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RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

Father Seham Will Endeavor to Have a Number of Members Remain in France.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, March 5.—The Very Rev. John Seham, provincial of the congregation of the Holy Cross Notre Dame, left here for Paris to-day. Father Seham has been negotiating with the French and Vatican authorities on the subject of the members of religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted that if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons belonging to 50 different communities eventually will be expatriated. Father Seham is now going to Paris to make provision for those who belong to his order in France, numbering altogether about 400 brothers and 600 sisters. It is proposed to transfer them to various colleges and parishes in the United States and Canada. The sisters already have moved their mother house to New York, and have appointed an American mother superior at request of the mother superior here. Father Seham has also arranged for transportation of nearly 100 other French sisters to the western and southern states.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Will Be Released in April Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—With reference to the reports regarding an impending release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it is stated here that according to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior she will be liberated in April, 1904.

"Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready at SYLVESTER FEED CO., Tel. 413. City Market.

(EUROPEAN BOYCOTT)

against the United States Discussed By Paris Correspondent of the London Times.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—The Times correspondent at Paris discusses at great length, in a dispatch published this morning, the Central European movement to boycott the United States. He believes the promoters themselves are aware of the impossibility of its consummation, but are using it as a device for the furtherance of Germany's political and economic designs.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus Will Be Installed on Express Train.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 5.—President Newman, of the New York Central railway, has given permission to the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to equip the Twentieth Century Limited train with wireless apparatus, and the experiment will continue for two months, beginning April 1st. Prof. Ives, of the University of Cincinnati, will resign his position and will assist in the experimental work.

JEALOUSY LED TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

MAN KILLED WIFE AND SHOT HIMSELF

Major Suffocated at Denver by the Flames of Coal Gas—A Sad Story.

(Associated Press.)
Leominster, Mass., March 5.—After accusing his wife Cordelia of receiving the attentions of another man during his absence, Medard Fiset shot and killed her last night, and then committed suicide. They came here from Canada. Fiset was employed in a chair factory.

Shooting Affrays.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 5.—G. W. Boscike, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railway system, in charge of the construction of the Dallas division of the Texas & New Orleans railway, has arrived here and reported that seven negroes had been killed among the construction crews up to the time he left camp. Mr. Boscike states that bad weather had forced the construction crews to remain idle on several occasions, and that the men then became quarrelsome. On Monday the laborers were paid off and did not go to work. Mr. Boscike reports the deaths of seven negroes who were killed by their comrades during shooting affrays. The camp is twenty-five miles south of here in Nacodoches county, and a force of Italian laborers has been ordered to the scene in order to complete the terms of the contract by May 22nd.

Sad Case of Suffocation.

Denver, Col., March 5.—Mrs. George Stanley, who was yesterday found unconscious in the house where lay the dead body of Major Marshall F. Huld, proves to be a grand-daughter of Lord Kerestie, of Inverness, Scotland. Her mother was Lady Allan, and her father governor of an English province in India. Lady Allan, by a second marriage, became the mother of Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, an eminent physician. Her first husband and their four children died from black diphtheria in Quebec. Several years later she married a resident of Washington, D. C., who was in the government service. A year or so later he killed himself in a hotel at Syracuse, N. Y. Then she married Herbert Stanley, a government clerk, and they came to Denver. About a year ago Stanley died from paralysis, and left his widow practically penniless and helpless on account of ill-health. Major Huld, an inmate of the old soldier's home at Monte Vista, Col., came to Denver and undertook to care for Mrs. Stanley, whose late husband was his friend. His small pension was scarcely sufficient, and assistance was rendered by charitable persons. Yesterday one of the latter visited the house and found Huld dead from fumes of coal gas, which had escaped into the room through accident.

FIGHT WITH TURKS.

Revolutionists Had Ten Killed or Wounded—Russia's Policy.

Sofia, March 3.—A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionary forces under the famous leader, Sarafoff, and a body of Turkish troops near the village of Vladimirov. It is reported that ten of the insurgents were killed or wounded, while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionists succeeded in escaping to the hills.

Will Not Interfere.

Budapest, March 3.—Replying to an interpellation today in the lower house, Premier Szell explained that nobody, not even Russia, would interfere to prevent Turkey from energetically repressing any revolutionary action.

Death or Allegiance.

Constantinople, March 3.—According to advices from Macedonia revolutionary agents enter the houses in the villages of Macedonia at night and holding a black cross in one hand and a revolver in the other, compel the peasants to choose between death and an oath of allegiance to the Bulgarian cause.

THE POPE.

Prostration Caused by Overwork and Over-Excitement—Will Take a Few Days' Rest.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, March 5.—Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope this morning, and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The fact is that the Pontiff's physical prostration is due to overwork and over-excitement which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indeed. Therefore Dr. Lapponi thinks that a few days' rest will restore the Pope to his usual condition. The physician also hopes that the suspension of audiences will induce the numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are now in Rome to abandon the idea of seeing the Pontiff, and thus avoid causing the latter further fatigue, which might place him in serious danger.

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WONDERFUL OPERATION.

One-Third of a Patient's Body Removed By Professor W. W. Keen.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 5.—For the first time in America one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson hospital by Professor W. W. Keen. The patient, a man about 40 years of age, was under the knife for almost three hours, and at the completion of the operation much of his body had been removed. In this case the patient was doomed to speedy death unless there was surgical interference. He suffered from an osteo or bone sarcoma of the pelvis, which involved the area between the hip and lower ribs of the left side. Sarcoma is a malignant tumor growth. This disease, which involved the lymphatic glands, lay against the stomach and was surrounded with the principal arteries of the body. Because of the position of the sarcoma, removal of the left leg and thigh, the hip joint and pelvis and the infected area which extended up to the ribs, was necessary. There was a bare chance that the patient would recover.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

One Hundred and Eighty-Three Members of Marquis Ito's Association Required.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 5.—The general elections have passed off calmly. The returns received up to yesterday show that 183 members of the Constitutional Political Association, formed by the Marquis Ito, 92 Progressives, 14 Imperials and 74 members of the Independent party have been elected. This gives the opposition already 275 members.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Question Regarding Japs Will Be Dealt With Separately From Chinese.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 5.—The question of Japanese immigration will be dealt with separately from the Chinese next session. There are now very few Japs coming to Canada, and Japan will no doubt see that its promise of a year or two ago to restrict this immigration will be duly enforced.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

Will Be Purchased in the United States By the Moorish Government.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Tangier telegraphs that the Moorish government is negotiating for extensive purchases of rifles and ammunition in the United States.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 5.—At the railway committee yesterday the application of Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway for approval of its line from Carson to Phoenix; also for amendment of the grade on the branch line to Granby street, and for approval of construction of a "Y" was passed without opposition. Hal McGivera appeared for the application.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 5.—According to the report of the health board, based on figures compiled by the inspectors, the population of New York is 3,732,908, divided as follows: Manhattan, 1,917,676; Brooklyn, 1,201,597; the Bronx, 309,341; Queens, 182,081, and Richmond, 72,908.

MANY CATTLE PERISHED.

(Associated Press.)

Topoka, Kas., March 5.—Reports received here by the state live stock board indicate that the weather for the past week has been more severe on cattle than for several years. Thousands of animals have perished on the western plains because ranges are covered with deep snow.

AUTHOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—John Henry Shortwood, the author of "John Ingelstrom" and other novels, is dead in his 60th year.

A SWIFT WORKER.

(Associated Press.)

Holman Drill Bored a Nine-Foot Hole in Little More Than an Hour.

During the next few days mining men and rock contractors will have an opportunity of inspecting the fine points of the Holman drill which is being operated on the building site on Government street, owned by the Rosten brothers. This drill has probably no equals on the market, unless it be the product of the same factory, and those who saw it at work this morning are convinced that it possesses all the merits claimed for it.

ACTION WITHDRAWN.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 5.—H. G. Macpherson, M. P., has withdrawn the libel suit against the News-Advertiser.

COMPANY REFUSES OFFER TO ARBITRATE

MORE MEN JOIN THE STRIKERS AT VANCOUVER

Coal and Coke Shipments Cannot Go Forward to Smelters—Getting Assistance From East.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 5.—While the immediate effects of the Canadian Pacific railway strike to-day make the situation no more serious, the probability is that the climax will come within a few days.

Transfer barge number one, steamer

Czar and barge Robert Kerr are tied up this morning, the firemen and sailors refusing to work, thus stopping the coke and coal shipments to Kootenay smelters. The firemen on the Charmer and Joan talked of striking this morning, but decided to continue.

From union sources it was announced

that the reason was a wish not to affect the mail service to Vancouver Island. The unions say the firemen are continuing on the understanding that no C. P. R. freight is handled at Victoria and Nanaimo, and baggage to be taken is to be carried direct from the boat, and vice versa. The city teamsters' union decided to haul no freight to or from the C. P. R. steamers, trains or wharves.

To-night the boiler-makers and machinists

meet to consider whether they will go out. Mr. Estes, president of the Brotherhood, claims the machinists are ready to go out if he wants them to.

Union reports this morning say all

members of the Brotherhood in Kootenay towns are now out, but a rumor that Calgary has joined the strike is not true.

On the company's side the announcements

are all of the aggressive order. It is officially given out that a large number of men will be brought from the East to take positions, and the company is apparently easy in the belief that the treatment, locomotive engineers and other bodies will not join the strike.

The offer of arbitration of the business

men and board of trade has been practically refused by the company, which prefers the assistance of the trainmen, if any.

The teamsters going on strike has little

effect in view of the company's announcement that no freight will be received for shipment to or from Vancouver. The wholesale merchants say the northern freight business can be handled by American boats, but all agree that a continuation of the present situation will mean a general paralysis of business, with very serious results.

A dispatch from Montreal to-day says

C. P. R. stock went down to 130, a drop of several points, following the London break on the report of the strike. Montreal officials of the company declare the reports exaggerated.

THE FERNIE STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

Manager Tonkin Hopes the Mining Association's Committee May Arrange a Settlement.

Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the

Crow's Nest Coal Company, and J. H. Tonkin, the company's manager at Fernie, arrived in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Jaffray is returning from a long visit to California, and Mr. Tonkin is on route to Fernie, after attending the meetings of the Provincial Mining Association at Victoria.

"Speaking of the strike at the Crow's

Nest coal fields, Mr. Tonkin stated that from latest advices, it appeared that the situation remained unchanged, but everything continued orderly. The committee appointed by the mining convention at Victoria would now attempt to effect a settlement, or, at least, arrange a meeting between himself and the strikers. Mr. Tonkin stated that some 2,000 men were affected by the strike and the mines were closed down. What this meant would be realized by the statement that the January output was 17,900 tons of coke and 2,500 tons of coal per day. Had the strike not stopped operations this output would have been considerably increased by now, as 500 new coke ovens were being built, and the mines were being further developed.

Respecting the grievances of the men,

Mr. Tonkin intimated that he had not received any particular or detailed statement, not having been able to meet the miners, although he had wished to do so. He had, in fact, not received any notice from the men that they intended going out on strike. A committee of the Board had waited upon him, but he declined to meet with the local committee—those men who were actually affected—he had declined to see this committee. He contended that it was the local miners, and not representatives from the outside whom he should see, and if he failed to come to terms with them, then the services of the district committee of the Federation might be evoked. He hoped that the mining convention committee would succeed in arranging a meeting between them.

Some marriages are failures because

the bride failed to marry the best man.

"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN."

Harry Lindley's Company Delighted Large Audience Last Night.

A big house enjoyed the performance of the comedy "My Uncle From Japan," in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. As usual the company provided the audience with excellent entertainment, veteran Harry Lindley in particular keeping the audience up to the highest pitch throughout, while Little Mutt and Nellie Long appeared to splendid advantage in the special selections.

Harry Lindley thinks he will do very

well in Victoria, and if anybody deserves success he does. He is one of the most popular men on the stage, in a comedian of an all-time in the business, and knowledge of his dramatic work is what he doesn't know about the efficacy of entertaining is not worth dignifying as knowledge. "My Uncle From Japan" will be repeated to-night, while tomorrow "David Harum" will be given.

ARMLESS, BUT A WONDER.

(Special to the Times.)

Charles Payne, the armless wonder, who makes his feet do the work of hands, has shown the people of Butte that he can handle something besides a hammer and nails.

On Tuesday morning he held up a gambling table covering the occupants with a revolver in one foot, and a partner with a revolver in the other. He returned to regain it. He took up a table and drew a weapon. Everybody was a spectator.

When a steamshipman, who arrived on the

scene shortly afterwards, attempted to grab Payne, the latter tried to carry him. The audience on the scene took the amusement one into custody. Payne was arrested while in Seattle for threatening to kill his partner with a revolver. Like many other similar cases, in the Seattle city there has never been a case of a man using violence and Government arrests here several months ago.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

(Associated Press.)

Fall Orange Crop Not a Failure—G. G. Mellor a Passenger by the Steamer Senator.

"The fall crop of oranges in Southern California was as large, if not larger, than that of any year in the history of the state. The crop in other parts, the farmers have held out for a higher price. This has been agreed to, and the regular season has commenced on a somewhat declined level, but it is a large scale as ever just before I left."

This statement was made by Mr. G. G.

Mellor, of a vessel, California, which arrived from the South by the steamer Senator. Mr. Mellor was in the business of growing oranges. The principal market, he stated, will be found in the East. In spite of his long residence in California, Mr. Mellor says that as a place of permanent residence it does not suit him. The climate is exceedingly dry, and it is too much of a health resort.

After spending a few days here Mr. Mel-

lor will leave by the steamer Senator for New Zealand. He will touch at Australia en route.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSEMBLE.

(Associated Press.)

The Annual Convention Opened This Afternoon—Addresses To-night.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association opened today in the council chamber of the city. The proceedings commencing at 2 o'clock. A large number of delegates were in attendance, and were cordially welcomed by His Worship Mayor McCandless.

The convention will be of an

exceptionally interesting character. An exceptional feature of the convention will be the presence of Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, N. Z., who will deliver an address dealing with the packing of fruit, and the various methods of handling it, and should show their appreciation by a large attendance. Other speakers will be the president and first vice-president, Mr. M. Palmer, Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, and the secretary.

THE ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH

the convention were made by the executive committee. The officers are as follows: J. O. Metcalfe, Hamilton, president; Henry Kipp, Chilliwack, first vice-president; P. A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo, second vice-president; W. J. Brandt, secretary-treasurer; and the executive committee is composed of M. Palmer, Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, and the secretary.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Capt. Coffin Has Arrived at New Bedford, Mass., Where Will Be Departing for the Arctic.

(Associated Press.)

New Bedford, Mass., March 5.—Capt. Edwin Coffin, who is to command the North Polar expedition and to take up the work which Elisha Kent Canby left off in the Arctic, was here yesterday.

He is on his way to the Arctic, where

he will be in command of the expedition. He is accompanied by a number of experienced whalers as well as they do the stuh of watermen. Coffin and his party will go from here to New York and then on the way by the steamer from Boston. They will sail on the steamer "Albatross" on Tuesday. From there they will take steamer for Bergen, Norway, and then travel by rail to Tromsø, where the American awaits them. They should reach the shore between March 25th and 30th. Some time in June the American will be ready to sail. Her chief engineer and her assistants, who have been with her before, are already at work.

SULTAN'S TROOPS ROUTED.

(Associated Press.)

Surprised by Rebels Who Killed and Wounded One Hundred and Fifty of Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangier telegraphs that despite the official report of a victory by the government troops, they have undoubtedly met with a bad defeat. The division forming the vanguard of the Moroccan army, commanded by El-menebbi, the Moroccan war minister, and consisting of 1,000 men, was surprised and routed by the rebels on February 27th, who captured its camp. The Moroccan troops fled in disorder, abandoning everything. All available reinforcements have left Fez.

Fifty Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, March 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Fez confirms the report that the Moroccan troops have been defeated by the rebels. The Sultan's forces retreated with a loss of fifty killed and one hundred wounded.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 5.—The clearing house returns for the week ending March 3rd were: Clearings, \$5,672,202; for the corresponding week in 1902 the clearings were \$2,801,481; and for the same period in 1901, clearings, \$2,301,597.

RULES AFFECTING PRIVATE BILLS

A GAZETTE NOTICE FIXING TIME LIMIT

The List of New Companies Incorporated—Other Official Announcements Made This Week

(Special to the Times.)

Today's Gazette contains a notice from Thurston Bell, clerk of the legislative assembly, announcing that the time limit for receiving petitions for private bills has been changed. According to the new notice these petitions will be received up to April 11th. The bills must be presented not later than April 23rd. Reports from committees on private bills will not be received after April 30th.

Certificates of incorporation for the

Violin Lake Power Company, Limited, appears. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares. It is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring water and water power for hydraulic mining, for irrigation and other purposes in West Kootenay.

The Denver Light & Power Com-

pany, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, is also incorporated under the Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897. Notice is given of a license to an extra-provincial company, the Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, of Toronto, to operate in British Columbia. The provincial head office will be Vancouver city, with Chas. L. Lightfoot as representative. The company has for its object the purchase of the Toronto business of E. C. Gurney Company, Limited, with a capital of \$750,000.

The Alberta Packing Company, Lim-

ited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$6,000, divided into 600 shares. The company is organized for the purpose of engaging on a fish canning business at Albert.

The Victoria Driving Company, Lim-

ited, is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares. Notice is also given that application is to be made to the legislative assembly to amend the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal Railroad Company Act, 1891, by adding to section 3: "And also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake along the Nicola river to Spokane's wharf, and also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake, southwesterly along the most feasible route to a point at or near Chilliwack in the district of New Westminster." Some other changes as to the time for completing the work, etc., are also included in this notice.

Notice is given by the B. C. Canning

Company, Limited, that it intends to apply for a lease of about 40 acres at the mouth and of Smith Island as a fishing station.



Persia Cream FOR THE TOILET.

Ladies will find this an excellent preparation for overcoming the baneful effects of March winds...

Campbell's Prescription Store, COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

Increase Your Profits By Reducing Expenses

We can assist you to effect this result if you communicate with us, and we can at the same time give you the best light for your purposes.

Electric Light

Cannot be approached by any other for store lighting. Try it and be convinced.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co.

35 WATER STREET.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MINING MEN

CANADIAN INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

Grand Lodges Meet at Winnipeg—Returned Soldier Commits Suicide—

Dominion News Notes.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning...

Canada's Minerals. Charles Fergie, president of the Canadian Mining Institute...

Death of I. Davidson. Neepawa, Man., March 4.—Isaac Davidson, father of the provincial treasurer...

Orange Grand Lodge. Winnipeg, March 4.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba opened this afternoon...

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for Manitoba, also opened today...

Three Labor Candidates. Wm. Scott, R. Toms and A. G. Cowley were selected to-night...

The Terminal. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern...

Ontario's Mineral Products. Toronto, March 4.—According to returns by the bureau of mines...

Important Decision. The High court to-day decided that an international trade and labor union can not be sued in Ontario...

Toronto Celebration. The board of control will recommend that the Old Home Celebration committee and board of trade be granted \$3,000...

board of control wanted the celebration held during the exhibition.

Manufacturers' Request. Owing to the scarcity of labor in the Dominion...

Committed Suicide. Stratford, March 4.—Harry E. Ballard, who was a member of the first and third South African contingents...

Want More Pay. Windsor, Ont., March 4.—The big Walker distillery is tied up by a strike in the bottling department...

Clear of Debt. London, Ont., March 4.—The mortgages on the London Young Men's Christian Association building were burned at a banquet last night...

From the States. Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4.—The first of the season's monthly excursion of land rovers from the States for this year passed here this morning...

GALWAY VACANCY. No One Yet Out in Opposition to Mr. Devlin. Toronto, March 4.—The News London cable says: "Nomination in Galway is fixed for the 9th instant...

Although the Pope is in good health, his physicians have imposed complete repose for the present...

IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

To treat a woman for a disease year after year and give her no permanent relief...



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. About five years ago I had very poor health...

HIGH COMMISSION.

Correspondence Regarding the Date of the Next Meeting.

Washington, March 4.—The action of Congress in striking out in conference an item appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the high joint commission...

MINERS' OLD AGE PENSIONS.

French Chamber of Deputies Vote \$200,000 Towards the Scheme.

Paris, March 4.—The Chamber of Deputies, continuing the debate on the budget, adopted to-night an appropriation of \$200,000 a year for increasing the old age pensions paid by the mining companies to their miners and employees...

BRITISH SHIPPING LAWS

Denounced by the Chairman of the Allan Line.

London, March 3.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Shipowners' Association, Nathaniel Dunlop, chairman of the Allan steamship line, denounced the British shipping laws...

San Francisco, March 3.—Carrie Nation landed in jail last night. She went to the bar of the Russ House and smashed a few glasses and declared loudly against the sale of drink...

CARRIE NATION

Smashed Glasses in the Russ House, San Francisco and Was Arrested.

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To take management and sole agency for British Columbia for the Hutton Dixon treatment for the liquor habit...

HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSED YESTERDAY

Wide Variety of Subjects Discussed at Central Meeting in This City.

The Central Farmers' Institute completed all business before the adjournment of the afternoon meeting.

Upon opening in the afternoon a resolution was introduced by Thos. Brydon and J. Armstrong, asking the government to make provision by which farmers might get funds to purchase stumping powder on easy terms.

Mr. Phillips said that Superintendent Anderson, in his address, had settled this by stating that farmers could get the powder at the same rate as the government.

Superintendent Anderson said that the results of his inquiries were not satisfactory. Both powder companies had agreed verbally to sell carload lots to the government...

Mr. Phillips thought the government could give aid for the purpose of providing stumping powder as well as for creameries. Means should be provided for farmers to obtain funds at a low rate of interest for this purpose.

Mr. Duncanson contended that the farmers usually adopted a wrong course in clearing their land. He disapproved of trying to remove trees stumps. By leaving the land in pasture for a few years after cutting off the timber...

Mr. Matheson said he had for years entertained this opinion. Superintendent Anderson promised that the government would lend every assistance to the farmers in this work.

Mr. Higginson thought local institutes should appoint committees to deal with this.

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for thickly populated parts. It would be unwise to make the system general in British Columbia. He complimented the government on its splendid educational system...

Mr. Matheson agreed that the system might not work in the thinly populated districts.

Mr. Haymer said the system would work very well in many parts.

Mr. Harris was satisfied with the present system of education. It should be left alone.

Mr. Metcalfe said the government could make it apply to certain districts only.

Mr. Stewart said that at the country schools with a large number of scholars, one teacher could not do justice. He favored the resolution.

Mr. Duncan approved of the idea of making the innovation apply only to certain districts.

Mr. Brandith favored central schools, which he claimed would be a saving to the government.

The resolution was carried.

A resolution was unanimously passed urging the government to retain the services of R. M. Palmer as commissioner on freight rates. Mr. Palmer thanked the institute for this expression of confidence.

A resolution was proposed favoring the establishment of an experimental farm on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Woodward said the Island had no benefit from the experiment station at Agassiz.

Superintendent Anderson warned the meeting against asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz farm was a great benefit to the whole province.

Mr. Metcalfe favored experimental stations rather than farms. The government might be inclined to do that, even if it were likely to refuse experimental farms.

The resolution was remodeled to ask that a station be established and then passed.

Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Brydon proposed a resolution urging the appointment of an assistant to Mr. Cunningham, the fruit inspector.

The next resolution urged the government to strongly enforce the Contagious Diseases Act. This was also carried.

Resolutions favoring the travelling library system and also endorsing the Fruit Growers' Association were passed.

On motion of Thos. Brydon and Mr. Matheson a vote of thanks was accorded the deputy minister. In proposing the resolution Mr. Brydon pointed to the difficulties which the deputy minister had.

J. H. Anderson, in replying, said that he felt that he had deserved a vote of thanks inasmuch as he was a public servant and did his duty as such. He hoped for their co-operation in carrying this out.

Mr. Metcalfe thought that some change in the business of the Central Institute was necessary. Too often subjects were brought up year after year. Resolutions were brought up and no data was provided by those supporting them. He thought that this might be overcome.

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Capt. Stewart wanted to know of the superintendent where time could be got for \$5 a ton. He said they had to pay \$1.25 a barrel in the part of the country.

The superintendent said that a Victoria firm had offered to do so at the price quoted by him.

Mr. Kent, of Chilliwack, said that he got it at 30 cents a barrel at the mill at Chilliwack.

The meeting then adjourned.

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OPTIMISTS?

The Colonist is uneasy in mind. Our contemporary fears, and its leader, Mr. Borden, shares in its tremors, that it may be the purpose of the Dominion government to spring a general election on the country some time during the coming autumn. Various reasons have been assigned for the misgivings of our most esteemed contemporary and its revered leader. Why they should be perturbed at the prospect we cannot understand if they be sincere in their expressions as to the rapidity with which the tide of public opinion is running against the government. We should naturally expect enthusiastic and optimistic Conservatives to be overjoyed at the prospect of an event which, in their opinion, could have but one result, the return to power of a government with Mr. Borden at its head.

If Liberals had no other end in view than their own maintenance in power for the longest possible term there would certainly be a general election this year. If a Conservative government were in control of the affairs of the Dominion there would undoubtedly be an appeal to the people this fall. And the government would not be compelled to go very far back in the history of Canada for a precedent in support of a dissolution. When times were good and there was a reasonable prospect of their becoming bad, the government which preceded the present one could always find a reason to lay before the Governor-General for dissolving parliament. At one time important negotiations were being carried on with Washington and it was desirable that the views of the electorate should be ascertained. At another a redistribution bill had just been passed, and it was essential that parliament should truly reflect the sentiments of the new constituents. It was seldom indeed that the career of an assembly was not cut off prematurely. The effect was had upon business, of course, but then it was the business of the Conservative party to maintain itself in power even if all the legitimate businesses of the country should be driven to the dogs. And the business heart of Canada beat very feebly during all that long, dispiriting, depressing term. We think that in eighteen years one parliament died a natural death, and that was in 1890, when the moral and political rottenness of the disreputable organization could no longer be concealed, when the country became cognizant of the manner of men who were ruling it, and when the Conservative government knew it was going to the doom it had merited during every year of the eighteen it had maintained itself in power by deceit, trickery and such corruption as called forth the most caustic comments from the press of every English-speaking country in the world.

We are told by such an eminent authority as the Colonist, that the Liberal party, "professing principles of the highest electoral and administrative purity, has excelled its predecessor in the display of those blemishes of offence which are apparently inseparable from politics." Is that a fact? Is there a member of parliament in goal to-day because of his alliance with government contractors for the purpose of collecting bonding funds to debauch constituencies and incidentally to enrich himself? Is it possible for a British newspaper to truthfully say of the government of Canada to-day that "rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust, in order to keep on good terms with rascals out of office"; "no country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers." Some of the men against whom these charges were made and proved are at the head of the Conservative party to-day. It has not by any means been purged of its "rascals" and hoodlums, and it would be the part of discretion for reckless assailants of

the Liberal government to avoid the drawing of comparisons.

It is not at all likely there will be a general election this year. The present government by its course has proved that it considers the well-being of the country of more importance than the maintenance of itself in power. What ever course may be decided upon, there have been developments in the country as a whole to cause disquietude in the breasts of men who desire to secure the maintenance of honest, progressive government. The Conservative party, after surveying the situation in Burrard, concluded that it would only betray its weakness by placing a candidate in the field. Now after the event it is argued that the result of the polling for the selection of one of three Liberals indicates unmistakably the strength of the party there. Talk about extracting sunbeams from cucumbers! But why should we seek to deprive our poor, crippled enemy of the feeble consolations it manages to extract from its reverses? It has practically lost the whole of New Brunswick, in which province it precipitated a party fight, while Quebec is solidly behind Laurier; but then it won one bye-election in Ontario. And Mr. Tarte is going to organize a new party in Quebec. Liberalism will be cleft assunder in its chief stronghold. The hope of Conservatism lies in possible divisions in the ranks of Liberalism, not in its own inherent strength or the righteousness of its cause. Let us wait and see. Sometimes differences are forgotten when the battle is joined against a common enemy. The prospects of the Conservative party are no brighter than they were in 1900.

PRESENT DAY ORGANIZATION.

The work of the organizer is proceeding apace in the civilized portion, or what we in our arrogance call the civilized portion, of this dear old earth. How much better off we shall all be when the organization is complete, when class is arrayed against class, who shall undertake to say? Will the condition of the average unit of humanity be more tolerable than in the days of individualism, when the rate of wages, the prices of groceries, of dry goods, of hardware, and everything necessary to the comfort and well-being of man, was regulated by the immutable laws of supply and demand? Again we are constrained to answer that the test must be applied by Time, the prover of all things. Perhaps the organization may become too complex to work smoothly, the system of the world become too highly developed, too thoroughly organized, and break down. Then our successors will find work to do by beginning again at the foundations, and profiting by a careful study of the cause of our failure, rear a more perfect structure. Possibly the dream of the socialist may be realized, individualism and unionism be set aside forever, and the day and the triumph of the collectivist dawn. The children of men have been wrestling with such problems for thousands of years. Is it not written deep down under the accumulations of centuries on several continents, on Egyptian papyrus and on Greek and Roman parchments, that when men reach certain stages of development they are invariably overwhelmed by some cataclysm and the work to which they had set themselves is transferred to other hands? If the civilization of the present day is not considered worthy by the divinity that regulates mundane affairs, it is just as surely be overwhelmed as it is that the systems of the chosen peoples of the past were condemned because they were found unworthy of what evanescent man calls "permanence."

MR LODGE IS IMPARTIAL.

It is now said certain of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States refused to sit with the Alaska Boundary Commission because of the limitations it was proposed to impose upon their investigations. They insisted upon being left absolutely untrammelled by conditions designed to sustain the case of the United States. That is the story told by Mr. John Charlton, who has just returned to Canada from Washington. At the same time, it must be noted that Mr. Charlton is friendly to the United States. Mr. Lodge vehemently asserts that his mind is absolutely free from bias; that it is not fair to bring up against him words uttered during the heat of a political campaign; that he will be influenced in his findings by nothing but the facts brought out and the plain reading of the terms of the treaty. But then Mr. Lodge has not announced his retirement from politics, and he will be extremely careful not to commit himself to anything his political opponents might use against him in future campaigns.

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NOT POPULAR. Hamilton Times. Quoting the declaration of the Winnipeg Free Press in opposition to the scheme for an increase of the provincial subsidies, the Montreal Gazette observes that the Free Press is thus in accord with the St. John Globe, the Montreal Witness, the Ottawa Free Press, the Toronto Globe, the Hamilton Times, all prominent Liberal journals in this respect, and all of which have pronounced against the principle of the provincial demands. The Conservative press, however, has been less pronounced. It is not over-stating the situation to say that two out of three of the leading journals in Canada have emphatically condemned the idea behind the resolutions of the conference of provincial ministers at Quebec, and presented to the federal ministers a few weeks ago. This is because of the hostility to the privileges or to provincial interests. The most outspoken condemnation has sometimes come from papers friendly to the political party represented by the provincial claimants. The federal government, besides avoiding a heavy financial responsibility, will leave behind it the overwhelming body of press opinion if it declines to grant a provincial demand that should never have been made.

MODERN VESSELS MONSTERS. New York Times. The coming of the Cedric, the largest steamship afloat, on her maiden transatlantic trip, will recall memories of the four-deckers of the past, and the wonder of the modern world, the Great Eastern. That ship, a laying, a use of the world, which would have been broken up within a few years but for her exceptional utility in laying a cable, was a vessel of 10,000 tons, had no thought when they designed her, was 200 feet long, 81 feet beam, and 60 feet depth of hold. Her displacement was 22,027 tons.

TRADES COMBINE. Carriage Builders, Horse Shoers and Blacksmiths Have Organized—New By-Laws. An association has been formed by the carriage builders, horse shoers and blacksmiths of the city. The object of the organization is to protect and conserve the business interests of those concerned. The following by-laws have been drafted and adopted:

Article 1.—The officers of this association shall be an investigating committee for the purpose of investigating any disputes that may from time to time arise between the debtor and creditor, and that their decisions shall be final.

Article 2.—All members that have any disputes on their books, and that their disputes are not settled, shall be required to file a copy of their books with the association.

Article 3.—In the event of any dispute arising between the debtor and creditor, the bill in any shop, such as a carriage, overcharge, etc., the same shall be reported by the investigating committee, and the work required by the debtor shall be executed by that shop, and such other work that may be required until the dispute has been settled.

Article 4.—Under no consideration shall a member that has got a delinquent's bill in his possession perform or allow any of his employees to perform any kind of work for the same delinquent, excepting two considerations, viz., a lame horse or a disputed account.

Article 5.—A sum of \$10 shall be paid by each and every firm to the treasurer as a guarantee for the proper enforcement of these resolutions.

Article 6.—In the event of any member of this association violating the fourth article of this agreement, that firm shall forfeit their \$10; said \$10 shall be applied to the general fund of this association, and in the books of this association, the said firm shall pay at once to the treasurer the sum of \$10 as a guarantee.

Article 7.—If any member of this association has reason to believe that the law has been violated, the same shall be reported at once to the investigating committee, who if they believe it to be necessary they shall call a meeting of the association, who shall call at once inquire into the case, and decide on the course to be pursued by all members present, and that decision shall be final.

Article 8.—In the event of any firm closing out of business, their deposit shall be refunded to them by a majority vote of the association.

Article 9.—The funds of this association shall be placed in a chartered bank at interest by the officers of the association, and all interest be applied to the general funds of the association. All checks shall be signed by the resident and countersigned by the secretary and treasurer.

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UNION MEN MEET

The Trades and Labor Council held their Semi-Monthly Gathering Last Night.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening. The special committee dealing with the question of fish traps recommended that the council offer no objections to the use of traps, purses and gill nets of a greater length than at present in use for the taking of fish in British Columbia waters, providing that restrictions be placed on the granting of licenses that will safeguard the interests of white labor.

The committee was instructed to draft resolutions in line with this for presentation to the government at Ottawa.

A report from a special committee contained the information that a building trades council was being successfully organized.

A letter from J. A. Carmichael, of Dawson Trades and Labor Council, contained the information that there were more laborers in the Yukon than were required, contrary to the advice being sent out that laborers were wanted for the Klondike Mines railroad.

The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees of Vancouver solicited sympathetic support of organized labor in their strike against the C. P. R.

Letters were received from Joseph Martin, A. E. McPhillips, R. G. Tatlow, M.P.P.'s and Anlay Morrison, M.P., informing the council that they would support anti-Oriental legislation.

The secretary was instructed to notify the labor body of Seattle that there were sufficient workmen in this province for the present demands. This course was taken in view of the report that Seattle laborers were being urged to come to British Columbia.

The legislative committee will interview the government, respecting the working of the Boiler Inspection Act. Complaints were made that applicants for certificates had paid their fee months ago without ever being called upon to undergo examination, while non-qualified men were in charge of engines.

The finance committee presented the statement for the year 1902.

A HERO DEAD

Thrust His Arm Into Cores of Windlass to Save Lives of Comrades.

James Hemsworth, a hero of the Roseland mining camp, died a few days ago at Spokane. Six years ago he saved the lives of two miners named Smith and Conson by thrusting his arm into the cores of a windlass and risking death and horrible mutilation.

At the time of the accident Hemsworth was working at the mouth of a 150-foot shaft of the Young American mine, hauling up ore in an ironbound bucket by means of a windlass. The bucket, filled with rock, had almost reached the top, when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in the two and the heavy bucket started toward the men below. He was thrown up in time to see the whirling windlass and realize that death was impending above his comrades.

Springing forward, he threw himself upon the revolving machinery, forcing his arm and shoulder between the cores. With a jerk and a crunch the bucket stopped just above the heads of Smith and Conson.

An avocation awaited the hero. At a mass meeting at Roseland he was presented with the bronze medal of the Humane Society, engraved on one side with the arms and name of the society

and bearing on the other: "Awarded to James Hemsworth for heroic courage and presence of mind in saving (at the risk of his own life) the lives of two men in a mine at Roseland, B. C. 7th February, 1901." A fund of \$25.05 was raised for the hero while he was in the hospital, but this he refused to accept, and at his suggestion it was given to aid the family of a disabled miner named Baynes.



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Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, CITY HALL.

—ON—

Saturday Next, the 7th Inst.

For the purpose of discussing the Alaskan Boundary Arbitration. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m. A. G. McCANDLESS, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 4th 1903.

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City News in Brief.

Steamer Majestic will leave the outer wharf at 8.15 o'clock to-night for the Sound.

Edward Branscombe, late vicar of Westminster Abbey, will address the members of the festival chorus at the rehearsal this evening.

In another column will be found an advertisement calling for tenders for street sprinkling, which must be in by 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Mayor McCandless has called a public meeting to be held in the city hall on Saturday evening next, when the Alaska boundary commission will be considered.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emmanuel at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening, at Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a discourse, "The Sabbath of Remembrance." All are welcome.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., are requested to hear in mind the meeting in their hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, to-night. The team will do some work in the amplified third rank.

Applications will be received at the city clerk's office up till Monday, the 10th, at 2 p.m., for the position of manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm. The salary, including board and room, is \$50 per month. Single men only will be eligible.

The Dundee People's Journal of February 7th publishes notices enquiring as to the whereabouts of David Auld, who is reported to have been last heard of in Victoria, B. C., 23 years ago. He is requested to write to his brother, Henry Auld, 4 Gellatly street, Dundee.

The Times has received a copy of the sessional papers of British Columbia for the year 1902, which are contained in a neatly and substantially bound volume of 1,336 pages. The contents are excellently printed and paper used is of a fine quality. The workmanship is that of the government printing office.

To-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock it has been arranged that joint meeting of those interested in the question of a board of harbor commissioners for this city shall be held. The Mayor and city council have arranged to meet the delegates from the board of trade, the Veterans League and the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall at that time.

At the regular business meeting of the Socialist party, held in Labor hall last evening, it was decided to secure the services of Rev. Father Hagerly, of Van Buren, Arkansas, about the 19th or 20th of March, when he visits the Pacific Northwest. Father Hagerly is in the front rank of Socialist lecturers, and will no doubt speak to a large audience. He is one of the most learned men in the United States, a fluent speaker in eight languages.

In the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., stationers, there is on view a pretty wallet, which is to be the gift of the Ladies of the Macabees of Victoria to the National Council of Women. It is made of British Columbia maple, having the emblematic pins of both societies sunk in the wood, and is tied with ribbons of the Macabees colors. The box, which contains it, is made of a very handsome piece of the same wood, highly polished, lined with royal blue velvet, the color of the council. The wallet and box were made at Weller Bros., and is a very dainty piece of work.

The Young People's Society of the Central Methodist church are making great preparations for their anniversary services, which are being held in the church next Sunday and Monday. There will be three services on Sunday at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo has been secured as preacher for the day. At 7 p. m. a great platform meeting will be held, at which the choir, assisted by others, will render a special musical programme. On Monday evening a rally service will be held, when each society in the city is expected to be present or send a representative. At this meeting Rev. W. W. Baer will give his celebrated lecture "The Allegorical Bicycle."

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Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L. O. O. F., will meet this evening at the usual time and place. Several candidates will be initiated and other important business dealt with.

A couple of assault cases were dealt with by Police Magistrate Hall this morning, in which the defendants were R. McDonald and Thomas Hartman, who were each fined \$7.50.

To-morrow afternoon the remains of the late Wm. Crossman will be laid at rest. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 7 Alfred street, at 2.15 o'clock and at 2.30 at St. Barnabas church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jessie Dupont will take place to-morrow from the residence, Stadacona, Stadacona avenue, at 10.30 a.m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 11 a.m. Bishop Perrin will conduct services.

The remains of the late Clifford Russell were interred yesterday. The funeral took place from his parents' residence, Cedar Hill, to the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Fraser. The pallbearers were: Masters Wilfrid Holmes, Jas. Miller, T. Tait and W. Merryman.

The second of the Lenten series of organ recitals will be given at St. John's church on Sunday evening next, when the organist, A. Longfield, will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Stanaland, H. Firth and J. G. Brown. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo and also the concluding organ solo.

Those having business with the sheriff will hereafter find it unnecessary to enter his apartment by the roundabout way formerly required. A door opening directly on Bastion street has been installed, while the office has been equipped with a counter and other conveniences.

The meeting of the board of trade this evening promises to be a lively one. It will be remembered that at the last meeting a report was submitted from the committee on the resources of Vancouver Island and its advantages for a transcontinental railway terminus, to which D. B. Ker has raised objections. Mr. Ker was unable to attend, however, and the meeting was adjourned in order to allow him an opportunity to express his views before the board.

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THE PRICE OF FISH

Question Will Be Discussed Shortly at Meeting Between Cannermen and Fishermen.

No arrangements have yet been perfected between the cannermen and the fishermen as to the price of fish for 1903," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The Japanese who are supposed, this year, to be working with the white fishermen, proposed holding a meeting last Sunday, to elect a deputation to act with a deputation of the white fishermen, in discussing the matter with the cannermen. The death of the Japanese secretary, however, prevented the meeting being held.

It is said that the white fishermen will hold a meeting on Saturday next, to elect their representatives to the proposed conference, and that the Japs will also hold a meeting in the near future for a similar purpose.

It is probable that the conference between the parties will take place next week, and as a result it is hoped that a modus vivendi will be arrived at, which will be satisfactory to all.

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WANT THE HARBOR TO BE DEEPEND

UNIFORM DEPTH OF SIXTEEN FEET SOUGHT

Rumor About Olymplan for the Sound Service—Sealers Are Meeting Good Success.

The Mud Lark dredge, which has been engaged deepening the upper harbor for several months, is out of commission. Her crew was yesterday paid off and the craft has been laid up until further orders come from Ottawa. The appropriation made for the improvement of the Victoria harbor by the Dominion government last year was originally \$11,500, of which amount \$1,500 was allotted for the removal of Tosa rock. To this appropriation some \$5,000 was added, bringing the total up to \$16,500. All this money having been expended, the work of improvement has to be suspended until a new grant is received, hence the Mud Lark's position.

In connection with harbor improvements it will be of interest to mention that a movement is on foot for deepening the harbor in a more systematic manner than heretofore. The board of trade, on the recommendation of its committee on harbors and navigation, has taken the subject up, and prior to Senator Templeman's departure for Ottawa laid the matter before him and Dominion Engineer Keefer. A plan of the work proposed was drafted, which calls for a uniform depth of water of 16 feet at ordinary tide between the entrance to the harbor and the railway bridge, and of 12 feet from the railway bridge to the Point Ellice bridge. As a result of the conference it was arranged to forward a copy of the report on to Ottawa, where it is expected it will be referred back to Mr. Keefer with instructions for him to furnish the department with an estimate of the cost of carrying out the work. It was pointed out that the annual appropriations made in the past for the work were inadequate, and that the cost of the removal of the plant usually took a large portion of the different grants made. On this point, however, the remarks of Senator Templeman were very satisfactory, and the board hopes to see next year's appropriation considerably in excess of those formerly given. Of course the work contemplated cannot be carried out this year, but if the plan is approved probably the first matter requiring attention will be the removal of a sand bar opposite Brackman & Ker's wharf, which, if out of the way, would permit steamers of a foot greater draft entering the harbor.

WILL NOT APPLY HERE

For the information of Victoria merchants the Times is requested by Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R. Company, to state that the notice issued to merchants of Vancouver yesterday about the company not being able to handle their freight owing to the strike now on in that city, does not apply to this city. Freight either coming into or leaving this city will receive just as prompt dispatch as ever, for the reason that it does not have to be handled in Vancouver. Loaded cars destined for Victoria pass through the Terminal City in either direction without interruption.

LEAVES FOR HONOLULU

Captain William Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, leaves here for Honolulu on the steamer Aorangi to-morrow evening to investigate the troubles of the schooner Geneva, which, according to press reports, has not yet returned to port. Captain Grant was commended at the point. Captain Grant says it is impossible to state now what disposition will be made of the vessel, for he does not know how seriously she has been damaged, or what privileges will be accorded him for repairing her under the American laws applying at the Hawaiian capital.

DOING WELL

Captain S. Balcan received a cablegram from London yesterday notifying him that the schooner Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum and Ola M. Balcan had obtained a total catch of 5,300 skins. The three schooners are hunting off the coast of the Falkland islands in the southern Atlantic, and their catches have been forwarded to London. The catches are large compared with those obtained in the Pacific, and would seem to indicate that the two schooners sent from Victoria on experimental expeditions will be successful.

RUMORS ABOUT OLYMPIAN

There is a rumor in circulation along the water front to the effect that the old steamer Olymplan is likely to be refitted and placed on the Victoria and Sound route. Given new boilers and some other improvements it is stated that she would be as fast as anything plying in those waters. The vessel was once the swiftest running steamer on the Sound. The main objection to be found with her now is expensiveness to operate. She burns 24 tons of coal a day, which it is proposed to considerably reduce. Manager Lawless, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has not yet advised the local board of trade as to what his intentions are. He has been delayed in his trip south, and it is said has only reached San Francisco, where he is to confer with the directors of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company regarding the proposed service.

New Goods

THE LATEST FANCY STRIPE WORSTEDS FANCY TWEEDS FLANNELS NO TWO ALIKE. PEDEN'S, Merchant Tailor, 95 Fort St.



TABLE DELICACIES OLIVES, OLIVE OIL, PICKLES.

Paterson's Stuffed Pickles, India Relish, Chili Sauce, Sweet Mixed, regular price 25c, and 40c per bottle; now 25c. These are new goods, and make the above prices for a few days only to reduce stock.

Conditions at Malcolm Island

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Man Murdered His Partner, Wounded a Stenographer, and Then Committed Suicide

Because of a dispute over a business transaction involving \$10, J. R. Fritz, of San Francisco, murdered his partner, J. Morrison, attempted to kill Miss Lou J. Morrison, the stenographer employed by the firm, and then ended his life by sending a bullet into his own brain.

About six months ago Fritz bought an interest in the real estate business of J. Morrison, whose offices were in the building located at 23 Montgomery street, San Francisco. His original investment was \$500, all the money he possessed. From the first he was dissatisfied, claiming that he had been swindled.

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ETIQUETTE OF THE GAME. The laws of whist, the laws of duplicate whist, and the etiquette of whist are issued by the American Whist League...

YACHTING. HANDSOME BOAT. The contract for a new yawl-rigged yacht was awarded to the craft which will be built for A. G. Thayne...

THE CHALLENGER. London, March 4.—The hollow steel mast which has been made for Shamrock III is declared to be the most remarkable achievement in yacht construction...

THE DEFENDER. The construction of the America cup yacht has progressed so well that the sides are now covered with plating...

things the same as the mast of Constitution, two sets of spinnakers, and the crew of the shrouds well down...

LACROSSE. REPLY TO MR. ALLINGHAM. A Toronto exchange says: "Harry Allingham was very generous on the Pacific coast, or a trade too far West to get what is going on in Canada..."

THE OAR. FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT. H. H. Hayward, the well known coach of the Nelson Boat Club...

ATHLETICS. V. A. C. MEETING. The executive committee of the Victoria Athletic Club held its monthly meeting last evening...

CAPITAL MEETING. Last evening a meeting of the Capital Club was held, there being a fair attendance. Considerable business was transacted...

THE RING. A CHALLENGE. T. Gairnes, of H. M. S. Virago, has issued the following challenge: "Hearing of the renowned ability of Collie Hill, of Victoria..."

BASKETBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCH. A match has been arranged to take place next Saturday evening at the drill hall between the Nationals of Nanaimo...

REGIMENTAL LEAGUE. The provincial regimental league is almost completed. On Saturday last the members of the Victoria and Vancouver regiments...

LEGAL NEWS. In the Supreme court of British Columbia, before Mr. Justice Drake, the action between Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company...

THE PRESIDENT. A SLAVE TO CATARRH. DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHIC POWDER RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, D. C., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh..."

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NOTES FROM DUNCANS. (Special Correspondence of The Times.) Duncans has been quite a lively place during the week...

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th February to 3rd March, 1903. The weather during this week has been remarkably the throughout this province and the adjoining states...

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. (Published by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St., Toronto, March 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:—

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Fresh Island Eggs, Butter, Flour, etc.

PERSONAL. Alan Macdonald, of St. Thomas, Ont.; Robt. Edgar and son, of Altona, City; W. Wood, and son, of Vancouver; L. G. Bell, Jr., and wife, of Vashon, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel...

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Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell and family, of Cedar Hill, wish to thank all their friends for their kindly expressions of sympathy during the recent bereavement in the loss of their youngest son, Clifford.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, are requested to meet at 1 O. D. F. Hall, Douglas street, at 1.45 p. m. on Friday, 6th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, William James Mann. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Teams for Sprinkling. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 9th, at 9 o'clock p. m. for one or two pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the street sprinkler or sprinklers when and where required.

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