,705; Upper Mainland, 1,531; and North, 116. I am unable in consequence of the failure on the part of some of the secretaries to furnish me with the financial statements which should be forthcoming immediately after the close of the year, to state the exact balance in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, but it is in the neighborhood of \$1,630, whilst last year it was \$1,414.94. Whilst it is a matter of congratulation that the balance is on the right side, it is not considered in the best interest of a farmers' institute that the funds should be hoarded; it is manifestly to its advantage that the funds should be judiciously made use of in such directions as are prescribed by the act. A small sum should certainly be appropriated towards the expense attendant on canvassing the district for membership.

There is another matter to which greater attention should be paid, that is, the requirements of the act, which prescribes that at least two transcripts of addresses which have been given, as a matter of fact, little or no attention has been given to the provision, with the consequence that I am without copies of some of the valuable addresses which have been given for publication in the annual report.

A resolution was adopted last year to the effect that it was desirable local speakers, acquainted with the conditions of the country, should be employed. This has been done as far as circumstances would permit, but I would call attention to the fact that few of such persons are available. This is principally due to the fact that local talent is not brought forward by the officers of institutes at supplementary meetings. I have examined this fact in the past, and I have on every possible occasion urged the secretaries to hold such meetings, and utilize local talent. The holding of supplementary meetings as required by the act, has in the majority of cases, I regret to say, been more observed in the breach than in the observance; this is regrettable, and I venture to express the hope that the delegates here assembled will make suggestions and suggest upon their officers the importance of utilizing local talent, and the holding of many more supplementary meetings.

My remarks may seem to be in the nature of a censure, but I take it that it is my duty in the first place to lay before you the exact state of affairs in reference to farmers' institutes, and to point out the sins of commission and of omission before taking the opportunity as I now do of congratulating you as representing the farming interest of the province, on the decided advancement in methods shown in the inauguration of the Farmers' Institute system. Everywhere throughout the province I find that instruction is eagerly sought after, and old methods are giving way to those which, by experience, have been found to be in the best interests of agriculture. The evidence of improvement are not wanting, and I have no doubt that the principal sources of our agricultural prosperity, in realizing the fact that great strides have been made in those branches of agriculture. Other branches, some of them of less importance, have also received their quota of success.

The live stock industry presents a picture to say the least, that is not encouraging. It is a department of agriculture, and which I hope as many of you as possible will attend. A sale of live stock, under the auspices of the first mentioned association, is to take place at New Westminister, on the 21st and 22nd of March, which will afford a fine opportunity to those desirous of obtaining pure bred animals. I will ask you to give Mr. Logan an opportunity of addressing you during the convention, and he will, I am sure, be pleased to enlarge on this subject.

Mr. C. McKillop, of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture, will be here this evening, and if it is your pleasure, I am sure it will give him pleasure to address a few words, if an opportunity is afforded him. Mr. McKillop and Mr. Robert Thompson, who will be here soon, are engaged as delegates to attend the regular spring meeting, which I am arranging to begin immediately after the conclusion of this convention.

I understand that Prof. Waugh is in town, so perhaps an invitation might be extended.

Lava From Volcano Compels Natives to Abandon Their Homes. Tutuila, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, March 1.—The volcano on the island of Savali, German Samoa, is still active. The inhabitants of the district of Maletia have abandoned their homes and traders who lived there have moved all their stores. The flow of lava is slow and people approach close to it. Some people will not leave their homes until the houses are actually set on fire by the burning lava. As the lava flows into the sea great volumes of steam arise, and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of burning lava. The district now destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions. The lava is flowing along the coast toward Matamua.

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The Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.) "I love the pictures," she said, "especially the prints. That Rembrandt, 'The Crimson Blind,' for instance. I found a fresh light in it this morning and called Lord Littimer's attention to it before we started. I should look that up if it were mine."

"Merritt's eyes fairly bulged as he listened. Had he not half-suspected some deep 'plant' he would have been vastly amused. But then he had got the very picture these people were speaking about close to hand at the very moment."

"Tell you what," he said, suddenly. "I don't intend to sell society ways, but I'm always ready to sacrifice myself to the poor fellows who ain't found the straight path like me. And if you gets up your bazaar, I'll do what I can to 'elp.'"

"Then you will dine with us tonight," Chris asked, eagerly. "Don't say no. I met a man once with a past like yours at Lady Roslingham's, and he was so interesting. We will call for you in an hour's time with the wagonette. Then we can settle half our money before dinner."

"Merritt was graciously pleased to be agreeable. Moreover, he was utterly puzzled and absolutely consumed with an overpowering curiosity. It seemed also to him to be a sheer waste of providence to discard such an offer. And the plate at Littimer Castle was superb!"

Meanwhile Chris and Bell waited down the street together. "He was puzzled over the Rembrandt," Chris said. "Seeing that he has our picture."

"No doubt about it. The picture was rolled up and stood on the mantelpiece. I followed Merritt's gaze, knowing perfectly well that it would rest eventually on the picture if it was in the room. At the same time, our interesting friend, in chucking over the way he had deceived us, clean forgot the yellow paper packet lying on the table."

"That's just where your diamond star was pledged. Indeed I do, Merritt had probably just turned out his pockets—see—see—see. The diamond was on the table and related to a diamond aigrette pawned by one James Merritt—mark the simple cunning of the man—with Messrs. Rutter & Co., 117, High street. That in itself is an exceedingly valuable discovery."

"I don't know what you mean," she said. "I don't know what you mean," he said. "I don't know what you mean," she said. "I don't know what you mean," he said.

"It is not absolutely new, madam," the assistant admitted. "Therefore the price is low. But the gentleman who sold it to us proved that he had only had it for a few days. The doctor had ordered him not to smoke in future, and so—"

Chris turned away to something else. Bell completed his purchase, and together they left the shop. Once outside Chris gripped her companion's arm excitedly.

"Another great discovery," she said. "Did you see me looking at that cigar case—a gun metal one set with diamonds? You recollect that Ruth Gates purchased a case like that for that fool's sake. I thought of it in connection with Mr. Street. The case had a little arrow shaped scratch with the head of the arrow formed of the biggest diamond. End told me all this."

PUGILIST'S DEATH. San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Nell, the bantam champion pugilist, died to-day.

The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were at once given at police headquarters to arrest all concerned. Nell soon surrendered himself, as did James Croft, Willis Britt, Morris Levy and Mark Shaughnessy. All were charged with manslaughter. They promptly made arrangements for release on bail.

After making the autopsy, Coroner Surgeon Cusack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow. It was discovered that strychnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the night. The stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist, who will analyze the contents.

The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Israed Tennesseum, this being his real name, asserted that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tennesseum, charged that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring. This charge is denied by others connected with the tragedy.

Mark Shaughnessy, a second, says that he fell in a fit after leaving the ring. It is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after the fight. I know a few nights ago Tenny had a fit and last night he had another one, at least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one." Nell declares that the poison charge is absurd. Tenny's body shows a badly lacerated eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.

Chief of Police Dinan to-day declared that the promoters of the fight had complied with the city ordinance in every particular, and that a physician's certificate had been given to the authorities as to the ability of the two contestants to fight.

the night before I left Longuean Grange. Dr. Bell, I am absolutely certain that I have hid in my hand just now the very case bought by Ruth from Lockhart in Brighton!"

CHAPTER XXXVI. A Brilliant Idea. Bell was considerably impressed with the importance of Chris' discovery, though at the same time he was not disposed to regard it in the light of a coincidence.

"It's a useful discovery in its way," he said; "but not very remarkable when you come to think of it. Somebody with an eye to damaging Steel changed that cigar case. How the change affected Steel you know as well as I do. But the cigar case purchased by Ruth Gates must be somewhere, and we are as likely to find it near Reginald Henson as anywhere else, seeing that he is at the bottom of the whole business. That change was made either by himself or by somebody at his instigation. Once the change was made he would not bother about the cigar case. His ally probably came here to see Henson; in later as likely as not threw him over, knowing that the fellow would not dare to talk; hence the thing is turned into money. I am merely speculating, of course, under the assumption that you are quite sure of your facts."

"Absolutely," Chris cried, eagerly. "Two long, irregular scratches leading up in arrow-headed shape to the big diamond in the centre. Ruth told End all about that the very last time they discussed the matter together."

"How came Ruth Gates to remember it so clearly?"

"Well, she did it herself. She was nibbling some specks off the case at the last moment, and the scratches were made accidentally with the stones in one of her rings."

Bell was fain to admit that the discovery was an important one. "We'll leave it for the present," he said. "In a small place like this so valuable an article is likely to remain in stock for some time. I'll call in again to-morrow on the pretence of getting further goods and obtain all the information there is to be gained as to who sold the case and what he was like. Before we take up our reverend friend, where are we?"

"Chris insisted like to see the Lion. There was a marvellous coffee room there with paneled walls and a ceiling with Pugin, and an angle-nook filled with rare Dutch tiles. They had the beautiful old place to themselves, so that they could talk freely. Chris crumbled her bread and sipped her soup with an air of deep abstraction.

"A great idea is forming itself in my mind," she said. "What, another one?" Bell smiled. "Is it the air of the place or what? Really, there is a brilliancy about you that is striking."

"Chris looked up. She was full of the joy of life to-day. "It is the freedom she said. "If you only knew what it is to feel free after the dull, aching, monotonous misery of the last few years. To be constantly on the treadmill, to be in the grasp of a pitiless creditor. At first you fight against it passionately, with a longing to be doing something, and gradually you give way to despair. And now the weight is off my shoulders, and I am free to act. Fancy the reward of finding Reginald Henson out!"

"Reginald Henson is the right upon your house, in what way?" "Ah, I cannot tell you. It is a secret that we never discuss even among ourselves. But he has the power over us; he has blighted all our lives. But if I could get hold of a certain thing—the power would be broken. That is what I am after, what I am working for. And it is in connection with my endeavor that the new idea came to me."

"Can't you give me some general idea of it?" Bell asked. (To be continued.)

FAMINE IN JAPAN. Hundreds of thousands of sufferers in the Northern Provinces.

Seattle, March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lumpe, chairman of the foreign committee, in which he estimates those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering. "Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow, and lay winds to bring wood from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

CLAIMS AGAINST COUNT. Money-Householder Seeks Permission to Levy on Household Goods in the Castle-Mansion.

Paris, March 1.—An application was made to the civil tribunal of the Seine to-day in behalf of a money lender for permission to levy on the household goods in the Castellan mansion to satisfy a claim for money advanced to Count Boni. The lawyers of the Count resisted the request on the grounds that the goods are her separate property. The case finally was referred to a judge in chamber to determine whether a portion of the Count's belongings are in the mansion. The case is considered to be a least affecting numerous other creditors.

CANADIAN NEWS. Settlers Pouring Into Alberta—Indian Murderer Attempts to End His Life.

Red Deer, Alta., March 1.—No better indication of how rapidly the West is filling up is required than statistics of the local land office, which shows that the homestead entries during February increased 29 per cent. over the same period last year. Hundreds are coming in, and all tell of more to follow.

Brandon, March 1.—The Indian murderer, Wolly Bear, who shot another Indian named Wambidiska at Griswold yesterday and afterwards attempted suicide, is in the hospital here and will likely recover, although a rifle bullet passed completely through his body.

Another Fire in Montreal. Montreal, March 1.—Fire to-night did \$40,000 damage to the four-story building at 81 St. Paul street, occupied by the Dominion Dry Goods Company, the Merchants Clothing Company and Suckling & Co., trade auctioneers. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sudden Death. Halifax, March 1.—J. Hattie, of the firm of Hattie & Mylius, druggists, died suddenly at his home early to-day. Death was ascribed to neuralgia of the heart. The recent drug merger took the Hattie & Mylius business and Mr. Hattie was made manager for the Maritime Province for the National Drug Company. Mr. Mylius going to Ottawa. Deceased was 48 years old and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

London, March 1.—George Burns, collector of customs here, died in his office this morning. Heart failure was the cause of Mr. Burns' death. For many years Mr. Burns was one of London's best known and leading merchants, retiring in 1900 to become collector of customs. He was 62 years of age, and is survived by one daughter and one son, Robert, of the Catholic Herald.

Port Hope, March 1.—Guy Grant, 16 years old, accidentally cut himself in the right thigh yesterday while killing a calf. The sharp blade entered the network of arteries above the knee. An operation to bind the arteries was performed, but the young man died this morning from a clot of blood entering the heart.

Toronto, March 1.—At a meeting of the Sovereign Bank of Canada to-day it was announced that it is the Dresden Bank of Germany, one of the largest banks in that country that has purchased 1,000 shares of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, representing a cash investment of \$2,000,000. The purpose of the purchase is to increase the capital of the Sovereign Bank to \$4,000,000 and to dispose of 1,000 shares in the Dresden Bank were unanimously adopted.

Former Viewoy Disapproves of Decision of Secretary for India. London, March 1.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy to India, has written a long letter to the Times, expressing his strong disapproval of the decision of John Morley, secretary for India, in the matter of the appropriation of military over civil authority in India. Lord Curzon contends that Morley has only over-ruled the military party on a small and relatively unimportant issue and that Mr. Morley's solution is substantially the same as that of Mr. Broderick, the former secretary for India, in protest against which Lord Curzon resigned, and that it creates a military autocracy and irresponsibility of the military element in India, which may lead to fatal results.

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VICTORIA WEST RALLY FOR NEW MINISTER

(Continued from page 1.)

Monde by Sir George Coombs, about 1850, and that stationer promised in the name of the British government to back it up with all the naval and military power of Great Britain. It was recognized by the Balfour ministry on more than one occasion and may be taken as the matured policy of the two great English-speaking nations. In brief it is that no European power shall be permitted to extend its sovereignty over any part of the American continent. This policy is Canada's protection against all the world, say British statesmen, and if Sir Frederick Borden endorsed it he was only following the illustrious Conservative examples; but its recognition was not in any way due to the action of the Dominion government. (Applause.) Neither was Canada responsible for the reduction of the Asiatic fleet, which was to be reduced on account of the alliance with Japan.

A previous speaker had been asked why Esquimaux had not been garrisoned by the Canadian government. The answer is very simple. The Canadian government has already garrisoned Halifax and is paying the cost of the garrison at Esquimaux. A Canadian force had not yet been sent to the latter point, because it was thought desirable to give Canadian officers the necessary training for the positions they would have to fill. This is now being done, and after June 23rd, when a Canadian force would be established at Esquimaux. (Applause.)

In seeking to divert attention from the real issues by

Misquoting the Facts

In regard to these matters, Mr. Wolley, who devoted himself chiefly to them, was presuming upon a public ignorance which did not exist.

Referring to the opposition offered to the election of Mr. Templeman, Mr. Loggin stated in any one supposed that Vancouver would reject such an opportunity if it was offered her. Such a recognition of the prestige of that city would have caused her people to stand shoulder to shoulder for the return of the minister by acclamation. And so as to the other constituencies, which he took up in detail, except Nanaimo and here, undoubtedly Mr. Wolley would be a candidate. That gentleman was a sort of political Ajax, always ready to defy the lightning, but, unlike Ajax, always getting struck. (Laughter and applause.) After some references to Mr. Ralph Smith, who occupied the unique position of being condemned by his opponents for obtaining appropriations for his constituency, and asking for the return of Mr. Templeman by a large majority, Mr. Loggin closed by saying: "The electors of Victoria have an opportunity at this election of saying whether they wish to be represented during the remainder of the term of this parliament by a minister in charge of a public department, and one who is well-known, respected and trusted by his colleagues in the government and by the Liberal party in the House, or by a gentleman who, however estimable he may be in private life, would, if sent to Ottawa, be only an untried member of a party numerically weak in parliament that is unable to influence the course of legislation." (Applause.)

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN.

Hon. Mr. Templeman was tendered an enthusiastic reception. On several previous occasions he had spoken to Victoria West audiences, and had always received a patient hearing. (Hear, hear.) He was now asking their suffrages under different circumstances. He had been appointed a minister with portfolio in the Dominion cabinet, and before the electorate for endorsement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recommended that he resign his position in the senate and go before the people in order to make his position stronger. Realizing the force of the argument he had immediately acceded to the suggestion and, upon Mr. Riley's voluntary resignation, placed himself before the people of Victoria for election. (Applause.)

The portfolio of inland revenue was a somewhat important office. It was the

Largest Collecting Department

in the administration with the exception of that of the customs. It took in annually some \$12,000,000.

The speaker went on to recount the determination of the Federal government to create a department of mines, which he would be formed during the forthcoming session. He hoped to receive the appointment of first minister of mines in the Dominion. (Applause.)

A good deal had been said of the opposition offered by the Conservatives in the present instance. He believed, however, that the Conservatives were entitled to do what they liked in the matter. There were two ways to look at it, and if he hadn't the confidence of the public he didn't want to return to Ottawa. (Applause.) He was confident that were he running as a private member without a portfolio he would be returned. (Applause.) How much greater, therefore, would be his elevation as a minister.

There had been some comment on his opposition to Lieut. Col. Prior when the latter returned from Ottawa with the office of controller of inland revenue. The conditions then, the speaker said, were much different than in the case at present. The Mackenzie-Bowell administration was tottering to its fall, and it was his duty as a representative Liberal with the confidence of his friends to oppose the government candidate. He had done

so, was defeated, but two years later the administration had been overthrown. Continuing, Hon. Mr. Templeman stated that in conversation with Hon. Edgar Dewdney, an old Conservative and one who had occupied important positions in their councils, the latter had expressed the opinion that the Conservatives were making a mistake in putting up opposition under the circumstances. Mr. Dewdney had given him a letter written by the great Conservative leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, to him shortly after he had been selected for a place in his cabinet. Then he was running for a constituency in the Northwest. Circumstances exactly similar in every detail to those of the present instance transpired, and the Conservative leader had written him

A Very Strong Letter

condemning those who had decided to offer opposition to his candidacy. (Applause.)

Hon. Wm. Templeman then read the communication, and it was received with enthusiastic applause. It appeared in facsimile form in another column.

With respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific the speaker said he had been accused of breaking a promise to the effect that construction work would commence simultaneously on the Pacific and Atlantic. He had never made such a promise. A telegram from F. W. Morse, which he had previously read, dealt with this matter conclusively. He stated that he believed the work would commence as originally intended, and that it would be completed by the year 1911.

In the tariff, the speaker proceeded, the Liberal administration had made changes which had resulted most satisfactorily. He mentioned the preferential rates which had brought the colonies and Great Britain into a closer and beneficial commercial relationship. To show that the argument that the Liberals had adopted the conservative policy was incorrect he quoted a few statistics. The average duty on every \$100 worth of imports and exports during the 18 years of Conservative administration was \$19.10, while since 1886, when the Liberals took control, the average duty on the same sum was \$16.50, a very material reduction. If the Conservative tariff had been continued the speaker stated that the people of Canada would have paid \$40,000,000 more than they had into the Dominion coffers.

The Conservatives in the East were continually criticizing the government upon the heavy expenditures. It was true, he said, that the present authorities had made large expenditures during their term of office. But the income was also large. The government believed in improvements. Much had been done in many different directions. The bonusing of the Crow's Nest-Pass railway was an important step in the advancement of the interests of the West. This was an undertaking which he was sure had been and would be of immeasurable value to British Columbia.

It had been stated by J. M. Haskins in Victoria West that the G. T. P. would be "kicked out" when the Conservatives came into power. He did not think that anyone could make a remark more prejudicial to that party. Why was the Beckwith, G. T. P. scheme and criticizing the G. T. P. scheme? Simply, he contended, for the purpose of influencing a few voters in the present election. He did not think this was a very loyal attitude for any politician to assume. The government was every security, and he hoped that everyone present would live to see the G. T. P.

Complete to the Pacific Coast

Some evenings ago L. Tait had designated the seven British Columbia representatives at Ottawa as the "sordid" seven. He questioned the right of Mr. Tait, as a teacher of the youths of Victoria, to speak in such strong terms. The word "sordid" itself implied dirty, filthy. Mr. Smith, who now occupied a place upon the platform was one of these gentlemen. They among other things carried through the railway committee at great odds the amendments to the charter of the V. V. & E. railway held by J. J. Hill. As a result that line was under construction. It was the only one which had been undertaken in British Columbia without any bonus. (Applause.)

Continuing, he expressed the opinion that it would be in the interests of the people of Victoria to return him at the forthcoming election. He hoped that they would all turn out on the 6th of March and give him a satisfactory endorsement. (Applause.)

STUART HENDERSON.

Stuart Henderson, M. P., stated that British Columbia had suffered in times gone by because of the lack of a cabinet representative in the Dominion government. The province was also suffering from a weak premier at the head of local affairs. Therefore the present opportunity to remedy matters should not be allowed to pass. It had been announced that Hon. Mr. Templeman was promised a portfolio over a Dominion mines department. If there was anything British Columbia was fit for it was mining. God seemed to have liberally endowed this western country with mineral wealth. The development of these resources was important to British Columbia and such a department as that suggested could do much in that direction.

Since the Liberal administration had come into power the country had made unexampled progress. The Conservatives had one continuous

Series of Deficits

to look back on, while the Liberals had "one continuous series of surpluses" to congratulate themselves upon.

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on. He did not agree with his friend, Hon. Mr. Templeman, in his hope that Hon. Mr. Fielding would be able next year to announce that the capital account had not been encroached upon in the heavy expenditures incurred. He believed in spending money and in going into debt as long as there were assets. It was necessary that the country should be developed in order to insure its prosperity.

With regard to Mr. Beckwith's candidature, the speaker said that though an estimable gentleman he could do no good in the present instance. He was out of place, and he hoped the Victorians would roll up a majority as near 1,800 as possible on the 6th of March. (Applause.)

RALPH SMITH. Ralph Smith, M. P., promised not to speak more than twenty minutes. It was his duty to deal with the Salvo question, a vessel which had been subsidized by the Dominion government. His good friend Clive Phillips-Wolley, who never lost an opportunity to tell of his "ring" experiences, and openly admitted that he had been "twice knocked out," had devoted considerable time to criticizing him. He didn't know why Mr. Wolley had referred to him when Mr. Templeman, the candidate, was a much larger man, out of whom Mr. Wolley might derive considerable more satisfaction. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smith quoted from Mr. Wolley's statement in the Times. The speaker commented upon the incongruity of his action in going to that newspaper to correct the Colonist. (Laughter.)

After dwelling for a short time upon Mr. Wolley's statements Mr. Smith referred to the recklessness of Mr. Beckwith in connection with placing a salving plant upon this coast "gratis." He felt it rather keenly to have been associated personally with a transaction so designated. When accused of such a thing he always asked for proof and had done so in the present instance. But Mr. Beckwith had abandoned the subject. (Applause.)

Mr. Smith continuing gave a detailed explanation of the reasons comprising the Dominion government in bonusing the Salvo for salving purposes and, incidentally, for the purpose of rescuing lives. He outlined the whole proposal from its inception until its finish, all of which has previously appeared in these columns. When with other British Columbia representatives he had secured the vessel's services he believed he was doing something

Useful and Beneficial to the community. Mr. Smith mentioned the Clallam disaster and drew attention to the fact that had the service provided by the Salvo existed at that time at least the majority of the lives lost on that occasion would have been saved. He had been told upon reliable authority that the cost of the maintenance of the Salvo, according to the requirements of Mr. Bullen's contract with the Dominion government, amounted to between \$12,000 and \$14,000 a year—considerably in excess of the \$10,000 allowed by the Federal administration. He added that during the Valencia wreck the Bullens themselves had paid all the

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expenses attached to the ship's cruise. They had been given nothing by the government. In addition Mr. Bullen had since made representations to Ottawa that if it was thought necessary to

Establish a Life-Saving Apparatus in connection with the salvage plant, and he would willingly assume controllable, it would be done for the same money that was being paid for the salving plant. (Applause.)

The statement made by Mr. Beckwith that Mr. Bullen had received the contract through political influence was ridiculous. The tenders had been advertised for in the usual way, and the B. C. Salvage Co. being the only ones to respond had been awarded the contract. There was not a business man in the community, he was confident, who would not support such a proposition.

Concluding, he asked those present and the electors of Victoria West to return Hon. Mr. Templeman by an overwhelming majority. The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Save the King" and "three cheers" for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"HER DOUBLE LIFE."

Miss Frankfield Will Appear at the Victoria To-Night in Four-Act Comedy Drama.

"Her Double Life," a special dramatization of Wilkie Collins' "The New Magdalen," will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night. Miss Frankfield will be seen in the role of Mercy Merrick. Her support is very good and slyly balanced.

Miss Frankfield's work as Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts" last year gained her no little reputation in the cities of the West, and in her present role she more than justifies the expectations of her admirers. Pauline Opera Co. One of the most important theatrical events of the present season will be the appearance of the Pauline Hall opera company at the Victoria theatre on March 7th. It has been several years since Miss Hall was last seen here, and her admirers will be pleased to know that she has the success of her career in "Dorcas." The new opera is by Harry and Edward Paulsen, authors of "Ermine," in which the singer scored her greatest triumphs. Miss Hall's supporting company is one of the strongest musical organizations

ever taken on tour, the cast being identical to the same as when she appeared in New York. Among the principal artists, such well known artists as Josephine Knapp, Jennie Weathersby, May Bouton, Ethel Comstock, Mamie Scott, Lillian Willis, Jennie Bartlett, Geoffrey Stein, Charles Fulton, John E. Young, Lyman White, Robert Burton, George Hall and J. P. Donnelly.

The Pringle Company. The Pringle stock company presented the delightful comedy-drama, "A Mother's Heart," at the Watson theatre last night to a good sized audience. Miss Lansing Rowan as Bessie Barton was excellent and endeared herself to the hearts of all present. She is an actress of great emotional ability. She has the enviable gift of being able to make every word and action count. Harry Fahmy as the kind hearted, blustering husband was excellent and played the role with a vim and dash that was invigorating. Johnnie Pringle furnished the comedy element as the drunken father, Florence Pringle as Lady Chesterton, Morris Fos-

ter as Sir Henry, Pearl King as Rachel Westwood, Gladys Manly as Mrs. Barton, Gerald Harcourt as Gilbert Graven, Harry Pringle as Peter Crank, and Guyana Garretts as Melton, all gave excellent support.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss King's father in Oakland, California, she will leave for that city tonight, thus necessitating a change of programme, as no one could get up her part on so short notice. The bill to be presented to-night is the screaming farce, "A White Elephant."

A San Francisco report says that the sailing schooner Zillah May which was spoken by the schooner William Olsen on February 29th heading for Monterey to land a sick member of her crew, may find a revenue cutter awaiting her there ready to seize her for carrying sealskins into that port, also that the Casco, spoken by the same vessel off Point Arena, February 26th, with 20 skins, will be arrested on similar grounds. The Victoria Sealing Co., owners of the vessels, have no information of the arrival of either schooner and they have no fear that any such ridiculous threat is likely to be carried out.

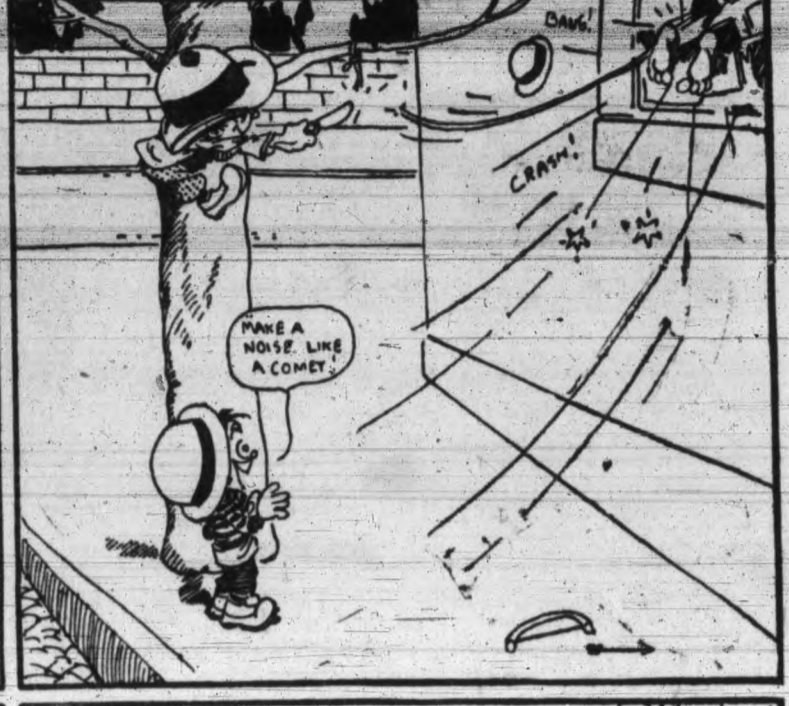
Steamer Venture is on the ways of the Victoria machinery depot receiving repairs to her keel which was damaged on her recent return trip from the north when she struck on Gossip reef in Active Pass. The reef runs out some distance from the shore and in attempting to pass this during the darkest part of the night the steamer went ashore. The tide was fortunately rising at the time and the steamer floated clear of the rocks inside thirty minutes. None of her planks were injured by the accident, but the keel amidships will have to be replaced. Capt. Warren denies that the steamer met with further misadventure on the voyage. He recommends that a red sector be placed near Gossip reef for the guidance of navigators entering the channel.

LIBERAL MEETINGS TO-NIGHT, March 2nd NORTH WARD SCHOOL Speakers:—Hon. Wm. Templeman, W. Sloan, M.P., C. Munro, M.P.P., T. W. Paterson, M.P.P. CRAMER'S HALL—TO-NIGHT Speakers:—Hon. Wm. Templeman, John Oliver, M.P.P. Richard Hall, M. P. P.

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C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and burners. In formation apply to R. S. special auto cans. 55 Johnson street, Tel. 64.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of my retail liquor license to the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod. Dated this 4th day of January, 1906.

By his attorney in fact, R. J. MILLER, J. W. CAREY.

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SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa; Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Rice" pianos, the Parlole piano, the Orchestral, 125 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 1211.

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WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 29 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

PROVISION MERCHANTS. DEAVILLE, SONS & CO., Family Grocers, Hillside Avenue and First street, supply reliable goods at lowest cash prices. Try us.

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

PURISHED ROOMS—With board. Apply 21 B. deary Walk.

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

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, to my present address, 69 Government street.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1906. FRED. CARNE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from E. C. Carvill and F. S. Evans to Margaret McKeon of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1906. JAMES W. MELDRAM, JOHN W. MELDRAM, F. S. EVANS.

By their Agent, H. Dallas Heimcken, Victoria, 14th February, 1906.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

PEMBERTON & SON, 4 FORT STREET.

SCORESBY STREET—7 roomed cottage, \$22.50 per month.

FOOT STREET—Small cottage, above Quadra, \$14 per month.

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NIAGARA STREET—8 roomed house, \$18 per month.

FISGUAID STREET—Small cottage, above Blanchard, \$10 per month.

SEVENTH STREET—Two story house, \$18 per month.

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3 ACRES—Near Gorge road, only \$1,200.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$7,000—2 acres, Oak Bay, \$2,500. 7 rooms, large lot, Fernwood road, \$2,500. 7 rooms, lot 14x16, Michigan St., \$2,000. 2 ROOMED HOUSE—On Dallas road, lot 60x20, electric light, hot water, sewer, good garden, fruit trees, only \$4,000.

TO RENT—3 roomed house, Dallas road, all modern improvements; unfurnished, \$30, furnished, \$40.

SOME CHOICE ACRES—Lots—All cleared and cultivated, just outside city limits, only \$400.

1-1/2 ACRES—6 miles out; good land, easily cleared; only \$15 per acre.

5 AND 10 ACRES BLOCKS—Close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. \$15,000 on business property; also sums from \$50 upwards on improved real estate security at current rates of interest.

J. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET.

TO RENT—By the year or for a term of years, large wharf, with sheds and office accommodations at foot of Yates street.

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FIVE ACRES BLOCKS—Between Gorge and Burnside road on easy terms.

LOTS 20 AND 25—With two warehouses, one five story and one three story, and large wharf in rear of both lots; a bargain.

30 ACRES—On Sooke Harbor, 25 acres on long terms.

THREE ACRES—In Esquimalt town, sub-divided into building lots; must be sold.

A SNAP—23 acres in Esquimalt District, fronting Royal Roads.

LOTS 126 AND 129—Victoria City, with large three story warehouse and nine other stores, all rented.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CANDY AND CIGAR STORE—\$400. OUTSIDE BUSINESS—\$800. MANUFACTURING—\$2,000. HALF INTEREST in Manufacturing—\$500. M. B. BUSINESS—\$1,700, half cash. GOOD ROOMING HOUSE, BUSINESS—\$1,800. CONTRACTING BUSINESS—Half interest, \$10,000. REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. INSURE PROPERTY—\$15,000, worth \$20,000. BUSINESS PROPERTY—\$3,500, returns 10 per cent. BRICK HOTEL—43 rooms, \$16,000. HOUSE AND LOT—6 rooms, \$1,100. Labor of all kinds supplied. Country orders promptly tended to.

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's church, Esquimalt road, April 1st. Phone 14.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act" and of the Matter of Lot 181, Victoria City.

Take notice that Charles Graham Willy has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated and a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple.

And further take notice that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property and to sign the same forthwith after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

Notice of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1906. BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for Charles Graham Willy.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 4 Fort St. Established 1896.

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COWICHAN VALLEY—180-acre farm, room house, barn, etc.; 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, \$4,000.

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