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EVIDENCE TAKEN BY COMMISSION

Which is Sitting in the City Inquiring Into Provincial Fisheries--Canneryman Heard This Morning.

The fishery commission began the taking of evidence this morning in the city, sitting in the board of trade building. All the members of the commission were present with the exception of Rev. G. W. Taylor, who will arrive from Nanaimo at noon and be present during the remainder of the sitting.

Prof. E. A. Prince presided, and with him were associated Richard Hall, M. P. F.; J. C. Brown, of New Westminster; Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, and J. P. Babcock.

The secretary of the commission is J. Chas. McIntosh, of this city and Q. H. D. Ward, stenographer.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Prince, who briefly outlined the scope and objects of the commission, but none had been as broad as this one. It includes the salmon industry and the international phases of the question. There was also included the deep sea fisheries. It was important that the fullest information should be available.

The order in council appointing the commission was dated July 22nd, of the present year.

Among the subjects to be gone into, according to the commission, were the following:

1. The salmon industry with reference to close seasons, the character of licenses and leases, with special reference to Japanese, etc.
2. Offal and dog fish matter.
3. Trout and angling, with restrictions as to close seasons, etc.
4. Sturgeon fishing, its restoration and preservation.
5. Northern fishing.
6. Deep sea fisheries in all its details.

These were all matters of the most vital importance to the province, as it was recognized that the British Columbia fisheries would be among the most important in the world.

Prof. Prince said that usually the salmon industry was dealt with first and the other fisheries afterward.

B. C. Mess, of Victoria, was the first to give evidence. In reply to the chairman he said that he had long been identified with the salmon industry. He said he quite agreed with the proposal that the Dominion and province should come together in the administration of the salmon matter.

Relative to traps, he said he was pleased with the working. The fish taken were in fine condition, and were reported to be superior in quality to those taken in the river. The reports from the Old Colony were highly gratifying.

There was no waste in the traps. Few other varieties were found independent of salmon. A few sharks gave trouble. Seals and sea lions gave trouble.

"Were there any dog fish?" asked Prof. Prince.

"There were scarcely any this year," replied Mr. Mess.

There were very few small fish of about four pounds, continued Mr. Mess. These small fish, he believed were really made because they had come to maturity younger than usual. There was, therefore, no loss in catching these.

Prof. Prince asked if any of these had been opened.

Mr. Mess said they had opened some of these small salmon last year, and they were invariably male, and had been developed to the breeding point.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND FACTORY'S OUTPUT INCREASED THREE FOLD

Contract For Work Will Probably Be Let To-Day--The Marring of Scenery.

Within a couple of months Selkirk point will be the site of two of Victoria's most thriving industries, namely, the British-American Paint Company and the British Columbia Soap Works. As mentioned in these columns some time ago, that property has been secured by W. J. Pendray for his factories, the C. P. R. having purchased the present location, including the building, for use in connection with the large hotel now in course of construction. It is his intention to be thoroughly established at the new headquarters before the opening of the spring trade if the transfer can be accomplished in the short time at his disposal.

There is, however, considerable work to be done within that brief period. In the first place, suitable buildings must be constructed. The present structure, which was formerly used by the old Selkirk furniture factory, will be remodelled and fitted up in such a way as to permit the installation of the plant used in the manufacture of paint, varnishes, etc. As it is three stories high and very commodious Mr. Pendray believes no difficulty will be experienced in so arranging its interior as to allow, not only the machinery now used, but much additional to be put in place, thus increasing the plant's capacity to a considerable extent. Then there will be a second building with three floors, and fully as large as that now occupying so prominent a position on Selkirk point. It will be used for the British Columbia Soap Works, the management having decided to enlarge the plant of this factory in order to increase its output to three times the amount possible with the present facilities. Besides a large warehouse and a wharf will be constructed for the purpose of allowing shipments to the Mainland and other outside points to be made in bulk direct from the factories. The work on the latter has been in progress for the past few weeks and is already well on towards completion.

Tenders have been called for the construction of the buildings mentioned, plans having been provided by Architect Ridgway Wilson. It is expected that the contract will be let to-day.

When asked what the probable expenditure in the improvements outlined would involve, Mr. Pendray declined to make any definite statement. He said that there would be a great deal of money spent, but he did not feel inclined to make public the exact amount. He added that the work would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and no expense spared in the endeavor to have the plants in operation at Selkirk point by January. In order that the buildings were ready for occupancy he intended calling for tenders for the transfer of all the machinery immediately. Then that work could commence as soon as things were ready.

It will be noticed that Mr. Pendray is providing for the increase of the capacity of both the paint and soap works plants. His intention is to increase the output of both products to three times their original amount. In doing this he expresses confidence in the future commercial development of the West. But it is not his intention to confine his attention to British Columbia and coast points. He will reach out for the trade of the Northwest, and in all probability will also make a strong bid for recognition in the markets of the Orient. Hence the proposed increase in the quantity of paint and soap to be manufactured in Victoria. With the same object in view he now has under consideration, however, that has been aware that such a sentiment prevailed before purchasing the location and mapping out a programme which meant the permanent establishment in Victoria of the concerns over which he presided, he would have made his headquarters elsewhere. He recognized that these unjustified remarks probably represented the feelings of a very small number of citizens, but, even so, they made things most uncomfortable, especially to a person who was striving to do the best possible in the commercial interests of the city, spending his money here, and committing himself to stay by constructing several large buildings and increasing the capacity of his factories. It was impossible, however, to make any alterations now that matters had become so far advanced.

THE GLASGOW DISASTER

Many Victims Were Suffocated--Dead Cannot Be Identified.

Glasgow, Nov. 19.—The most terrible fire in Great Britain for many years broke out in Glasgow to-day in a cheap lodging house for men, on Watson street, and resulted in the loss of 20 lives and the severe injury of many others.

The flames were first noticed at 6 o'clock this morning on the fourth floor of the building, which was occupied by 230 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but flames and smoke were then issuing from most of the windows on the fourth floor.

An extraordinary scene was created by a procession of almost naked men rushing out of the entrance to the building, and owing to their frantic efforts to escape, the firemen actually had to fight for admission.

Reaching the upper floors, the firemen found that the narrow passages were becoming congested with men who had dropped to the floors overcome by smoke. The fire, however, was confined to the fourth floor and as work as the firemen were able to get to work it was speedily extinguished.

The flames had been fed by the wooden partitions, which threw off volumes of smoke and resulted in the suffocation of the inmates, but others had to be taken to hospitals. The dead were mostly workmen in the prime of life. They were sleeping in the attic floor above the burning fourth floor and these had narrow escapes. The flames burst through the floor and it was impossible for the men to descend. The windows were securely fastened and the men had to break them so that they could climb through to neighboring roofs.

By 10 o'clock a complete list of the victims obtained which showed that 39 were dead and 32 injured. It appears to be the custom of these lodgers to sleep in a single condition. The survivors were marched to the police station. Some had scratched the covers of the beds and others their trousers, while many wore nothing.

The local authorities were called upon to supply the men with clothing and warm meals.

Owing to their misery habits and the absence of permanent homes, many of the dead will never be identified. The identification of others is rendered difficult by the absence of clothing.

BISHOP DOANE ON DIVORCE QUESTION

CHURCHES IN STATES MUST TAKE ACTION

Refers to Danger of Evil Being Spread by Immigration into Canada From the West.

(Associated Press.)
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Bishop William Crosswell Doane, in his annual address to-day before the convention of the diocese of Albany, of which he is the head, dealt with subjects of immediate interest to the diocese, and also especially with those of divorce and the ethical preaching called for by the times. The bishop's remarks on divorce had special reference to the adoption by the General Synod of the Canadian church of the following canon: No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England shall solemnize a marriage between persons, either of whom have been divorced from one who is living at the time.

"I could have wished," said the bishop, "that we, upon whom the presence of the danger and the pressure of the duties are so much stronger than upon the Canadian church, could have led in this movement. But I have great hope of hope that we shall follow at our next convention. The constant immigration into Canada from our western states cowered with this divorce disease, makes real to them the danger of contagion. Surely it becomes us in the face of our great need to apply this one sure remedy which shall at least rid the church of all responsibility and lift the standard of reform to influence public opinion and the legislation of other religious bodies. It is high time for us to make impossible the prostitution of our marriage service by using it under circumstances that falsify and contradict its essential language."

Bishop Doane remarked especially upon the recent decision of Supreme Court Justice W. J. Gaynor, that a civil decree of divorce has no effect upon the ecclesiastical bond of matrimony as held by the church whose obligation binds the parties.

Said the bishop: "It is a strong, clear and timely statement, from which it seems to me that it is only right for the church to take the ground, first, that the state which dissolves the marriage can rightly or safely deal with the question of remarriage, secondly, that if the religious bond is broken, the state should not be severed by the state, the church certainly cannot tie that bond again where it has not been dissolved."

FRENCH ELECTIONS

Cabinet Ministers Will Not Take an Active Part in the Campaign.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 21.—The council of ministers to-day decided that the cabinet ministers should not take an active part in electoral campaigns owing to the prospects of disorderly manifestations.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Outbreak of Mutiny Feared on Board Transports.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—It is reported here that Russia, apprehending a mutiny of prisoners on board the transports conveying them from Japan, asked the Japanese government to convey them with warships to Vladivostok, but that the Japanese declined to do so.

Strongly opposed by the members of the army and navy on the vessels is said to exist. Admiral Rofestevsky is reported to be keeping in his cabin on the Borjil. Admiral Dunaoff, who came here to arrange for the transfer of the prisoners, has departed in haste for Nagasaki.

MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

Former Assistant Financial Agent of Texas Sentenced to Three Years' Imprisonment.

(Associated Press.)
Crockett, Texas, Nov. 21.—A. S. Busby, former assistant financial agent of the state of Texas, was yesterday found guilty of misappropriating state funds and given a term of three years in the penitentiary.

SULTAN WOULD WELCOME MASSACRE

SHOULD PROPOSED NAVAL DEMONSTRATION TAKE PLACE

Russia Threatens to Occupy Territory If Turkey Does Not Pay Arrears of Indemnity.

Sofia, Nov. 20.—Advices received here from Constantinople state the Sultan has caused to be issued to all of his governmental officials an intimation that Christian massacres will be welcomed should the proposed naval demonstration against the Porte materialize. This news has caused consternation in Bulgarian government circles, as it is known the powers will take stern measures of reprisals should any Christian be harmed.

Russia's Threat.
London, Nov. 20.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says that the disregard by the Turkish government of Russia's offer of mediation against the strengthening by Turkey of her fortifications in the Bosphorus and the Black Sea littoral has resulted in a demand by Russia for the immediate payment of the arrears of the Russo-Turkish war—indemnity, demerit, etc. The news has caused consternation in Bulgarian government circles, as it is known the powers will take stern measures of reprisals should any Christian be harmed.

Will Sultan Yield?
Constantinople, Nov. 21.—The frequent and prolonged conferences of the council of ministers at the Yildiz palace are believed to indicate preparations to yield in principal to the demand of the powers for the acceptance of the financial reforms decided upon for Macedonia. Probably, however, the Turkish government will make further attempts to secure modifications of the plans before definitely accepting the full programme.

The arrival of the international fleet at Pireus is likely to hasten the Turkish decision.

RAILWAY RATES

United States Senate Committee Will Consider Legislation to Be Proposed.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The senate committee on interstate commerce will meet to-day to begin the consideration of legislation relating to legislation of railway rates. The meeting is to consider the testimony taken last spring and additional data which has been gathered by experts since the commission ceased its hearings. The data was prepared by H. C. Adams, secretary of interstate commerce commission, and H. T. Newcomb, attorney and railway statistician.

It is well known that the interstate commerce commission is divided upon the question of conferring upon the interstate commerce commission power to order a change of railroad rates, but no attempt has been made to poll the committee to determine what kind of a bill will be reported.

FIGHT FOR REFORM

Cleveland's Chief Magistrate Proposes Associations of Mayors of Ohio.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mayor Johnson, with the authorization of Mayor-elect Dempsey, Rodgers and Whitebeck, of Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo, respectively, yesterday called a meeting of all the mayors-elect of Ohio cities to be held in this city on December 4th. Mayor Dunning, of Chicago, and Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, will be present at the meeting.

In speaking of the matter Mayor Johnson said: "Primarily the idea is to form organization of the mayors of all the large cities. We want to get all of the reform-minded men into the organization if possible. With the organization formed, we will discuss and arrange to fight for legislation that will be of benefit to the cities."

the great address at every opportunity. The east-bound Atlantic express on the Erie railway was wrecked at Falconer, N. Y., Monday, three miles east of here. Two trainmen were killed. The train was about two hours late when it left Jamestown, and was being drawn by two engines in charge of Engineers Kreiger and See. The cause of the derailment is being investigated.

THE QUEBEC ACT TAXING TRAVELLERS

WILL BE AMENDED AT NEXT SITTING OF HOUSE

Several Measures Which Infringe Dominion Rights Must Be Altered or Disallowed Will Follow

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Dominion government, it is said, has received satisfactory assurances from Quebec that the commercial travellers' tax legislation will be amended at the next session of the legislature.

Must Be Amended.
The Dominion government has notified the province of Quebec that some 12 bills passed at the last meeting of the legislature giving the right to insurance, investment and trust corporations to do business outside Quebec are infringements of Dominion rights. The province is asked to amend these or they will have to be disallowed. Another bill passed by Ontario puts a tax on companies working under Federal charters in that province. This is a discrimination against Dominion companies. The bill was allowed to go into force because the Ross government promised to amend it. In the meantime Hon. Mr. Ross was defeated and Premier Whitney did not carry out the promise. The Dominion is now putting matters before Premier Whitney asking him to implement the promise of amendment passed by his predecessors agreeing to amend the bills.

British Columbia Lumber.
D. H. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, writes to the department that Australian importers say British Columbia is not making its lumber in the same marketable conditions as Fraser Sound mills. The quality of British Columbia is equal to Oregon pine, but it is not kept up to the same standard in regard to sawing, etc. This, he says, must be attended to if a fair share of business is to be obtained.

DISABLED DURING STORM

Crews of Spanish Vessel Rescued by British Steamer Almagro.

(Associated Press.)
Vigo, Spain, Nov. 21.—The Spanish steamer Octubre, from Marseille to Rotterdam, had a thrilling experience during the recent storm. Seas washed over the vessel, her machinery broken down, she drifted helplessly for four days, when she had been abandoned. The Octubre was sighted by the British steamer Almagro, which finally with difficulty rescued the crew, numbering 25 men. The coast in this vicinity is strewn with wreckage.

STEAMERS ICE-BOUND

Thirteen Vessels Held Fast Between St. Petersburg and Kronstadt.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The weather is so exceptionally severe that 13 steamers are ice-bound between St. Petersburg and Kronstadt. One of the steamers is aground and another, the Volgoda, has 70 British subjects on board, bound for London. An ice-breaker has been requisitioned from Liban to free the vessels from taxation for a period of 20 years.

BRANDON'S ASSESSOR

Brandon, Nov. 21.—The city council has appointed Hugh R. Cameron assessor at a salary of \$1,000. A by-law was passed exempting the Y.M.C.A. property

YACHT RACING RULES

New York Club Decides on Several
Changes—The International Meeting.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night many important American rules were changed. It was decided to appoint a committee to represent the American yacht clubs at the international meeting of yachtmen to be held in London next January under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, to which King Edward belongs.

The most important rule to be changed were in the fixing of the yachts as they cross the line in a race, and the distinction between "crew" and "guests," according to the changed rules, when the bowsprit of a vessel crosses the line time will be taken. Heretofore time was not taken until the mast had crossed the line, which has caused much controversy, as often a mast has been hidden by the sails and the exact time could not be ascertained. The designation of "crew" and "guests" has heretofore meant that the total number of "sail persons" on board would be counted. This included ladies who desired to be on board a yacht during a race. The new rule will read "Men."

SUNDAY CLOSING

Arrangements Made to Serve Warrants on Chicago Saloon Keepers Who Violate the Law.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Inter-Ocean to-day says: "Arrangements have been made for justices and detectives to issue and serve 5,000 warrants on saloon keepers who keep their places open next Sunday. While no one could be found last night who would stand sponsor for the new move in support of the crusade against the Sunday saloon, it was reported that city men who have been leaders in the reform movement were to take initiative in the new fight. The ministers have repeatedly urged Mayor Dunne to enforce the Sunday closing law, and are said to have formed an alliance and seek to bring about their desired reforms without his aid."



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THE WRECK OF STEAMER HILDA

STATEMENT BY ONLY SURVIVING SEAMAN

One Hundred and Twenty-Three Lives Lost—Decks Swept Bare When Vessel Broke in Two.

London, Nov. 20.—The London & Southwestern Railway Company has received an official report from St. Malo, France, stating that the total number of persons aboard their steamer Hilda, which was wrecked off that place Saturday night, was 123, of whom only 6 have been saved.

Realization of the full extent of the disaster was borne in upon the people of St. Malo to-day as reports of the finding of bodies came in from different points on the nearby coast. In all over 60 bodies have been washed up, including that of Captain Gregory, the commander of the wrecked vessel, which now lies in the hospital bay; and as fast as other bodies arrive they will be placed in a long room prepared for their reception.

The Hilda first struck at 10 o'clock Sunday night. She was going dead slow at the time. Seven minutes later the ship broke amidships and her decks were swept bare.

with the exception of the few survivors who clung to the mast. They were rescued by a steamer after having endured twelve hours' agony.

to the scene of the wreck ascertained that there is no hope of salvaging the vessel. Relief Fund Started. Southampton, Nov. 20.—All the members of the crew of the ill-fated Hilda were residents of this town, and most pitiful scenes were enacted throughout the day at the offices of the London & Southwestern Railway Company.

NOT WANTED.

British Sailors Who Overstayed Their Leave Were Turned Away.

New York, Nov. 20.—About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail to-day. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were turned away when they tried to board their ships.

GOING TO FAR NORTH.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Will Labor in the Arctic Circle.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Y. M. C. A. it is announced to-day is to enter the Arctic circle on the opening of navigation in the spring. An army secretary is to be sent up the Yukon with a launch to visit the six posts. He will supply soldiers with reading matter and stationery, give entertainments, conduct religious services and organize army associations.

SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS.

Russians Watching Negotiations Between Japanese and Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The question of rank of the Russian legation at Tokio is practically settled, Japan agreeing to accept M. Bakunin as minister with the understanding that the legation later will be raised to an embassy.

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WORKMEN RETURNING TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT

Conditions in St. Petersburg are Becoming Normal—Poles Issue a Manifesto to Russian People.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—With the collapse of the strike, the leaders of the "Reds" say they will now devote their energy to the preparation of a universal political strike, to sustain the revolutionary programme when the national assembly meets. These plans, which were suddenly upset by the precipitation of the railroad strike last month, are exceedingly ambitious. The propaganda among the soldiers and sailors will be pushed energetically. The leaders claim that they have organized the peasantry in five districts of Kharoff province, the peasants having agreed not to work when the strike is called. They anticipate that the strike will affect 15,000,000 peasants of the provinces, according to estimates.

The delegation of 24 prominent Poles who came here to plead the cause of Russian people, reviewing the sad history of Poland in the country and declaring that the Poles have no thought of separation of independence and asking the support of all parties in Russia. The manifesto firmly declares that the normal and peaceful existence of Poland will only be made possible by the granting of autonomy, permission to use the Polish language in the schools and in the courts and by the local administration and the entrusting of the Poles with the government of the country. It is stated that the country is not in a state of revolution, and that the acts of violence which formed the pretext for the imposition of martial law were not the acts of the Polish people as a whole, but of the same revolutionary elements which were long found throughout all Russia. Count Czarsky, the leader of the delegation, declared to-night not only that all the Polish parties recognized that the restoration of Polish independence was a dream impossible of realization, but that the economic future of the country was bound up with Russia, and that if given autonomy and freedom of the dominion of Russian administrators would be willing to become faithful Russian subjects.

Normal conditions of life are being resumed here. The workmen are returning to work, the electric light plants are in operation and telephone communication has been restored. The newspapers reappeared this morning.

Zemstvo Congress.

Moscow, Nov. 20.—The zemstvo congress devoted two long sessions to the discussion of the question of the attitude it should adopt towards the new government, and later to-night adjourned without coming to a decision. The debate indicated quite clearly, however, the existence of two apparently irreconcilable parties as to the measure which the division will be made. Orators who participated in the debate and they were divided among themselves.

Prominent among the speakers for the Conservatives were M. Krausoffsky, president of the St. Petersburg municipal council, and others who will form a nucleus around which will rally the members of the party of law and order. The peace party and others who are in favor of the support of Count Witte if sufficient guarantees be given for the fulfillment of the liberties promised.

Situation at Odessa.

Odessa, Nov. 20.—The situation here is again disquieting. A number of disorders in threatened by the so-called Socialist element, and there are rumors of a mutinous spirit among the troops. The members of the British colony conferred with their consul and arranged as the first sign of a disturbance, they at the consulate demanded a guard of soldiers. If this is refused they will go on board British vessels in the harbor. The British consul to-day applied for a collective passport for the entire British colony. The American, Austrian and Italian consuls propose to take the same measures.

Temporary Governors.

Warsaw, Nov. 21.—The temporary governors, who have been appointed in the ten provinces of Poland to-day issued manifestos threatening with severe punishment those who issue seditious gatherings, carrying concealed arms, or ask the Russian officials to speak the Polish language.

QUESTION OF RECIPROcity.

The Correspondence Between President Roosevelt and H. M. Whitney.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the last election, to-night made public correspondence between President Roosevelt and himself concerning statements said to have been made by the President last winter to a Massachusetts committee on reciprocal trade relations. The President declined to enter into a discussion with a similar committee last week, stating that Mr. Whitney, as a member of last year's committee, misrepresented his views. A letter from Mr. Whitney to the President and the President's reply were given to-day.

CONSPIRACY IN CUBA.

Officials Have Received Information Regarding Contemplated Uprisings.

Havana, Nov. 20.—Information obtained by the committee, which is investigating the discovery Saturday last of the hiding place of arms, ammunition and accoutrements in a house in the Cerro suburb is tending to implicate a few men of prominence. The government has no doubt that the material came from the United States and it is now seeking to learn who were the purchasers. Government officials now admit that they have received various secret advices concerning contemplated uprisings before election day, particularly in the provinces of Santiago, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio with a probable attack on the palace in Havana. The object of the later, according to these officials appears to favor the removal possibly by assassination of President Palma. The plotters, it is pointed out, are well aware since there is no vice-president that the election of President Palma's successor would, according to the constitution be in the

NORWAY'S KING.

Members of Parliament Formally Tender Throne to King Christian's Reply.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Charles by the members of the Norwegian parliament, and was accepted by King Christian in behalf of his grandson. The brief historic ceremony in the palace recalled the similar event in 1814, when the throne of Greece was presented to the new King of Denmark. The whole function lasted only 20 minutes, but the scene was brilliant, as it was attended by all the princes and princesses and their suites, the diplomatic corps and high court officials. President Bernier, in a brief speech, invited Prince Charles to become King of Norway, and King Christian with similar brevity accepted the offer. The old King was much affected and embraced his grand-children, King Haakon and Queen Maud. The close of the ceremony was signalled by the firing of a royal salute. An enormous crowd gathered in front of the palace and gave a rousing reception to the new King and Queen of Norway as they left the palace in a state chariot. King Christian read the speech of acceptance, which was as follows: "It has pleased us to accede to the desire of the Norwegian people that we accept the ancient throne of Norway for our dear grandson, Prince Charles. We cherish full confidence that the Norwegian people, in common with us, have a happy future in store for them. The young King does not come as a stranger to Norway, for he claims relationship to the Norwegian King of old. The kingdom of Norway he strange for him, for everywhere, in the land common recollections of the history of the kingdom and the history of his race will meet him. We have ever united the young King to the old land and the people may be more firmly knit by the co-operation of the King and the people for the welfare of the land and its future, and it is our belief that thereby not only will the welfare of the Norwegian people be furthered, but also the welfare of their kinsmen.

"We pray the Almighty God that this step may bring happiness and blessing to the whole north and that unity, peace and concord may increase between the two nations. We are confident that our whole house and the Danish people share this wish. With this I commend you to God and beg you to convey our hearty greetings to the Norwegian people, which you here represent."

Turning to the young King, King Christian said: "To you, my dear grand-children I address myself with the hope that God may lend you power and strength to serve your country and people with righteousness. In this way you will win for yourselves the love of your people and will feel yourselves Norwegians in your work for the happiness and future of your country."

"You, my dear grandson, have served your fatherland and King with loyalty. Therefore, I am convinced that you will enter upon your new responsible task with good intent. I—worthy your whole race, the love of the Danish people, and I, your old King and grandfather, will all celebrate this solemn hour with warm feelings. To you, my dear grand-children, from the land and race that bore you to the land and people which have called you, and take the blessing with God of your old King for your race and your deeds now and forever."

At a banquet held in the palace to-night King Christian proposed a toast to the Norwegian people and their new sovereign, to which King Haakon replied as follows: "In this moment, which is so serious to me, it is difficult to express my gratitude for Your Majesty's kind wishes toward my consort and to myself. The illuminating example by my beloved grandfather as a King and man will always, in my future responsible vocation, stand before me, and I shall strive to emulate it. It is my heartiest wish that God will give me strength and ability to create the same relations of confidence between the Norwegian people and myself as exist between Your Majesty and the Danish people."

REV. DR. PARKHURST'S VIEWS.

Expresses in Emphatic Terms His Belief in Future Punishment.

New York, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church last night told his congregation he believed in damnation. "The apparent cruelties attributed to God," he said, "are not a circumstance to the cruelty in nature."

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hanks of congress and that the liberals could control both houses. Special measures have been taken for guarding the palace. The fact that the president, with his family are remaining at home and that troops are being sent to points where, according to reports, the plotting originates, are considered significant. So far as known, however, these plots are not backed by any large party. The generally accepted theory is that these rumors of plots are intended by his opponents to imbue President Palma with the idea of resigning and that there are no plots to do him injury.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Meeting in Hyde Park—Charity as Cure Condemned.

London, Nov. 20.—There was another "poverty party" in the streets of London to-day. Five or six thousand unemployed men and a sprinkling of women marched along the Thames embankment to Hyde Park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions condemning charity as a cure for lack of employment and demanding the summoning of parliament to initiate works of national utility. Red flags were seen and banners bearing such devices as "Curse Your Charity," "We Want Work," and "There is a Limit to Human Endurance," indicated the temper of the processionists. The march, however, was quite orderly and the strong force of police on duty had little to do.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rumor that Conservative May Lose His Seat in Alberta—The Montreal Fatality.

Calgary, Nov. 20.—It is rumored here that Hiebert, the only Conservative elected in Alberta, will not be able to hold his seat on account of not being naturalized. The Alberta legislature will not meet until next March.

Charge Against Agent.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Samuel Tenny, agent at Dorval station, on the C. P. R., has been charged with manslaughter by the coroner's jury in connection with the death of Engineer Daniel West, whose engine collided with a light engine at that station last Thursday. Tenny failed to protect the light engine, which was standing on the main line. He failed to put up the east end semaphore.

Promotion.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—W. C. Annabell, of the passenger department of the C. P. R., has been promoted to general baggage agent in place of the late R. H. Morris.

Population of Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—By a police census taken a few days ago the population of Toronto is 262,749.

Ended His Life.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—James Smith, 22 years of age, was found hanging in a barn near his home on Dundas street this morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide as a result of disputes concerning visits of relatives from the country, when it became necessary for him to sleep in a chair.

The Indemnity Bill.

Stoney Creek, Ont., Nov. 20.—Speaking here Saturday night in the interest of E. D. Smith, Conservative candidate in Wentworth, R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, favored a review of the indemnity bill at the next session of parliament.

While visiting Thomas Wood, aged 41 years, was struck on the head by a stone which had been thrown into a tree. His skull was fractured and he died in a hospital at Osolesburg, N. Y.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 5 a. m.—The pressure is low in Southern California and Arizona, but from there northwards to British Columbia an important area of high pressure covers the greater part of the Pacific slope, and under these influences fair weather is general in the province and the adjoining states. Light snow has fallen in Berkeley, and temperatures are generally lower. In the Northwest the weather conditions are fair and cold.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—North and westerly winds, fair, with stationary or lower temperatures.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair and cold.

Victoria—Barrameter, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 32; wind, light S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barrameter, 30.22; temperature, 32; minimum, 24; wind, light S. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barrameter, 30.15; temperature, 26; minimum, 19; wind, light S. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barrameter, 30.30; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, light S. W.; weather, clear.

Sas Francisco—Barrameter, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barrameter, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

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IN FOR THE WINTER.

Last of the C. P. R. Survey Parties has Returned From the Field.

The last of the C. P. R. survey parties has returned for the winter. It has been operating between Nanaimo and Comox, and included, besides W. A. Thomson and W. J. Ingean, Wm. T. Jones and John W. McFarlane, all topographers in their business.

Just what the result of their observations amounts to is naturally reserved for their report to Mr. Dennis' department, but it is said they were very highly impressed with the country they traversed. They went through some splendid timber stretches and also were on the lookout for a section suitable for an experimental farm.

They will resume operations in the spring, when it is believed the plans of the C. P. R. for the development of this island will be definitely known. In the meantime Mr. Thompson, the head land examiner, will return to headquarters in Calgary over whose future, by the way, he is loyally enthusiastic, while Mr. Ingean will remain here. Both gentlemen are very much enamored of Victoria, and even Mr. Thompson's regard for his home town does not prevent him from describing Victoria as the most charming residential city of the west.

The French ship *Berengiers* from Tientsin for Glasgow landed at Greenock Monday the crew of the British ship *Mordale* from Shields, June 26th, for Portland, Ore., which was dismantled September 7th and abandoned September 12th. Her crew were rescued with difficulty.

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The children's annual fancy dress "Cinderella" under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity is fixed to take place on Friday, December 1st, at assembly hall, Fort street. This function has been for several years one of the principal events of the season, affording pleasure to both young and old, and testifying to the loyal interest felt in the work of the Royal Jubilee hospital by both parent and children in Victoria. The special fund towards which the proceeds will be devoted this year is that to establish the much needed maternity ward at the hospital. The Daughters of Pity ask all to stand by them and assist in this effort, which will surely appeal to the general sympathy.

The Cinderella will be under the usual distinguished official patronage, and large committees among the workers have all the details well in hand. A numerous floor committee of gentlemen have been pressed into service, and will doubtless be as amiable and as efficient as in former years. The refreshments will be "Cinderella," and all friends are asked to contribute some small item towards these. Evergreens, holly, etc., will be gratefully received at Assembly hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 23rd and 24th.

LECTURE COURSE.

Rev. H. H. Gowen Outlines His Proposed Subjects.

Rev. H. H. Gowen has sent the following communication touching his proposed lecture course to be given in Victoria:

"I have come to the conclusion that it will be wise for me to carry out my plan of getting up one set of new lectures, to follow much the plan I sketched when last in Victoria. They could stand somewhat as follows:

"The Spiritual Teaching and Intention of English Poetry; Lecture 1st: Beowulf and Carlemany; The Singers of the Dawn; The Chroniclers; lecture 2nd: Geoffrey Chaucer and His Times; The Epilogue; Italian Novella; lecture 3rd: Palstan; A Study in the English Renaissance; Humanism; lecture 4th: The Lake Poets; Back to Nature; lecture 5th: The Spirit of Victorian Poetry; lecture 6th: Living Poets; and Tendencies in Poetry.

"I should like to give these lectures, if possible, the six consecutive Wednesdays before Lent."

Will all those interested in and desirous of taking this course of lectures kindly communicate their assent to Mrs. Haast, Royal Jubilee hospital, not later than December 1st.

ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

Effort Being Made to Establish Permanent Communication Between Dawson and Mackenzie Mouth.

Special correspondence of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson reports that the Canadians are making a determined effort to establish an all-Canadian route and permanent means of land communication between Dawson and the mouth of the Mackenzie river, on the Arctic ocean. A route entailing little difficulty to traverse, long has been established down the Yukon river, up the Porcupine to Rampart house, thence over a short portage to the Mackenzie Bay, thence by travel between the Yukon and the Mackenzie water sheds, but the Canadians object to travelling this way for the reason it leads through American territory "part of the distance."

Major Z. P. Wood, of Dawson, commander of the Canadian police forces of the Yukon, has planned that an expedition will go from Dawson to Fort Macpherson this winter the same as last winter, and also press on Herchel Island, where the Mounted Police have established a post to watch American whalers and Canadian interests. The expedition will comprise mounted police, and they will follow a new route this winter. The route will be from Dawson to Mayo post, on the Upper Stewart river, thence to Lansing creek, above Mayo, thence in a northerly direction over the divide to the Mackenzie side, thence along the natural watercourse to Fort Macpherson. Last winter the patrol went from Dawson up the Twelve-Mile river, thence over the divide and down the Wind and other rivers. Since the supplies for the expedition this winter are to be taken at Mayo or from Nash & Brain's post on Lansing creek, the teams will not have to haul the outfit nearly so far as they would were the outfit taken from Dawson. As compared to the distance covered last winter, the run from Mayo to Macpherson probably will be just about the same, but the grade on the trail from Mayo is said to be much lighter. The route from Mayo was followed this summer by the Cassell brothers, Canadian geologists, and they report on it favorably. They made a long detour, travelling thousands of miles after leaving here in May. Most of their travel was in canoes.

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THE BOARD WANTS THOROUGH INQUIRY

INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECENT DISMISSAL

Trustees Request Appointment of Commission to Conduct Investigation—Special Meeting Yesterday.

For the purpose of taking steps towards bringing about an impartial and thorough investigation into the facts in connection with the drawing award a special meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Chairman Boggs presided, and all with the exception of Trustees Huggett and Lewis were present when he announced that his object in calling the board together at such an unusual hour was, first, to take into consideration the appointment of some capable person to fill the vacancy of the principal of the school, and secondly, that the advisability of compiling a public statement, containing all the details of the board's investigations of the drawing books, its reasons for submitting a report deciding against Miss Cameron and, finally, the reasons for demanding the resignation of the latter might be considered. Perhaps the board might wish to have more light thrown upon the occurrences leading up to the dismissal of the principal of South Park school. He certainly thought it was only fair that some action in that direction should be taken, but it was a matter to be decided by the majority. The first question was the appointment of a new teacher. It would have to be decided whether to advertise for applications or promote one of the present staff.

Trustee Mowat said there was no getting away from the fact that another appointment would have to be made sooner or later. He didn't think it would be necessary to advertise. There were first-class teachers on the staff at the present time. He thought, however, the matter might be left in abeyance.

Chairman Boggs: "The sooner the matter is taken up and settled the better."

The folly of attempting to make such an appointment off-hand was pointed out by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Mowat followed with a question as to the number of candidates for the position.

Superintendent Eaton replied that the question was not one he would care to discuss otherwise than in committee.

If a resolution had been carried to this effect it would have meant the exclusion of the press and, therefore, its representative felt somewhat relieved when Trustee Mowat spoke up and wanted to know what reason there was to go into committee when it was acknowledged that an appointment could not be decided upon.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins: "People's qualifications as teachers are discussed and criticised, and it would hardly be proper for committee of such a nature to find their way into the press."

Superintendent Eaton said that so far only one application for the position of principal of the South Park school had been received. It was absolutely voluntary, and having yet been publicly called for.

Trustee Jay had a resolution to move. He said that judging from the tone of correspondents to the press he had come to the conclusion that the circumstances leading up to the dismissal of Miss Cameron were misunderstood. In view of this he thought it only right in justice to the public, the council of public instruction, the school board and the schools, that the facts should be brought out clearly so that all might understand the situation. He had concluded, after some consideration, that there was only one way to accomplish the desired result and that by means of a public investigation conducted by a commission appointed by the board of trustees and Council. He, therefore, moved the following:

Resolved, that the board on the 12th inst. adopted a resolution, dispensing with the services of Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, as from the 15th of December next, assigning as a reason for such action her neglect to surrender on the order of the board the pupils' address books; and

Whereas, the disobedience of the order of the board did not constitute the only offence on the part of Miss Cameron, and considering that the board decided to dispense with her services, though it was not considered necessary that such additional reasons for the board's action should be embodied in the letter of dismissal; and

Whereas, the board is of the opinion that the public should now be more fully advised of the facts which were regarded by the board as furnishing sufficient ground for Miss Cameron's dismissal; and, further, that these facts would be accepted by the public as more conclusive if presented in the form of a public statement based on sworn testimony; it is therefore

Resolved, that application be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the appointment, under the provision of the Public Inquiries Act, of a commission whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the facts connected with the award of the Department of Education upon the drawing books presented at the High school entrance examination, June, 1905, by pupils of the South Park school, and into the subsequent acts of the department, the board of school trustees and Miss Cameron in relation thereto; and

Resolved, that, pending the decision of His Honor in regard to such application, the newspapers of the city be respectfully requested to republish the report of the board adopted at the meeting held on the 8th inst., as well as Miss Cameron's letter to the Colonial newspaper, published in the issue of the 11th inst., and her letter to the board dated 12th inst.

In explaining the last clause of the resolution he said that the board's report had been published before Miss Cameron's dismissal, and when the public interest was not sufficiently aroused to ensure its being generally

read. Taken together with the communication by Miss Cameron to the Colonialist of the date mentioned it had a very important bearing upon the case. He thought that all interested should read these documents before they could be expected to thoroughly grasp the situation.

Trustee Mowat felt in perfect accord with Trustee Jay's proposal. By having the matter taken up judicially, as the motion outlined, the board would either be cleared or put in such a position as would require the resignations of all the trustees, either of which contingencies he was willing to accept. The finding of such a commission would, as far as he personally was concerned, be taken as final, and if adverse to the board result in his unqualified withdrawal.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought it was the best method of settling the matter.

Trustee Dr. Hall was not supposed to be conversant with all the facts owing to his absence from recent school board gatherings. Originally, however, he had objected to an investigation; and thought the board had put itself in a false position by constituting itself a body of specialists in the matter of "free hand" and "ruled" drawing. He dissented, therefore, from the finding of the committee and the summary dismissal of Miss Cameron, principal of South Park school. She might have been guilty of some indiscretions, but none, he thought, which could not have been dealt with in some more moderate manner. He, however, agreed that the action proposed by the board, which had been calculated to bring to light all the facts, etc., therefore, would give it his support.

When put the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Dr. Hall: "How about the expense of this commission?" He wanted to know whether it would have to be met by the board or the government.

Trustee Jay expressed the opinion that the expenses would be paid by the government if they selected the personnel of the commission.

The meeting then adjourned until the call of the chair.

The correspondence referred to in the last issue of the above resolution is as follows:

The board, as a committee of the whole, begs leave to report the following facts and recommendations on this matter:

1. The action of the education department in cancelling the marks for the term drawing of the South Park entrance class because of the ruling done in the free-hand and model exercises was taken on the recommendation of the drawing examiner with the concurrence of the other examiners.

2. By direction of the Minister of education, to whom Miss Cameron appealed, the books were subsequently examined under his personal supervision, with the result that the original decision in regard to them was confirmed.

A sub-committee, consisting of five members of the board, and personally examined the books, and are satisfied that the finding of the examiner in regard to them was fully justified, a finding which, moreover, has been emphatically endorsed by two professional draughtsmen after a thorough examination of the books.

3. The action of the department in cancelling the marks on these books was intended as a rebuke to the teachers for an unsatisfactory instruction, and particularly in regard to the drawing which had been repeatedly given them, that nothing whatever was to be allowed in the free-hand exercises. How inefficient that instruction must have been is shown by the fact that, apart entirely from the term marks, the average of the marks on the books obtained by the pupils of the South Park school for the free-hand drawing done on examination day was lower than in any other city school of the province, save one.

4. That the department did not intend to rest upon the good faith of the pupils by the "free-hand" drawing, but that the books, but to deal with them rather as the victims of inefficient instruction, is shown by the fact that not a pupil who had otherwise earned promotion to the High school was allowed to fall because of a low mark in drawing.

5. In view of all the facts, the members of the committee are fully satisfied with the manner in which the department has dealt with this matter.

6. As children should be permitted or required to testify under only the most cases of extreme necessity, and then under proper authorization and sanction, the committee wholly disapproves of Miss Cameron's action in calling upon pupils with such authorization to make sworn statements in her behalf simply because she resented an adverse professional criticism from the department; and the committee recommends that Miss Cameron be informed that all affidavits taken by her from pupils must be immediately forwarded to the secretary of the board.

(Sgd.) BEAUMONT BOGGS,
GEO. JAY,
ROBT. MOWAT,
MARGARET JENKINS,
ALFRED HUGGETT,
Committee.

Victoria, B. C., November 18, 1905.

Victoria, B. C., November 12th, 1905.
P. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary School Board, City.

Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication enclosing copy of a report, signed by five members of the board to drawing marks awarded South Park pupils at recent entrance exam., and to note an inaccuracies in the same. No affidavits were taken "on my behalf"; any that were taken were taken on behalf of the children. I have no affidavits in my possession.

(Sgd.) AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

Experts and Others.

Sir:—Mr. Blair has declared that twenty-nine pupils of South Park cheated in their work; two experts—Ch. Lauck-up-his-finding, and five members of the school board concur.

I am not an expert in the Blair system of drawing; it is a peculiar system. In judging it, Mr. Blair himself is not infallible. To anyone whose mind is open to conviction these two letters will prove that. The boy, Clarence Muirhead, was a new comers in my class, very anxious to try entrance, and he was allowed to put his book in with those of the regular pupils. His statement follows:

Victoria, September 22nd, 1905.

1. Clarence Muirhead, solemnly affirm: I am in my fifteenth year.
2. I attended the High school in Grand Rapids, Mich.
3. On coming to Victoria I attended the Boys' Central school for about a week.
4. Removing to James Bay, I entered South Park school, and attended there just

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He started on a brisk crusade to warn each smiling friend.

That coffee, if persisted in, his life would surely end.
But to his great astonishment, the folks he came across
Were looking most amazing well and his seemed all the less.
For while they sipped their morning cup, or dem-tasse at noon,
And seemed to thrive, he grew more thin and sallow.
He wondered if he wasn't wrong, and he removed the ban.
When Chase & Sanborn had explained what went in every can.
And as we are, such as we think, his nightmares he forgot,
And saw them vanish in the steam from coffee piping hot.

33 days before the entrance examination.
3. Having the whole of the drawing book to finish, as well as the Canadian and English history, to learn, all of which was new to me, I took my drawing book home, so as to do some of the drawing.

6. I told Miss Speers that I knew how to do the model and free-hand drawing. I thought I did, I had done in Grand Rapids drawing in the schools.

7. All the model and free-hand pages in the Blair's No. 4 book were done at home by me (pages 1, 4, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23).

8. On these seven pages I used a ruler and compass, which I could use then. Every straight line was ruled; and wherever a compass would work I used it. So far as I can remember, not one line was done free-hand, if a ruled line could be used instead.

9. I was working at my work till the last minute, and I didn't send it to Miss Fraser until the very day I went up to the High school to my examination.

10. I did not mean to cheat.

11. This is the whole truth.

(SIGNED) CLARENCE W. MUIRHEAD.

Here is a book, really that of an outsider to the class, in which by actual count there are between 80 and 100 ruled lines.

What has Mr. Blair to say about this book?

From the Rev. W. E. Clay, whose little daughter is one of the twenty-nine condemned pupils, I have this note:

Dear Miss Cameron—Muirhead's book was taken up and showed me as being the only book done according to regulations—no ruled lines being found in it where ruling was forbidden by the regulations. This was Mr. Robinson's statement of Mr. Blair's judgment, as far as I can recall his method of stating it.

(Signed) W. LESLIE CLAY.
Comment is unnecessary.

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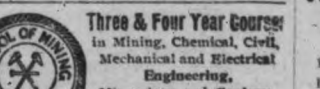
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what has been revealed, to be out of all reasonable relation to the offence.

THEIR ONE EWE LAMB.

What is this that confronts us in the columns of the Colonist? The only Conservative elected in the new province of Alberta likely to lose his seat because he possesses a foreign name and is not a naturalized British subject? Incredible. We had been led to believe that Premier Rutherford owed his remarkable success to the support of illiterate unenlightened foreigners who knew nothing of our British ways or of our free public institutions. Was it not asserted that if the electorate of Alberta had been educated up to the point of comprehension of their responsibilities as freemen, they had not been composed largely of "Boukhobors, Gallicians and Americans strange to our manners and our customs and new to the important issues which they were called to pronounce upon, the ballot boxes would have told a different tale? And now in that obscure paragraph revealing the alien origin of the one successful Tory candidate a great light has been thrown upon the political situation in the province which is almost unanimously held by Mr. Bennett, the Conservative leader who was so sorely stricken in his first campaign, the man who while in Ontario conducted a whirlwind campaign against Hon. Charles Hyman, took exceedingly high ground and sounded a note tuned up to high C against the demoralizing influences of mere foreigners upon the public life of the Dominion, this Mr. Burnett actually had a Gallican, or some other specimen of one of the un-speakable races, running as one of his candidates. Furthermore, as Mr. Helbert was the only successful Conservative candidate, the reasonable assumption is that the foreign element in the constituency which alone went Conservative was lined up solidly behind the Conservative party.

After all we have read about the pernicious influence of the foreign element in Northwest affairs, and the confident assurances of opposition authorities that if the franchise had been limited strictly to those who by education and experience were qualified to express an opinion at the polls, we confess our astonishment at the announcement of an association of Conservatives, with foreigners in Alberta. And the foreigners were not qualified to go through the formality of becoming British subjects! Perhaps after all the true voice of the people spoke in Alberta. Perhaps also the Conservative representatives of other parts of the Dominion would present a more dignified figure if they followed the example of the Toronto News and frankly acknowledged the fact.

There is not a representative of any nation in Europe, or America either for that matter, who knows exactly what to make of Emperor William, His Majesty, even as in his youth, is still the problem for statesmen. A contemporary states that M. de Lanesan, the French ex-minister, had an article in the Paris Siecle, the other day, on "Caesarian utterances" of the German Emperor. If the threats of the latter are directed against France, they are, he says, quite without justification. Plainly, he adds, is the agreement with England that has provoked his ill-humor, although it is necessarily a guarantee of peace. It is a mutual precaution against aggression. How, he asks, can William II. hope to convince any one that France or England intends to attack Germany? If he sincerely desires peace he ought to reject not his state of mind. He is violently opposed to the agreement, and his recent speeches were directed against it. He would have been wiser, he thinks, to leave them unspoken. They give to his conduct an aggressive appearance which is all the more disquieting because his temperament is so ardent, his authority so nearly absolute, his army so eager, and his people so submissive. He may fancy that he is merely indulging in a little lyric poetry, but it is impossible for his neighbors to accept this interpretation of language which is a direct menace to them. If forces them to hold themselves in readiness, for, while they are determined not to attack, they have no notion of allowing themselves to be caught unprepared.

It is said geologists, basing their calculations on the data they have gathered, have given the continent of North America about one hundred thousand years to live ere it becomes a solid mass of ice. It is not given to any but savants to criticize the views of men of vast research, and so it would be interesting to be told how this process of refrigeration is to be brought about. It cannot be by any convulsion of Nature, because geologists found their conclusions upon the gradual processes as written upon the crust of the earth. It cannot be by reason of the gradual decline of the strength of the sun's heat, because astronomers are not agreed that the apparent combustion constantly going on in the sun is consuming anything that feeds his fires. One eminent man has lately estimated that some other theory than that of combustion must be sought as an explanation of the apparently unvarying strength of Sol's contribution to the life on the earth, and perhaps on the planets. Anyhow, one hundred thousand years will be sufficient for the present generation. The probabilities are that the eminent geologist is

far astray in his calculations, but that is a matter of no vital concern to the people of the twentieth century.

The new government of Alberta has the greatest majority "that has been" in any constitutionally governed country, but it also has a problem of considerable magnitude on its hands. The Territories have hitherto been prohibition regions under Dominion government rule. Now the provinces have the right to decide for themselves what position they shall assume towards the sale of liquor. The representatives of certain churches in Alberta have asked Premier Rutherford to discontinue the sale of liquor over bars. It is worthy of him that he has replied, "Am I not a man?" he said, "if you look at it that way, why not make it a dime and have a real, jolly good time."

WHEN ONE'S IN LOVE.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When a girl is in love she says: "I could not live my life without him," but "I could not live my life without him."

Not "He is perfect," but "I don't care whether he is perfect or not."

Not "He will be good to me," but "I will be good to him."

Not "He is worthy of me," but "Am I worthy of him?"

Not "I see much to be admired," but "I see nothing in anyone else to admire."

Not "I believe him because what he says is true," but "I believe him because he says it."

Not "I could endure poverty with him," but "I could endure nothing without him."

AUTOMATIC POETRY.

Summerville Journal.

The autumn leaves are falling fast, The trees with limbs and branches bare, Regretting now the summer past, Stand shivering in the nipping air, The dry leaves lie along the paths, To rustle hoarsely as we pass, Or whirl in clouds before the wind, That pile them in a tumbled mass.

Alas! The rhymers, looking on, All feel inspired to lifting verse, Almost invariably bad, And not infrequently much worse, And that is why, when autumn comes, It does not add to human bliss, Because it stirs the rhymesters up, To doggerel even as bad as this.

ALL LIGHTWEIGHTS.

New York World.

The clergyman preached a rather exhortative sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Soon another person started, whereupon the preacher stopped his sermon and said: "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

NEW THE GAME.

Boston Herald.

Cy Sullivan, the tall New Hampshire Congressman, was visiting a friend who was making extensive improvements on his estate in Dover, when the following incident occurred:

There was a scarcity of sand and loam, which was needed to fill in an excavation, and his host asked the Congressman: "What shall I use to fill this hole?"

"Oh, if you haven't the dirt fill in with some of these diggers, and cover them deep," answered Cy.

"Yes," spoke up one of the diggers, "an' begorra, nix election time ye'll be 'round diggin' us up."

REWARDS OF AN INDEPENDENT.

Hamilton Times.

And is there anybody so grovelling as to suppose that Whitney really is subject to Mr. Flavelle's influence in exchange for his services in founding a Tory organ, and spending lavishly to maintain it? It is wicked to even suspect two such pure-hearted patriots.

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Full Sized Flannel-ette Nightgowns for Women. Front with double felt hemstitch edge, also fancy stitching collar and sleeves with full, elastic trimming; colors pink and white. 50 pairs Women's Flannel-ette Drawers, special for Wednesday. Pink, blue and white; elastic knee, also edged with flannel-ette hemstitchery, worked in silk. Regular 75c. for 50c. Heavyweight Black Satin Under-

Fancy Rattan Chairs. Several lines opened and ready for Wednesday. Prices, \$2.00 to \$9.75.

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Special Values in Imported Silk Waists. Silk Embroidered Fronts, yoke trimmed 6 rows Val lace, with 5 rows cluster tucks, yoke shirred and tucked, also 3 rows Val lace; colors white and resida. Price \$4.50. Many handsome styles at \$7.50 and \$10.00; quite different to anything shown this season.

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A Late Delivery of Tweeds on Sale Wednesday. Regular prices 35c to 75c yard. WEDNESDAY 25c to 50c Yard. 30 pieces in all. 5 pieces Brown, Green and Navy and Black Cloth. Special \$1.00 yard, value \$1.25.

THE JEWEL OF FAIR PLAY. To the Editor:—The Colonist has been rather unfortunate in its dignified determination to burke newspaper discussion of the "Newman Incident." After closing down tightly on any attempts of the public to get into the columns on behalf of fair and decent treatment of our school students, the paper comes out this morning with a complete repetition of the case from the board's point of view. It deliberately repeats all that fact and broad-minded body rare to put forward and absolutely refuses a hearing for anyone else.

pay by the week. All transactions are for cash, no credit and no black lists. The cash system can be introduced into Victoria and the province of British Columbia providing the weekly payment system is adopted, and not without. CASH. COURT VANCOUVER, A. O. F. Held Their Regular Meeting Last Evening—New Members Elected.

A Serious Question. A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenant—less for a little while, but when it continues tenacious month month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

Court Vancouver, No. 575, A. O. F., held their regular meeting last evening at K. of P. hall. Under the head of applications for membership, two members were elected, and three more applications were received.

At the end of the regular routine of business the court was resolved into a whist party. Two prizes were in waiting for the two members scoring the largest number of games. The game resulted in favor of Bro. A. P. Mansell and F. P. Watson. The courts have in view the holding of a social entertainment and dance, some time during the Christmas holidays, and have appointed the various committees to report back to their respective lodges. The charter rates, as allowed by Columbia district last year, are in force this year, and are an inducement to young men to join the order. Court Vancouver was the first court organized in the province of British Columbia, dating back to October 12th, 1873, and is in its thirty-second year of progress and prosperity.

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It must be admitted that the board has full power to discharge whom it will for the breaking of rules, as well as the power to make rules that are easily broken. In appointing this board we give them that power and facility in its administration. It is your power and duty, and it is the help the teachers to do the work of the schools. Make few rules as possible. Build up public confidence in the worth and conservative growth of our schools, and as a poor reward we will respect you. Otherwise we will not.

This is a suggestion that the board's action has been otherwise. In Vancouver there was difficulty, but the board kept their good teacher. Here the teacher was dismissed. It is no matter to us as Victorian parents and voters whether Miss Cameron is innocent or guilty of breaking rules or of lessening the board has acted and one doubts whether a royal commission could or would amend the doings.

A Miracle. A want ad. will not always bring about a miracle; but it will usually secure for you a good servant—which is something near it.

It is for the parents of the South Park school children to distinctly call the city's voters whether the board has added to or detracted from the standard value of that school by their rules, regulations and final action.

If the school is better for their earnest and excitable efforts, reinstate them by all means. If worse, let us relegate them to their private domains with a unanimity equal to their own.

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As a result the retailers have politely but pointedly notified their customers of the change and requested them to act accordingly in the matter of payments. It appears to me that it would have been more prudent for the wholesalers to have consulted the retailers with a view of paving the way for this very desirable change, bearing in mind that if it were payments were made monthly their agents, the retailers, cannot collect weekly. Had the wholesale and retail grocers' associations importuned the municipal, government and all other employers of labor to establish the weekly payment system, success would have been assured, whereas the step they have taken will prove an utter failure, and if carried out will introduce many of the small retailers to the insolvent courts. The city of St. Catharines, Ont., is, in evidence, to prove that it is possible to run a city on a cash basis. There the municipal authority as well as all employers of labor

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Xmas' Cozy Corners.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, make cozy corners and cushions to fit any corner of place. Prices moderate. Phone 715.

The senior pupils of Mrs. Boulton will give a piano recital in Institute hall to-morrow evening, November 22nd. Programmes of admission may be secured from Waitt's, Fletcher's or at Mrs. Boulton's studio, 195 Fort street.

The programme which has been arranged for this week at the Savoy theatre contains a couple of the most sensational specialties. The feature of the show is the act by Greg Hess, on the bicycle. This act includes leaping the gap and riding up an almost perpendicular incline. De Kimer, the flying gymnast, as he is known, is the other actor who creates a sensation when he does his turn. Prof. J. G. Wise is introduced as America's greatest double-handed black board entertainer. His drawings are certainly very nice. The Travellers are on the programme as hoop rollers and head to head ballancers and jugglers. The programme is opened with a comedy sketch entitled "The Female Blue Beard," which is staged under the direction of J. H. Fleming, the comedian.

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Members of the Married Ladies Club will hold a dance this evening at Assembly hall. A pleasant time is assured all attending.

As a number of Mrs. Simpson's pupils wish to attend the Fernwood dance on Thursday evening, the advance class will meet to-morrow night at Assembly hall.

L'Alliance Francaise held a regular meeting in the Balmoral hotel last evening, which was largely attended. A feature of the evening was an excellent reading of Francois Coppé's "La Veritie" by Madame Kaprezeff.

The petition for the reinstatement of Miss Agnes Deane Cameron to the principalship of South Park school can be signed by any citizen at Hibberd's, Victoria Book & Stationery Store or at Salmon's Clear Store.

Hon. R. G. Tallow, minister of agriculture, has received a cable from R. M. Palmer announcing the arrival of British Columbia's first shipment in England in good condition. It went over on the Allan liner Virgiltan.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. are offering to the public at their address, 108 Douglas st. p. m. the finest collection of crystal chandeliers ever sold in Victoria. At the same time they will sell a quantity of household furniture and the contents of a second-hand store.

There will be the usual practice of "Elijah" to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian schoolroom, Blanchard street, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are particularly requested to be punctual in attending these last practices in view of the nearness of the festival and the large amount of work still to be done.

The young people in charge of the concert to be given in the James Bay Methodist church on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 8 p. m. have spared no efforts to make a successful one. The following have promised to assist with the programme: Victoria Mandolin Club, Messrs. Sawcroft, Howell and Freeman, and Messrs. Houston, Carltopher, Gilbert, Steele and Sprinkling.

On Wednesday evening next Rev. U. M. Tate, city superintendent of juvenile temples of the I. O. G. T., will give a "Western" exhibition under the auspices of the local temple, in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to which the parents and friends and all those interested in the work of the Young Templars are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Chief of Police John M. Langley is anxious to locate Walter E. Askew, a Victorian who was last seen in Seattle on May 12th, 1905. His mother, Mrs. Askew, died on October 12th last, and the trustees want to find Walter Askew in order to make a division of the estate. The chief is consequently sending out a number of circulars. The missing man is well known in this city, having spent his boyhood and early manhood here.

The formal opening of the new W. C. T. U. mission hall on Yates street will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor officiating. The hall will be occupied by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, who will be present at both the afternoon and evening entertainments. During the afternoon a fine programme will be presented, which will include vocal selections by Mrs. J. D. Hadden and Mrs. Dry Jones, and piano selections by the Misses Sawcroft. The evening entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and among those who will assist will be Mrs. Reid, Miss McCoy and W. Williams, who will be heard in vocal selections. Mrs. Houghton is a piano selection. Besides these the following members of the Miffler Association will address the meeting: Rees, Gladstone, Adams, Thompson, Lucy Dakis and Campbell. The meetings will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all who may care to attend.

All up-to-date conveniences for the traveling public are found on the North Coast Limited train of the Northern Pacific.

NATIVES BEWAIL PROBABLE WRECK

DESTROY HOUSES OF THOSE ON THE FAWN

Part of the Riversdale's Crew Sick With Fever and Ague Contracted in Acapulco.

Steamer Queen City returned from Seattle this morning, where she had taken a shipment of 175 tons of dog salmon for transshipment to Japan. She will sail for the West Coast this evening, a day late, owing to the delay caused by the exceptionally heavy gales. Those were so severe that many of the residents along the coast felt alarmed for the steamer's safety.

Capt. Townsend reports that the relatives of the Indians on the schooner Fawn are bewailing the loss of that vessel's crew. As soon as the Queen City entered Friendly Cove, where eleven of the Fawn's Indian crew, several canoe loads of natives met her, and after learning from a native aboard the steamer that the Fawn had not reached the reservation set up a cry. Standing up in their canoes they returned to their reservation, and soon the din joined in the sorrow demonstration. The news that the Fawn had not been reported spread quickly, and soon reached Newchaltitz, twenty miles farther up the coast, where the other members of the schooner's crew had been shipped. The scenes at Friendly Cove were duplicated here, and on both reservations in a remarkably short time the houses and all the belongings of the Fawn's crew were in flames, it being a custom of the natives to destroy all the personal effects of the dead.

At Clayquot, Capt. Townsend says, sixty or seventy men are engaged on the new mill site. A wharf is in course of erection, which will be of 50 days on the coast, and indeed in British Columbia.

With nearly half a ship's company down with fever and ague, the British ship Riversdale, 2,657 tons, Capt. Porter, arrived in the Royal Roads from Acapulco after a tedious voyage of 51 days. The trip was stormy, and throughout there was an average of eight men out of a total of 26 aboard sick and unable to work. Capt. Porter states that he was detouring the men the entire voyage. And sailors are not noted patients. Once well they would think of taking preventive medicine as a safeguard against fever. The constant use of quinine is the only remedy, says Capt. Porter, and he wanted his men to take it regularly, but they failed to carry out his instructions, and the result was that they were continuously ailing. The experience was the worst he has had in 40 years at sea. It was difficult at times to secure sufficient men to work the vessel. Being a big craft, she required every one of the 25 men aboard. At times the weather was exceedingly stormy. Last Thursday night she got as far as the Unatila light ship when a heavy southeaster came along and carried her away to sea. When nearing the Cape again a heavy southeaster struck her, and once more the ship had to put to sea. But in none of the gales was any damage sustained, and the ship kept well off from the island coast for fear the exceptional heavy swells which were observed towards the end of the week might bring her into trouble.

Capt. Porter tells of a remarkable occurrence at Acapulco while his ship lay in that port. The Riversdale, Sanuena and Leicester all left Newchaltitz about the same time for Acapulco. Before they sailed Capt. Porter was called on to perform the sad task, the most solemn he ever participated in. While the fever was not contagious, Capt. Porter says that many of the men had taken it. It starts, he thinks, from the bites inflicted by mosquitos.

MONARCH IN TROUBLE.
Advices from Dawson state that the independent steamer Monarch, which is lying on the Dawson water front, at the foot of Duke street, badly hogged and with her hull filled with water. The steamer was left out of the water by the river dropping after the big jam broke. It was thought when she was made fast that the waters had subsided as low as they would, but they continued to go down, and icebergs accumulated so that she could not be pushed out into the stream. The boat gradually listed until the water ran over her decks and into the hold, and the heavy craft sank at last large pieces of ice, which sank the two ends to sea and the middle to bog. A steam pipe has been run from the Yukon sump, and is furnishing power to operate a pump with which the water is being forced from the hull.

SHIPPING NOTES.
British barque Weathered, 1,049 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Chemulung for Sydney or New Zealand.
Barque Carleton, 1,522 tons, has been engaged for lumber cargo. She will load at the Hastings mill.
At a cost of more than \$50,000 the Alaska Steamship Company will equip the Alaska liner Dolphin with new Babcock and Wilcox boilers and convert the vessel into an oil burner.
Only three passengers for Victoria arrived from the North on the steamer Anaur yesterday. The vessel comes no further south than Vancouver, from which port she will sail for Skagway to-night.
H. M. S. Empress of China will sail for China and Japan on the 27th inst.
John Moore, the well known purser in the C. P. R. service, left for Vancouver last

night to join the steamer Anaur. Mr. Moore has been in the hospital for some time. Steamer Blackbreath returned from the West Coast this morning, having during the past week been engaged in the service of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Steamer Blackbreath passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal before proceeding to Portland for cargo. She was called at William Head at 4 o'clock and reported a passage of twenty days from Yokohama, during which very stormy weather was encountered. The Blackbreath belongs to the British Steamship Company, of London, Eng.

The steamer is expected shortly to enter dry dock here for a cleaning and painting. The British ship Travencore, from Hongkong, passed up yesterday afternoon en route to the Sound.

The storm of Saturday last was felt severely up the East Coast. The steamer Joan after getting outside Protection Point was obliged to put back to Ladysmith.

The barkentine, Katie Fleckinger, of San Francisco, was driven ashore at Holeson on Monday by a gale. The vessel was dragged on and went on the beach, where she lies, and is firmly embedded.

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VOTERS MEETING.
Residents of Victoria West discuss Municipal Matters of Importance to That District.

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria West voters took place last evening at the club rooms when considerable routine business was disposed of. Beaumont Boggs acted as chairman, and Phil S. Smith as secretary.

A committee of three, namely, Messrs. Andie, Mahler and Gold, was appointed to confer with the sister organizations, North Ward and Spring Ridge, on matters of common interest.

The secretary was deputed to obtain from the North Ward representatives data on improvements in Victoria West during the past year.

A resolution to the council was passed endorsing the action of the city fathers in securing for the city a water record at Goldstream.

It was decided to canvass the district for membership in the association for 1906, a tax of 25 cents being proposed for the purpose of meeting liabilities. An executive of five was appointed, namely, Messrs. Painter, Smith, Armstrong, Hinds and Todd, to take in hand business in connection with organizing the association.

The association will make Thursday evenings their meeting night when every voter will be welcomed.

School matters and amendments to the Municipal Act engaged the meeting to a late hour, when an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, the 26th inst.

RHEUMATISM LIVES IN THE BLOOD.

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Yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury decided that Ah Goosé, the Chinaman who died in the lock-up on Saturday night, succumbed through acute alcoholism. Goosé had been drinking heavily and on Friday night raised a row on the roof of the Victoria hotel, which was followed by his removal to the police station. Evidence was given by Dr. Robertson, who made the post mortem examination, Constable Andrew Wood and the secretary of the Chinese hospital, in which Goosé was employed as caretaker.

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SCOTCH SYSTEM OF HERRING CURING

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED AT CANSO

Prospect of An Enormous Increase in Export Trade as Result of Improved Methods.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cowie, the herring expert, is now visiting Nahaime, giving instruction in the Scotch system of curing herring, the following article will be of interest.

I have spent a week on this easternmost point of the mainland of Canada in the ancient and straggling shore town of Canso, says a writer in the Globe. This is emphatically a fishing town. Fishing fleets go out and down the harbor; fishermen go up and down the streets; fish of all sorts are to be seen at the wharves; the aroma of fish is in the air, and the fish history of the place runs back through four full centuries. History has it that the French commenced to fish and trade at Canso as early as 1594, and pursued the business for the next two hundred years.

Canso was obviously designed by nature for fish and the fishermen. Nothing else could thrive hereabouts. The town stands on the outmost point of a promontory of coarse granite that pushes itself into the sea, with, Chedoke Bay as the north and the surge of the Atlantic on the south—a rocky, barren waste with scarcely soil enough scattered on its great high-lying stretches to sustain even the hardiest of vegetable scrub. In some of the valleys and in the pockets about the shore attempts at agriculture are made, and the fishermen grow potatoes enough for home consumption, but in fifty thousand acres enough land could not be found for one good Ontario farm. The population live in scattered hamlets or in utter isolation along the shore, and their life effort, by which they support themselves and add to the wealth of the world, is in the toil with which they reap the harvest of the sea.

The Ocean's Harvest.
When it is remembered that the export fish trade of Nova Scotia reaches \$8,000,000 annually, and that another million is added by the trade to local and Canadian markets, the importance of the industry which made Canso famous long before Halifax was claimed from "the murmuring pine and the hemlock" will not be overlooked even by the inland agricultural provinces. Fish in great variety are taken in these waters, but the more important fish of commerce are the cod, the haddock, the pollock, the herring, the mackerel, the salmon, the halibut, the lobster, the gasparfish, the shad, the eel and the smelt. These are supplied fresh, or salted and dried, or called in "smoked" or "canned" form. The cod, haddock, halibut and herring are taken more or less at all seasons; mackerel during the summer months; salmon from March till July. For many fish the season is fixed by the temperature of the ocean.

Curing Like the Scotch.
An experiment of exceptional interest and importance, not only to the fishing industry, but to the Canadian public and to Canadian trade, has been carried to a successful issue here in connection with the curing and marketing of herring. In the past the Scotch herring brought more than double the price of the Nova Scotia herring in the American and European markets. Russia and Germany are the two largest consumers of herring in the world. To those markets last year Scotland alone exported eight million barrels of herring, and "scotch" prices are paid in St. Petersburg for the first catch of Scotch herring. These facts, and the failure of the Nova Scotia herring to command the market, led the Dominion government to investigate and to experiment.

Two years ago the government chartered an English herring boat from Newcastle-on-Tyne, engaged a Scotch manager, a Scotch cooper and Scotch girls trained in the fish-curing business in Scotland, and stationed them at Canso to take and to treat Nova Scotia herring in the Scotch method. They brought the fish with drift-nets as in Scotland, treated them according to the Scotch method, and packed them in barrels made exactly like the Scotch standard. Last season's experiment proved the Nova Scotia herring to be as good as the equal of any in the world, and that they would command the highest price. The output of the season's experiment, some hundred barrels, was sold in New York and St. Petersburg for from \$12 to \$15 per barrel, whereas the same herring put up in the ordinary way would command not more than \$6 per barrel.

Exports Will Increase.
The manager of the experiment, Mr. Cowie, returned this season, with his crew, and operated at Canso till July 1st, and since then at Yarmouth, on the western coast of the province. The catch this year has been larger, and the price equally satisfactory. He is thoroughly convinced of the superior excellence of the Nova Scotia herring and of the prospect for an enormously increased export trade. His crew, men and women, instead of languishing here and engaging in the fishing in their spare time, and intelligently informed as to its history, one cannot but be impressed not only by the very great importance of this interesting and satisfactory experiment, but also by the criticalness of the stage which the industry has now reached. It has been proved beyond all doubt that the market price of Nova Scotia's enormous herring catch can be doubled by adopting the Scotch method. But that desirable result cannot be attained without skill and care equal to those of the Scotch fishermen. The danger is that with such a multitude engaged in the business, some unscrupulous fishermen or fish merchants will put upon the market

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Nova Scotia herring stamped "Scotch cured," but lacking the more essential elements of the Scotch method. In the past inspection has been both troublesome to the fishermen and useless to the public.

Inspection Laws Needed.
Just inspection laws are difficult to frame, and under present conditions still more difficult to administer. Justly. But inspection is necessary, and inspection laws similar to those of Scotland should be enacted and enforced. The tendency in the direction of the dividing of the fish business, by which the fishermen do the curing and the fish merchants the curing and the marketing, is producing conditions more favorable to effective inspection. Were the packing done at a few centres, government inspection should secure the best quality and the highest standard. One important reform could readily be effected. A better barrel is absolutely necessary. The barrel now used is too light, and is not properly constructed; it does not stand the strain of transportation; the pickle-leak out, and the fish lose their flavor. A standard barrel should be ordered by the government, and the Scotch barrel seems to meet all the requirements.

The operation of the Scotch fishermen not only prove the superior quality of the Nova Scotia herring, but also suggest improvements in the fishing methods. The drift-net fishing, almost universal in Britain, has never been adopted in Canada. Mr. Cowie has demonstrated its success here. It is probable that it will be applied to mackerel as well as to herring, and in the judgment of some experienced traders the introduction of the drift-net will be a decided advantage to the Nova Scotia fishermen.

The problem of developing the Canadian market is commanding the attention of Nova Scotia fish merchants. The problem is one of proper packing and rapid and cheap transportation. The railways are beginning to learn that a return cargo of fish from the seaboard may be as profitable as an outgoing cargo of grain. The express transport of fresh fish in cold storage from the Atlantic to the land provinces is still an "infant" industry in Canada.

Enterprise in Distribution.
New enterprise is coming into the fish trade. One of the largest as well as the oldest businesses in Nova Scotia is carried on at Canso, under the firm name of A. N. Whitman & Son. It was established by Abraham Whitman, who settled here and established a fish business in 1813, doing considerable trade with the West Indies and Mediterranean ports, and leaving a business which has been carried on ever since without interruption, and is now conducted by his grandsons. This firm does a considerable trade in fresh fish as far west as Windsor, Ontario. Montreal consumes large quantities, but Toronto's standing as a fish-eating community is low. "Toronto's consumption of fish could be increased tenfold, yes, twenty-fold," said Mr. Whitman, "through the intelligent co-operation of the fish merchants, the express companies and the local fish dealers. Better transportation facilities are needed that the fish may be put on the market in perfect condition, and the fish dealers need to cultivate the fish habit, and to instruct housekeepers in the preparation of many wholesome and tasty fish dishes of which they know nothing. The same could be done in every town in Ontario, and such an intelligent expansion of trade would find scope even in Nova Scotia. Fish as an article of food, especially Nova Scotia fresh fish, has not yet come to its own in this country. From the Port of Grimsby alone there were shipped over the railroads of England last year 120,000 tons of fresh fish. And Canada should be a fish-eating country."

There are many other features of the fish industry, hereabouts; the deep-sea fishing, the trade in squid, the lobster hatchery and the newly-established, reduction works by which the much-cured

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SIMON LEISER.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1905.

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WILL TRY TO HAVE THE ACT AMENDED

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF LOCAL MILITIA

Opinion of City Solicitor on Amendment to Municipal Elections Act—Council's Regrets

The mayor and aldermen deeply regret the disfranchisement of the local militia, but are powerless to avert it. It will be remembered that the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment petitioned the council to seek to have the enforcement or operation of the amended act deferred until after the next municipal election.

The council referred the matter to the city solicitor to learn the effect of the act which A. H. H. MacGowan, of Vancouver, is the father, and Mr. Mason reported as follows at the regular weekly meeting last evening: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen—Referring to the question as to the effect of the amendments made in the Municipal Elections Act by the act of last session, with respect to the members of the Fifth Regiment as male residents over fifty years of age, which was referred to the city solicitor and myself to advise thereon, I beg to say that I have read and consider in the opinion furnished me by the city solicitor, the effect of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1905, being to require all persons, without exception, claiming to vote as "householders," the direct payment to the municipality of rates, taxes and fees of not less than two dollars, during the current year.

It was suggested that a copy of this report be forwarded to the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment. Ald. Fullerton, however, pointed out that it wasn't a legal opinion the sergeants' mess wanted. They asked the council to petition to the Lieut.-Governor in council praying for a withdrawal of the act until after the forthcoming municipal elections. He did not believe that the legislators who voted for the measure willfully intended to disfranchise the soldiers.

It was pointed out that the measure was now the law of the land, and its operation could not be deferred until after the next election. It was decided to refer the matter to the legislative committee of the council, who will pray for the withdrawal of the act by the next legislature.

Frank W. Grant objected to the bad condition of Chestnut avenue, and suggested mandamus. This was referred to the city engineer for report. Hawkins & Hayward, electricians, drew attention to the unsatisfactory working of the lighting by-law. This went to the public works committee with the request that the city electrician and lighting inspector be present at the meeting.

SOME GINGER TEA

It is considered a good thing to break up a chili, but something much more certain is a teaspoonful of Nerviline taken in hot water. Nerviline sends glowing warmth tingling all through the body, makes you feel good at once. Nothing so good for colds, coughs, chest pains and chills. Get a 25c. bottle of Poison's Nerviline today.

An estimate of \$10,000,000 for continuing work on the Panama canal has been sent to the treasury department from the War Department. It is to be sent to United States congress.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE.

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening at the office of Thos. Hooper, when matters of some importance came up for consideration. Rev. W. W. Bolton presided and one of the first questions taken up was that of business, the committee appointed to reduce the debt as much as possible submitting a very favorable report. Their statement showed that it had been reduced to half the original figure, and that there were prospects that within a few weeks it would be practically wiped out. In order to give those in charge of this an opportunity to continue their endeavors for a few weeks before the compilation of the official statement it was agreed to call the semi-annual meeting of the organization for Thursday, the 14th of December, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. This date was selected also for the purpose of awarding the medals and cups to be presented to be prepared for that occasion. A general debate on other matters of detail the meeting adjourned.

BASKETBALL. LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma.

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WRESTLING. M'LEOD V. COLEMAN.

"Frank Coleman, the Bellingham wrestler, is hot on the trail of Dan McLeod, and proposes to force a match with that handy matman if it can be done," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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win, catch-as-catch-can, and a side bet of \$100. Coleman's money is up, but the articles provide that McLeod can put up \$25 upon signing the articles, and the balance on the day of the meeting. The match is to be for the entire gate receipts, the winner to pay the expense of the match, which must take place in the city of Seattle. It is provided further that the match shall take place on some day between the 5th and the 15th day of January, the exact date to be set not later than December 15th.

"While Coleman's challenge is directed particularly at McLeod, he is willing to meet any white wrestler at catch weights, the same articles to govern."

"The standing of the Pacific Coast clubs follows: Los Angeles, Won 56, Lost 36, P.C. 66. San Francisco, 54, 47, 55. Oakland, 53, 50, 51. Portland, 42, 47, 47. Seattle, 43, 50, 46. Tacoma, 37, 55, 49."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting sections 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or a male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, as may be applied for to the Minister of the Interior, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or an agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. If the settler has no family, or if he is deceased, or if he is unable to obtain the land, he may be permitted to obtain the land by the purchase of a homestead certificate, which may be obtained by such person as is authorized to receive applications for this Act as to residence may be made at the end of three years, before the local Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must, in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa, state his intention to do so, and to file a copy of the same with the local Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 500 feet, or less, and pay for recording a claim in \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or the claim will be forfeited in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon paying a survey fee, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square, only for \$5 a year yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to three for gold, silver, or copper, each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a drainage in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leasing. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. ESCATE OF KATE AUSTIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Kate Austin, late of Robert Street, Victoria West, who died on 23rd March, 1905, and to whose personal estate, consisting of real and personal property, an Administration was granted to Henry Martin Austin, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administration, on or before the 15th February, 1906, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated 16th November, 1905. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

THE STAGES OF THE Preliminary Mail and Passenger Service OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Now operating between White Horse and Dawson, will be suspended by the regular sleighs about December 1st. For information apply to the GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT, Vancouver, B. C.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

The Granby Consolidated has placed an order for a double conical drum electric hoist of 250 horse-power. According to the contract the hoist is to be shipped in three months, and will be the largest of its kind in this section. This order is in addition to that placed last week, which included a Blake-Parrell 32x42 ore crusher now in use at the company's mine, and a 250 horse-power variable speed Westinghouse electric motor to drive the hoist.

REVELSTOCK.

The Presbytery of Kamloops at its recent meeting here, received a call by 20 members and 46 adherents, from St. Stephen's church, Field, and Rev. J. H. Miller. The call was sustained and the induction was fixed for November 21st. A call was read from Knox church, Kelowna, to Rev. A. W. McHardman, and was signed by 32 members and 42 adherents. The call was sustained and the induction fixed for November 29th.

MICHEL.

A sad accident occurred in No. 8 mine at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, when Alfred Davis, a young Englishman, was killed instantly by a fall of rock from the roof where he was getting things ready for a set of timbers. Great sympathy is felt here for the relatives of the deceased, whose father and two sisters have recently arrived from the old country. He also leaves a brother, who has been working in the mines here.

ASHCROFT.

The Ashcroft Journal says: "The marriage took place at Quesnel on the 19th inst. of Rev. C. A. Mitchell to Miss K. Sharpe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Allan of Clinton in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded with friends of the bride and groom. Miss Jessie Fraser made a charming maid of honor for the bride, while Mr. Yorston supported the groom. A wedding breakfast was given by Mrs. John McLean and a reception held at her house from 2 to 3 o'clock. A very pleasant feature of the reception was the presentation by the Ladies' Aid Society of a silver tea service through its president, Mrs. McNaughton Manson, and a purse of gold was presented on behalf of donors by S. Williams, in which he expressed the love and respect of the members of the church throughout the district. Other valuables presents were also given by friends of the bride. Rev. Mr. Mitchell has labored faithfully amongst his people here and the good wishes of all go to him and Mrs. Mitchell in their married life."

NELSON.

"The biggest lead-smelting furnace in the world is being manufactured in Nelson by the Kootenay Engineering Works," says the News. "It has been ordered for the Canadian Reduction Works at Trail. Already the company has several large furnaces, probably equal or nearly equal in size to any others in use anywhere. The one now ordered from and in process of manufacture by the Kootenay Engineering Works, is half as big again as the largest now in operation at Trail. Although the iron industry in Kootenay is heavily handicapped by the cost of material, labor here are no fewer than five iron foundries in southeast Kootenay. Of these two are located in Nelson. The discovery of iron ore in Kootenay, near Crawford bay, is not expected by foundry men to decrease the cost of their material for a long time to come. They think that the erection of an iron smelter is not likely to be undertaken in the interior until the demand for pig iron in Kootenay and Yale is very much greater than it is at present. Even under present conditions, however, the amount of repair work required by mines,

mines... smelters is sufficient to keep up all the foundries now in existence profitably employed. The constantly increasing activity in mining and milling is certain to cause a very considerable extension of that field of work. The revival of mining in the Slokan district has led and is still leading to the reopening of many properties at which each of such properties there is certain to arise a demand for extensive repairing and renewing of machinery."

VANCOUVER.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. branch of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association held Saturday officers for the year were nominated but not elected. It was decided to hold the annual ball at the Hotel Vancouver between Christmas and New Year's Day. It was reported that the net results from last year's ball were \$250, of which \$200 is to be donated to the new hospital, and \$50 to the Children's Aid Society. In addition to this the association has \$200 to its credit in the bank, and this sum will be devoted to furnishing the new wards in the new hospital for the use of commercial travellers, and more especially for the benefit of travellers from the East who may be taken ill in the city.

It would seem as if a very dexterous burglar was operating in the West End on Friday night, the night of the hospital ball. The residence of Dr. McKenzie, 805 Bute street, was entered from the rear and \$300 worth of rings and jewellery was taken from the house. On the same night the residence of H. A. Lipton, 2180 Haro street, was entered, and all the jewellery in sight was taken. The thief's booty there included a jewelled ring valued at \$25, two gold brooches set with pearls, a pair of silver bracelets and other valuable things. Still another house on Burrard street was entered on the same night, and two ladies' gold watches and other valuable jewellery was stolen.

James Innes of Barkerville, Cariboo, is a guest at the Metropole, says the Province. He located in Barkerville in 1862, and with the exception of an occasional visit to Vancouver, has mined around that country for forty years. He says that the drought had been a serious handicap to mine owners this season. The harvest of gold would have been twice as much as it is now. He and his associates own two drifting propositions—the Stout Gulch mine, and the Forest Flower mine. Both are good properties, and in years when the water supply is plentiful the returns are good. The shaft of one of the properties is down a hundred and five feet, and the other nearly a hundred feet in pay dirt, in which there is scarcely any clay, the gravel being very easily worked. Through Cariboo there is a great many of these propositions worked by small companies. They nearly all pay very well and the gold is used in the country. The miners spend it on themselves and their families in exchange for the necessities and sometimes the luxuries of life. In the case of a few big companies the money is taken right out of the country. The claims in Cariboo as a rule are not as rich as they are reported to be in Atlin. The Thistle Company of Minneapolis, however, is reported to have struck it very rich in Barkerville district. He judged from the amount of gold which they saved from the gravel washed that the venture was a very profitable one.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

There are many business chances, but most of them require an investment of much money and time. A policy with The Imperial Life requires comparatively little in money and nothing in time and trouble. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

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The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening.

School Trustee Lewis, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is improving and will soon be able to attend to business.

Henry B. Hanson, aged 78, a railway contractor, who had been identified with the railroad building in the south and east mines in the west, died at Saratoga, N. Y., on Sunday.

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THE PREMIER RETURNS.

Made an Extensive Tour of Provincial Interior.

Premier McBride returned from the interior yesterday evening. At Nelson he was joined by Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, who accompanied him to the coast, and who will be down to-day.

The tour included a trip through the Kootenay, Boundary, Osoyoos, Similkameen and Okanagan districts. The Premier was especially concerned in the mining sections, and described the outlook in the Lardeau, Slokan, Trail, Nelson and Ymir divisions as very promising. The agricultural and horticultural development, he says, is astonishing, particularly in the Kootenay and Okanagan districts, where many settlers were being attracted by the system of small holdings in vogue. The prosperity of Revelstoke also impressed the Premier. That city, he said, was becoming the distributing point for the Lardeau and Big Bend sections, and was the centre of a big lumber mill had been erected. From Nelson he and Hon. Mr. Green went to the Lardeau by way of Lardo, Poplar Creek and Trout Lake City, and spent a day at Ferguson. At Trout Lake they addressed a public meeting. In the Premier's opinion the destiny of the Lardeau district as a mining producer is assured beyond a question.

They also stopped at Kaslo, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Midway, Ferry, Fairview, Keswauk and Hedley City. They then went into the Okanagan country, visiting the principal points in this thriving district.

DARING RAID.

Social Revolutionaries Compelled Compositors to Set Up Their Paper.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Nova Vremya was the victim of a remarkable hold-up by social revolutionaries last night. The three editors of the Workmen's Gazette, the official organ of the workingmen's council, boldly entered the composing room of the Nova Vremya with revolvers in their hands and compelled the compositors to set up their paper, and also compelled the pressmen to run off 30,000 copies of the Nova Vremya. In an editorial article on the subject says sarcastically: "If men can with impunity raid a newspaper in the heart of St. Petersburg to-day, to-morrow they may make a prisoner of Count Witte."

Two hundred persons, actors, clergymen and others, occupied the Manhattan theatre, New York, Sunday, at services in memory of Sir Henry Irving. The services were under the auspices of the Actors' Church Alliance. F. W. MacKay, director of the Dramatic School of Art, made the memorial address.

LABOR AND SOCIALISM.

The Old Controversy Revived at Meeting of American Federation of Labor.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—At the morning session of the American Federation of Labor, P. K. Foster, of Boston, secretary of the committee on President Gompers's report, read a supplementary report. The matter of an eight-hour day for the union printers was endorsed, and the executive council, in giving the printers moral aid and financial support, was commended. A resolution was introduced to continue their aid to the printers, if it is necessary, after January 1st, 1906. The committee reported that the eight-hour day for printers is in force in 268 cities and towns in the United States and Canada. An assessment of four cents a member was ordered by the federation to aid the printers in their contest. This assessment is expected to yield about \$80,000. The fifty-cent assessment made by the International Typographical Union has been endorsed by that body by a vote of 25,048 to 6,334.

Delegate Johnson, of Chicago, made a severe attack on the industrial workers of the world, characterizing them as enemies of free speech and free government. He resented the imputation that the American Federation of Labor was the American Federation of "Grafters," as the industrial workers of the world called the federation. Delegate Goldstein, of Boston, condemned the Socialists for their inconsistency and ill-timed attack on the Federation of Labor and its officers. Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, replied to the two addresses in a witty speech, and said that the Socialists, who numbered about 10,000,000 in this country, were the light watchers of the American Federation of Labor. Max S. Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the champions of Socialism, followed with a hot speech, defending the Socialist party.

THE ALBANY DISASTER.

Indictments Returned Against a Contractor and His Supervising Architect.

(Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Albany grand jury has found indictments against John Dyer, jr., the contractor, and Clark L. Daggett, his supervising architect, charging them with manslaughter in the second degree in their alleged responsibility for the collapse on August 5th of the department store building of the John G. Myers Co. In the collapse thirteen people were killed or fatally injured, and upwards of thirty others were hurt. Both the indicted men are out of town to-day, but are under bail, and will probably be arraigned to-morrow.

REMAIN A SECRET.

Nothing Known Regarding the Japanese Proposals to China.

(Associated Press.) Peking, Nov. 21.—(Evening).—The Chinese reply to the Japanese proposals is expected to-day. A Japanese official says that he expected the conference would not contain anything of a startling nature, or likely to cause any difficulty, but the exact nature of that has not been disclosed.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWS.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Sent From Chicago to Jacob Schiff, of New York.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 21.—M. E. Greenbaum, treasurer of the Jewish Relief Association committee, sent a cheque for \$20,000 to Jacob Schiff, of New York, yesterday, making \$60,000 that has been forwarded from Chicago for the alleviation of the suffering of the Russian Jews.

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LOST—A small parcel of photographic film and prints from St. John's, addressed to Mrs. Perry, Esquimaux, on September 19th; supposed to have been lost in Esquimaux cart. Reward of \$10 will be paid on being returned to Captain Perry, Esquimaux.

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The Pacific Bank of Canada

To the Subscribers for the Capital Stock of the Pacific Bank of Canada. Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Pacific Bank of Canada will be held on Saturday, the sixteenth day of December, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, at the offices of Messrs. Langley & Martin, Barristers in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

The business of the meeting will be: To determine the day on which the Annual Meeting of the Bank is to be held; To elect such number of Directors duly qualified under the Bank Act as the Subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the Annual Meeting of the year next succeeding their election; To fix the quorum for a meeting of the Directors, which shall be not less than three; To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the Directors in the case of the failure of any election on the day appointed for it; To determine when to close the stock books for subscription for the Bank Stock by the public at large; To prescribe the Record to be kept of proxies and the time, not exceeding thirty days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting in order to entitle the holder to vote thereat; To confirm the decision of the Provisional Directors to apply to the Dominion Parliament at the next Session for permission to change the name of the Bank from "The Pacific Bank of Canada" to "United Empire State Bank of Canada"; to change the Head Office from Victoria, British Columbia, to Toronto, Ontario, and to increase the Capital Stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; And to regulate such other matters by law as the shareholders may desire, pursuant to the terms of the Bank Act. By order of the Provisional Directors. G. P. HELLIER, Secretary of Board. Dated at Toronto, 9th November, 1905.

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