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## MANITOBA'S PREMIER MAY BE DEFEATED

### Will Have Hard Fight to Hold Constituency-- Government Concedes Fourteen Seats to Liberals.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, March 5.—The Roblin government has conceded fourteen seats to the opposition in Thursday's elections, including two Winnipeg, north and centre. The Liberals also believe they will win Winnipeg.

The feature of the campaign is the marvellous fight put up by E. A. August in Dufferin, against Premier Roblin. Friends declare the premier is in danger, and he has hurried to look after his interests here.

W. Ferguson, of Hamilton, a late member, has admitted he bought from the government and sold several thousand acres of land to a syndicate represented by Manager Bowles, of the Union bank, while he was a member of the legislature. But sees nothing wrong in it as others did the same, Mr.

Ferguson sold the land a few days after a profit of fifty cents an acre, netting \$3,000, rightfully belonging to the crown. In the records of the land department only the sale made by the government to Mr. Bowles is shown, the books being falsified to shield Mr. Ferguson. This is only one of the many land scandals being unearthed.

Leader Brown is having a hard fight in Portage against Hugh Armstrong. The premier, although suffering from a cold, spoke for three hours and a quarter at Kiltarny on Saturday night, primarily to prevent Editor R. L. Richardson, who is running the paper from speaking. He spoke till after midnight, and Mr. Richardson, although invited to the meeting, was not given a hearing.

Ballots for French constituencies are printed in two colors, the names of Conservatives being in red, to fool "Kogon" voters if possible into voting for the Conservatives.

## LICENSES FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

### COUNCIL RECEIVES DRAFT OF BY-LAW

#### First Reading Was Delayed Last Evening at the Instance of Ald. Fell.

Ald. Gleason's by-law dealing with liquor licenses was introduced at the meeting last evening of the city council, but owing to the objections raised by Ald. Fell it was not pursued last evening.

The alderman objected to even its first reading at that meeting. He stated that it was a subject which required more consideration than he could give it at a single meeting and off-hand. Though the majority of the council were in favor of proceeding with the first reading of the by-law, upon Ald. Fell stating that this course was followed he would leave the building, the reading of the draft was laid over for a week.

The chief provisions of the draft as introduced are as follows:

- From and after the 2nd day of June, 1907, all licenses issued in the city of Victoria, whether retail or wholesale, shall be issued by the city treasurer upon the order of the board, and all licenses so issued shall be held subject to the regulations herein contained.
- All applications for a license, or a renewal or transfer of a retail license, shall, if required by the board, be accompanied by a plan of the premises. No change shall be made in licensed premises without a permit from the board.
- Every holder of a license in the city of Victoria, under sub-section 1 of schedule "A" of the Revenue By-Law, 1906, No. 23, shall, on the second Wednesday in June of each year, apply to the board for an order of renewal, which shall apply for the next ensuing year. It shall be a sufficient compliance with this regulation if such application is made in writing signed by the applicant and forwarded to the clerk of the municipal council, on or before the first Wednesday in June of each year. Provided always that the board may, before the last Wednesday in May, cause a notice to be sent to any holder of a license, requiring him to attend the court of licensing commissioners to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of June, and there make application for renewal of his license. Any such notice shall contain short particulars of any objection intended to be urged against the renewal of the license.
- No gambling, card playing, dicing or other games of chance; no betting, lottery or sale of lottery tickets, raffle, sweepstake or other device for determining the property in money or money's worth, by chance, shall be permitted on premises licensed for the sale of liquor.
- All licensed premises for the sale of liquor by retail shall be situated upon the ground floor, the front of which above the height of five feet from the level of the sidewalk shall be so that a clear view can be had of the interior of the saloon and billiard rooms, if any, from without, at all hours, and shall be so lighted as to make this possible.
- No person under the age of 18 or person under the influence of liquor or habitually drunk shall be permitted upon or within saloon premises, or in the private room of a hotel, and no license shall at any time, or in any place, sell or serve intoxicating liquor to any such person.
- All licensed premises shall be and securely locked from 12 to 12:15 a.m. and from 11 p.m. Saturday to 2 a.m. Monday. Christmas Day shall be deemed to be a Sunday. No person shall be in the saloon or barroom premises during prohibited hours, except in hotels, as hereinafter set forth under hotels, clause 2.
- Every license shall at all times permit entry upon the premises upon the part of any appointed officer of the corporation, police officer or constable, in order

to ascertain whether the regulations governing the licensed premises are obeyed.

### Saloons.

- A saloon license shall be for the sale by retail or consumption of liquor in a bar-room only.
- A saloon may consist of a bar-room, kitchen and lavatory only, except where a special permit is given by the board for billiard room.
- The only means of public ingress and egress shall be situated upon the thoroughfare or thoroughfares on which the saloon faces. A back or side entrance may be allowed if considered by the board to be necessary for convenience of getting in supplies.

### Hotels.

- No hotel liquor license shall be granted in respect of premises wherein there are less than 30 furnished rooms in use for hotel purposes.
- A hotel license shall enable the holder to have on the premises one bar-room only, which shall be subject to the general regulations, except as follows:  
Bona fide travellers and guests served during prohibited hours under the statutory terms, may be served in the hotel, and any person other than the proprietor or his authorized servant, shall go or be within the bar-room during prohibited hours.

### Restaurants.

- A license for the sale of liquor by retail in a restaurant shall be granted for the purpose only of supplying wine, beer or other spirituous liquor, with meals served in the restaurant, and there shall be no bar-room or bay.
- No door shall be permitted to entrance to boxes or spaces partitioned off in restaurants.

## CONSIDERED MATTERS OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE

### Committee of the Tourists' Association Has Already Commenced Work.

The civic advisory committee of the Tourists' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present amongst others, Ald. Verinder, Messrs. Lumsden, Gray, E. B. Wallace, S. See, H. E. Allan, D. R. Ker, H. S. Crotty, S. MacInure and John Nelson, secretary.

The session was largely for the purpose of organization, but a number of proposals and suggestions came up for consideration. The committee canvassed the various suggestions with regard to the manner in which the city should dispose of the plot of ground on Douglas street to the rear of the new Empress hotel and a sub-committee was appointed to report upon the subject.

It is proposed to present a private bill at the forthcoming session of the legislature dealing with the society's suggestions with regard to boulevarding the streets and extending Victoria's park system, made last year.

The questions of providing amusements for the tourists who visit Victoria during the winter months also came up. It was pointed out by several of the northwesterners that the visitors who come here during the winter months are apt to find time hanging heavy on their hands, and for that reason proceed to California. The matter will be further considered at a future meeting.

A suggestion put forward by Mr. MacInure will probably be urged upon the city council by the association. This was that the limits of Beacon Hill park be defined by a hedge of broom. The propriety of using this shrub was pointed out by several of the visitors who were present.

A meeting of the committee in the near future will be called.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Dowager Empress of Russia left here for London last night to visit her sister Queen Alexandra. The Empress and Empress and other members of the royal house of Russia went to the station to bid her farewell.

## ORONHYATEKHA PASSES AWAY

### HEAD OF FORESTERS DIED IN GEORGIA

#### Sketch of Career--Protege of the King, Who Assisted Him in Oxford Course.

Ottawa, March 4.—A telegram has been received here stating that Dr. Oronhyatekha, head of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Savannah, Ga., on Sunday.

Funeral Arrangements.

Toronto, March 4.—At the obsequies of Dr. Oronhyatekha, Rev. W. J. McCaughey, of Chicago, formerly of St. Andrew's church, King street, will deliver the funeral oration.

Dr. Oronhyatekha belonged to the Six Nation Indians, and was born on his reservation, near Brantford, Ont., August 10th, 1841. His English education was begun at the industrial school there, but his desire for knowledge became so great that he entered soon afterwards the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass.

Notwithstanding the fact that, from straightened circumstances, he had to work after school hours for his support, he was usually found standing at the head of his class at examination, and during his last year at the academy he took the maximum number of marks in various subjects of study. For a year after leaving Wilbraham, he taught school among his own people.

His college education was begun at Kenyon College, Ohio, where he studied for three years. He also spent three years at Toronto University. When the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) visited Canada in 1860, Oronhyatekha, then in his 20th year, was selected by the chiefs of the Six Nations to present an address to the son of their "Great Mother." The impression he made on the young Prince and his party was so favorable that Oronhyatekha was invited to continue his studies at Oxford, which he did, under the care of Sir Henry Acland, the Prince's physician, who was then regius professor of medicine at Oxford.

As a physician Dr. Oronhyatekha had before him a career that gave every promise of distinction and emolument. He commenced practice at Frankford, Ont., and was elected first secretary of the Hastings county medical association. Then he removed to London in 1875.

## PREPARED FOR OPENING DAY

### ARRANGEMENTS AT LEGISLATIVE HALL

#### An Official Dinner Will Be Given a Government House on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the legislature of the province will be formally opened for business. This will be the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia. It will be opened by His Honor James Dunsmuir, the lieutenant-governor of the province.

Already the preparations at the legislative chamber are well advanced. They are in fact about perfect and ready for the occasion. The sergeant-at-arms and his staff began work early, and the result is that there will be no confusion in perfecting matters at the last moment. Mr. Saunders in fact says that he is now prepared for the opening day.

This will be the first occasion upon which the present lieutenant-governor has officiated in this capacity, and more than usual interest therefore attaches to the function. Twelve seats on the floor of the House have been reserved for the Government House party. The remainder of the chairs on the floor will be for the invited guests. There are in all about 240 seats. Each member of the legislature has the privilege of inviting two guests, and each minister of the crown five. The remainder of the chairs are reserved for the holders of official invitations.

The galleries will be thrown open on opening day, the ladies gallery being understood to be open only to ladies and their escorts.

The ceremony connected with the election of a Speaker will also be necessary at the opening. His Honor enters the House before the election of the Speaker, but the formal opening does not take place until this duty is performed by the members. The provincial secretary announces that the Hon. Mr. Oronhyatekha will be called upon to deliver the address of the day.

On Thursday evening at Government House an official dinner will be given by Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, to which all the members of the legislature and various civil, naval and military officials will be invited.

The personal staff in attendance on His Honor at the opening of the House will be as described at a previous date in the Times. It will be drawn from the naval and military officers. The Fifth Regiment as usual will furnish the guard of honor, the particulars having previously appeared in the Times.

## SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Feb. 5.—The thaw which necessitated the postponement of National Skating Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, on Saturday, has been followed by cold weather. The ice is in splendid condition, and the committee has decided to hold the races to-day. The events will be 100 yards, 400 yards, mile and five miles.

The honorary freedom of the borough of New Southwark, upon the freeman, among other privileges, that of kissing the mayress.

## ENGINEER KILLED

### Found Dead on the C. P. R. Tracks at Vancouver To-Day.

#### Delegates Arrive in the Capital to Interview Ministers Regarding Salmon Fishing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 5.—John A. Calbeck, C. P. R. locomotive engineer, was found dead on the track early this morning.

Calbeck left the yard engine for a short time, and must have been struck by another, for his neck was broken. He had been married but a few weeks.

Russian Parliament.

Opening Session--Deputies Sign Oath of Allegiance to the Emperor.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 5.—The opening session of the second Russian parliament was held in the Tauride Palace, M. Goluboff, vice-president of the council, entered the hall after the service. The former immediately called the Lower House to order, and invited the members to sign the oath of allegiance to Emperor Nicholas. The Conservatives cheered the mention of the name of the Emperor, but the opposition remained silent. The Social Democrats did not enter the hall until M. Goluboff had finished speaking, when they came in a body demonstratively.

After signing the oath the balloting for president of the Lower House commenced. There was no serious disorder, but the crowds outside the palace were unruly and several times had to be driven back by infantry and mounted gendarmes.

Pedroa Mulvin, president of the Moscow Zemstvo and Constitutional Democratic member of parliament from Moscow province, was elected president of the House.

## GENERAL BOOTH IN NEW YORK

### WILL SHORTLY COME TO PACIFIC COAST

#### The Leader of the Salvation Army Tells of Some of His Schemes.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 5.—General Wm. Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city today on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, Commander Eva Booth, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom, he will go to India, and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country, during which he will hold a number of public meetings in the bigger cities. His present visit is purely a private one, and he will make no public addresses. During his stay in Ottawa, he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the governor-general.

General Booth was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival here by commander Miss Eva Booth and her personal staff, together with a large number of leaders and soldiers of the movement which the venerable divine started from a cracker box in Mile End, East London, in July 1865. He showed a remarkable vigor for a man, who on April 10th, will celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth.

When reporters accosted him on the steamer he declared that he was in perfect health and that he had enjoyed his voyage. "We met with troubled waters, winds, growlstorms, all sorts of storms just as we do through life," he said.

After outlining his plans for his present visit, he turned to the subject of work for the bettering of the condition of those who fall in the struggle of life. "I have three great schemes on hand," he stated. "First I hope to complete my experiment of putting the people in possession of small land holdings, say of five or six acres near market towns, where they can support themselves. The second scheme is to have a great colony in Rhodesia, South Africa; my third scheme is to create two institutes, one in London, and the other in New York, to teach suitable persons the proper way to deal with vice, sin, the misfortune and miseries of mankind generally."

The general then dwelt enthusiastically upon the success which had already attended the founding of such bureaus in many cities of England. The first five weeks of the work in London brought five hundred cases. "They represented every walk of life, and were almost all of them saved," he asserted.

## KINGSTON SUFFERERS

Money and Building Material Will Be Gratefully Received by the Relief Committee.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—A report to the trade and commerce department from Canada's agent at Kingston says that while there is no lack of food at Kingston, still the relief committee will be glad to receive money or building material from those charitably disposed.

## PREFERENCE ON BRITISH GOODS

### LOGAN'S RESOLUTION HAS BEEN AMENDED

#### Delegates Arrive in the Capital to Interview Ministers Regarding Salmon Fishing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 5.—H. J. Logan will go on with his resolution on Wednesday in favor of confining the British preference to goods imported via Canadian ports. It will be so amended as to take effect when the government considers that railway, shipping and harbor facilities are such as to meet the requirements for receiving and handling goods.

Fishery Affairs.

J. C. Brown, H. Doyle and Gen. Muckle are here from New Westminster. J. B. Kennedy, M. P., is showing them around. They were here to interview members of the government in regard to fisheries. They are opposed to the views of the canners' delegation, especially in regard to prohibitory laws on the Fraser river. They say that the canners' proposition regarding a close limit in the river is discrimination. What they ask is the same all over, so that no class shall be discriminated against. The delegation will present the views of fishermen and others. R. Hall and Captain Cox, of Victoria, are expected here soon to see the government on fishery matters.

SUB-TREASURY ROBBERY.

Secret Service Officers Still Working on Chicago Case.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—No irregularities have been discovered in the cash of the sub-treasury at the close of the first day of the official count by the four treasury experts. The count will take about two weeks. The government's object is to ascertain whether more than \$10,000, for which the secret service department is unsuccessfully searching, has disappeared. George W. Fitzgerald, the assistant teller, from whom the money was stolen, was examined for over five hours yesterday. His examination developed nothing important, the secret service operatives said.

## DEMENTED MAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

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#### One of His Victims Not Expected to Recover--Desperate Fight With Maniac.

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The crime occurred upstairs in a small bedroom where Armstrong with another carpenter, Fed. Abbey, was engaged in some minor affairs. No reason for the shooting can be obtained, but according to the dying statement of the victim and Mr. Abbey, Patterson rushed wildly upstairs, pointed his gun at Armstrong and fired, the shot entering the victim's right side and inflicting a terrible wound, parts of the lung hanging out of the gap when the doctor arrived on the scene.

After shooting this man the maniac rushed downstairs into the store and fired at Mr. Costello, who was just coming up from the cellar, and shot through the arm of Mr. Costello's coat and several shots entered his arm.

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Then a crowd of boarders rushed in, and Patterson was held till the police arrived.

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A Montrealer who was a shareholder in the electric park opened in that city last spring which paid huge dividends the very first year, first brought Victoria to the attention of a number of his associates. Its possibilities have been canvassed and the only deterrent is the fact that electric power is not only very dear, but it is doubtful if a sufficient amount of power could at present be obtained. In that city as much power is utilized in the various attractions, shoot the chutes, switch-back, etc., as is required to run the entire street railway.

While the matter is as yet in the air a couple of gentlemen who have been active in promoting similar enterprises in the United States and Canada are expected in the city the beginning of the week. They will survey the territory and estimate whether or not the prospects here would justify the outlay. The fact that here they would be able to operate almost the entire year has not escaped their attention.

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FOR WHALING STATION. Lumber Will Be Carried by the Queen City on Her Next Trip. The Queen City is expected to reach port to-night, and will sail again for the West Coast at 11 p. m. on Thursday. On her next trip she will go as far as Kyquoy, where the new whaling station is to be established. She will carry large supplies of lumber for the construction of a wharf there and also for the erection of dwelling houses for the workers who will be engaged there. The arrival of the Queen City at Kyquoy will be practically contemporary with the commencement of work on what, as pointed out in the Times some days ago, will be the largest whaling station in the world. The Victoria Gun Club will hold a meeting at Weller Bros. offices at 3 o'clock this evening. Considerable business will be transacted and arrangements made for next Tuesday. C. P. R. RECEIPTS. (Associated Press.) Montreal, March 5.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 28th amounted to \$1,300,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,135,000.

COIN COLLECTOR CAPTURED HERE Man, Who Robbed Carnegie Institute in Vancouver, Arrested Here-- Confesses His Guilt. (Special to the Times.)

Wm. McNab, a collector of rare old coins, was arrested this morning by the local police. He admits that he is the man who robbed the library at Vancouver on Thursday evening last, and now he is resting in the police station until the arrival of police from Vancouver to convey him home again. Most of the missing coins were found in his possession, except a few he had passed out as ordinary money or had sold. McNab arrived in the city on the boat last evening from Vancouver, and put up at the Clarence hotel. McNab's strong passion as a numismatist was the collecting of the coins rather than the cherishing of them once in his possession. He tried to pass a seven-dollar Molsons' Bank bill of 1871 upon the barkeeper at the hotel. The latter wouldn't stand for it. Meanwhile the police who had been shadowing McNab as a suspicious character, were confirmed in their suspicions by this circumstance. McNab further attempted to dispose of some of the coins at Aaronson's pawn shop. Unfortunately for him the clerk who attended to him was Detective Perdue. McNab admits robbing the library. He states that on Thursday evening he went to the library. Going to the library last Thursday night, he sat on the steps till it was locked up. Then obtaining the keys he unlocked the door and proceeded to help himself to the exceedingly rare collection of coins stored therein. He obtained about \$10,000 worth. Over 100 coins were in his possession when he was arrested. Beyond admitting that he has been a clerk, McNab will say nothing. The prisoner is of medium height, very slim, and dark-complexioned. He was dressed in a dark sack suit, and was without overcoat or luggage of any sort. From his despatched appearance he would seem to be a morphine or opium fiend. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Government Engineer Examined Before the Public Accounts Committee. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Mar. 5.—Collingwood Schrieber, of the railway department, was examined at the public accounts committee today in regard to his connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In brief, Mr. Schrieber's duties are to see that the contract with the government is lived up to. He said that about 4 miles of rails were laid on the Grand Trunk Pacific. These rails were imported from the United States. This was done on the ground that they could not be had at the time in Canada. Some of the other officers of the department were examined in respect to the taking over of the surveys by the government made by the Grand Trunk Pacific. RAILWAY COLLISION. Express Ran Into Freight Train-- Several Persons Injured. (Associated Press.) Toronto, March 5.—The Grand Trunk express for Montreal crashed into a stalled freight at York. About a dozen persons were injured, including the following: Miss Marian Milne, Toronto; Mrs. Pemberton, mother of the manager of the Standard Bank; Mrs. Brown, wife of the factory inspector; G. T. Prescott, traveller; A. Clayton, Lambton Mills; and M. Stacey, Kingston. PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, March 5.—Word has been received here that Archdeacon Vincent, a pioneer missionary, died at Albany on January 28th, aged 71. He retired four years ago, and lived at Stonewall, near this city, but went to do some missionary work at Chapeau, Ont. There he made up his mind to leave his old field. He married his second wife when he was 68 years old. VICTIM OF REVOLUTIONISTS. Inspector of Russian Prisons Killed-- One of His Assassins Captured. (Associated Press.) Ufa, March 4.—Prison Inspector Kalbe was shot and killed to-day by three revolutionists while in front of the door of his private residence. One of the assassins was captured. He said that the inspector had been sentenced to death by the Social Revolutionists because of his cruelty to political prisoners. ENDED HIS LIFE. Saskatoon, March 5.—The body of C. H. Gwynn, of Valley Park, 25 miles south-west of here, has been found. He had shot himself with a rifle. GRAND MASTER RETIRES. (Associated Press.) Toronto, March 5.—Col. Scott, of Walkerton, will retire as Grand Master of Orangemen, and his deputy, E. T. Essery, of London will succeed him. CIGARETTES. (Associated Press.) Ottawa, March 5.—R. Blain, of Peel, has introduced a resolution in the Commons in favor of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada. DIED. RHODE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 4th inst., Joseph Rhode, aged 78 years, and a native of Germany. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 4:30 from the parlour of W. J. Hanna, and 3 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church. Friends please accept this intimation. FAIRBAIRN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McKitchin, on the 4th inst., William Fairbairn, aged 81 years, and a native of Wakefield, Quebec. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. McKitchin. Friends please accept this intimation.

RALPH CONNOR SPEAKS HIS MIND Considers the Roblin Government a Menace to Moral Welfare of Manitoba. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 4.—Rev. C. A. Gordon (Ralph Connor) in a sermon last night said: "I want to say frankly, that looking into the future I would regard it as moral Waterloo for the province if during the next four years the interests of temperance and moral reform were to be left in the hands of the present administration."

WILL SETTLE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND (Associated Press.) Treherne, Man., March 5.—Wm. McMillan, homestead inspector, has resigned his position, and will go to Vancouver Island, where he will engage in the fruit and poultry business on his farm a few miles from Victoria. Mr. McMillan is a well-known and highly esteemed old timer, who will be missed in social and musical circles here.

THE WRECKED DAKOTA. Bow Plunged Up to Foremast and Mast Found to Pieces. Latest advices about the wrecked Great Northern steamer Dakota, which went ashore on Sunday night in Tokio bay, show that the vessel is now in rocks off Shrahama at an angle of forty-five degrees to the water. Her stern and propellers are clear out of the water and her bow is submerged as far as the foremast. It is thought that the vessel is doomed. Should a wind of any strength arise she will pound to pieces. The programme for the Lenten organ recital to be held at St. John's church next Thursday evening, will include vocal selections from the oratorios "Elijah" and "Judas Macca-baeus." An attractive duet from one of Mendelssohn's favorite melodies will be sung by the Misses Lugin, Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett and Gideon Hicks will also assist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—House painter to do some work. Apply 113 Government street, Room 2. WANTED—Boy, handy with tools, to learn picture framing. Apply 90 Government street. WANTED—Position as foreman by capable man, who could possibly bring 50 or 60 men with him, railroad, sewer, road making or paving. W. K. Box 25, Grand Forks, N. C. WANTED—Boy, about 15. M. Sweeney, Courtyard, 112 Johnson. WANTED—A machinist for wood working machinery. Apply B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt. WANTED—To rent or lease, for one year, with option of purchase, 7 roomed dwelling, with pasturage for cow, entry end of March. Victoria West or Esquimalt district preferred. References given. Apply Box 205, this office. TO LET—Furnished cottage. Apply 194 Yates street. FOR SALE—Office desk, table, chairs and typewriter, all new. Address P. O. Box 110, Victoria. ANTI-SMOKER WANTED—At once. Steady work. J. Sorenson, tailor, 32 Government street. LOST—A green Morocco purse, with broken handle, on Saturday night, on Superior or Park streets, between Superior and Blanchard streets; contained keys, pens and small purse containing cash and change. Reward for its return to Times Office. LOST—Between Government street and outer wharf, a leather cigar case containing a sum of money. Reward by leaving at this office. WANTED—Man and wife to work inside and outside on small fruit farm, steady employment, comfortable cottage. Apply Box 59, this office. BOYS—Make big money after school selling small packages of Troy starch and quick seller. For particulars apply the Canadian Supply Co., 44 Johnson street.

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A.O.U.W. Funeral Notice. Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and sister lodges, are invited to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Rhode, which will take place from Hanna's Undertaking Parlors at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning next. R. NOBLE, M. W. Buy the Times

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## MINERS MEET THE OPERATORS

### CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT CALGARY

G. G. S. Lindsey Urges All Present to Work for a Permanent Agreement.

Calgary, March 4.—The miners' convention started out with a feast of brotherly love and good will this afternoon, but before half an hour was over the different parties got in a tangle and the press was excluded, not to be admitted again during the day.

When the miners assembled, Mr. Sherman took the chair and welcomed the operators to the meeting, though regretting that more were not present at such an important meeting. He called upon the meeting to elect a chairman, stating that it was usual for an operator to fill the position.

G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Operators' Association, was unanimously elected chairman. J. A. McDonald, district secretary of the United Mine Workers, was elected secretary, with F. Little, of Camrose, an operator, assistant secretary.

Mr. Lindsey, in addressing the meeting, referred to the coal business in western Canada. Close upon three millions of tons of coal had been mined last year, proving the magnitude of the industry. This year would greatly surpass that amount. He regretted the absence of Mr. Mitchell, and spoke words of commendation of the work done by that gentleman. He believed, however, that the miners would be well represented by Messrs. Lewis and Burke, of the International union. He said the operators gladly welcomed the invitation of the miners to meet in joint convention. They were going to make an agreement, a permanent agreement for the first time, and he believed that with patience they could build a foundation here so that many who followed them could build, knowing full well that a good foundation was there for them to build upon. He objected to making any temporary agreements. He urged all to exercise good feeling and fellowship throughout the convention. He knew that in the West it was not always possible for miners and employers to meet on a common ground of equality, but much might be done in the buildings towards that end. In the east the operators and miners held mutual loyalty to each other. If this convention achieved no more than that, much would be done.

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### HINDUS RUN DOWN.

Struck By Canadian Pacific Express Near Slocan Junction.

Two Hindus were struck by the C. P. R. express from the Boundary Friday night near Slocan Junction, says Saturday's Nelson News. Presumably the men were walking on the track at the time. Both injured men were placed on the express and brought to the Home hospital. One Hindu had his collar bone fractured and sustained some minor injuries. He will recover speedily. The other one was badly hurt, both legs being terribly cut and crushed. The man lost much blood on the trip from the junction to the hospital and his pulse was barely perceptible when his wounds were being dressed. An operation to amputate one of his legs, or both of them, was out of the question.

### PERNIE'S NEW STATION.

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The C. P. R. have a large force of men at work removing the old offices and buildings which were occupied by the staff at Pernie before the erection of the handsome new station. Some of the smaller buildings are to be taken to other points on the Crow to be utilized as section houses, while the old station is to be removed from its present position to the eastern entrance to the yard and will be the residence and office of the roadmaster. The waiting rooms, baggage and express offices are large and airy, and the agents and operators' quarters all that could be desired.

The record price paid for a theatre-box was \$500 by the then Shah of Persia when he visited Drury Lane in 1873.

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### SWETTENHAM HAS RESIGNED.

London, March 4.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact. He will leave that island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

The under secretary for the colonies, Winston Spencer Churchill, made the announcement this afternoon in the House of Commons.

### KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Sumner Goodbridge, British veteran, whose death was reported here, was struck and instantly killed by the C. P. R. eastbound train at Thamesville this morning. The unfortunate man stepped out of the way of a freight, and in doing so placed himself directly in front of the swiftly approaching express.

### LOST MANY SHEEP.

Maple Creek, March 4.—A firm of sheep ranchers operating north of here had the misfortune to lose over two thousand sheep this winter, and they add the balance at \$2 each to prevent total loss. Page and Brothers are the sufferers.

### CLOSING OF CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The day was taken up by comparison with what had been expected.

### BURIED BY A LANDSLIDE.

Bona, Algeria, March 4.—Eighty-five persons have been buried by a landslide of about 15 square miles on the mountain side near Sedrata.

### ELEVEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

#### Went Down With Steamer Which Sank After Collision—Vessel Foundered.

Hamburg, March 4.—The German steamer Nerissa collided yesterday near Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, with the Belgium steamer Congo, which sank.

Several of the ship's crew were saved and eleven were drowned.

German Steamer's Debt.

Dover, Eng., March 4.—Eight members of the German steamer Nerissa, trading between North Sea ports and Spain, which was sunk after a collision yesterday with the German steamer Marsala, from Hamburg to the Mediterranean, succeeded in reaching shore in one of their boats.

After the collision the Nerissa was run ashore near Dover, but she got off and afterwards foundered.

### FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Body of Man Discovered in His Cabin—Indian Trapper Died From Exposure.

The Ashcroft Journal says: A number of tragedies occurred in or near Pemberton meadows lately. A white man named Edward Milton, who lived for some years on a pre-emption along the coast, was found frozen to death, was found last week by one of the settlers, frozen to death. As there had been an exceptionally heavy fall of snow, his shack was completely buried. He had probably been dead a month or so. He was found lying on the floor of his cabin, but there was not a bit of wood left, and he had burned every available piece of wood in the house. He was always a very reserved man, and hardly ever spoke to anyone. About \$50 was found in the house. It is believed he had money in the bank. A very sad story comes from the Blackwater. A young Indian trapper named William Jack, son of Hunter Jack, perished from exposure. He and his brother Johnnie were trapping together. In the morning it was William's turn to look at the traps. He started out early in the morning expecting to return about night, but finding that some animal had carried one of the traps away he concluded to follow it up. As he did not return by dark his brother went out to look for him and found him about mid-night in a very exhausted condition. He managed to walk a little way but his strength giving out entirely his brother packed him for about a mile, but seeing that he couldn't make camp he made a bed for him in the snow and went to camp for food and matches. When he returned his brother was very low, and nearly unconscious. He soon had a good fire and began to get his brother warmed, but it was too late, and William died in a few minutes. After putting the tent over his brother's body Johnny left for home, a distance of over 40 miles. He just managed to make it as the strain had nearly been too much for him also, and it was some hours before he had strength to tell what had happened.

### RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

Over Twenty-One Thousand Miles in Operation—Fatalities Increase.

The railway statistics of the Dominion blue book just issued show that 21,333 miles of railway are in operation in Canada, being 800 more than last year. The tendency of the earnings per ton has been downward, while the earnings per train mile have been steadily upward. The capital invested in Canadian railways is \$1,322,496,704. To this the Dominion contributed \$19,188,154, the provinces \$43,278,022, and municipalities \$17,125,164.

The accident returns show 361 fatalities, or 167 less than in 1905. Of the 261, sixteen were passengers, 139 employees, and 206 others.

### OLDEST SALVATIONIST DEAD.

The death has occurred at Shelburne, Norfolk, of the centenarian "Granny Craker," an old woman who was claimed to be the oldest Salvationist in the world. She was a hardy old lady. It was her boast that she had never ridden in a railway train. She reached her 100th birthday last December. She had a family of eleven children, the youngest son being 67, and the oldest daughter with whom she lived, seventy-three. "Granny" was a life-long abstainer.

### DENOUNCES KUROPATKIN.

Oku Says Russian General's Book Is Self-Impeachment—Nogu's Views.

A special Tokyo dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says: "Three prominent Japanese officers have been interviewed concerning Gen. Kuropatkin's book on the Russo-Japanese war, a synopsis of which was published a few days ago."

"Gen. Oku was something in his denunciation of Gen. Kuropatkin and doubted the authenticity of the work which, he declared, was not a history, but merely a defence of Kuropatkin himself. It was also an unconscious self-impeachment showing that the author was lacking in the first essentials of a commander, in that, while recognizing the errors of his subordinates, he neither published them nor removed them from their positions so as to prevent further mischief. The only epithets to apply to the published denunciations were brazen faced and shameless. Gen. Oku said he could not believe that Gen. Kuropatkin could have written so foolishly."

"Gen. Nogi, true to his reputation for factuality, merely made the comment that it was strange that the compilation of such a volume was permitted."

"Gen. Nodzu said he sympathized with Gen. Kuropatkin, who met with the greatest difficulties. He considered a Russian commander-in-chief, to be a master in the art of retreat, nowhere at Lao-Yang and Mukden, where he exhibited the most consummate skill. Gen. Nodzu said he doubted the ability of the Japanese to manage a retreat well."

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### SEA AS "FOREIGN ENEMY."

In consequence of the erosion caused by the sea on the coast of Cardigan and Merionethshire a conference held at Barmouth recently appointed a committee to select witnesses to give evidence before the royal commission on the subject.

Wm. George, brother of the president of the board of trade, who wrote expressing "the interest he took in the matter" remained that the army and navy were made an imperial charge in order to keep out foreigners, and the sea, which was also an enemy, should be dealt with out of the same funds.

### THE STRANDED DAKOTA.

Passengers Have Been Landed—Vessel Reported to Be Still Sinking.

Tokio, March 4. (Afternoon).—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokoy, who was yesterday steaming abreast of the Dakota, which is stranded 40 miles from Yokohama, reports that when sighted the steamer was at full speed heading south. She changed her course quickly in order to avoid danger, and just at the moment she struck with her head and the lower screw is exposed. The passengers were panic stricken, but were rescued by boats from the Tokoy and from land, which took them all ashore. The day was calm, but the dreaded current, peculiar to that locality, was strong.

The Japanese steamer Oni has been sent to the rescue, but the wreck is unapproachable, and, owing to the heavy sea, it is impossible to establish communication with the land.

The Dakota lies one mile off shore with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking.

The Japanese cruiser Yagoyama and a torpedo boat were dispatched from Yokohama last night for the relief of the Dakota.

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W. SWINNEY,  
Official Administrator.  
Victoria, B. C., February 26th, 1907.



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OUR DISTRESSFUL WATER SYSTEM.

We may be mistaken, but we believe it is a fact that Water Commissioner Seymour claims the department of which he is the efficient but somewhat reactionary head is earning money and turning it over annually into the general revenue of the city. If that be the case, what excuse can there possibly be for increasing rates? The charges to consumers ought to be reduced rather than excuses hunted up for adding to them. That is if the business of the corporation is being conducted upon business principles. Of course, if the idea is to make the water works system a revenue reducing institution and to compel water consumers to pay a portion of the taxes that ought to be paid by the ratepayers, generally, although such methods cannot be justified upon any principle of justice or equity, then the matter assumes an altogether different aspect.

We do not suppose for a moment that the commissioner is acting upon his own responsibility in making the suggestions put before the council. He is doubtless following instructions. What we should like to know is whose idea it is that the water works should be conducted primarily as a revenue producing institution and secondarily as a necessity and convenience for the public and as a safeguard of the public health? But again it may be that the commissioner's idea, in recommending that a frontage tax upon water pipes and an increase in meter rates be imposed is born of a desire not to increase the rates generally, but of a compelling sense of duty to deal equitably with all water consumers. Possibly it is a levelling down process, not a levelling up scheme, the Commissioner is recommending. His suggestions seem to be explicit enough, and if adopted we believe the public will not long remain in doubt as to their meaning; and therefore we are again impelled to ask why it is necessary to increase the water rates if it be true, as claimed by the Commissioner, that the works show a surplus every year which is turned into the general revenue?

It may be said that the recommendations of the Commissioner are premonitory of a large expenditure in improvements in the system—such as the purchase of Goldstream or the acquisition of the watersheds of the Highland District. But then we understand the commissioner to occupy the position that if the meter system were made general there would be no necessity for carrying the lake out to a considerable number of years—that under proper

regulations and compulsory economy there is sufficient water to be had in Elk Lake district to meet the legitimate requirements of a city of at least fifty thousand inhabitants. The Commissioner is gradually forcing his up-to-date ideas with regard to meters upon the community. That is, he is installing his meters and he is gradually leading up to the point of imposing his original meter charges, and the wonder to us is that the experience of such succeeding summer is that the shortage of water bears a distinct, and far from satisfactory, relationship to the number of meters in use. But of course the Commissioner claims (and who can put his argument to the proof?) that if there were fewer meters the supply of water would be more inadequate still. Is it any wonder that the ordinary ratepayer, and even the ordinary alderman (with all his superior understanding on the subject) should be kept in a chronic state of confusion on the subject of water and water rates? It seems we must make up our minds to accept meters if we hope to retain the services of our present water works management. The general official belief is that if any change were made in the management of the water works the whole system would collapse. As that is the case, and as we are bound to accept meters despite the experience of other cities situated as Victoria is and notwithstanding the special nature of our requirements and surroundings, why not adopt at once the simple plan of charging every household for the exact amount of water he consumes according to meter measurements. If that course were adopted all grievances would be at once removed. All would be placed upon exactly the same basis, provided the meters are to be depended upon, a matter of doubt in the minds of some sceptical persons. After all, if we will tolerate raddists who insist upon foisting their half baked ideas upon us—ideas formed from comparisons between Victoria and large cities in the East where little water is to be had and the winters are severe—we ought to be willing to pay the cost without grumbling.

A COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, asserted that one experience in shipbuilding in the United States was enough for him. The Dakota, which is on the rocks on the coast of Asia, and is likely to stay there until she comes off in pieces, was an expensive ship to build. She was probably just as expensive to operate. If the experiment of building and running the largest steamships on the Pacific Ocean had been a success, we should have heard sufficient about it in the newspapers of the United States—Pacific Coast. We have heard practically nothing at all about the matter, and it is therefore safe to assume that the Minnesota and the Dakota have been next door to absolute failures. We do not know why this should be, unless it be due to the fiscal and the navigation laws of the republic. Mr. Hill ascribed the excessive loss—at least fifty per cent, more than similar vessels could be placed in British waters for—to the protectionist policy of the United States. It is quite certain the astute head who created the Great Northern Railway system and made it one of the marvels of the transportation world knew what he was dogmatizing about. It is well known that his experience of operating his great ships did not tend to increase his enthusiasm for the American way of building up a national mercantile marine. He said with emphasis that one experience in shipbuilding was sufficient for him. If the Dakota goes to pieces, therefore, she will not be replaced by a ship carrying the United States flag, and the experience of the marine interests of the Atlantic will be repeated on the Pacific. It is not likely American statesmen will see any lesson in the circumstances of Mr. Hill's case. They have been warned and imperturbed by economists and men of experience that there is but one way of achieving mercantile supremacy and placing an important industry in a position to compete successfully with foreign rivals. But no one has the courage to suggest the only possible remedy. They are all afraid to touch the tariff in our particular spot for fear of the general effect. Consequently the carrying trade of the Pacific, for the present and for a long time, appears to belong to two great maritime powers, the one actual and the other prospective, Great Britain and Japan.

It is said that in five years the automobile has been transformed from a mere toy for the amusement of rich men into a machine full of practical usefulness for every man, rich or poor. May we again be permitted to assume our position of characteristic scepticism? We have nothing at all against the automobile. It is a most fascinating machine. We can imagine how delightful it must be in anticipation when a man places one hand upon the wheel and the other upon the lever and in response to the slightest pressure the flying wheels leave care and anxiety far behind. But when one encounters, as one occasionally does, the erstwhile exuberant chauffeur's face, deeply lined with grime and care, sticking out from under a stalled vehicle many miles from a port of refuge, naturally the point of view undergoes a change. One involuntarily begins to argue that

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the automobile is not as reliable as it might be; that after all the horse may be still considered in the arena of practical usefulness. And it is also to be noted that the tested and proved equine friend of man is still considered a marketable article. It was predicted not so long ago that the price of horse flesh in the light of the advance of automobile construction would shortly undergo a serious slump. That was evidently a mistake. A good horse is today worth as much perhaps as a good horse ever was worth.

It is good to behold the mine workers and mine operators of the West assembled together for the purpose of discussing matters affecting their common interests. It is surely more reasonable to discuss differences of opinion "in open meeting" and keep trouble at a distance than to debate differences in secret and fight in the open, when all disputes must ultimately be considered openly previous to adjustment, strike or no strike.

Governor Sweetenham has been forced to resign, which is in accordance with anticipations. Nevertheless, while admitting that the deposed governor might have displayed more tact and have curbed his sarcastic pen, there are a goodly number of people in Great Britain and in Canada who will sympathize with him, even if he has been deposed.

A long prominent figure will be missed from Eastern Canada with the departure of Oronhyatekha for the Happy Hunting Grounds. The doctor was indeed a "fine figure of a man," perhaps a trifle stout for a specimen of the true Indian type, and would doubtless have been a big chief had he lived in the days of his great historical ancestor, Joseph Brant, of the Six Nations.

The elements seem to have combined to make out a case for that Prince Edward Island tunnel. We hope no lives will be lost in the demonstration.

What Other People Think

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

To the Editor:—If the Lord's Day Act had come into force in British Columbia, who would have had to pay the costs of the prosecutions or persecutions?—the provincial government, the Dominion government, or the Indians, the Lord's Day Alliance or their emissaries?

The Lord's Day Alliance is a large one, having a very large staff, including solicitors, at headquarters, and emissaries, spies and so forth over the whole of Canada. The head offices being a sort of papal conclave, and among other subjects, determining who shall be prosecuted, absolved or warned, and their emissaries informed accordingly, virtually causing a reign of terror, and making them the government of the country. There is a local sequelae too. If British Columbia had swallowed the poisoned and poisonous act, in action, perhaps by this time the emissaries might have been hunting for transgressors, much after the fashion of the church in the days of Charles II, or of Oliver Cromwell, with their hated spies, and all uncharitable. Men are the same to day whenever anything arouses their passions, religious or other, as they were in the days of Charles, before and since also. Therefore similar results might or would probably ensue.

Who is to pay the costs of the prosecutions or persecutions?—suppose some emissary pretending to be a pious soul, had prosecuted the C. P. R. Co. (having first obtained the sanction of the attorney-general of the province) for not being allowed to quit work on Sunday, and therefore compelled him to spend the day devoid of churchy services and the renovation of his holiness. The C. P. R. would contest the case, and in case the decision went against them in the lower court, they being rich would appeal to higher and still higher courts.—Date from this morning. Being a criminal case, the attorney-general or his appointee would have to appear, in fact as the prosecu-

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tor. If judgment were in favor of the would-be holy man, who let it be asked again would have had to pay the costs, probably a very large sum? The people of British Columbia! Remember there might have been hundreds of good, moral, well-conducted citizens on every day of the week prosecuted under this abominable act for similar or smaller so-called religious delinquencies. Why did not the Alliance compel the federal government to give them the right to enter houses or compel the householders to keep their windows and lights open in order that the Alliance or their emissaries might see what is going on within. If people cannot enjoy themselves outside on Sundays they will inside, perhaps against holy sanctitarianism or other Let it be again asked whether the public are willing to bear the costs of prosecutions, commenced by the emissaries of an austere religious body, to make people holy or formally religious by law? Shall the great papal alliance rule the country? Sunday rest day must be a day of gladness, not a day of punishment by the Lord's Day Alliance. Soon there will be abundant lobbying in our legislative halls by emissaries. Wait, but watch. J. B. HELMCKEN. Victoria, March 3, 1907. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST VICTORIA. To the Editor:—We people of Victoria and surrounding districts are much pleased to notice that you are

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF... The Law Society met yesterday afternoon with E. V. Bodwell, K. C., presiding. General business affecting the organization was transacted. The half yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. There was a good attendance of clergymen and laymen of interest to the church was transacted. The Victoria district convention of the International Sunday School Association will take place in this city on March 24th and 25th in the Congregational church, Pandora street. When papers of interest will be delivered upon Sunday school work and lines and reports from all the schools in the city will be received. Delegates from the various schools will also deliver addresses.

Leon J. A. Camusca has been the recipient of a handsome four-foot-high eight-day clock presented to him at a dinner held Sunday at the Seventeen-Mile post. The donors were J. Robb, chief officer; J. Connor, chief engineer, and W. Wright, purser of the cable ship Restora. The gift was an appreciation for shooting privileges extended to the donors by Mr. Camusca at his cabin at Seventeen-Mile post during the past few months. An inscription is suitably engraved on a silver mounting.

The fire losses for Victoria for the month of February are estimated at \$40. The following is the record: February 2nd, fire B. C. Postyard, totally destroyed (outside jurisdiction); 2nd, 5.30 a. m., box 71, fire in shed at Clanton's Tannery, avenue; 2nd, 10.30 a. m., "Phon", smoky chimney, Bee Hive saloon; 10th, box 64, false alarm; 11th, chimney, 112 Government street; 15th, smoke penetrating old grand theatre; 19th roof, Chinese shanty, Bank Exchange; 20th, box 61, false alarm.

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The marriage of Charles B. Boyd and Miss E. Webb, both of Seattle, took place yesterday in the Mount Royal hotel, Fort street. The officiating minister was the Rev. Dr. Campbell. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the organ recital at St. John's church next Thursday evening. The Misses Lugin, Mrs. G. J. Burgett and Mr. Gideon Hicks will be heard in selections from oratorio, and from the best composers.

A special lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Barrough, of New Westminster, in the Centennial Methodist church on the evening of Monday, March 11th, on the subject of "Cranks." It will be illustrated by over 100 views shown on screens. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. D. H. Harris has kindly consented to address the meeting. Her subject will be "Success." All are cordially invited to attend.

The funeral of Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. McCoy, assisted by Rev. R. McConnell. The attendance at the funeral was large and there were many floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. E. Davidson, A. Johnson, H. A. King and H. J. Russell.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Vine, of Metchoin, took place yesterday from the family residence, Pandar way. The Rev. Hugh Allen, officiating at the church and graveside. The decedent had been a resident of this city since 1828, and was well known to everybody in the community. The pallbearers were: R. Wilson, H. Lawson, H. Smart, E. Argyle, T. Oldershaw and J. Wallace.

DRAFT OF NEW BILL Alderman Received Copies of It Last Night. The draft of the new "City of Victoria Aid Bill" came up for consideration at last night's council meeting. The bill seeks to mark to all intents and purposes the withdrawal of the city of Victoria from the United Municipalities of British Columbia. Mayor Morley made it very clear that he was in favor of a meeting of the council's committee with the U. M. C. next Thursday to discuss the situation. What was required was not a long bill specifying what they could do, but a brief act stating the limitations of their power.

The performance at the New Grand this week is a very good one, Albin the conjurer carrying off the honors as usual. He has an excellent trunk trick, which is novel and surprising. Most who witness it. The rest of the bill is of a good order. The final and farewell concert of the Scarlat Mysteria was held last evening at the Victoria theatre. The attendance was large, nearly every seat in the house being occupied. The programme consisted largely of selections in which the performers had previously been heard. The quartette and

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER Sunday, March 3. Highest temperature... 48 Deg. Lowest... 32 Mean... 40 Rain, trace; sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes. Monday, March 4. Highest... 48 Deg. Lowest... 32 Mean... 40 Sunshine, 9 hours 26 minutes.

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AT THE THEATRES. "The Country Girl" Thursday-New Grand and Watson's. The coming of a new musical play is always an event of great importance, and when the exploitation is made by a distinguished organization as the Augustin Daly Musical Company it is an event of the first importance. The great musical production, "A Country Girl," has been accounted one of the greatest musical comedies of the 20th century. It ran for three years at Daly's (London) theatre and 300 nights at Daly's (New York) theatre. Other large cities have been favored by long runs and now, crowned with honors and glory, flattered by the public and press, clad in new silks and satins and bedecked with gorgeous scenic embellishments, and travelling in a special train of seven cars, "A Country Girl," assisted by a corps of comedians, a host of pretty girls, soldiers and naval officers will bombard this city with her smiles and music on Thursday evening.

The Bonnie Briar Bush. In direct play upon the sympathies, in wit so quick and straight that it may be called genuine humor, in general appeal and nicety of literary quality, "The Bonnie Briar Bush" is one of the most notable achievements of the American stage. From the Ian MacLaren stories has been contrived a comedy so cohesive and with characters as intimately congenial that the play is a delight even to those who are not acquainted with the book, while the minutiae to whom dramaticity, its way and its people, have become loved associations the stage portraiture is especially appreciated.

The Bonnie Briar Bush, has been dramatized in such a manner that the audience which in the books is difficult to understand for the average reader, is readily interpreted by all, adding much to the value of the performance. The same elaborate scenic production will be seen when the play appears here on Friday, March 8th, at the Victoria theatre, and the cast is a notable one, including as it does many of the original cast.

A large audience greeted the Pringle Company in its new play, "To Die at Dawn," at the Watson theatre last night. A very creditable performance was given, and judging from the amount of applause accorded both play and players, satisfaction was the result. Miss Harbour as Rose Warner gave excellent satisfaction. Edwin Seldin in the role of Gilbert Davenport made a good hero. Miss Charlotte Hammer was an admirable advantage in the character role of Zorretta. Harry Pringle played a very strong villain. The comedy was furnished by Johnnie Pringle, as Major Bowser, P. Warfield as Nicodemus Ruobbs and Florence Pringle as Betsy. All three were very clever in their parts. To-night, on tomorrow night the play will be repeated also at the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

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AMUR RETURNING. Carrying a cargo of ore for the Tye Smelting Works, the C. P. R. steamer Amur reached Ladysmith last night. She brought the shipment from Witwatersrand. This morning the Amur took on a cargo of coal and is expected to reach Victoria this evening. She will sail to-morrow night for Skagway and way ports at 11 o'clock. The C. P. R. has now a weekly service on the Northern British Columbia route, the Princess Beatrice and the Amur sailing on an alternate weekly schedule.

SAILS FOR ORIENT. On her way to the Orient the steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, passed out at 11 o'clock this morning. She reached Victoria at 10 a. m., but only remained here for an hour. On board were the Scarlet Mystery troupe of players, who were on their way for a tour through Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. The Iyo Maru carried a complete cargo of general merchandise, among which were included large quantities of pig iron and pig lead.

MARINE NOTES. Coming from Yokohama the steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is scheduled to reach Victoria to-morrow. The Kaga Maru is a vessel of 4,301 tons, in the command of Capt. A. Christiansen. The White Star liner Celtic reached New York from Naples on Saturday with a passenger list of 2,135. C. P. R. steamer Montreal reached St. John, N. B. at 8.30 this morning, and landed her passengers. The Cunard liner Lucania arrived at New York on Saturday, bringing 500 passenger from Liverpool.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 5-4 a. m.-The high pressure area has moved further eastward, and is now central in Manitoba and the Mississippi valley. A low area of some importance has appeared on the coast and is moving southward to California and Arizona, where rainfall is general; at Los Angeles a thunderstorm occurred, accompanied with a heavy rainfall of 1.54 inches during the last 24 hours. East of the Rockies the weather is fair and cold in all districts.

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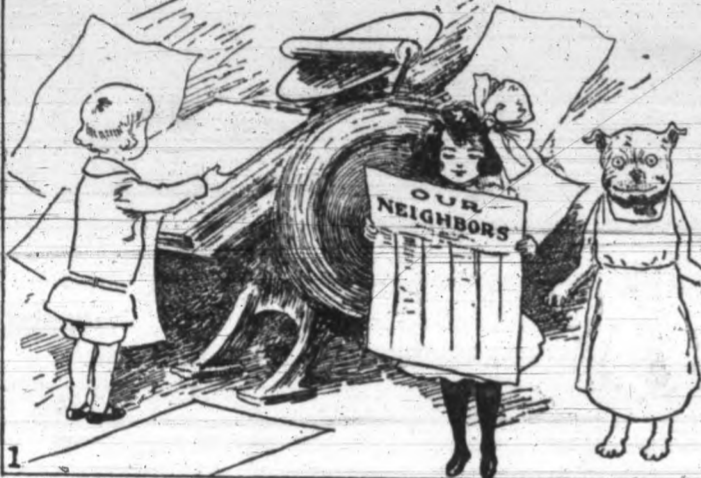
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WAS A FAILURE, EH?



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Medical supervision of the schools is badly needed, and steps should be taken to provide such, according to Dr. W. E. Fairfield, House Surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis., Tuberculosis, the disease which takes the lives of hundreds where others claim one. Dr. Fairfield believes should be grappled with, and overcome in its very earliest stages when manifested among school children. Other contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and smallpox, are placarded and guarded against, but there is practically no attempt made to prevent tubercular infection. Children afflicted with this dread disease are allowed to mingle with healthy children as though there was not the slightest danger.

CONSIDERED THE WATER RATES

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Aldermen Balloted For New Book-keeper and Stenographer--The Water Case.

Much routine business was transacted by the council at its regular meeting last night. Tenders were received from the Hinton Electric Company, L. B. Peebles and the National Meter Company for the privilege of supplying meters for the new system of water assessment. The first company mentioned \$5,084.35 as their price for doing the work; the second \$3,222.90, and the third \$5,937.50. These were received and referred to the purchasing agent and the water commissioner for report.

The latter presented a very comprehensive report dealing with the difficulties that had been found in adjusting water rates in the past and the method by which he proposed to avoid them in the future. The report, which was laid on the table, reads as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sirs:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a resolution of the council, reading as follows: "Resolved that the water commissioner formulate and report to the council a schedule of water taxableness based on a frontage tax, and a revision of the water rates, the present waterworks revenue not being reduced."

As I mentioned before, it is impossible to recommend any adjustment that will make the two rates harmonious. I would not recommend altering the flat rate, and whatever is done will, I think, hinge on the rate for the first 1,000 gallons, the rate of 10c per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 1,000 gallons. The first 1,000 was made low, so as not to press too heavily on persons with large grounds, and is, I think, generally satisfactory. To reimpose the meter rate would, I think, be popular. A minimum of 50c for the first 1,000 gallons would increase the revenue approximately 45 per cent; 75c, 112.5c; 50c, per month; and \$1, 175 per month.

I think I have fully explained the subject, which bristles with many difficulties, and in my opinion, the fairest method of rating would be to make a sliding scale for residential meters, according to the size of the house, as is the practice in the flat rate. Any large increase in the rates should be approached very carefully, as I have always thought that the water works belonging to the people, they should receive their dividends, not in cash, as they would if it were a private company, but in the shape of reduced water rates.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Regarding the pump which it is proposed to install at the intake of the 12-inch main at Elk Lake, Mr. Raymur reported that after a thorough investigation and consultation with the very best authorities, the committee appointed to investigate this matter had decided upon electricity as the most satisfactory power. As to the pump itself, he stated that it would have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons a day, and would cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The pole line for the pump would cost \$2,500 and a shed for the pump another \$500, making a total cost of \$7,000. On this the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would probably bear a part of the expense of building the pole line. The cost of running the plant would be from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day, a trifle in advance of a steam plant, but Mr. Raymur pointed out that electricity was much more handy in every way, and that the pump would be in every way a more desirable one. Mr. Raymur also reported as to the second pump which it is proposed to build for the purpose of better getting at the water in the shallow banks in

the centre of the lake. The pump itself, Mr. Raymur stated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and the flume to draw the water from Beaver Lake over the filter beds, another \$5,000. The pole line would come about \$700, making a total of approximately \$8,000. To run such a pump would cost about 40 cents a day.

Among the miscellaneous items which came up for consideration and were granted was an asking for \$25 for a resurvey of the race track. Accounts for the amount of \$1,814.50 were on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, received and passed.

A letter was received from the Teamsters' Union of Victoria notifying the council of their intention to demand increased wages. They also asked that civic outrages be distributed among them as evenly as possible.

A letter was received from Mrs. Marshall asking that the city reimburse her for the expense to which she was put by the bursting of her water pipes in the recent freeze up. In this connection Ald. Fullerton took occasion to point out that it was through no fault of hers, the pipes burst. The pipes were improperly laid. The workmen had put down a pipe which was 18 inches too long. To make it fit they had bent it in three or four places, with the result that portions of it lay very near the surface. This should be taken into consideration in deciding the matter. The letter was laid on the table.

A letter was received from Mr. Shallop, expressing his readiness to have the Water main extended to his residence on Foul Bay road at his own expense. The letter was read.

In connection with the Esquamit Waterworks case, which came up for consideration, Messrs. Mason & Mann asked for \$1,500 to enable them to go on with the case. They recommended that local counsel be sent over to assist English counsel. It was impossible for English counsel to accompany the local counsel of the case. Moreover, the Esquamit Waterworks Company were represented by local as well as London counsel. They desired explicit instruction so that they might know whether to prepare a voluminous historical brief or a shorter brief would do.

Ald. Fell suggested that the worthy solicitors that they were expected to do all the work of the case anyway. An ample brief must be prepared.

The question of being represented by counsel at the sitting of the Privy Council was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Henderson submitted a lengthy report, which was adopted, dealing with street improvements. It reads as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned communications and subjects brought to submit the following recommendations to the council, namely: 1. Re-communication from Ralph Watson et al. for a sidewalk on Graham street. That they be informed that a permanent sidewalk will be constructed as a work of local improvement, if a majority of the property owners so desire.

2. Re-communication of A. A. Coby et al. for the improvement of Pine street, between Craigflower road and Dominion road. That they be informed that a permanent sidewalk will be constructed as a work of local improvement, if a majority of the property owners so desire.

3. Re-communication from G. T. Boulton, for the improvement of Richmond street. That he be informed that sewer extension will soon be commenced on Richmond Avenue, and that the work of grading must be deferred until the sewer work has been completed.

4. Re-petition of J. E. Heritage for an extension of the sewer on Grant street. That the sewer constructed on said street, between Stanley and Belmont avenues, as a continuation of the sewer to be laid on Bodwell street.

5. Re-communication from J. D. Forrester, for a sewer on Gonzales avenue. That he be informed that the sewer of said avenue is under consideration.

6. Re-petition of H. A. Awerell et al. for a change in the name of Railroad avenue. That the request be granted.

7. Re-petition of Robert Moore et al. in respect of drainage on Richmond street. That the ditch be deepened between Fernwood and Richmond roads, at a cost of \$50.

8. Re-communication of Robert Sellick, for a sewer on Medina street. That he be informed that Medina street is to be improved in the near future, sewer and water pipes will then be laid.

9. Re-communication of J. B. Rodding, for a surface drain on Garbally road. That the request be granted for a drain 60 feet long at a cost of 25, the city engineer to supervise the construction of his septic tank.

10. Re street naming. That where cement sidewalks are constructed the name be inscribed in the sidewalk, four on each street crossing, and that other streets be supplied with signs painted or stenciled on corners of houses or fences at all crossings, and that tenders be called for the signs.

11. That a permanent culvert be placed on Fairfield road, immediately west of the cemetery main entrance to replace the present old bridge, at a cost of \$300.

12. That Rockland Avenue be graded and a cement sidewalk laid on the south side, and a boulevard on the north side, from Mead street to Oak street, the street to be made a uniform width of 40 feet, and that the work be done under the local improvement by-law.

All communications contemplated in foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance Committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Ald. Weston's nuisance by-law received its final reading last night. A determined effort was made to prevent its passage. Ald. Hall and Fullerton strove hard to get the clause forbidding the keeping of cows within the city struck out. Mr. Vincent and Ald. Fell endeavored to have it amended in various ways. Under their concerted attacks it was considerably modified. Eventually it was allowed to pass. It empowers the building inspector to tear down stables should the owners refuse.

Congratulatory time was spent in balloting in order that a stenographer might be come at as to who should be respectively book-keeper and stenographer. Three names were submitted for book-keeper, viz., Messrs. Fisher, Barrack and Mason. The first mentioned proved to be the lucky man, let us see to it that he can more difficult task to choose a stenographer. Three names were also submitted for this position. Messrs. MacSwain, Glover and Renault were named by the committee as being most desirable. After several ballots the majority declared for Miss MacSwain. She therefore will fill the coveted position.

The parks and boulevards committee recommended that the park superintendent be granted a phone, to be placed

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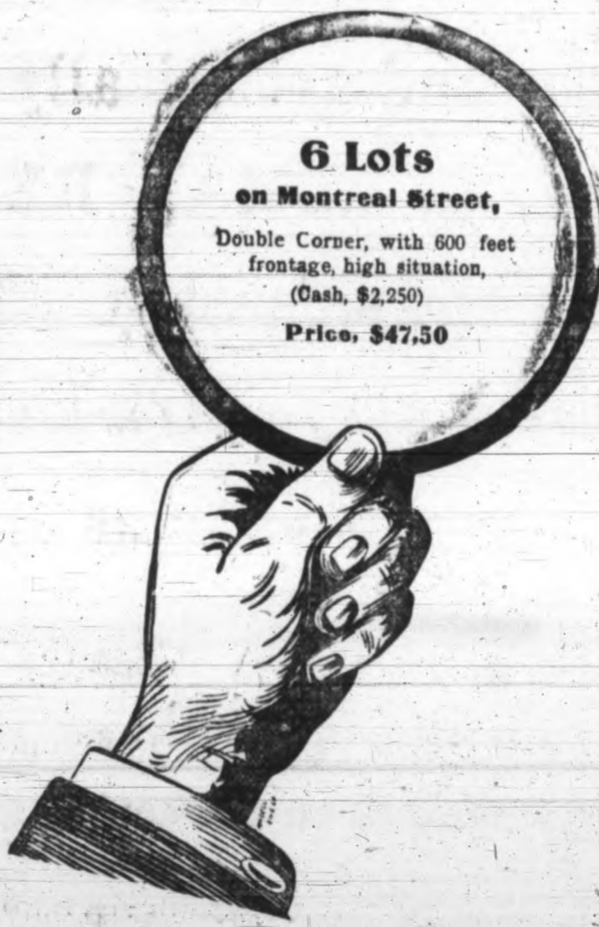
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In his house. At present there was a great difficulty experienced by the committee in getting in touch with him. The request was granted.

Ald. Hanna's new by-law providing for the continuation of the name of Rockland Avenue throughout what is now Belcher street was introduced. It provides also for the changing of Railroad Avenue to McBride. If it passes Victoria street will in future be Quarry street and Rupert street will be Morley.

It was decided to fittingly welcome and entertain the members of the United Municipalities of British Columbia.

The council then adjourned. A special meeting will be held on Friday night.

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Whereabouts of Criminal Who Was Not Forgotten.

The earthquake at San Francisco has given rise to one of the strangest incidents ever recorded in criminal annals. According to details given in leading Italian Journals, the story is as follows:

In 1881 a party of young men came into lawless conflict with several carabinieri and police in the country outside Florence. Two of the latter were killed, and at the Florence assizes several of the men responsible were sentenced to penal servitude—one of them, named Ottino, in contempt of law, as he had fled the country.

Nothing in the way of a clue to his place of refuge could be gleaned, and in time he was forgotten by the authorities. By roundabout means, however, the fugitive seems to have succeeded in letting his family know that he had settled in San Francisco and was making a fortune. There was no

regular correspondence, and, with characteristic selfishness in such matters, the family kept their knowledge to themselves.

The earthquake, however, changed the position, and actuated, no doubt, by motives of self-interest not wholly unconnected with the missing man's property, his relatives, openly set on foot inquiries as to his fate.

Curiosity not, unaturally communicated itself to the police, and they also instituted inquiries, which have formally established the fact that Ottino is really one of the wealthy men of San Francisco. His wealth, however, is not likely to save him unless he can manage once more to "lose" himself. The Italian foreign office is stated to have

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