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The Charges By Mr. Cook

Senate Committee Which Has Been Appointed to Investigate Met To-day.

Former Member for East Simcoe Summoned to Appear Next Tuesday.

Lord Minto Will Open McDonald Manual Training School in Montreal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 19.—The senate committee appointed to investigate the Cook-Chambers case met to-day. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell in the chair, Mr. J. A. Ritchie, K. C., Toronto, was appointed by the committee, counsel, and another motion was passed summoning Mr. Cook to appear on Tuesday next with all papers, correspondence, etc., in relation to the charge that he made.

The committee then adjourned until Tuesday.

An Unqualified Success.

Word has been received at the department of agriculture that the provincial auction sale of pure bred live stock, held at New Westminster, with the assistance of the Dominion department of agriculture, has been an unqualified success.

To Open Training Schools.

The Governor-General has gone to Montreal to open the McDonald manual training schools. He is accompanied by Hon. S. A. Fisher, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Prof. Robertson.

In the House.

Anlay Morrison introduced two bills to-day, one to incorporate the St. Mary's River Bridge Co., and the other the Algoma Central Railway Co.

Dr. Russell resumed the debate on the budget.

VOTERS USED GUNS.

Fight at Polling Booth in Kentucky Ended in Ten Men Being Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says ten men were wounded in a bloody battle between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan Co., on Saturday.

A primary election was being held in Caney, and a dispute arose over the question of the right of several persons to cast their ballots. Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed, weapons were drawn. The first shot was the signal for a general fight, and when the smoke cleared away ten men were lying on the ground. They were carried to houses, where physicians stated that none would die.

FAMILY INCINERATED.

Remains of a Man, His Wife and Five Children Found in Burning House.

(Associated Press.)

Wellton, Ohio, March 19.—The charred bodies of Jeff Hill and his wife and five children were found last night in the smouldering remains of a burning house. Hill and his wife lived in a log cabin northeast of Wellton. The nearest neighbor, Edward McGinnis, discovered the house in flames at a late hour last night. It seems that only one door opened out of the room in which the members of the family were sleeping. The fire caught in front of the door, blocking the only way of escape. It is generally supposed that the fire caught from a wood-stove, although the theory is advanced that the family may have been innocently and the house burned to hide the crime.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 19.—The Cologne Volkszeitung today prints a private correspondence from the Czar's immediate household which says the attacks which occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since His Majesty's illness. It is also announced that his headaches have disappeared and that his face has grown full and round. His complexion is healthy.

DO NOT CONTROL ROAD.

(Associated Press.)

Burlington, March 19.—Inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Burlington road elicited an absolute denial of the sensational stories that J. J. Hill or the Morgan-Harriman syndicate had secured control of the Burlington system.

TAGAL LEADER CAPTURED.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, March 19.—Capt. Shanks, of the 18th United States Infantry, has captured Diego, the noted Tagal leader, in Capia province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Diego, wounded.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis Steam Forge and Iron Works, better known as McDonald's Forge Works, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 19.—A special dispatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officers have been killed by an avalanche near Lake Como.

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Provincial Parliament

Decision of Full Court Regarding Japanese to Go to Privy Council.

House Endorses Aid to Shipbuilding—Amendments to Placer Mining Bill.

Victoria, March 18th. The House opened at 2:15, prayers being read by Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

Petitions.
Capt. Tatlow presented a petition from a number of lumber men and timber men, asking that timber leases be made transferable and renewable.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from fraternal and other societies in the province containing 2,214 names, praying for amendments to the Medical Act. The petition was received.

Reports.
The report of Mr. Justice Martin, special commissioner to the Porcupine district, was tabled by Hon. Mr. Prentice.

Mr. Helmcken presented the report of the health committee. The report was received and adopted.

First Readings.
Mr. Gilmour introduced a bill amending the Legal Professions Act. It was read a first time.

The same course was followed with the amendments to Tramway Company Incorporation Act (Mr. Martin), Absconding Debtors Act (Mr. Martin), Summary Convictions Act (Mr. Martin) and Arrest and Impoundment for Debt Act (Mr. Martin).

Mr. Helmcken introduced a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Mining Association. It was read a first time.

Ship Building.
Capt. Tatlow moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House, the promotion of ship building and ship repairing in the province is of the highest importance to the commercial prosperity and advancement of British Columbia, and this House would respectfully urge upon both the Dominion and Provincial governments the desirability of such a policy."

The mover said that the question was one so intimately wrapped up with the future of the province that it was necessary to introduce the resolution. This province, he said, was practically a maritime one, possessing abundant timber for ship building, and with iron and coal in the greatest abundance. The shipping necessary to the transportation of goods, he held, should be done in this province.

The amount of lumber produced in the Northwest this last summer was 200,000,000 feet, of which British Columbia produced 60,000,000, the remainder being produced in Puget Sound. To-day this the Sound mills had run a week and day. When the lumber is cut, the British Columbia lumber had a preference in certain markets, where it would naturally be supposed that it would hold a premier place; yet Puget Sound and other mills produce lumber to the value of \$200,000,000 more than was produced in British Columbia. The agents for shipping were often agents for the Puget Sound mills, and besides ships coming to British Columbia ports were subjected to an additional 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. for wharfage and other fees.

Mr. Martin said that the American Ship Building Bill, the Canadian mills would have to face an additional 55c. a thousand board feet. These influences put British Columbia mill men at a disadvantage of about \$1.15 a thousand.

He drew a picture of the impetus such an industry would give to the province. Mr. Martin held that part of the motion was objectionable from the standpoint that it was something outside of the business of the House. Still he intended supporting the resolution. That relating to the Dominion House could not do any harm, and he was in favor of the resolution as related to the Provincial House, he heartily concurred in it. There was no doubt that Pacific trade would be one of the distinguishing features of the twentieth century. In that trade ship building would have a prominent place. The Dominion House was recommending this, and were taking steps to take full advantage of it. This would be stimulated by the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which he believed would have been built long ago had it not been for the opposition of the continental railways of the United States. Canada must help herself, if she did not wish to be sidetracked. The capability of the trade were enormous.

W. U. Hayward also supported the resolution, as the representative of a constituency which possessed many fine harbors where such an industry could be built up.

Hon. Mr. Eberts thought the trade should be nourished as much as possible. From the facts he could glean, the province suffered very much by discrimination in the matter. A proposal had been made to the Ottawa government, and until it was heard from he could not say how far the provincial government could go in the matter, but they were prepared to go as far as was consistent with the finances of the province.

Mr. Gilmour cited the case of a firm which he knew had a big order to fill in Australia, but had been unable to secure any ship, and that was chartered on the other side of the Pacific and sent over to be loaded.

Mr. Hill said the resources of the timber industry were limited. The province produced the finest lumber in America. The differential which had been established by the United States threatened to kill the industry altogether. He believed with the leader of the opposition that it was more a Dominion than a provincial matter, yet it should be subsidized by the province. No industry was more worthy of return for any subsidy granted for its encouragement.

The resolution carried.

The Right to Vote.
Mr. Curtis moved: "That an order

Mineral Industry

Causes For the Apparent Lack of Progress Given by W. M. Brewer.

Holding of Fewer Claims by Prospectors Suggested as a Remedy.

W. M. Brewer, mining engineer and correspondent for the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York, in an interview with a representative of the Times made the following observations relative to the situation of mining in this province:

"There has been a good deal of discussion lately due to the fact that the mineral industry in British Columbia is not in as prosperous a condition as some other sections of the world, notwithstanding the fact that the output for 1900 averaged about 25 per cent. greater than for the year previous."

"It has been asserted by some that instead of making progress it appears that we are going backward. To my way of thinking there are two principal causes for this apparent lack of progress. First, we ought not to compare British Columbia with the United States, because many cause the output from those is from free milling auriferous quartz or at any rate partially free milling. As a matter of fact in British Columbia these are to-day only four or five mines in its infancy."

"These statements lead up to one of the main causes of the apparent lack of progress, which is that in any base metal country there must be adequate transportation facilities provided in order to have a free progress."

"In a free milling country, lack of transportation facilities is not of so great importance, because when the gold is melted into bullion, a stage coach is all that is required to carry out \$10,000 or more, but with base metal ores it is necessary to transport either the ore to custom smelting plants, or if the mine is big enough to own its own smelter, then coke and fluxes as well as the ore, have to be transported to the smelter, and in many cases the cost of the ore is transported out of the country."

"As British Columbia is a producer of the base metals on a large scale, but only of the precious metals on a comparatively small scale, it can readily be seen how vitally important competing railway transportation is to the province."

"Another reason for the apparent lack of progress is owing to a defect in the Mineral Act with regard to the number of claims one man may hold, and indirectly giving authority for restaking rather than actual performance of assessment work. No one realizes better than myself the consideration due to the prospector. He belongs to the class of men who are generally essential to the community. He takes greater chances and risks while following his chosen calling than almost any other man. But while I realize what is due to the prospector, at the same time I also realize that he is much better off with a few claims which he is compelled to work and develop than with a large number and assessment work. The trouble in British Columbia to-day is that there is too large an area of mineral bearing ground held by prospectors and others in such a poor state of development that none of the claims really possess any value because there are not sufficient indications showing that an attempt could only hold one or two claims and was compelled to do assessment work actually worth the amount claimed to warrant the outside capitalist taking hold of it. There seems to be an impression abroad generally in this province that the mining investor desires to acquire acreage when purchasing a property and there is some reason for this assumption, because a great many, especially English promoters, make the claims in their prospectuses that the acreage is large for the purpose of suggesting to would-be investors that a developed claim was worth a reasonable purchase price that consequently a large number of undeveloped and unproven claims lying in the vicinity of this one must increase the value in proportion to the number of acres acquired. As a bulk of the English investors are absolutely ignorant as to mining, and money on the advice of some well known broker, generally because the propositions he has promoted have been money makers, they swallow the bait held out, and find out when it is too late that probably every acre of ground outside of the one developed claim is absolutely worthless. Instances have come under my personal observation, during a residence of over five years in the province, where the law for assessment work has been so violated as the following, when two prospectors have recorded \$100 worth of work and were only absent from the town they started from, situated 30 miles from their prospects, four days in all. Of course this is a very exceptional case, but take the average prospector throughout British Columbia, and for that matter the average local investor in mining propositions, and you will find them to be claim poor. To perform work worth \$100 a year on each of their claims is in many cases an absolute impossibility,

Feminine Fashions

Westside Millinery Spring Display Thrown Open for Public Inspection To Day.

The millinery department of The Westside was thrown open for the spring season to-day. When the Times representative visited it early this morning several of Victoria's well known ladies were inspecting the stock. Miss Meggait is in charge of the department for the second season, and is assisted by an able staff of assistants. Miss Meggait has just returned from a month's visit in New York, Montreal and Toronto, where she has been studying all the latest novelties in millinery art.

The millinery rooms, on the second floor of the building, are very artistically decorated for the occasion of the opening. At the head of the stairs, are the trimmed hats in cases, and among these the most fashionable could easily be satisfied. A very novel model among them was that of a forget-me-not hat, one of the latest of the New York styles. The back is doubled up on the crown so as to look as though worn back to front. The effect being very striking.

In materials used all the latest, crests and flowers play an important part. Malins and gold and silver gauze are also very fashionable. In fact, gold and silver are found in nearly everything. Violets still have sway in the realm of fashion, and are found on many of the most fashionable hats. A very pretty example of it is shown in one of the latest novelties, in which a hat trimmed with violets and chiffon and silk ribbon has a collar and muff to match in the same materials, the result producing a very beautiful effect. The roses are also a conspicuous and important place in the fashions, producing a rich effect. Some of these Orientals gaiters run as high as \$10 a yard.

Red is this year a very fashionable color. Different shades of this are used, six or seven of these shades being blended together. Coral has again come into fashion, and is found to a marked extent upon the new styles. Turquoise blue will again be fashionable, while black and white are very popular. Gold, as above stated, is to be found in combination with everything, little gold beads being dotted among the trimmings. To a greater extent than ever The Westside is making a specialty of mourning goods.

This year the flat style of hat is popular. The mushroom shapes prevail, the trimming is worn necessarily next the face on the brim of the hat.

In children's hats this house shows a wide diversity of style and shapes, all colors suitable for children, white, pink, blue, etc. Mouseline de soie, in combination with gold braid, is used very extensively. Pleated straw crowns are used.

On the same floor the employees were busy opening out cases of new dress goods, including the very latest of American six-wristle. The new styles are very pretty, having a profusion of buttons. The Bishop sleeve, with narrow cuffs, hemstitched and trimmed with buttons, and the collars with small turned over points, make a very neat attire. An entirely new style is shown in a costume valued at \$150. The skirt is of silk mouseline, over silk mouseline, while the waist to match, of the same material, is designed to suit the figure. This is one of the latest New York novelties. A combination of silk applique and Brussels net produces a similarly pretty effect.

The beautiful weather which prevails for the spring openings is having the effect of crowding the millinery rooms with visitors.

RATHER ANCIENT.
Critic—That Western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in today's paper must be a man of enormous longevity.

EDITOR-WHY?
Critic—You say, "He is reported to have made \$1,000,000 in as many years." Philadelphia Record.

Sporting News

WMIST.

J. B. A. PLAY.
A game of tennis will be played this evening at the J. B. A. club rooms between two teams picked from the whist players of the club. The date of the return tournament against Seattle has not yet been fixed.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
SCOTLAND WINS.
All local football enthusiasts, especially if they are Scotch, will be interested to learn that the great international match between Scotland and Ireland resulted in a win for Scotland by a score of 11 to 0.

BASKETBALL.
SEATTLE WILL NOT PLAY.
Every endeavor was made by the J. B. A. basketball team to arrange another game against Seattle before the close of the season. The secretary of the Seattle organization has, however, replied stating that the Seattle team had discontinued for the season, and on that account could not play the Bays.

BASKETBALL.
JUNIOR GAME TO-NIGHT.
The return game between the Junior James Bay boys and the Boys' Brigade will take place this evening at the Boys' Brigade hall. Both teams have been practicing regularly and an excellent game is expected to take place. The following are the respective teams:
Boys—Ling, Thompson, Simpson, Flalson, and Boshop.
Brigade—S. Lerner, Lovridge, Mason, Sample and Jamison.

THE KENNEL.
AN ARIETOPATHIC CANINE.
The Northern Pacific Express Co. yesterday brought over a valuable addition to Victoria canines in an English setter dog, "Count K." Imported from old Virginia by T. D. McCannell, for his kennel and for stud purposes. "Count K." is a splendid fellow, evenly marked, black, white and tan. He is a direct progeny of "Count Redog," "Count Noble" and "Count Winden," a trio of English setters that are world famous as field trial winners and bench show dogs. He has 25 field trial winning dogs on his pedigree.

THE HUNT CLUB.
COMING MEET.
Final arrangements have been made for the meet of the Victoria Hunt Club, to be held on Easter Monday. The committee have decided that the weights for the pony race will be 140 pounds or over, and that there will be no handicapping. For horses, the weight will be members and which have never won a race there will be sweepstakes of \$5; 154 pounds or over being the weight. Any practicing on the flat or steppe chase by members is absolutely forbidden. The entries, which are made to the secretary, Work Point barracks, in writing, accompanied by the necessary fee, close on the 25th of the month at midnight.

YACHTING.
A NEW DEPARTURE.
(Associated Press.)
Glasgow, March 19.—The method adopted by Mr. Geo. L. Watson in weighing the keel of the Shamrock II marks an interesting departure from his previous work. Instead of the usual bolting of a block of manse bronze plate has been carried down to the point of greatest draught, and the lead, weighing nearly 90 tons, has been run inside. The advantages expected are greater rigidity and less friction.

As there is some question as to how the cup challenger will fare under British measurement rules, the Glasgow exhibition authorities

THE PARISH PRIEST.

Daniel Sully and Company Gave an Enjoyable Performance Last Evening.

A splendid set of the good-act-parish shepherd, selections for the welfare of his flock, was excellently portrayed by Daniel Sully at the Victoria last evening, the popular comedian's inimitable powers delighting a large audience.

The role of Father Whelan is one singularly adapted to the actor's hearty, but refined style, and so natural was the characterization, that it was difficult to associate Mr. Sully with any other role in life than that which he enacted so skillfully last evening. The story has a quaint, pastoral character, from which everything metallic and sensational is eliminated, while sparkling Irish wit is cleverly combined with an irresistible pathos throughout.

Mr. Sully was fairly well supported; John D. Griffin, Michael Sullivan, the servant, being perhaps the "foinest" exponent of the brogue. The vivacious lady, Katherine Corbigan, attempted it, but she left considerable room for improvement. The role of James Welsh was satisfactorily enacted by J. L. Tracey, despite his penetrating stare. Dr. Welsh might perhaps be made a more capable representative—one who would have excluded schoolboy peculiarities from his impersonation. The others assisted Mr. Sully in providing an enjoyable performance. The scenery, notably in the first and second acts, was excellent.

AL. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.
No minstrel street parade has ever approached for novelty and grandeur that of which Al. O. Field presides this season. The head of the column is taken by 12 swartzy Mamalukes, mounted on superb horses and bedecked in the gaudy and picturesque costumes of the far away Orient. During the parade they give an exhibition of their curious style of horsemanship, which in itself is well worth seeing. Behind the Mamalukes, headed by the big band furnishing musical inspiration. The band is always a feature with the Al. O. Field companies, and this year is no exception. The same high standard. A band concert is a feature of the parade. The minstrels appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

TICKETS FROM THE SLOT.

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A SLIGHT INACCURACY.

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"Why, the idea!" said her mother; "you don't know what you are saying."

"But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had been a minister, and he said he had been there all his life." Indianapolis Press.

—22 boxes of newest patterns in Remises, Wiltons and Amsterlin Carpets, Parquet Squares and Rugs just arrived at Welles.

..SLAUGHTER SALE.. OF BANKRUPT STOCK AT 97 DOUGLAS STREET, CORNER OF JOHNSON STREET. AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR Come Early and Get Bargains. Rahy Co.

advertis have arranged a special prize for the yacht first home, irrespective of rating, in an international race which has been fixed for June 7th.



Feminine Fashions

Westside Millinery Spring Display Thrown Open for Public Inspection To Day.

Which One?

Your experience with wheels will make you better able to understand what you want for this season. That's why we'd like to tell you about the

Latest Fashions From New York.

The millinery department of The Westside was thrown open for the spring season to-day. When the Times representative visited it early this morning several of Victoria's well known ladies were inspecting the stock. Miss Meggait is in charge of the department for the second season, and is assisted by an able staff of assistants. Miss Meggait has just returned from a month's visit in New York, Montreal and Toronto, where she has been studying all the latest novelties in millinery art.

B.C. Cycle and Supply Co.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

To require into Chinese and Japanese immigration, will hold sittings daily until further notice, at the

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Just received, first shipment of spring stock. Call and inspect our goods before ordering your spring suit. Having secured the services of a first-class cutter from the East, we guarantee a perfect fit. Only best of trimmings used.

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MEETING THIS EVENING. All people interested in the future of British Columbia should attend the meeting at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

VIEWS OF A CAPITALIST. Whatever one may think of the fate which awaits British Columbia if the views of Mr. Kirk should prevail, he cannot but admire the frankness with which that gentleman expressed himself as a witness before the Chinese Commission yesterday.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. It would be most gratifying indeed to see some measures taken to overcome the disabilities which shippers of lumber from British Columbia are compelled to contend against at the present time.

would be that of British Columbia. Capitalists would not care to dwell amid the ungenial surroundings which have been produced for their benefit.

We admit that white labor is sometimes unreasonable in its demands. It is too prone to look at matters entirely from its own point of view and to give little consideration to the conditions which surround it.

On the whole, we think it would be better for all concerned to leave British Columbia as she is, with such advances as we can make from time to time.

BOTHAS DECISION. Botha has refused the terms of the British, which appeared to be generous enough to satisfy the most irascible of extremists.

UNWORTHY TACTICS. The manoeuvres of the government in order to dodge the issue which confronts it in connection with the application for a charter for the construction of a railway into the Crow's Nest coal fields are not calculated to advance it in the public estimation.

THE AMERICAN DEMAND FOR COAL means that hundreds of miners will be needed in the Crow's Nest Pass district where only scores are now employed.

ON THE RIGHT ROAD. Premier Ross is certainly going the right way to gain popularity and to win the next provincial elections.

RHEUMATIC PAINS. Why do you suffer when an Application of GIBBIE'S MENTHOL LINDIMENT Will Take Out All the Pain in a Few Minutes?

ONLY 20 CENTS. New Denver Ledger. This life is full of traps and pitfalls for those who do not keep their eyes open.

stated that the young lady had received so many replies that this method was taken to weed out the insincere and ruffian of society, and that those who really meant business would not mind sending the 20 cents.

A VEISE FOR THE DAY. Rantin's roarin' Morgan. (With apologies to Robbie Burns.) There was a Senator gay of course, Wha's tongue was awfu' lang an' loose, An' wha was kent by a' the Hoose, As rantin' roarin' Morgan.

CONCERNING HUMAN HAIR. It is a popular notion, sedulously fostered by the barbers who get an extra fee for singeing, that the hair is a tube, and that when it is cut off it bleeds and the natural vitality of it dribbles out into the atmosphere.

FOR GUY WAR, HE FAIRLY YEAHS, An' he's takin' an' kin' he spurs, An' for our British blud he burns, Does rantin' roarin' Morgan.

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ARRANGED. Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy; he's very rude. Andrew Carnegie has offered Windsor, Ont., \$20,000 for a free library if the city will contribute \$2,500 per year for its maintenance.



THE TIMELY REMEDY TELLS

Have you? In case of sudden illness on the part of any member of your family or your neighbor, could you be of use? We have the leading lines of all the latest drugs, medicines and remedies here. For coughs try

BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALM. BOWES' Drug Store OPEN ALL THE TIME. 28 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.

FOR MEN ONLY

Men's Ties, Men's Shirts, Men's Underwear, Men's Sox. Everything in Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats. PHILLIPS' 104 GOVERNMENT ST., ADJACENT BLOCK.

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

Victoria, March 19—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area, with its centre of 30.70 inches, over the Canadian Territory, covers the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. This area is causing fair weather everywhere, light to moderate off-shore winds along the coast, and a cold wave in the Territories. Prince Albert reports 24 below zero, Qu'Appelle 12 below zero, and Minnedosa 5 below. Near the Rockies the temperature averages 10 above.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly north or east, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, continued fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.

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 Burns monument in Beacon Hill park has had a corner of the stone work chipped off in some manner. Chief of Police Langley is seeking information regarding the act.

The C. P. R. Co. will place an imperial limited train service on the route from Vancouver to Montreal, and vice versa, on June 10th. The trains will continue until October 13th.

Seattle is taking drastic measures to exclude pauper Japanese from landing there. A few days ago fourteen Japs on arrival there on the steamer Rosalie were lodged in jail and were to be deported to British Columbia.

Serjt. Major Mulenby has received a letter from Ottawa from one of Baden Powell's police force, stating that the non-commissioned officers for "A" squadron under Capt. Burstell, have been appointed from "A" company, and also that Lieut. Byrne, late of R. G. A., Work Point, has been appointed to the position of squadron sergeant.

The third of the series of Lenten recitals was given in St. John's church on Sunday evening. In opening the organist gave a solo by Wely, adapted from an old Gregorian melody. The remainder of the programme consisted of vocal solo, "Wart Her, Abasis, to the Skies," Mr. Crane, organ solo, "Eventide," soprano solo, "Chilvary," Miss Annabell, Russell; viola solo, "Largo in G" (Handel), Jesse Longfield; vocal solo, "The Plains of Pease" (Baran), Mr. Watson; organ solo sonata by Frascu, Jesse Longfield.

In the full court yesterday afternoon the following appeals were heard: Williams v. Falkner, an appeal from the Yukon territorial court; R. Cassidy, K. C., for the plaintiff; E. B. Bodwell for the defendant. Raymond E. Faulkner was a similar appeal; E. P. Davis for the plaintiff; E. B. Bodwell for the defendant. Both stood over until the next sitting of the full court, with leave in the interim to apply at any time for a special session. Shallock, Macanley & Co. v. Alaska Steamship Co., judgment in appeal was reserved; H. M. Gillard for the plaintiffs; B. Cassidy, K. C., for the defendants.

The prizes to be given in the chess tournament now being played by the Victoria chess club are on exhibition in the window of C. A. Lombard's music store. The first prize is a "Stati Quo" with ivory men and a mahogany case. It is so constructed that by pressing a spring on each side of the board the men are fastened in whatever position they happen to be. When a player has finished his game he is to be resumed, another set of springs set the men free. The second prize is a set of No. 0 men and 8-4th. Both sets are Staunton's make. The prizes are being given by S. M. Robins, the life honorary president of the club.

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, 40 Government St.

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SEED POTATOES

We Have a Shipment of EARLY ROSE From Ashcroft, a very fine sample, also a quantity of BONAPARTE POTATOES Good for Table or Seed.

JOHNS BROS.

259 Douglas Street.

THE DATE CHANGED.

Natural History Conversation on the 27th—Historical Section Organized.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night, when the arrangements were completed for the forthcoming conversation. Owing to the date selected conflicting with Madame Modjeska's visit it was decided to change it to Wednesday, the 27th instant.

The fixing of historical landmarks, and the erection of monuments to permanently indicate them throughout the province.

The collection and preservation of original maps, prints, manuscripts, photographs, drawings, paintings, autographs, coins, tokens, stamps, seals, crests, books, peculiarly relating to the province or to the west.

The collection and preservation of stories of pioneers gained by interview with those still alive or otherwise, together with all journals, diaries, notes of old newspapers and whatsoever else is available respecting them.

The collection and preservation of everything relating to the province, past and present, language, legends, habits, customs, implements, and prehistoric relics, as well as the demarcation of old battle and burying grounds, and feasting places.

The study of the origin and meaning of all place names. The transcription of church records.

The collection, preservation and classification of local records of institutions, such as fire companies, fraternal and benevolent societies and the like.

Preserving records of early voyages, explorations, settlements, trail and railway building, pioneer steamboating, hunting and prospecting.

Formation of local historical societies throughout the province, having similar objects in view.

Historical exhibitions. Genealogical data and any other matter of historical interest.

That the information afforded respecting names should include as complete a historical record of each as possible to obtain, including origin and meaning.

That for this purpose a circular letter, in which the information sought may be presented in tabular form, which when filled out would become a document of original reference and a record of great value, should be prepared and circulated among members of the society and other persons likely to afford the desired information.

That the society should from time to time make recommendations to the Geographic Board as to certain names that should be perpetuated.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

FOUR FUNERALS. The remains of the late George McRae were laid at rest yesterday afternoon.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, and later from the First Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. F. Crawley are being interred this afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church, Esquimaux, at 2 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All ailments caused by colds, influenza, etc., cured. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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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.

Personal.

A. J. Kroenert, Chas. G. Miller and J. J. Clarke, from Portland, Tacoma and Fall River, respectively, are three mining men registered at the Victoria hotel. They went into Dawson three years ago and have owned mining claims in that district as partners ever since. The two latter are in the city for the purpose of disposing of some of their interest in the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, who retired from an active part in the mining business. The former, Mr. Kroenert, will, however, go to Dawson this morning to take up a claim in the city.

H. B. Drisko, clerk of the Northern hotel, Seattle, who is off on a ten day vacation, is visiting the city, a personal guest of S. Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel. He was shown around the city yesterday by the proprietor of the Dominion, and expressed himself, as much pleased with the many beauties of Victoria.

H. D. Merritt and wife and P. Chalmer, M. D., and wife comprise a party at the Dominion hotel. Both Mr. Merritt and Mr. Chalmer are members of the Washington legislature, which prorogued on Thursday last, and are spending a few days in the city on a brief holiday after the arduous work of the session.

Dr. Hugh Watt, of Fort Steele, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion. Dr. Watt is the father of Dr. Watt, the quarantine officer of Williams Head, and is here visiting his son. He has just returned from a trip East, where he attended the wedding of another son.

Harry McCullough, the well known Klondiker, arrived in the city the other evening from Vancouver, where he went to meet his sister, who arrived from the East. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. McCullough intends making his home in this city.

Roger Skelly, clerk of the Montana legislature, accompanied by his wife, is in the city, guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Skelly is making a short tour of the coast cities for the benefit of his wife's health.

Peter McVegh, the railway contractor, returned yesterday from Seattle, where he has been attending to some business. He is at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Welsh was a passenger from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT. Very Important Subject of Railway Matters to Be Thoroughly Discussed.

This evening at the Victoria theatre a mass meeting of the citizens will be held for the purpose of discussing railway matters, which are at the present time of so much importance to Victoria, as well as to the province. The meeting has been called by the mayor at the instigation of a large number of the most influential business men and citizens of Victoria. It is to be hoped that every one who has the slightest interest in the future of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and in fact the province as a whole, will turn out, so that the great problem of railways may be considered in every detail.

Mayor Hayward will preside, and the speakers of the evening will include a large number of the most prominent business men of the city.

BROKE HER BACK. Report That Willamette Has Gone to Pieces on Village Point.

A private dispatch received here from Union to-day says that the collier Willamette, ashore on Village Point, two miles from that place, has broken her back, thus completing the service of one of the largest and of the same tonnage of the best freight packets on the coast.

She has been in the coal trade, off and on, for many years, and for a time was in the Nome business. She was an iron ship, built in Rock & Co's yard, Wilmington, Delaware, in 1881. She was a double deck steamer of 2,562 tons gross, and 1,985 tons net, and of the following dimensions: Length, 315.4 feet; beam, 39.2 feet, and depth of hold, 21.8 feet. Her poop was 150 feet long, and her top-gallant forecastle 40 feet. Her engines were compound, and of 350 nominal horse power.

How the vessel struck has been described elsewhere in this issue. She is the second collier which the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has lost almost inside of a year, the Miami having been wrecked just about twelve months ago.

At a meeting of the board of trade this afternoon the proposed insolvency bill came up for discussion. It was decided finally to refer it to the Council of Board of Trade, which meets next Monday evening. At that meeting the bill, as drafted, will be gone over and discussed so that it may be put in shape to be presented by a joint delegation, representing the Mainland and the Island, to the government.

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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.

Stevens & Jenkins, 81 DOUGLAS STREET.

The Chinese Must Go Just as soon as white people quit patronizing them. And why patronize Chinese when you can get better satisfaction from your own race? If you are thinking of getting a suit, just try 'one' of our

The Westside.

Car, Government and Fort Sts. 191st March, Victoria, B. C.

Grand Millinery Reception To-Day.

The Hutcheson Co. Ld., Victoria, B. C.

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.

CEYLON, Special in 10 packages, 40c, at \$1.00. FINEST PACKING COGNAC, in 10 lb. boxes, \$3.00, at \$2.00. OUR CEYLON BLEND, 25c, at \$1.00. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter; also Lipton's and Armour's Hams and Bacon.

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Keewatin Flour

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ld. HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five-Roses."

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RODS, REELS, LINES, BASKETS, FINE SCOTCH CASTS AND FLIES, FLY BOOKS AND TACKLE CASES, LANDING NETS, ETC. See our line of rods at 75 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

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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.

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The best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds on the market, in bulk, for farm or garden. All perfectly fresh.

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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, very chairs, cake awnings, and do carpet cleaning and laying at reasonable rates.

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

Filled With Water

Willamette Settles Down on the Rocks After Unsuccessful Attempts to Float Her.

Otter Leaves for Steamer With Wrecking Plant—Arrives.

Tug Lorne returned last night from Denman island, whether she went to offer assistance in floating the collier Willamette off the rocks.

The tug Lorne stood by the stranded ship on Sunday morning, and as there was no water in the Willamette's hold, was able to move her four points.

On the steamer's arrival, pumps will be set to work on the Willamette, and an endeavor will be made to get the ship out of her awkward position as soon as possible.

According to Capt. Butler of the Lorne, the disabled craft lies on Village Point in a perfectly sheltered position. A ledge lies about half a length ahead of her, which, if she had struck, would certainly have been her complete destruction.

ARRIVES FROM SKAGWAY. Steamer Anur arrived from Skagway yesterday afternoon, and to-morrow night will leave again for the North.

The steamer Anur, which left Skagway on March 17, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon. She brought a very limited number of passengers from the Lynn canal port.

A feature of a new work, "Outlines of Roman History" (3), by W. C. Morey, is the unusually large number of good illustrations and the series of progressive maps which show in a most interesting and helpful manner the steps in the expansion of the Roman dominions.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. I often comment upon the very thoughtful character of the articles in the Atlantic Monthly, and I am more than ever struck by the absence of any factitious or cranny articles in its composition.

By Book Post

The first story of the "Siege of Pekin" (1) comes from the pen of W. A. P. Martin, president for twenty-five years of the Imperial University of Pekin, author of the Chinese translation of Wheaton's International Law, and with the exception of Sir Robert Hart, the most highly regarded foreigner in China.

Hosts of the Lord (2), by Mrs. Steel, is a notable book indeed. The air of the East, the strange world Indian Asia, with its grasping hands and its Himalaya snows, seems to permeate the whole being of its writers and make the tales of marvellous warlike. There are no feeble or mediocre or twaddling stories of Indian life.

COMMUNICATIONS. BLUE DAYS. To the Editor:—Every individual comes into this troublesome world with the word "work" printed in large letters before him.

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policy of successive editors to insist upon sanity and specialist knowledge in their contributors. I have been a warm admirer of the Atlantic for more years than I care to remember, at all events since I left callowness behind, and in my knowledge it has always maintained this ideal standard.

"The Family Expense Book" (4) contains appropriate columns and printed headings for keeping a complete record of family expenditure for each day, week and month of the year.

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Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Wards Brook, N.S., writes us on Jan. 10, 1901, that she was troubled with sharp pains in the region of her heart, which would leave her so weak she could not sit up.

Mrs. Johnston, of Coteau, N.W.T., writes on Dec. 11, 1900, that she was so bad with nervousness that she could not sleep and felt tired and listless all the time.

Mrs. Kate Tryglove, of Belmont, writes on Nov. 8, 1900, I was greatly troubled with nervous debility, weak spells, poor appetite and sleep habits of the heart.

sunshine. Just for fear we should tire of "blue days" are given to us. Everything is motionless except the sea, which keeps on as untiringly as one of Spencer's salesmen, opening out length after length of its dull, blue material and casting it on the shore-nature's counter.

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FOR ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, March 11, 20, April 10, 25. Senator, Mar. 10, 21, April 15, 30. Al-Ki, March 6, 21, April 5, 20. State of California, May 5, 20. City of Seattle, May 15. The steamer Cottage City (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 9 a. m., March 12, 27, April 11, 26, May 11.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Company's steamship service from Seattle to San Francisco via Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puebla, carrying H. W. M. W. TORIA, 8 p. m., March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4. Steamers leave every 5th day thereafter.

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. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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The Royal commission this morning heard several more witnesses on the tailoring phase of the question.

Japanese tailor to come before the commission so far was examined through an interpreter, whose visage was illuminated by a perineal smile.

J. W. Lorimer, foreman of the clothing department of Turner, Heston & Co., who was the first witness.

Mr. Wilson, witness said there was no contract with the Chinese as to length of employment, merely as regards the price of the work.

In answer to Mr. Bradburn, he said that the Chinese workmen usually gave satisfaction in their work, except that they required watching.

The interrogator asked this at \$252, and after allowing for Charlie's wages \$60, asked witness to explain the discrepancy of \$188.

Mr. Bradburn then put a series of questions to the witness regarding incidental expenses, and the replies developed the fact that Charlie paid for the head-shaving of his employees, at a per capita rate of 25 cents, and supplied them with tobacco.

The next witness was Mr. Lenz, of the firm of Lenz & Lenz, who, after giving a list of the goods manufactured by his firm, stated that they had a factory employing white hands.

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He could not say regarding the advisability of wholly restricting Chinese labor, pointing out, however, that from his own standpoint it would be difficult to do without them.

To Commissioner Mann, witness said that last year a large portion of his trade was done with the Yukon.

They Would Employ It. If Chinese were superseded by white labor in the province, he explained

that more goods would be sold to the latter. But he did not think the competition in trade would increase commensuration with the increase in the population.

A Japanese tailor was the next witness, and said that he employed six men making coats, suits, etc., paying them from \$20 to \$30 per month.

Mr. Mann he said the Japanese were good tailors—he believed they were equal to white tailors.

To Mr. Wilson he said that it would take him five days to make the \$18 serge suit beforementioned.

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AUTHORITIES WERE READY. Majority of Participants in Demonstration at St. Petersburg, Were Factory Workers.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Many of the participants in the demonstration in and around the square of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan today, or the anniversary of the political prison of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, were factory workers.

During the disturbance, one of the students read a proclamation by the students' committee demanding the abolition of the military service regulations, and a jury trial for Karpovich, who shot and fatally wounded the minister of public instruction last month.

A curious crowd remained in the vicinity of the scene of the disturbance until late in the evening, and spread reports of horrors in Moscow. It is asserted, without demonstrable foundations, that the chief of police was killed.

PROPOSED DUTY ON SUGAR. West Indian Committee Thinks There Should Be Rates for Various Grades.

London, March 19.—The prospective duty on sugar is agitating the West Indian committee which is trying to enter the aid of the colonial offices in support of their views.

The committee holds that the imposition of a uniform duty that amounts to a prohibition to the importation into this country of any but refined sugar and would therefore be most detrimental to the interests of the sugar colony.

MINISTRY SUSTAINED. Yokohama, March 19.—The impeachment of the minister, because of a difficulty in selling their profits, as owing to the nature of their stock, some things sell rapidly while other articles do not.

MUTINY OF CONVICTS.

They Are Holding Fifteen Guards as Hostages. (Associated Press.)

Leavenworth, March 19.—In the Kansas state penitentiary coal mine at Lansing, 284 prisoners who went down into the mine on Monday morning have mutinied, and are holding fifteen guards as hostages.

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EDITOR UNDER THE CZAR.

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