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THIRTEEN PERISH

Steamers in Collision—Only Two of Crew of British Vessel Saved.

(Associated Press.)

Antwerp, March 21.—Steamer Chemnitz, of the German-Australian Steamship Company, and the British steamer Tay, collided last night in the Flushing roadstead. The steamer Tay sank and only two of her crew were saved. The Tay had put into the Flushing roadstead owing to the prevailing storm. Thirteen of the crew of the Tay perished.

Steamer on the Rocks.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 21.—Steamer Poughkeepsie, of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, ran on the rocks at Stony Point, a few miles south of Haverstraw, early this morning, and is reported in a sinking condition. She has a large cargo of freight.

The Outlook Is Brighter

Troops to Be Withdrawn From the Disputed Territory at Tien Tsin.

Question of Title and Proprietary Rights Reserved For Future Consideration.

Russian Semi-Official Statement Says the Incident Has Been Exaggerated.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 21.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a common place incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press until it has almost assumed the gravity of a casus belli.

According to the statement the trouble was due to the British troops trying forcibly to possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question of diplomatic treatment, and the Russian government has no doubt that it will be satisfied of the satisfaction of both governments at London and St. Petersburg.

Germany is Neutral.
Berlin, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned from good authority that Count von Waldersee, during his brief stay in Tien Tsin yesterday, succeeded in his mission, which consisted merely in preventing bloodshed among the allied troops. Beyond this, it is claimed in official circles, Germany will remain perfectly neutral.

According to Russian accounts which have reached Berlin, the question is not controversial, and the Russian claims to the territory where the trouble occurred are undisputed. Besides the Russian flag, it is said, Russian boundary marks were exhibited, which the British soldiers did not respect.

No News at Paris.
Paris, March 21.—The French minister of foreign affairs received no dispatches relating to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hopeful for a conciliatory settlement of what they regard as not being a serious difficulty.

Landowne's Statement.
London, March 21.—In the House of Lords today the foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of Pei-ho which the Russians had occupied in the autumn and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently the government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area under Russian occupation. The area, however, comprised plots belonging to Northern Chinese railroads, and therefore was part of the security of the British bondholders.

One Thousand British Troops.
Tien Tsin, March 21.—(Afternoon.)—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians abstain from any overt act of hostility. There are about one thousand white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous. It is rumored that French detachments at Yang Tsung and Lang Fang have been warned they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

Marine on Duty.
Pekin, March 21.—The situation at Tien Tsin is the same. A detachment of British marines have replaced the Sepoy troops on guard at the Jaxter point. The authorities do not anticipate any trouble. The soldiers on both sides are reliable and not likely to commit any action to involve the situation.

There are many observers of the peculiar scenes. Every kokak at Tien Tsin has been snaphooting, and one enterprising individual prevailed upon a Cossack to pose with his uplifted sword about to fall on a Sepoy's head.

Joint Demand for Damages.
Paris, March 21.—Cablegrams received from Peking are very cheerful regarding the rapid progress of negotiations there

Protested Vigorously

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Western Members Held the Company Could Stop Development of Country.

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Slain on Doornberg

Kitchener Reports Death of Philip Botha, Brother of Commander-in-Chief.

His Two Sons Were Wounded—Dewet in Vicinity of Heilbron.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 20th, says:

"Phillip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded.

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered."

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron."

Sail Next Thursday.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 21.—The date on which the South African police will sail has been changed to the 28th inst.

The Cape Rebels.
New York, March 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that the failure of the negotiations was caused by a disagreement upon the question of the treatment of the Cape rebels.

ONLY ONCE.
Saloon Keeper Tackled Wrong Man When He Hit Jeffries.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 21.—Jack Flaherty, a local saloon keeper who is well known in pugilistic circles, last night made an attack on champion fighter Jeffries, and wound up with two ribs broken. The encounter took place in front of the Academy of Music.

It seems that Flaherty had been boasting that he had lost \$500 on Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jeffries. Just as Jeffries stepped out of the main entrance of the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him, swinging his ponderous right at the champion. Jeffries caught the blow at the back of the ear and staggered a bit. Flaherty came back with a hot left aimed at the same point. Then there was trouble for Flaherty. The champion blocked the second punch, and gathered the large form of the saloon keeper in his embrace. When Jeffries' brawny arms closed around Flaherty, the saloon keeper yelled for help. It came in the form of a policeman, who pried the men apart.

FARMER'S CRIME.
Committed Suicide After Nearly Killing His Wife.

(Associated Press.)
Dunville, Ont., March 21.—Alex. Lynch, a farmer, who had been acting strangely of late, yesterday morning seized his wife, and told her both should die together. He then took the king bolt of a wagon, beat her on the head till he thought she was dead, and then took a pen knife, sharpened for the purpose, and stabbed himself in the neck, severing the jugular vein, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Lynch was found by an unconscious condition last night with her head terribly lacerated and bruised.

SUFFERING FROM PLAGUE.
Victim a Steward on a British Troopship.

(Associated Press.)
Southampton, March 21.—A steward of the British troopship Simla, from Table Bay, February 18th, is suffering from the plague, and has been isolated. Twenty persons who had been in contact with him have been placed under observation.

THE NEW COMMANDER.
(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Ont., March 21.—Major Reade, the new commander-general of the military college, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

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Carnegie Surprised

Does Not Think Donations to New York in Any Way Extraordinary.

Contributions to the Workingmen of Pittsburg of Much Greater Importance.

(Associated Press.)
Southampton, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York late last night, was interviewed this morning. He said that he did not aspire to the mayoralty nomination in New York, though he believed the officials of that city are better generally than they have been painted. He expressed surprise that his donation for the benefit of New York libraries had caused anything of a sensation. Two of the many cablegrams received upon his arrival at Southampton referred to recent gifts. One of these cablegrams was from Mayor Van Wyck, of New York; the other from the workingmen of Pittsburg conveying thanks for the recent large donations.

"It was a pleasure to make both of these gifts," said Mr. Carnegie to a correspondent of the Associated Press. "But I think contributions to the workingmen of Pittsburg to be of much greater importance than the donation for the New York libraries, as the workingmen always especially appeal to my sympathies. I had no idea that my requests for the benefit of the New York libraries would be regarded as in any way extraordinary. I am glad to hear that so many sites have been offered for these libraries, and I am not surprised to learn that Abram S. Hewitt is among those offering sites for the libraries. Ex-Mayor Hewitt is 'the noblest Roman of them all,' and I am anxious for him to come to Skibo castle. In fact I have determined not to aid the Cooper institute until he comes to Scotland."

"I regard this gift as sufficient to provide for New York's present needs in the way of libraries, but she is a great city. The population of New York increased 35 per cent, during the past decade, while London has not increased more than 10 per cent, during the same period, and what New York may need in the future is a matter for subsequent consideration."

When Mr. Carnegie declared that he had no aspiration in the direction of New York mayoralty, he said: "But I want to say this, that New York treats her public men shamefully. They are not half as bad as they are painted."



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Gen. Wogack's Demands

Wants British to Withdraw and Apologize for Removing Russian Flag. Reinforcements are arriving at Tien Tsin—Warships sail for Corea.

London, March 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says: "Gen. Wogack has refused to accept Count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Tsin, and demands that the British not only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag. Gen. Burrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British reinforcements are being sent."

Ready for Emergency. Tien Tsin, March 20.—In addition to the lines of communication, the British are ready in case of necessity. The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate such extremes.

Reinforcements Arrive. Peking, March 20.—The British reinforcements, consisting of 30 marines which arrived at Tien Tsin last night from Taku forts, to replace the Indian garrisons on the disputed lands are explained as due to the fact that the British commander desires to have enough troops in Tien Tsin to preserve order in the streets. Gen. Galland left here this morning to inquire into the conduct of the French troops at Tien Tsin.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency dispatches, but the London correspondent of the Novaya Vremya characterizes the dispatches as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, as Russia need only threaten to support the Boers to bring Great Britain on her knees. The Novosti advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance, which will assure Japan her present possessions, and a large market for her industrial products in Russian territory, where they will be protected against Anglo-German competition. In conclusion, the article declares that the alliance is important in the Orient as the Franco-Russian alliance is in the Occident.

Sailed for Corea. Shanghai, March 20.—A dispatch to the China Gazette from Peking says that all the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Corea, and that the Japanese squadron is mobilizing for an immediate departure to the Korean coast.

CHARGED BY CAVALRY. Strikers Met Soldiers With Volley of Stones and Several Were Injured.

Marseilles, March 20.—The situation here is very disquieting, owing to the increasingly aggressive attitude of the strikers. During the disorders today the public spread to the townpeople and stores, restaurants and cafes, which closed. The Rue de la Cannebiere and the other leading thoroughfares of the city were deserted. It was feared that the mob, which was charged by mounted gendarmes and hussars, would attempt to pillage. A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through a cordon of infantry along the dockside. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions, and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a busman and several infantrymen were injured. One of the gendarmes was stunned, thrown from his horse and trampled upon by the cavalry. He was removed to a hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The soldiers were exasperated, but succeeded in controlling them. The strikers are inviting the refusal of the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to receive the Socialist mayor of Marseilles, M. Painsier, who sought to obtain government pressure to force the masters to negotiate, the masters having declined to do so on the ground that the strike was unjustifiable and a breach of a previous agreement. The mayor threatened that the Socialists will make reprisals for this insult from the government, and he points out that he stood aloof from the pro-Kruger demonstration at a meeting, as he puts it, by entering Mr. Kruger's carriage he might have won a popular triumph. Two hundred women, several with babies in arms, took part in today's demonstration. The public shows little sympathy with the strikers. The public shows little sympathy with the strikers. The public shows little sympathy with the strikers.

New patterns in Tapestry Furniture Coverings and Silks for Curtains and Draperies at Wellers.

The Royal Commission

Witness Favorable to Chinese Gave Evidence Yesterday Afternoon.

Laundrymen Examined, White and Chinese Proprietors Being Interrogated.

ANNOUNCED BY TURKISH SPIES. Constantinople, March 20.—Much annoyance is felt in diplomatic circles here at the presence of Turkish spies in the vicinity of each embassy during the last few days. The foreign ambassadors are making representations to the Turkish authorities on the matter.

SHOT A FIELD MARSHAL. Buda-Pesth, March 20.—Field Marshal of Hungary, Count Tisza, was shot in the chest by a man who offered him a letter which the field marshal declined to accept. Two passers-by seized the would-be assassin, who gave the name of Johann Colt, a former lieutenant of the Austro-Hungarian army. The assassin was shot and killed. The field marshal was wounded and is recovering.

KING RECEIVES ADDRESS. London, March 20.—At St. James's palace this afternoon King Edward, wearing a field marshal's uniform, received between forty and fifty deputations from various parts of the kingdom, bearing addresses of condolence and congratulations. His Majesty made an acknowledgment to the general body, but made separate replies to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity College, Dublin.

Were Reasonably Clean, and as to honesty, in his experience in Victoria, he only knew of one case in which a Chinaman was convicted of stealing shoes. The reason for the reduction of the number of workmen in this line of business was undoubtedly competition from the East. This resulted more in driving the white men out than the competition of Chinese. The latter did not manufacture high-class shoes. As far as he could see the Chinese servants were quite satisfactory.

To Mr. Foley, witness said he could not obtain a white man on whom he could rely for the price he paid the Chinese. He sold his goods to white men, colored men and Chinamen. He disposed of nearly 50 per cent. to the latter. The diminution of the manufacture of shoes in this country he attributed to Eastern competition. He believed wages were the same now as thirty years ago. Asked how it was with increased transportation charges, he pointed out that before the construction of the C. P. R. commercial travellers could not set at points here or en route. He did not think that the goods sent here from the East were surplus stock. Mr. Heathorn's sales increased largely during the construction of the C. P. R. He did not favor exclusion, or even restriction of the Chinese. He believed a white man should be able to compete with the Chinese under equal conditions. He did not think unlimited immigration from China should be apprehended. He did not believe that the immigration would constitute a menace to this country. He considered them docile and industrious here. If, however, a check was placed upon their immigration he did not think it would interfere to much extent with manufacturers.

Had Heavy Fighting. Durban, March 20.—Owing to the Klip river being flooded, Gen. Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. Gen. Campbell has about two hundred sick and wounded. There are many hands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

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IT MAKES WOMEN HAPPY. "I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 186 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. My husband at last induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I continued taking it and felt that it was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained ten pounds in weight and am a new woman once more, and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it."



Neighbors objected to their presence. The next witness was Sun San Chong, who has resided here for eighteen years, having come here in the "ninth year" of Kang Su. In China he farmed about twenty, now equivalent to twelve acres of land, which he and his brother inherited from his grandfather. His wife in China lived on the collection in rent from about ten now, which amounted to \$140 in Mexican money. He conducted a laundry, here employing nine men, whom he paid from \$5 to \$18 per month. He charged from 25 cents per dozen upwards for laundry work. His work was barely sufficient to maintain the men



average of intellectual men among the whites, he admitted was in excess of that found among the Chinese who came here. To Mr. Foley he said if the white men came in the same number as Chinese they ought to be preferred. White labor, in spending money in this country, he admitted created trade for other white men. There would be much less work in the country to-day if it were not for the Chinese. If it was a question between the Chinese and white men, he preferred the latter, but between the Chinese and nothing, he preferred the former.

The immigration of Irish into the eastern states excited, he admitted, a tendency to drive the American labor from the states. He contended that the Irish laborer was as good a man as the American he superseded. To Mr. Wilson he said he believed that no Chinese were employed on the C. P. R. construction east of Revelstoke. The employment of whites produced no dislocation of commerce, but they

Did Not Settle in the Country to any extent. The wave of disapproval at the eastern states, he referred to, included other foreigners. He admitted the Chinese would not assimilate the manners of the white men, nor would they discontinue their customs. The wages of white men here are as good as those of white men where there is no Chinese. The prohibition of Chinese would perhaps check the market until it became suited to its new conditions.

To Mr. Bradburn he said he believed a great many of the Chinese who were employed in the eastern states had returned to Mexico. Asked if the importation of Chinese did not occur while the construction of this part of the C. P. R. was under the government supervision, he gave an affirmative reply. He believed the Chinese were excluded from California as the result of the action of a great many agitators, such as Dennis Kearney, the "land lout orator."

George H. Wood, of the inland revenue department, submitted an official statement of the comparative amount of duties collected on Chinese and white makers here, the quantity of lost utilized and the duties collected.

To Mr. Bradburn, witness said there were still Two Chinese Factories on Fisgard street. The Chinese were paid 50 to 75 cents per hundred, and the white men \$11 to \$19 per hundred.

Mr. Mun, he did not think the \$100 head tax system had been operated here long enough to produce a result. As to the length of time required, he thought the effect would be apparent in a year or two. He could not say how many Chinese would be Required to Run His Laundry, but believed if they did it as well as it was done now it would require three or four times as many as now employed by him. His business interests would be benefited by the exclusion of the Chinese.

To Mr. Foley he expressed the opinion that if the Chinese were allowed to come here unrestricted white labor would eventually have to take organized action. He had seen Chinamen sprinkle clothes from their mouths. Had never seen them do it any other way. Cross-examined by Mr. Bradburn, witness admitted that the Chinese laundrymen were here first, and he consequently their competitor. Ever since he came here his business had increased. He could increase his business to still greater extent on the same premises occupied by him.

To Mr. Foley, he knew of places where Chinese laundrymen laundered 113 pieces per week for \$2.50 per month. They also did family work at 25 cents per dozen. He paid women \$1 per day for ironing, and no woman could iron four dozen pieces a day. The Chinese laundrymen worked until after 12 o'clock every night, and sometimes after 2 o'clock in the morning. They worked Sunday delivering clothes, and were busy all the time. The Chinese laundrymen usually occupied old shacks that could be secured cheaply. He paid \$50 per month for his premises—a two-story frame building.

In reply to Mr. Bradburn, he did not know if Chinese went out in the day time and worked at night. He never followed them to see where they went, but he had seen them at night, from 7 and 8 a.m. until after midnight.

He did not know whether they worked two shifts or not. To Mr. Foley, witness said the proximity of Chinese laundries decreased the value of property. Neighbors objected to their presence. The next witness was Sun San Chong, who has resided here for eighteen years, having come here in the "ninth year" of Kang Su. In China he farmed about twenty, now equivalent to twelve acres of land, which he and his brother inherited from his grandfather. His wife in China lived on the collection in rent from about ten now, which amounted to \$140 in Mexican money. He conducted a laundry, here employing nine men, whom he paid from \$5 to \$18 per month. He charged from 25 cents per dozen upwards for laundry work. His work was barely sufficient to maintain the men

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MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Importation of Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. Corner Yates and Blanchard St.

MOUNT SICKER NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Lots are being sold rapidly on the townsite, no less than nine being disposed of in a single day last week, while others are going up all around.

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Provincial Parliament

Premier Replies With Warmth to The Charges of Mr. Bodwell.

A Large Amount of Important Routine Business Polished Off Yesterday.

Victoria, March 20th. The House opened at 2.30, prayers being read by Rev. Canon Beaudry.

The Premier's Reputation. Before the orders of the day were called the Premier drew attention to a statement made by E. V. Bodwell at a mass meeting held in the Victoria theatre the previous evening to the effect that the Premier and executive were controlled by the C. P. R. "I deny any such statement," said the Premier with warmth.

The Premier then read Mr. Bodwell's statement in which it was stated that the C. P. R. thought they could control the executive of the committee, although they could not control the members. He also alluded to the fact that the Premier had large dealings with the road in question. "Mr. Bodwell's statement is so untrue to this House," said the Premier, "and get a bill where the one else can, he is mistaken. As far as the C. P. R. or any other corporation is concerned this charge is false. There is only one interest I have in this legislature, and that is the interest of British Columbia. My holdings are so great in British Columbia that it makes me take an interest in it, but I would not sell British Columbia for all the corporations and companies in it."

Regarding the V. V. & E. he said he thought it better to see if the government could not make the best bargain between the two or three charters sought. "Which ever offered the best bargain for the province he said was the one that might be taken, and for Mr. Bodwell to say that the Premier and executive were controlled by the C. P. R. or by any other corporation, was false.

The Premier's statement was received with great applause on both sides of the House. Mr. Martin said he sympathized with the Premier. He regarded the charges suggested and the insinuations made by Mr. Bodwell regarding the Premier and other members of the government to be totally unwarranted, and he was to be congratulated in this country. He opposed the government, but when he did so he gave his reasons. Mr. Bodwell's charges had been without reason, and he sympathized with the manly and straightforward way in which the Premier had met them.

The Premier at this stage again rose and said that as regards the position of the Colonist referred to by Mr. Bodwell, the editor had asked him if he could not say something regarding the railway policy of the government. He had replied no, that they had better wait until hearing from the Dominion government before stating their policy.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he rose to merely hunt back the charges which had been made in the teeth of the man who made them. Mr. Bodwell's statement was a gratuitous piece of impertinence for which he had been paid. He thought that the Premier believed that so far as the government was concerned, they were not governed by any corporation. The railway policy had been prepared some-what hurriedly, but he was betraying a secret when he said that they had better understand the policy of the Dominion government before bringing down their own. There was not a member to the right of the Speaker who was not in touch with the Premier, and that should be sufficient to assure the country. He was glad of the position taken by Mr. Martin. Here at home these charges would not be believed, but they might have some weight abroad.

Mr. Curtis manifested some curiosity at this stage to know what the Attorney-General meant by saying that the railway policy of the government was hurriedly prepared.

Hon. Mr. Prentice called "order," but the Attorney-General rose and explained that when he said it was hurriedly prepared he meant that after the return from Ottawa they had a very short time in which to prepare their policy. Neither had they received word in regard to the part the Dominion government would take in the large policy of opening up the country. So far as the British Columbia cabinet's part in it was concerned, he was ready to disclose it any day, but deemed it best to wait for word from Ottawa.

Mr. Brown said that he regarded Mr. Bodwell's statement as an insult to himself. The government had done nothing to warrant the insinuation.

Hon. Mr. McBride also repudiated the charge that the C. P. R. controlled the government.

Mr. Martin—I always understood that the C. P. R. controlled Mr. Bodwell. Perhaps some one else has agreed to pay him more. (Laughter.)

Mr. Rogers regretted that so much attention had been paid to a matter of so little importance.

The Premier—it's a matter of great importance.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Legal Professions Act,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Reports. Mr. Helmcken presented the fifteenth report from the private bills committee, as follows: Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows: That the time limited for the reception of reports from standing or select committees on private bills be extended until the 31st day of March, instant, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

the petitioners within time, so as to comply with the provisions of Rule 57. Your committee is of the opinion that the prayer of the petition should be granted, and the standing orders suspended for that purpose, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

Mr. Helmcken also presented the sixteenth report from the private bills committee, as follows: Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows: That the time limited for the reception of reports from standing or select committees on private bills be extended until the 31st day of March, instant, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

Mr. Pooley presented the seventh report from the railway committee, as follows: Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows: The preamble of Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.

The report was received. Questions. Mr. Garden asked the Minister of Education the following questions: 1. Has any estimate been made of the cost of printing and publishing school books for the use of the public schools by the Government Printing Department? 2. Would it be possible to secure the copyrights for such books? 3. If no estimate has been made, will it be done?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows: "1. No; but I believe, from information received from the King's printer, that the cost of printing alone would be 50 per cent. more than in Ontario; 2. I think not; 3. The question will be further considered."

Mr. Neil asked the Attorney-General the following question: "Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to amend the 'Small Debts Act'?"

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "Yes."

Bills. Mr. Martin introduced a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act. It was read a first time.

The B. C. Plate Glass Insurance Co. Bill was read a third time, and finally passed.

Mr. Clifford moved the second reading of the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Bill. The motion carried.

The Imperial Pacific Railway Company Bill also received its second reading. The bill provides for a railway from Victoria to the eastern and northern confines of the province.

The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Bill was also read a second time.

The Chilet & Klahini Railway Company Bill, and the Presbyterian Trustees Board Bill, also received their second readings.

Mr. Clifford in moving the second reading of the Lake Bennett Railway Company Bill said he felt sure it would receive the unanimous assent of the House. Its construction would prove a great boon to the settlers in Atlin and the Yukon. The only route at present was the White Pass railway, and it had been clearly shown in committee that the rates on the White Pass were exorbitant. The rates on this road would be much lower, and work on it would commence at once.

The bill received its second reading. The Midway & Vernon Railway Company also received its second reading.

The School Bill. The debate on the School Bill was resumed by Mr. Gilmour. He intimated that he would not oppose the second reading as he saw nothing good in the measure. Objection was taken by the speaker to the clause requiring trustees in cities to have \$500 ready. He could not understand why a qualification should be required to have a qualification, when the members of the legislature did not.

He also disapproved of the enlarged duties of Education, and to the increase in the poll tax, which he hoped would be abandoned.

The government also derived about \$10,000 from the Japs and Chinese on the Fraser which properly belonged to the city of Vancouver, where they resided.

Mr. Hayward congratulated the Minister of Education on the many good points of the bill. The cost of education was yearly increasing, but the standard must not be lowered, as these very children would have to compete with children from the states to the south.

He thought that the teaching of agriculture in the schools had been defective. Text books were largely for the purpose of the teacher rather than for the child. He thought that nature study should be emphasized. Too little attention had been paid to agriculture, and the schools were useful in stopping the drain which followed this neglect by providing education on the subject.

He pointed out that the personal property and real estate tax did not touch the Orientals, and that the fact that the poll tax did, was some argument in its favor.

He did not think that fathers of families would object to this additional burden, considering the circumstances.

In regard to requiring a reality of \$500 to be given to trustees, and to the trustees when members of the House, where such large sums were spent required no such qualification.

The High schools, he thought, should be self-sustaining, and their benefits should be extended to those living in rural sections. If the \$300 given to each High school teacher was devoted to a school for the children, it would extend the benefits of this school. Rural children were just as clever as city children. Yet there were many children who were attending these schools who would never be of much use. In Prince Edward Island the scholarship plan was followed, and he believed it might be emulated here.

He did not believe in giving certificates of qualification to those with academic training. He favored making all candidates for the teaching profession in this province attend Normal school.

He also pointed out that a comparison of Ontario's system was not possible, as there they had no Chinese or Japs,

and settlements were not scattered as they are in British Columbia. With a few amendments which he would propose in committee, the bill had his hearty support.

Mr. Brown suggested that a division be not taken on the second reading, but that it should be allowed to go to committee, when all the members could cooperate to make the bill as good as possible. The educational system of the province was too important to be made a political football. The bill had some good features, and he would like to give the department and the minister credit for a desire to improve the act.

The minister had claimed that there would be a saving of \$76,875, but according to the calculation of the member for New Westminster, it was at an expense of \$97,575. All this had to come out of the people in the long run.

The bill, as it was, was a vicious one, and the higher it went the more vicious it became, not in principle, but in effect. We should derive a revenue out of our public domain. If it was true that we had a marvellously rich province, how did it come that it should be found necessary to increase by two-thirds an already oppressive tax?

The member for West Yale had written the leader of the opposition with a view to accomplishing anything while Premier. But he—Mr. Martin had not—had not abstained from radical steps until the elections were held, and as a matter of fact had only been in power a short time.

It had also been urged that the government made good use of all money. This had not been the history of the past.

The member for West Yale had spoken as though the public schools were charitable institutions for the benefit of the poor, because the rich man was able to have his children educated elsewhere.

That was the spirit of the school system, and if it was to be accepted the system should be wiped out altogether. The amendments also contemplated two different systems, and he thought they would work out unjustly. He referred to the different plans employed in taxing the cities and rural municipalities. In cities the people taxed themselves for schools, and also on an average from one to two per cent. for roads, which benefited the whole province, while in unorganized districts they got both schools and roads free.

He also took exception to the new classification whereby New Westminster was placed in the second class. Yet in a year they would pass into the first class, where they would lose about \$3,000, a larger sum than Vancouver or Victoria, which were six times as large. In computing the loss to the cities it should be remembered that there was the additional \$2 a head coming out of the citizens, thus reducing their tax paying ability.

He hoped that the qualification clause would be knocked out of the bill. He cited instances where this qualification of the Municipal Act did a great deal of harm.

The powers given the trustees provided for a division of labor where the trustees fixed the salaries, and the council had nothing to do but to pay them. The council was charged with the financial affairs of the city, and yet another board which would not be held responsible for financial matters but the administration of school affairs only, were allowed to demand any sum it desired, or even force the council into the flotation of a loan. In the act the power of the trustees was limited to a demand for moneys to run the schools as they then exist. In the bill this safeguard was struck out.

Other provisions also were struck out, which in the act were important safeguards. The government, he thought, might provide for the supplying of text books at cost.

Mr. Murphy repudiated the suggestion that he had conveyed the impression that public schools were to be regarded as charitable institutions. On the contrary, his argument throughout was that it was the duty of the state to provide the highest form of education.

The bill passed without division, Mr. Curtis alone saying "nay."

Second Readings. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the Succession Duties Bill. He explained that the amendment was for the purpose of securing the payment of duties, when otherwise it might be a long time before the money could be got from the bank. The bill was given its second reading.

The Chief Commissioner asked that the second reading of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Subsidy Act be discharged. This was done. An amendment to the bill was transmitted by message, referred to committee of the whole, reported and read a first time.

The Minister of Mines moved the second reading of the bill amending the Metalliferous Mines Act. Section 2 was rendered necessary, he said, by the increase in the number of mines and the necessity for more inspectors. It also made the mineralogist an inspector, so that he could rectify troubles in a mine when visiting it. It also provided that accidents in mines should be reported to the department. Provision was made to the publication of statistics. The mine owners had sent down a deputation protesting against the publication of statistics, for fear that it might affect the price of stocks. This was not the object of the government, but merely to acquire reliable data, and to assure the investing public. The Associated Boards of Trade had suggested the publication of bulletins, and mine owners had been asked to send voluntary information. But some declined to do this, and it was necessary to have legislation on the matter. The Agent-General, too, had asked that some such data be supplied him.

A uniform code of signals was also necessary to prevent any confusion or danger arising out of various systems being employed. The code was the work of the mineralogist, and was based on that of Montana, and had been endorsed by the miners' unions.

Mr. Curtis commended the minister for the bill. There had been considerable complaint among the miners in regard to insufficiency in the number of inspectors.

He testified to the good reputation the minister had established among the miners. He thought that reputation would

be enhanced if a number of amendments were added. It was desirable that ship-owners should report, but he supposed judgment would be used in not enforcing the penalty where mines were shut down.

He warmly approved of the code of signals. Some accidents were attributed to the long hours engineers in charge of hoisting plants were obliged to put in. He thought it would be advisable to limit these.

A large number of accidents were due to unskilled charges. The department should make some investigation in regard to the powder used in metalliferous mines, and provide for the prosecution of those who supplied defective powder. Engineers, too, should be qualified and examination should be compulsory. He hoped the bill before the House providing for the inspection of steam boilers would be made broad enough to cover the subject.

Mr. Neil thought the return provided for was too complicated, and some of its sub-sections might with profit be struck out.

He also objected to the abrogation of the clause which forbade the storage or drawing of powder in a mine. The same applied to the repeal of the clause regarding the sheathing of a shaft.

The leader of the opposition agreed with the member for Alberni, saying that he would oppose the removal of the prohibition hitherto thrown around the miner.

The bill was given its second reading. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Trail City Incorporation Bill.

The leader of the opposition asked if the question of titles in the canyon of Trail creek had been settled.

The Attorney-General said the matter had not been brought before him.

The leader of the opposition said this had been the difficulty in the past in the incorporation of the place. The delay in the selection of lands by the railway, while unavoidable perhaps, had been very harassing to the settlers.

He also thought that a general incorporation act could be framed to overcome the necessity of these special incorporations.

The Attorney-General said that there was a law providing for general incorporation, but these special bills accelerated the process.

Mr. Oliver moved that the second reading of the Highway Traffic Regulation Bill be discharged, and the bill referred to the agricultural committee.

On the adjourned debate of the Coal Mines Regulation Act the Minister of Mines said that the government contemplated similar legislation and he would ask that the debate stand over.

The debate on the Legal Professions Bill also stood over.

Before rising the leader of the opposition reminded the government that the House had then been sitting four weeks, and that as there was a great deal of legislation ahead, night sittings should be undertaken. If not it would be July or August before they could conclude.

The Attorney-General said he was just as anxious as Mr. Martin to hurry through. The order paper with the exception of Private Bills could be cleared in two days.

As the committees have not yet concluded their work it was decided to defer the night sessions for the meantime. The House then rose.

Questions. Mr. Houston—On Thursday will ask the Premier: Is it the intention of the government to bring down legislation to supply the delegation nuisance during sessions of the legislative assembly?

Notices of Motion. Hon. Mr. Turner—On Friday next will move that this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into committee of the whole, to consider the ways and means to be granted to His Majesty.

The organization of the Ontario Conservative Association was completed yesterday. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. L. Borden, M. P.; J. H. Whitney, M. P.; R. Shaw, and Wood; president, J. J. Foy, R. C. M. P. P.; vice-presidents, Dr. Beattie Nesbit, G. F. Brewster, M. P.; Richard Blain, M. P.; Brompton; secretaries, A. W. Wright and T. W. H. Leavitt. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., and J. P. Whitney, M. P. P.

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Exhibition Board

The Management of the Agricultural Association Meet—Transact General Business.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Offers Assistance in Judges.

The board of management of the Agricultural Association met last night. In the absence of the president, Mayor Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., presided over the meeting.

A communication from J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, acknowledged the receipt of the letter from the secretary and expressed his pleasure at doing anything that would help the society. The communication was filed.

H. Dallas Helmcken wrote saying that Thomas Cunningham, one of the members of the board of horticulture, had expressed the willingness of the board to revise the premium list of fruits and to look after the display of the same at the Victoria exhibition. New Westminster had accepted a similar offer. The matter was referred to the prize committee.

A communication was read from Mitt Bros., offering to provide fireworks for the exhibition. The communication was referred to the sports committee.

The communication already published from R. M. Palmer, fruit inspector, stating that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor had suggested that the date of the exhibition be changed so that advantage might be taken of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to have them open the exhibition. The letter from Mr. Palmer also contained the information that His Honor would be pleased to do anything in his power to make the exhibition a success.

The letter, having been duly acknowledged by the president, the matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

A letter was read from W. H. Lader, a member of the board of directors, in which he thanked the society for having done him the honor of electing him to the board, and suggesting that in future the notices of the meetings be sent

earlier. The secretary was instructed to explain matters to Mr. Lader.

The finance committee reported that they thought it advisable to appoint a canvassing committee for canvassing for special subscriptions and special prizes, and suggesting that the following be appointed a committee for the purpose: R. Seabrook, Joseph Peirson, Herbert Cuthbert, M. Palmer, W. A. Morley, C. C. Rivers and D. S. Twilme. The report was adopted.

It was resolved to give committees power to add to their number.

Mr. Dallas Helmcken, the subject of securing the use of the Jockey Club ground during the time of the exhibition, it was decided to request the Jockey Club to make this grant.

Victor Austin asked which members elected to the standing committees should be members of the board of management, or whether it was only necessary that they should be members of the association.

It was thought that the constitution provided that any member of the association might be elected to a committee, upon the approval of the board of management.

Joseph Peirson introduced the point that regular meetings of the board of managers should be called monthly at stated times. It was decided that the regular meetings of the board be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

The secretary called attention to the name of the association. He said that the name British Columbia Agricultural Association, was the name on the seal and in the old records of the society. At the last exhibition it was advertised as the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association. It was suggested that the name of the society should not be made to conflict with the advertising of the exhibition. The matter was left in the hands of the printing and advertising committee to solve.

Mr. Morley called attention to the matter of giving publicity to the exhibition. He would like to see the papers give greater prominence to it. Other members spoke of the courtesy which the press had at all times shown in drawing attention to matters connected with it.

F. W. Hodson, commissioner of live stock for the Dominion, being present, was called upon to address the board. He said that the Dominion agricultural authorities wished to see the judging as well done in British Columbia as elsewhere in the Dominion. They were therefore prepared to spend money to guarantee this. They would be pleased to send two or three judges from the East who would act at some of the principal shows held in this province. These judges would be prepared not only to award prizes but would be competent to explain to the audience the reasons

for reaching their conclusions. In the East they had been accustomed to get judges from England and elsewhere who at the annual Fat Stock Show held in Guelph pursued this course. The animals were afterwards slaughtered and the carcasses judged in the same way. This acted as a training school for others.

On motion of W. Dalby and Watson (lay) a vote of thanks was accorded the Dominion live stock commissioner.

The board then adjourned and the prize committee held a meeting.



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Great Northern and Mackenzie & Mann Are Behind the V. V. & E.

The Attorney-General Says Plan Will Include Car Ferry to Victoria

The Premier and members of the executive council of British Columbia gave an influential deputation, headed by the mayor of Victoria, most satisfactory assurances this morning that the policy which they proposed to follow in connection with the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road would be one not only in the interest of the province of British Columbia but of the city of Victoria. Any doubt which may have existed regarding the effect which the granting of such a charter would have in building up another city at the expense of the capital was set at rest by the positive assurances of not only the Premier but of the Attorney-General as well.

Surplus of Eggs 3 Doz. For 50 Cents For Friday Only WILL ADVANCE ON SATURDAY. ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

WE WANT To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL Searchlight Company By Moving Pictures Give a Realistic Presentation of It. This afternoon the Searchlight Company are giving the first presentation of their new programme in the A. O. U. W. hall. Their exhibition exceeds anything they have presented in Victoria heretofore. The programme occupies about two hours' time in rendering.

A couple of parlor socials were held last evening by the congregation of First Presbyterian church, at the residence of J. T. McDonald, Rockland avenue, and the other under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Congregational church, at Wm. Seaworth's residence, Richmond avenue. At both places excellent programmes were rendered and refreshments served, with the natural result that all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Millinery Opening COMMENCING FROM WEDNESDAY 21st

All the latest styles in Paris and American Hats and Bonnets just received. Call and inspect our stock before purchasing.

Business Suits

The suit you live in most of the time. We have them in single or double breasted, cut in the most approved shape, with all the fine points of this season's style; materials in black, blue and oxford grey, and an assortment of fancy plaids and stripes, that makes the selection varied enough to meet all tastes. Genuine all wool homespun suits, plain tweeds, guaranteed colors, sizes 36 to 42, per suit, \$8.00

W. G. Cameron VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

The Chinese Must Go

Nice Spring Suits at say \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.

Flower and Garden SEEDS

THE BEST BARGAINS On the Market. ONE AND TEN ACRE BLOCKS IN WOODLAND PARK. SWINERTON & ODDY.

THE WESTSIDE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

An interminable range of royal styles in Spring Hats and bonnets, trimmed with rose blossoms of every hue, intermingled with dainty colored chiffon as light and airy as moonlight mist, as soft as thistledown. Every style is guided by that remarkable magnificence that distinguishes our millinery conceptions as the choicest productions of the city.

Friday's Special Offerings

- SILK NEWS 35 pieces New Washing Silks, in pretty colored checks and stripes splendidly. Worth 50c and 75c a yard. FRIDAY, 30c and 50c. CURTAIN MUSLIN 300 yards Curtain Muslin in combination of green and yellow or pink and blue. Usual price 15c a yard. FRIDAY, 10c a yard. CURTAIN POLES 520 pretty Curtain Poles, in white only, neatly fluted, with fittings complete. FRIDAY, 20c set.

A Bargain For the Boys

115 Boys' Heavy Navy Serge Suits, made in Norfolk style, shoulder straps and belt, patch pocket and pants, fully lined. A splendid wearing suit, usual \$3.25. Friday, \$2.45. Sizes 22 to 28 inches. Boys' or Men's Scotch Wool Golf Hose, new turnover tops, regular 75c a pair. Friday, 50c a pair.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

Still Climbing OUR TEA TRADE IS GROWING. This month's sales will be the largest we have ever had. It's only reasonable that they should be so. We divide the advantages obtained in the way of large buying, and in this way all are enabled to get a share. We offer our excellent values in Teas for another week. Buy early as we have only a limited quantity.

Trout Fishing INSPER STOCK. Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, fine Scotch Casts and Flies, Fly Books and Tackle Cases, Landing Nets, etc. See our line of rods at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools. Telephone, 3 P. O. Box, 423. Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

A Carload Of Gerhard Heintzman Pianos. Just arrived, via C. P. R. and E. & N. railway. All the latest styles and woods, including oak, mahogany and burr walnut. CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

Fletcher Bros., MUSIC DEALERS, 33 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Best Double Screened Household Coal \$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. HALL & WALKER, 100 Government St., Phone, 87.

NOLTE GLASSES ADJUSTED 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

SEEDS The best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds on the market, in bulk for farm or garden. All perfectly fresh. JAY & CO., 13 BROAD STREET.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS Springtime is coming, and with it comes house cleaning. THE SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATOR is now ready to turn out first-class work at short notice, and all feathers sent in to be cleaned will receive careful and prompt attention. We also repair mattresses, lounge, easy chairs, rickshaw awnings, and do expert cleaning and laying at reasonable rates. B. DEAN, Cor. Fort and Blanchard. Tel. 302.

J. H. Getschmann Family Grocer, 50 Humboldt St., Cor. Douglas. Tel. 638. HUNGARIAN FLOUR (Ogilvie's) \$1.25. PLATT'S BEST OIL 1.15. PERRIN'S CREAM CODAS, 3 lbs. 25. POTATOES, per sack 1.10. RICE, per 100 lbs. 1.00. JAM, 5 lb. pails 30c to 40c. ORANGES, per doz., 10c, 15c, 20c, and 30c.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street. Fresh oysters daily; per gallon, \$3; qts., 75c. Apply New England Hotel. Free Delivery of Bicycle Repair Work. Rambler Cycles, Welles Bros. Two boys, Bullock and Emery, have escaped from the provincial reformatory. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold its quarterly meeting and smoker in the Pioneer Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 25th inst. All men of the shire are invited to attend and partake of the hospitality of their brother Yorkshiremen. The police court sat only for a few minutes this morning. Jack a Victoria Indian, answered the charge of being drunk, and was fined \$7.50 and \$1 costs for 15 days' imprisonment. The Dominion Trading Stamp and British Columbia Market Company case was adjourned until the 28th.

SPONGES That will stand the wear and tear. A new stock just arrived, at prices to suit all. Come and examine them. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St.

Next Saturday afternoon an enjoyable entertainment is promised the ladies and children who attend the grand family matinee at the Victoria theatre. Among the numerous features will be Prof. Hunt's dog circus, which embraces a troupe of wonderful trained canines. Another strong attraction will be Prof. Boland's "Wonderscope," a revelation in moving machines. Among the several pictures that are shown by the "Wonderscope" is one showing the funeral procession of the late Queen Victoria. The specialty features will introduce Agnes Freed, soprano; Rooney and Forrester, comedy sketch artists; Lottie Hill, vocalist; Martin and Ridgway, Australian comedians; Emma Hill, dancer, and Thatcher and Chisworth by an original society etc. Prices will be 50 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery store.

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR In buying your groceries, come to us, we know we can satisfy you. Nothing but Good, Fresh, Reliable Goods kept in stock. Prices the Lowest, Quality the Highest. Fancy and Staple Groceries, Soap, Candles, School Supplies, Patent Medicines, Flour and Feed.

E. B. JONES, CORNER DOCK AND N. PARK STREETS.

Liquor for The Yukon

Full Text of the Regulations Governing the Importation of Intoxicants.

Permits Will Be Granted Only to Those Who Have Wholesale License.

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the King's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the order-in-council which was passed on the 20th day of July, 1900, fixing conditions or regulations for the importation, into the Yukon Territory, of spirituous and malt liquors and other intoxicants, and all other orders and ordinances which have been passed respecting the importation, into the Yukon Territory, of such liquors and intoxicants, shall be and the same are hereby cancelled, and that under, in virtue of, and in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Act 61 Victoria, Chapter 6, "The Yukon Territory Act," as amended by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 11, the commissioner of the Yukon Territory be authorized to issue permits for the importation into that Territory of such liquors and other intoxicants, but only upon and subject to the following conditions or regulations, that is to say:

1. In these regulations and in any permit issued hereunder and in the ordinance heretofore mentioned and any other ordinance which may be passed under the provisions of the said act for the purpose of preventing the importation of any malt or spirituous liquors or other intoxicants, except under permit subject to the said regulations: (a) the expression "permit" means a permit issued under, in virtue of, and in accordance with such regulations; (b) the expression "liquor" or "liquors" means and includes all spirituous and malt liquors and all combinations of malt liquors and drinks and all beverages which are intoxicating; (c) the expression "proof," "strength of proof" or "spirits of the strength of proof," means any intoxicating spirit of liquor having the strength of proof by Sikes's hydrometer; (d) the expression "wholesale license" means a license for the sale within the Yukon Territory, by wholesale only, of liquors, as hereinbefore defined, in taverns, shops or places other than those of similar public houses, in quantities less than one dozen bottles or one gallon, and in quantities of not less than five imperial gallons, and in quantities of not less than one dozen bottles or one gallon, and in quantities of not less than one-half pint, imperial measure.

2. No permit shall be issued to any person who has not previously obtained a wholesale license from the commissioner, and the commissioner shall have the sole right to issue and authority to issue such wholesale license, which shall be signed by him, in which the name of the licensee and the warehouse, store, shop or place, wherein he may sell and dispose of liquors by wholesale in any quantity, shall be mentioned, and in which it shall also be set forth that such wholesale license shall be and become void in case the licensee at any time during the currency thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by or through partner, clerk, agent or other person, dispose of or sell by wholesale in any quantity to be drunk or consumed in the warehouse, store, shop or other place mentioned in the wholesale license, or in about or upon any premises connected therewith.

3. Each permit shall also be signed by the commissioner. 4. Except as hereinbefore provided, an office fee of \$2,000 shall be paid to the commissioner for each wholesale license before the delivery of the same to the applicant therefor, and all moneys paid for such fees shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the commissioner of that Territory on account of such fund. 5. Except in the case of beer, as hereinafter defined, a fee of \$2 shall be paid for each and every gallon of liquor, of the strength of proof, or under, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, to be admitted under permit into the Yukon Territory.

6. In these regulations, in any ordinance to be passed as hereinbefore mentioned, and in any permit the expression "beer" means and includes beer, ale, porter or lager beer, containing ten per cent. or less of spirits of the strength of proof. 7. All moneys received for fees for liquors (including beer) to be admitted, under permit, into the Yukon Territory, shall be paid to the commissioner of the Yukon Territory before the permit is issued, and all such moneys shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the commissioner of that Territory on that account.

8. Each permit shall be delivered to the officers who admit into the Yukon Territory the liquors or any portion thereof to be admitted under such permit, so that it may be transmitted to the commissioner after such officer has made any entries thereon with regard to the admission of such liquors or portion thereof as it may be necessary for him to make; and if the total quantity of liquors mentioned in any application for a permit to the commissioner cannot be taken into the Territory at one time the applicant shall state that fact and shall also state in how many shipments such quantity of liquors will be imported, so that if the application for the whole quantity or for more than one shipment thereof be granted, a separate permit may be issued for each of as many shipments as it may be decided to allow to be imported or brought into the Territory, in which case the office fee for each permit to be paid, deposited and to form part of the said fund

As hereinbefore mentioned and provided, shall be \$5 instead of \$10.

9. No permit shall be issued for a greater period than six months from the date thereof, and after the expiration of that period the permit shall lapse and be and become absolutely null and void, and no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon Territory thereunder.

10. No liquor which is allowed to be imported or taken into the Yukon Territory under any permit shall be sold, exchanged, traded or bartered by the permittee to or with any person or company who is not licensed to purchase and sell malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the Territory under the ordinance or ordinances now passed or hereafter to be passed in that behalf by the Governor-General-in-Council or commissioner-in-council under the provisions of Section 8 of "The Yukon Territory Act," as enacted by Section 2 of the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 11, or any act which may be passed to amend the same.

11. Each permittee who imports or brings liquors into the Yukon Territory under permit shall keep a record of such liquors, in which shall be set forth the quantity and class or kind of liquor in each instance and the name of the company or person to whom it was sold, or with whom it was traded, bartered or exchanged, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the commissioner, the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon Territory, or of any one authorized by either of them in writing for the purpose, when and as often as the commissioner or such inspector may desire to inspect the same.

12. The commissioner or chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon Territory may make from any liquors, which are brought into that Territory, or which are sold in a sufficient quantity thereof to determine whether such liquors are of the kind and strength mentioned in the permit, or whether they are of a different kind and of greater strength than there stated.

13. Wines required for altar or communion purposes by the minister, priest or other clergyman or the missionary in charge of any parish, church or mission in the Territory shall be admitted therein free of any fee, duty or other charge, except ordinary customs or excise duties as in such cases, upon the receipt of the commissioner in writing over his own signature or the signature of the minister, priest or other clergyman of the parish, church or mission, or of any bishop or other dignitary of the church for which such wines are required, but the purposes for which they are required shall be stated in the application.

14. Except wines for altar or communion purposes, no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon Territory except when carried in or on a vessel or vessel propelled by steam or by railway. 15. It shall be the duty of the captain or senior officer of any ship or vessel or conductor of any railway train in which liquors are being brought into the Yukon Territory, as well as the duty of the permittee, to report such liquors to the officer in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police at the post nearest the point of entry into the Territory, or to such other officer at that post as may be specially named and appointed for that purpose by the commissioner or the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon Territory.

16. The commissioner may appoint from time to time as may be deemed necessary by him, one or more preventive officers to aid him in the enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations, and in detecting and arresting any person known or suspected to be guilty of a breach of any such regulations; and the commissioner may fix the duties and powers of such preventive officer or officers, and may fix the salary, fees or other remuneration which each of them is to be paid for his services in that behalf, which salary, fees or other remuneration shall be paid by the commissioner out of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory. 17. It shall be the duty of every officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of the Northwest Mounted Police stationed in the Yukon Territory, to see that the several provisions of the foregoing regulations are duly observed, and to aid in the detection and arrest of any person who is known to or suspected by such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force of being guilty of a breach of any such regulations, or who is named in writing signed by the commissioner, chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon Territory or preventive officer or officers appointed by the commissioner, in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations; and also to detect and arrest or aid in the detection and arrest of any person who is known to or suspected by such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force of being guilty of a breach of any of such regulations.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM. From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the balm, retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

ROOMSMY. Mrs. A.—Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. B.—Oh, yes; my husband don't eat half as much as he did.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. "How's that? You're already advertising again a dog lost. That's the third dog you've lost in a month!" "Oh, it's just my luck! Since my daughter has been taking Castoria, I can't keep an animal in the place!"

New G. P. N. Steamers

Names of Two Bought Now Said to Be Yarmouth and Boston.

Captain and Crew of the Ill-Fated Willamette Arrive on the Otter.

Since it has been definitely learned that the new steamers purchased for the G. P. N. Company are not the Oriental Line's Cess and Smith, as was at first reported from Vancouver, speculation has been rife as to the identity of the two vessels acquired for the service. These are now said to be the Yarmouth and Boston, Nova Scotia craft, which have a record for speed and comfort. Capt. Troup, the general manager of the G. P. N. Company, has been out of town for several days, and the report, although current for some time, could therefore not be verified this morning. The captain, who is now in Vancouver, has announced in that city that a new vessel had been secured to run in conjunction with the Islander on the northern run, but he has refused to divulge the name of the ship. That it is either the Yarmouth or Boston, to which he refers, is generally conceded.

Both these vessels, bought by the Yarmouth Steamship Company, of Yarmouth, N. S., and according to Seattle advices, Capt. Troup is said to have paid a stiff price for the steamers. The Boston is described as a single screw steel steamer of 1,604 gross and 134 net tonnage and equipped with electric lights. She has one deck, a canvas deck and a shade deck. She was built in 1888 by O. Stephens & Sons, Glasgow. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 245 feet; beam, 36.1 feet; and depth of hold, 20 feet. She has triple expansion engines, her cylinders being 34, 51 and 84 with a 30-inch stroke. Her nominal horse power is 568, as against 324, the nominal horse power of the Islander. She is also five feet longer than the Islander, and considerably larger and more spacious, having two decks and a shade deck. Her dimensions are: Length, 220.4 feet; beam, 35.2 feet; and depth of hold, 12.7 feet. She has 208 nominal horse power, being provided with triple expansion engines with cylinders 20, 41, 61 and 42-inch stroke.

Capt. Troup is quoted as saying at Vancouver that "One steamer, probably the Amur, will leave Vancouver for home and run exclusively between this port and Skagway, all the supplies being purchased in this city. If the Amur cannot handle all the freight, then another vessel will be placed on the route to assist her. The steamer Islander is being completely overhauled, and a new deck is being placed on her. When completed the interior of the Islander will be second to none on the Coast."

Capt. Troup expects within a short time to have a regular schedule of sailings for all the company's vessels. "and," said the captain, "within the hour or any vessel is advertised to leave Vancouver at a certain date and hour, she will go without delay and the traveling public can rely on an up-to-date service."

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVE. Captain Hanson and about thirty members of the wrecked cutter Willamette arrived here this morning on the steamer Otter. All hopes of saving the vessel have been abandoned, and the crew are on their way back to San Francisco. A few men are standing by the wreck to guard over the remains, as all tackle and machinery will, if possible, be secured. The doom of the Willamette was sealed on Tuesday night when, with the crush of the food tide, her back was broken. A rent a foot wide appeared about midships in the deck, extending down both sides of the ship until appearing like a crack in the iron plates. The forefoot of the big ship is about dry at low tide, while the stern hangs in about 24 feet of water. This morning the vessel was broken, the buoyancy having been all on one end, while the other refused to move. The Otter could do nothing towards saving the ship, and she had to return without giving the wrecking plant aboard a trial. The loss of the Willamette, it is said, is well covered by insurance, held by San Francisco companies.

MARINE NOTES. Dodwell & Co's steamer Tacoma sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on the 13th inst., with a very large cargo. She will be due about the 28th inst., and will be followed in port a few days later by the Braemar of the same line, which is also on her way here from the Orient.

In the cargo of the steamer Amur, which sailed for Skagway last night, was the material for Capt. Snyth's new steamer to be operated on the Stewart river this year in connection with the steamer Quick now on that water.

Ship Dundee, which called in the Roads yesterday on her way to sea from Chatham, has completed her crew and will proceed to sea to-day. She shipped ten men here.

Schooner Meteor has been launched from the Esquimaux marine railway, and will leave for the Sound this evening. Steamer Katie has been chartered to carry the building material for the new botanical station to Port San Juan.

Tug Lorne left for the North last evening to tow the coal hulk Richard III or Colorado from Union to Juneau. The torpedo destroyer Virago is still in dry dock, and is expected to remain there for several days yet.

NO WONDER. "How's that? You're already advertising again a dog lost. That's the third dog you've lost in a month!" "Oh, it's just my luck! Since my daughter has been taking Castoria, I can't keep an animal in the place!"

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children!" D. G. C. OSBORN, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. AARMS, M. D. Drachlyn, N. Y. THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Charles H. Fletcher. APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE RETAIL MARKETS. Oranges Very Plentiful—Few Changes in Quotations This Week.

One of the principal features of the fruit market this spring has been the plenteousness of oranges, due to the crop in Southern California having been unusually large. Victorians who have been visiting the state say that the fruit growers there have come to an important resolve regarding the disposal of a surplus of prunes this year. It was found last season that the market was glutted to such an extent that they received little or nothing for their fruit, that the price prunes brought represented its mere cost of transportation. They have therefore agreed to destroy all in the shape of surplus, and to regulate prices by such a way as to make the fruit realize something in return for the cost of production.

There are few changes in local quotations this week. The prices given below represent those paid by the consumer, not those which farmers received for their produce, these being impossible to obtain in detail.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and various oils.

"The Milwaukee" A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago. "The only perfect trains in the world." Under the management of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, the "The Milwaukee" is a veritable verity equalled by no other line. See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets, or other information, address: C. J. EDDY, Trav. Pass. Agt., General Agent, Seattle, Wash. Postland, Ore.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

TIME CARD. Effective Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900. Leave: Day Train. Arrive: 8:00 a.m., Spokane; 6:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m., Rosland; 3:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m., Nelson. Night Train. Arrive: 9:45 p.m., Spokane; 7:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m., Rosland; 7:30 a.m., 10:00 p.m., Nelson.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Kopp, 234 1/2 Broadway, Detroit, Mich. Slightly sends free receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO. CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LD.

The Atlin, Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Earlier in the season and quicker than any other way. Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD. Lv. 8:30 a.m., Skagway; 11:30 a.m., Log Cabin; 12:15 p.m., Bennett; 2:00 p.m., Caribou; 4:35 p.m., White Horse. Through WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS service maintained to and from Yukon Points.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED), WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 15th 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a.m. from Inner Wharf, Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p.m. on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Island—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a.m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 a.m., and 20th of each month ending latter trips to Skagway and Cape Scott.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAINGS. G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent. C. S. BAXTER, General Passenger Agent.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to our St. Paul-Chicago daily service, making eight trains daily.

FOR ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Gettys City, March 11, 20, April 10, 25, May 10, 25, June 10, 25, July 10, 25, August 10, 25, September 10, 25, October 10, 25, November 10, 25, December 10, 25.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

STEAMER IROQUOIS. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Mount Sicker Stage from Westholm. Stage leaves Westholm daily except Sunday. For rates and all information apply at Company's Office.

FREE CURE FOR MEN. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicose, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Kopp, 234 1/2 Broadway, Detroit, Mich. Slightly sends free receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Rosalia and Bohemia, connecting at Seattle with overland lines.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. SOMONA, to sail Wednesday, March 27, at 9 p.m. S.S. MARIPOSA, Sat. April 2, at 2 p.m. J. D. SPRICKLE & BROS. CO., Freight Office, 227 Market Street, San Francisco.

Canadian Pacific Railway. WHEN GOING EAST TAKE THE Canadian Pacific Railway. Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul. Ticket Office. Dining and Pullman Cars on all Trains. Leave Seattle. Arrive Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul, Chicago, New York and all points east and southeast. 7:35 p.m., 10:40 p.m. Leave Seattle. Arrive Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul, Chicago, New York and all points east and southeast. 7:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m. The Great Northern. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Rosalia and Bohemia, connecting at Seattle with overland lines. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. "KINSHIRO MARU" will leave April 1st for Japan, China and all Asiatic ports. G. WURTELL, General Agent.

March Weather

Induces COUGHS and COLDS LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

John Cochrane, CHEMIST, Sole Manufacturer.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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At the Royal commission this morning the witness box was occupied by one of the most prominent of local Chinese, Lee Cheong, head of the firm of Tai Yung & Co., Government street, and president of the Chinese Benevolent Association.

The first witness was a Chinese laundryman, who was questioned by the president of the commission regarding his race, religion, habits and other details.

In reply to Mr. Foley he stated that he preferred this country to China, which was the reason he could not support his wife and family here. He admitted that he contemplated returning to China some time.

In reply to Mr. Bradburn he said his premises were kept clean, and were sometimes visited by the sanitary inspector, who made no complaint. He had some bad debts, some of his debtors having left town. Some of them owed him more than one hundred dollars. He washed for white people only.

To Mr. Foley he said he sprinkled his clothes with a Chinese insecticide, was the next witness, who said he was time-keeper on Indians on the Fraser river, having come from the United States, where he lived 21 or 22 years. He wore white men's clothes one time, but a friend told him that if he wore Chinese clothes

his luck would be changed and he would acquire money. He consequently changed his clothes. He was asked, "Well, did it change your luck?" In reply the witness said "some-

was further questioned by the commissioners, after which Lee Cheong, head of the firm of Tai Yung & Co., furnished a statement translated by L. Monkow, showing the Chinese population of Victoria and the amount of business annually transacted by them as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation, Chinese. Rows include Merchants, Wives of merchants and laborers, Male native born children, etc.

Total Chinese households in the City of Victoria, B. C. Merchants' families, Laborers' families, Ministers' families, etc.

Imports from China, Goods purchased in Canada, England and United States, Canadian customs duties, etc.

spouse to circulate sent the various establishments with a list of questions. Mr. Clute complimented Lee Cheong on the very admirable statement submitted by him.

Continuing, witness said he had been to China three times his residence here. He was married, had two children and his family lived with him. He observed both English and Chinese habits of life.

The largest Chinese business in the city, owning the building which he occupied, as well as the property, extending as far as Broad street. The taxes paid by him were over \$300 on the land and building. The estimated value of real estate owned by Chinese in Victoria, appearing in the statement, was based on the amount paid when the land was purchased.

Asked as to whether the Chinese were not a burden on the white people, he replied that possibly in a very few cases, but generally the Chinese assumed the burden. In the Chinese hospital, if the patients preferred white physicians they were sent for. A Chinese doctor, he was summoned. They usually preferred their own medical men.

Civilization of This Country to that of China. Asked why, then, he did not adopt it, he replied that he was adopting it.

As to Eastern Canada, in reply to Mr. Mann, he said that there was not much business there, and he did not know many Chinese would go there. He pointed out that those who went there to trade in furs, and to buy and sell goods, and to pay travelling expenses and capitation tax were strong men, and could stand the cold of Eastern Canada.

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Personal.

Hon. Chas. H. Mackintosh, accompanied by Mrs. Mackintosh, was among those arriving in the city on the steamer Waila Wednesday.

Another solid deputation here to investigate the government's intention of construction of the V. V. & E. railway are at the Grand Hotel.

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Both the deceased had died in a similar way, neither had hung, but both had been strangled mysteriously, as they were in a sitting position.

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Sporting News.

Challenge Issued. The Victoria Hockey team has issued a challenge to the Vancouver aggregation for a game to be played in the city on the 24th inst.

Whist. Moreb'sy's Team Wins. The game of whist which was played between two teams picked from the members of the J. B. A. A. was won by Moreb'sy's aggregation after a very exciting contest.

Baseball. Will Probably Amalgamate. A meeting of the Amigos and Victoria baseball clubs, it is expected, will be held this week, when the advisability of the two teams amalgamating will be considered.

Lacrosse. Nanaimo Organizing Team. It is expected that the Victoria lacrosse club will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming season.

Association Football. Saturday's Matches. Next Saturday afternoon a game will be played at the Caledonia grounds between the Victoria senior team and the Columbias.

Junior Game. On Saturday afternoon at Beaton Hill a game will be played between the North Ward school and the Boys' Brigade.

Good Fishing. It may interest local fishermen to know that Prospect lake, which was supposed to be destitute of trout, is still populated by that fish.

Wished Him Well. Collect-a-I can't keep coming here every day about this bill. Hardum-Well, I hope you've struck a job that pays you better.

LEGAL NEWS.

Appeal by Privy Council Granted in Toney Honma Case. At this morning's sitting of the Full Court, the appeal in the case of Toney Honma, the naturalized Japanese who was refused as a voter at Vancouver, was disposed of.

Before Mr. Justice Walker, in Chambers, an order was made in an application for the admission of facts in Victoria vs. Bales.

In the County Court Mr. Justice Martin, in Daily Co. vs. R. C. Market, set aside order for interrogatories.

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Household Furniture. Comprising: Couch, Occ. Tables; Rokers and Chairs; Bamboo Rack and Corner Chair; 8 Day Marble Clock; Lace Curtains; 2 Poles; Silk Tapestry and Crocheted Brussels; and Poles; Hairbrushes; Brass; Dinner Service; Crochery and Glassware; Gallery; 3 Bed-room Suits; Bed Lounges; Bed; Wood, Wire and Box Mattresses; Pillows; Sheets; Blankets; Counterpanes; Toilet; Night Commode; Fine Cook Stove (Patrol); Kitchen Table and Chairs; Granite; Oilcloth; Matting; Oil Painting, etc., etc.

New Advertisements. WANTED-Cannover for Independent Fire Company. Apply E. C. B. Bagshaw, 15 Troncau avenue.

Wanted-Girl to do light house work. Apply at 80 Kingston street.

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