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WORK OF TERRORISTS. Numerous Assassinations Are Reported From Russia—The Electoral Campaign. St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The holiday truce in Russian political circles is over and the new political parties are mustering their strength for Russia's first all-important electoral campaign.

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BIRMINGHAM STANDS BY CHAMBERLAIN. SECURED MAJORITY OF FIVE THOUSAND.

His Seven Candidates Were Returned—In London the Liberals Gained Twelve Seats.

London, Jan. 17.—The most prominent feature of today's election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of Mr. Chamberlain's seven candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of five thousand, while the majority of the others averaged 5,000.

Even allowing that the Liberal candidates were not very strong, as the seats were practically unopposed at the last general election, and though the Liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the results at Birmingham are of the highest importance. They prove the groundlessness of the Liberal contention that this general election has killed the local agitation for a general election to come.

results throughout the country would affect Birmingham, but even the Liberal sweep was not able to overcome Mr. Chamberlain's great personal popularity.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS. Moors Believe Conference Is Doomed to Failure.

Algerias, Jan. 17.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference took a day of leisure to-day, in order to enable the secretaries to get ready for their work, and in private conversations among themselves or spent the time in preparing their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco, and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree. B. Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation to-day in Arabic, which Mohammed El Torres repeated to the Associated Press. The Moorish views are as follows: Mohammed El Torres will be a subjective observer until it enters the later stages. If the powers do not agree, the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco, the Sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will limit the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people.

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Italy and Hungary. Not a promise of the Hungarian immigrant law has been kept, he says. He asserts that \$50,000,000 has been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants. According to the report Hungarians and Italians are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens, and urged to adhere to the principles of their home government.

ROSSLAND'S COUNCIL. Rosalind, Jan. 16.—A mayor, six aldermen and three school directors were elected to-day by acclamation. Those elected are: Mayor—Peter R. MacDonald; Aldermen—John Martin (re-elected), James Twaddle, L. A. Campbell (re-elected), W. M. Cunliffe (re-elected), R. W. Granger (re-elected), John Henry Lankman.

QUIT WORK. Superintendent of C. P. R. Stores Department Tells of Trouble at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—In answer to an inquiry, General Superintendent Barry, of the C. P. R. stores department, said: "Yes, I regret to say that a few of our employees have been so ill-advised as to leave their posts this afternoon. The ostensible reason was a change in the organization of the accounting department arranged by our controller. By this readjustment the method of work at an office employing 19 men was to be closed. The men were given 30 days' notice of the intention of the audit department, and were advised that every effort would be made to provide them with positions elsewhere. This was not acceptable to the men, and they demanded that they be transferred to a body. It can be readily understood that such a wholesale transfer could not be made without involving inconvenience and hardship to other employees, and they would have to be fitted in where openings could be found.

PICKED UP AT SEA. Survivor of Shipwrecked Crew Spent Thirty-Two Hours on Gang-Plank. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—Adrift on a gang plank from 6 o'clock last Sunday morning until 5 Monday afternoon without food or water, Karl Sumner, the only surviving member of a party of 15 people, aboard the four-masted schooner Robert Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europe, bound for Philadelphia for Savannah Monday afternoon and brought to Savannah to-day.

MINERS WAGES. District Secretary Says Operators Will Grant Increase.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Organization of the wage scale committee which was effected at a meeting held to-night was the first step towards the paramount business in the convention of the United Mine Workers.

INTERESTING ADDRESS. Given in Y. M. C. A. on Sunday by Dr. Earnest Hall on Drink Traffic.

Watson Theatre. "The Christian" was presented for the last time by the Watson stock company last night before an audience that completely filled the theatre.

NELSON NOTES. A new furnace, the Blanchard, a recent American modification, and the first of its kind in use in British Columbia at least, was blown in at the Pilot Bay smelter on Friday. An exhaustive series of experiments was first performed with various ores, but chiefly with the lead ores of the Blue Bell mine. The results of the experiments are declared to have been entirely satisfactory to the management, and great hopes are entertained of the success of the new process.

able life arose from alcohol. The loss and waste of capital from sickness and premature mortality amounted in the United Kingdom to fifteen million pounds annually. Alcohol was the cause of 75 per cent. of the sickness, 14 per cent. of the poverty, 75 per cent. of the pauperism, 20 to 40 per cent. of the insanity, and 50 per cent. of the crime. The loss of workingmen's time from use of alcohol amounted to \$50,000,000 annually.

AT THE THEATRES. Lansing Rowan Company in "Caught in the Web"—New Play at the Watson.

Had "Caught in the Web" been the opening performance in the engagement of the Lansing Rowan company there would undoubtedly have been a much larger attendance at the Victoria theatre last night. The show was well put on, and the appreciation of the house was demonstrated by warm applause.

Every member of the Watson company will be cast to advantage in "The Golden Giant," and one of the most enjoyable performances of the season is promised by the management. There is plenty of comedy and life in "The Golden Giant" with a vein of sentiment running through the different acts.

Next week the Watson stock company will play in Ladysmith and Nanaimo. During the company's absence from the city, which will be for only one week, the McKenless merry makers will appear at the Watson. The regular Watson prices will prevail during this engagement.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a medicine specially prescribed for diseases of womanhood. It does not cure eczema, catarrh in all its forms, nor heart disease, for it is put up for the single purpose of curing diseases peculiar to women. It has a reputation of over a century of curing, and has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor—it does not contain a single drop of alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. An alcoholic compound for women is something no woman should take and yet "Favorite Prescription" is the only tonic and nerve put up for sale through druggists, especially for women's weaknesses, that does not contain alcohol and that too in large quantities. Womanly weakness will always bring nervous irritability and a nervous condition, for which alcohol is the worst thing in the world. What a woman thus afflicted needs is a vegetable tonic and invigorating nerve like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will build up her delicate system and bring about a healthy tone. It cures the drains and weaknesses of women, also displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion, retroversion, irregular and painful periods and kindred ailments.

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line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need of his proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're the mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers careful consideration and the best medical advice within his power, free of cost.

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has been practically demonstrated, will not be definitely located and proved for at least another month. At the annual meeting of the board of trade officers were elected for the year as follows: President, F. Sharkey; vice-president, Leslie Hill; secretary-treasurer, S. M. Brydes (re-elected). The following were elected to the council: Messrs. P. Lamont, J. J. Campbell, F. M. Black, T. G. Proctor, J. M. Lay, F. J. Deane, Hamilton Byers, James Johnston, I. G. Nelson, Bruce White, T. Morley and George Nunn. Delegates to the meeting of the associated boards were appointed and resolutions were formulated for presentation to the convention relative to the placing of a duty upon zinc and lead products, the enforcement of the Dominion Fruit Marks Act and the Bush Fires Act. Accounts were presented showing that the income of the board of trade for the past year amounted to \$27.81 and the expenditures to \$26.21. Assets amounted to \$12.81 and liabilities to \$12.50, leaving a net balance to start the coming year with of \$3.31. The assets were chiefly unpaid membership fees and assessments of which, however, the secretary reported as collectable. After a little discussion the report of the accounts was adopted.

A formal verdict of suicide was given by Coroner Elt Mix, of New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday in the case of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, who was found dead in the Hotel Homestead on College street on the morning of January 17.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### GOVERNMENT STILL UNDER CRITICISM

#### The Opposition Members From Vancouver, Island Have a Day in the House.

Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1906.

The debate on the speech of His Honor occupied another day in the legislature. The speakers were confined to the opposition side with the exception of Parker Williams, the Socialist.

J. N. Evans and Henry Tanner addressed themselves to the farming industry and dispelled many of the fancied benefits which the present government had given to that calling. They showed that in practical aid to farming the government had been sadly negligent. The crying demand for cheaper powder for stumping purposes was ably shown by Mr. Tanner to be a matter easily arranged.

Richard Hall, who in spite of his indisposition, took part in the debate, did not make a long speech, but he pointed out weaknesses in the government's policy. He put forth Victoria's claims to the Songhees reserve. The settlement of the Songhees question, he thought, could be accomplished in a short time if properly approached.

Parker Williams made a speech in which the Socialist view of many economic questions was set forth in a very clear manner. He was listened to with marked attention by both sides of the House.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Deane Allen.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

## Municipal Elections 1906

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Central Ward, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of January, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,  
Returning Officer.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

## Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1906, at the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to seek poll for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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might be required to enforce the Game Act as well as the other statutes, and if this were done there would be no need of a gun license.

In the contemplation of the Municipal Industries Act he hoped that greater uniformity with provincial laws would be introduced. As an instance of how the law acted, he referred to the fact that municipalities were allowed to assess improvements only to half of its value, while a different provision existed in provincial assessments.

Parker Williams.

Parker Williams followed. He said that the opposition theory that municipalities would follow the policy of the government had not followed. In consequence the opposition sought to give credit for the prosperity to the Ottawa government.

The lead bond could only be described as an industrial charity. It was a case of taking money from one part of the community and putting it in another. He contended that the government could do so with little effect on commerce. About all that the government could do was to stand out of the way of commerce. As an instance of this, he held that the government could do nothing to reduce the price of copper. Let copper come down to 9 cents and there would be shut-outs, strikes and a general depression in business.

The trend of modern industry was to concentration. Smaller industries were consolidated into larger ones. The result was that the value of the province was getting into a fewer number of hands. Old residents of the province were forced in instances to comply with the desires of persons who were in some instances aliens. Formerly when there were a greater number of employers the employees were not forced to comply with the wishes of the owners to the same extent.

He made complaint against the fees charged by lawyers. The legislature would, he thought, have to make provisions for a scale of fees if the benchers did not regulate this. Lawyers are getting a road to the Dominion government by the risk of putting their cases in the hands of another class of the same species, allowed the lawyers to collect these large fees. He saw no reason for paying judges from \$5,000 to \$10,000. If the benchers did not make a road to the Dominion government, complained of other crafts would have to seek powers to permit them respectively to carry out the same system as the benchers did.

In connection with the Newcastle riding, he referred to the difficulty which had arisen in connection with getting a road to the Dominion government what because of the objection of the railway company. It would have to be decided whether a flat crossing, costing about \$2, or a subway, costing about \$2,000, would be put in. When this was done at Ottawa the province would have to know if the B. N. A. Act did not give the province the right to control of roads. He thought this should be tested.

Mr. Williams thought the provincial mineralogist might be sent into the hills back of Ladysmith. There was a smelter at that centre. In consequence of the work of the mineralogist employment might be given to men in opening up mines there.

On the subject of railway legislation, he expressed himself as opposed to giving bonuses, which instead of going to the companies went into the pockets of the promoters. The province was not suffering for lack of railways. British Columbia had as many miles of railway, he believed, in comparison with the population as any other part of the Dominion. He could not agree with the argument that railway construction aided the workingmen. If this were so, then the condition of the workingmen would be the best where there were the most railways. But the converse was the case. More workingmen followed the railway, and competition was keener. If the time had come in British Columbia when railway bonuses were over, then so much the better.

He paid a compliment to C. Munro, whom he said never went out of his way to make political capital, and who was always true to his convictions.

Referring to the Dominion Immigration methods Mr. Williams set forth that the objection to the Doukhobors was that these men worked for about half the wages that an ordinary European would ask, and far less than even a Chinaman. He did not object to any immigrant coming into the country, but he did object to methods of bringing them in. The excuse for this was to provide the farm labor in Manitoba. He said that the way this worked was that a farmer exploited about two immigrants a year. The man was employed at a low wage and he was allowed to go.

On the questions of population being needed, Mr. Williams said that these immigrants came into crowd the present residents out of work. Taking the census returns and the figures of the immigration, he contended that the population had not increased by the number brought in but that there was

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AN IMPOSING COMBINATION.

In these latter days it is a pleasant thing to see that brethren can still dwell together in unity. Taking the speech of Hon. Chas. Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, and advocate in particular before the Privy Council, and considering it in connection with the no-less notable deliverance of Parker Williams, Esq., the friend of the People, it is clear that circumstances have not affected the tender and effective alliance which at the beginning of the career of the McBride government was consummated between the Socialists and the Conservatives of British Columbia.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Great Britain is now in the throes of a mighty political upheaval. As in the last electoral contest held in Canada, some prominent figures in public life have been engulfed in the deluge of adverse ballots.

visitation. No one on this side of the ocean, from a study of the dispatches sent out by the Associated Press, or even from a careful following of the opinions expressed by British newspapers, would have expected to see Mr. Balfour, the amiable but vacillating leader of the Conservative party, or his kinsman of the great and influential house of Cecil, Lord Hugh, rejected by their constituents.

The interest of Canadians in the British political contest is of course merely academic. We are pleased that the Liberals of the Old Country have achieved such an overwhelming victory, because we realize that there are many questions of internal reform demanding the attention of a government free from the entanglements which at all times beset Toryism.

An analysis of the results of the great political fight in Great Britain seems to justify the conclusion that the issues which principally influenced the electorate in turning its back so coldly on the party led by Mr. Balfour were purely domestic in their nature. One authority has it that the alliance between the Church and the brewers, together with the insistent claims of the representatives of vested interests, were the moving causes in the greatest political revolution of the times.

Yes; it was a masterly stroke on the part of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to bring down that minute of council dealing with Kalen Island transfer in anticipation of a request for information from some member of the opposition.

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And the documents brought down, it is highly probable, will not contain a complete history of the negotiations. There will still be much that must be inferred in order to arrive at a complete understanding of the case. Hon. John Burns, the first labor member of a cabinet Great Britain has ever had, has explained his ideals as a minister of the Crown.

What Other People Think INFORMATION FOR "J. S. H." To the Editor:—In this evening's issue of your paper a correspondent, "J. S. H.," insinuates that I was transferred from the principalship of the Victoria West school to that of the South Park school owing to what he terms the "Ledingham episode."

Who is "Citizen"? An official (Colonial please copy.) MET LAST NIGHT. Business Transacted by the Trades and Labor Council in Regular Session. A meeting was held in the Labor hall last evening of the Trades and Labor Council, presided over by Geo. Caldwell, president of the council.

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Owing to the hall at Work Point Park being under repair, the R. E. Quadrille Club will not give any dances this month.

Mrs. Jean Tempier is announced to lecture at Cobble Hill on Friday evening on her recent trip to the Holy Land.

E. Ross Napier, of Cumberland, writes to the Times in regard to an item appearing in this paper on Jan. 10, in which it was stated that he was retiring from the firm of Napier & Partridge...

A dispatch received from Winnipeg states that the new C. P. R. hotel there, which has been in the course of construction for eighteen months, will shortly be completed...

A few changes have been found necessary in the programme for the concert to be given in the Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school room to-morrow evening...

The evangelistic services in the Metropolitan Methodist church are deepening in spiritual power. Last night a fair sized audience manifested their favor in testimony and song.

Summer, with all its pleasures, may still be seen in long way off. Nevertheless, the weeks will pass swiftly, and the warm weather soon be with us.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE. Complete Returns of Papers Respecting Kaiser Island Grant Anxiously Awaited.

The Kaiser Island land grant still continues to attract the greatest share of attention in the legislature. The return brought down by the chief commissioner on the first day of the session...

It is apparent, therefore, that no longer has Mr. Anderson anything to do with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that if land at the terminus is to be handled by Mr. Anderson, it must be the government's share.

Members of the legislature will naturally be anxious to know if any arrangements to this effect have been entered into, and if so on what conditions the arrangements have been made.

The last of the members of the House arrived the night before last. This was Archie McDonald, of Lillooet, who was in his place for the first time this session yesterday.

In the legislature this afternoon the debate on the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor continued. W. C. Wells opening for the opposition. Parker Williams gives notice of introducing a bill to amend the Master and Servant Act.

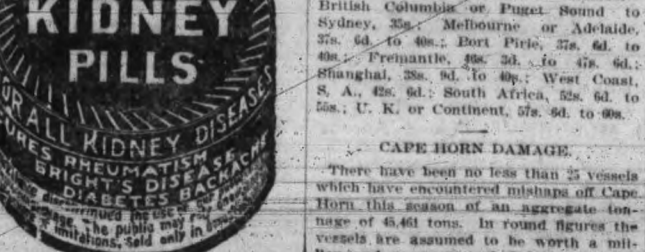
T. Taylor, government whip, has gone home in order to be present to vote to-day at the municipal election. Harry Wright is also home for the same purpose.

When Mr. Wells finished his remarks the address in reply to the speech from the throne passed the House without a division.

The gentlemen who are getting up the bachelors' ball are invited to meet at the office of Messrs. Botwell & Lawson to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock to receive the reports of committees and make further arrangements.

The remains of Arthur Davey, whose death took place at Ottawa, will be laid at rest to-morrow, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's father, Fred Davey, Burnside road.

Mrs. S. Thomas, late of Mount Sicker and the Palace hotel, Nanaimo, has taken over the Commercial hotel, 115 Douglas street.



PIANOS \$143, \$176, \$227. Absolute Cost. Bell Piano Warerooms, 74 Fort Street. Sale Closes Feb. 1st.

WRECK OF BARQUE. "Stand by, I need immediate assistance."

The British barque Deudraeth Castle was encountered off Cape Horn on October 23rd by the French barque La Manche, Capt. Pierre, who for three days stood by the British vessel in an attempt to render aid to those on board.

The Seattle Times says the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company within ninety days will have a complete chain of stations established on Puget Sound and in Cape Flattery.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Executive of the Public School will be held in the school-house, Lamson street, to-morrow evening to decide upon the amount required for school expenses during the year.

The total clearing at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 18th was \$75,696.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 18-3 a. m. - Snow has fallen on the higher lands, both on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

BUCEANOUR COING. The steamship Buceanour, one of the Vancouver-New Zealand liners, sailed last week from England for New Zealand via the Cape of Good Hope.

THE PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Wallace Munro, Frank Deming, Mrs. Deming, E. W. Gray, J. T. Croot, H. G. Hart, Geo. E. Conroy, J. A. Anderson.

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CAPE HORN DAMAGE. There have been no less than 25 vessels which have encountered mishaps off Cape Horn. The total aggregate tonnage of 4,601 tons.

DELICATE INSTRUMENTS. A WATCH is a delicate instrument, depending entirely on the strength and quality of its component parts. CHALLONER & MITCHELL. 47-49 Government Street. VICTORIA, B. C.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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been done. This question could be settled very quickly by thought. The government should therefore take action.

In the case of Deadman's Island, which was close to Vancouver, the attorney-general had made two trips to England, and a large sum had been expended in getting a settlement of the question involved.

The speech from the throne did not promise a very long session. He congratulated the premier for announcing at the start that there would be no railway policy.

A dispute was claimed. He did not know what the government considered a surplus. If the withholding of necessary expenditure, the increase of taxation meant political economy, then the government should write a book on the subject.

Debate Adjourned. The debate was adjourned on motion of W. C. Wells.

New Bills. J. H. Hawthornthwaite introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Act, which passed its first reading.

Hon. A. Wilson introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the companies act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages"; and one entitled "An act to render ineligible as members of the legislative assembly persons accepting or holding offices, contracts or employment under the Dominion government."

Both passed their first reading. Cattle Guards. John Oliver moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government and any member thereof, and any other person relative to alleged defective cattle guards along the line of the New Westminster Southern railway."

In support of Mr. Oliver said that settlers along the line of railway complained that there had been heavy loss of stock in consequence of the defective cattle guards. Mr. Oliver said that he had complained to the company. He was informed that 25 head of stock were killed along a few miles of the road. The attorney-general had promised to take action. He would like to hear from Hon. Mr. Wilson on the subject.

The attorney-general moved the adjournment of the debate when he said explanation would be made. There were objections to bringing down the correspondence. Mr. Oliver said he understood this. The debate was adjourned.

Songhees Reserve. R. L. Drury moved the following resolution: "That an order of this House be granted for a return of all letters or telegrams that have passed between the government of British Columbia and the Dominion government since the passing of the Songhees Reserve Act, 1905, relating to the said Songhees Indian reserve, or the removal of the Indians therefrom."

Mr. Drury said he asked for this information as it was a matter of importance to Victoria. The chief commissioner said as far as he recollects there was no correspondence. The resolution carried.

Questions and Answers. J. K. Brown asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. What amount was spent in Greenwood riding from January 1st, 1905, to January 1st, 1906, on roads, trails and bridges?

Hon. R. L. Green replied: 1. \$2,454.68. 2. Wages, \$544.23; travelling expenses, \$32.45. Total, \$577.68.

Mr. John Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Has the government issued crown grants of lands at Kilmait to A. I. Church, E. R. Magnuson, M. E. Henderson, for lands at Kilmait?

Hon. R. F. Green replied: 1. No. 2. The subject is still under consideration.

Committees. The standing committees of the House for the session were struck as follows:

Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, A. McDonald, Shatford, Manson, Tanner, Munro and Evans.

Printing—Messrs. Houston, Clifford, Grant, McNiven and Cameron. Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, Clifford, Garden, Taylor, Ellison, Bowser, Wright, Evans, Shatford, Grant, Paterson, Henderson, J. A. McDonald, Munro, King, Wells and Hall.

Municipal—Messrs. Ross, Macgowan, Garden, Manson, Bowser, Gifford, Fraser, Hawthornthwaite, Oliver, Evans, Cameron and Tanner. The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Questions. J. R. Brown on Friday next will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. How many acres of land have the Columbia & Western railway Company had crown grant to it under its subsidiary act of 1896?

2. Has any land been given to the company by crown grant during the year 1905?

3. If so what quantity and in respect of what section or sections?

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

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miners employed by that company must necessarily be somewhat larger than heretofore, so that there is every reason to expect that the February pay will be an increase over that for January. The above figures do not include the smelters' payroll, which for both companies probably amounts to \$45,000 additional, or a total of about \$100,000 for those two companies for the month of December.

W. C. Thomas, smelter superintendent of the Dominion Copper Company, last week blew in the second furnace at Boundary Falls, which makes every smelter in the boundary now operating a full battery of blast furnaces—12 in all—except when some minor repairs are going on. Eight of these furnaces are at the Granby smelter, two at the British Columbia Company's, and the other two at the works of the Dominion Copper Company.

For days past the Dominion Copper Company has been doubling up its shipments of ore from this camp, sending down about 600 tons or more daily, instead of 300 tons each 24 hours, as formerly preparatory to the blowing in of the second furnace. The increase in output from the company's Brooklyn mill, which mines in this camp, probably means the increase of force of miners to some extent. At present about 3,300 tons of ore daily are being shipped from Phoenix mines.

SPORTING NEWS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH ON SATURDAY. At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon a match was played between the Granby and Regina teams and should be very closely contested. This was ordered replayed at a meeting of the officials of the organization several days ago. There is keen rivalry between the two eleven and the struggle is expected to be a very interesting one.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE. Those interested in Association football have determined to organize an intermediate league for the purpose of deciding the championship of Vancouver Island. Already it has been announced that the Capitals and Centrals will probably participate. According to present reports there will be an eleven from Ladysmith, three from the Islands, and already promised, which is quite sufficient to make a very interesting competition. The meeting should be held in the course of a few days when organization will be completed, the schedule drafted and all details settled.

CLUB MEETING. This evening the adjourned special general meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Grand Hotel. Business of importance is coming up for consideration, a full attendance of members is desired.

HANDBALL. J. R. A. TOURNAMENT. All preparations for the handball tournament in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association are complete. The court is in the best possible condition, and entries will close on Saturday. It has been decided that the tourney shall be arranged on a handicap basis, owing to the fact that without such an advantage many of the younger players would have no chance against the more experienced players. A schedule will be drafted immediately after all entries are received, and the contests will commence next week.

HOCKEY. MATCH ARRANGED. As mentioned in the Times yesterday, a match will be played between the Victoria High school team and the Victoria Intermediates on Saturday at Oak Bay. The match will start at 7 o'clock and the contest should prove interesting.

THE RING. ARRANGE FOR BULLETINS. Arrangements have been made by the management of the ring to have bulletins of the Joe Gans and Mike Twin Sullivan fight posted from the stage during the progress of the contest to-morrow evening.

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