

ADJOURNS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

LEGISLATURE RESTS FROM ITS LABORS

Many Routine Matters Were Dealt With at the Session Yesterday.

The legislature last evening adjourned until after the Easter holidays. This will enable the members living in various parts of the province to leave tonight for their homes. The House will not resume business until Tuesday of next week.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor came down to the chamber during the afternoon and assented to the bills which had been put through their third readings. This was His Honor's first appearance in this capacity. The bills assented to were as follows:

An Act to Amend the Non-Resident Commercial Travellers or Agents for Sale of Liquors and Tobacco; and Act Relating to Trade and Other Licenses outside Municipal Boundaries; an Act to Amend the "Assessment Act, 1902"; an Act to Ratify an Order in Council Regarding Probate Duty; an Act Regulating the Hours of Labor in Certain Industries; an Act to Amend the "County Courts Act"; an Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on the Property of Railway Companies; and an Act to Amend the "Investment and Loan Societies Act";

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

A. E. McPhillips presented a petition from the Willow River Gold Mining Company, opposing a private bill respecting Slough Creek, Limited.

It was received.

On the motion of J. Garden a private bill to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1905" was introduced, read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

On the motion of the Premier a bill to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act" was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A. H. B. Macpherson presented the second report from the railway committee, reporting the preamble proved of the following bills:

A bill to revise, ratify and confirm the "Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905";

A bill to incorporate the Bentinck Arm & Quensell Railway Company;

A bill to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Company.

The report was received.

W. J. Bowser in presenting the sixth report from the private bills committee reported that the preamble of the bill respecting the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, had been proved and the bill ordered to be provided with amendments.

The report was received.

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Was a ditch constructed at or near Glen Valley at the cost of the department?

2. If so, has the government any control over such ditch?

3. If so, to what extent does the government control such ditch?

4. Have the government given permission for any person or persons to use such ditch for logging or other purposes?

5. If permission has been given, is the government responsible for damages caused by the backing up of the water in such ditch?

6. If the government is not responsible, who is?

The Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

"1, 2 and 3. The government gave the sum of \$6,017.50 to the Glen Valley Ditching district to acquire liabilities in connection with certain works performed, on the understanding that the government was relieved of all further expenditures and responsibility in connection therewith. In the supplementary estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1907, the sum of \$6,000—vote 126—was appropriated for this purpose. Authority for this is contained in order of council, No. 135, 1907."

"4. No."

"5. Answered by reply to No. 4."

"6. Unable to say."

J. H. Hawthorthwaite asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the House providing for the granting of the city of Nanaimo of a portion of the coal tax collected, or which may hereafter be collected, from the mines within the corporate limits of the city of Nanaimo?

Premier McBride replied as follows:

"No."

J. Garden asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to survey the 40,000 acres of land on Kaituma Island granted them for the Pacific terminals?

2. Can any selection of the one-quarter area be reconveyed to the country be made before such survey?

3. Has the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company prevented British subjects or others from landing on this area, which was granted them as a townsite and for public purposes?

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SEES AMERICA FOR FIRST TIME

CAPTAIN OF CYCLOPS TELLS OF DISASTERS

Passed Into Tokio Bay as S. S. Dakota Struck Devil's Rock at Entrance

A dual interest invests the steamer Cyclops, which is now discharging a cargo at the outer wharf. It is her first voyage to the port of Victoria, and it is the first time that her captain, who has been at sea for thirty-seven and a half years, has ever sighted the great continent of America.

Capt. Purford has piloted in many of the waterways of the world. On one occasion, when on his way to Australia, he went via the Horn, and of course sighted the islands of Terra del Fuogo. Until his present trip this was the nearest he had ever come to the American continent, and as he said himself he thought he would send his career without ever having seen the land of which he had heard so much.

The captain of the Cyclops has been in the service of the Holt line for some thirty years. When he first joined that great shipping concern there were only sixteen vessels belonging to it. To-day there are fifty-eight plying all over the world, and these are being added to every year.

Although no official information is as yet forthcoming on the subject, Capt. Purford says that it is only a question of a very short time until the Holt line places a direct steamship line between the South and the Orient. Traffic on this route is increasing on every voyage of the Blue Funnel liners. It will soon be so great between the Orient and the Pacific Coast that a direct steamship line will become necessary.

This steamship line will operate directly between the ports of Yokohama and Hongkong in the Orient, and Victoria and Vancouver on this side. It is not improbable that this enterprise may have its headquarters in Victoria.

Shippers in the Old Country are each year sending more goods over here, and the tendency is to send these goods by the Holt liners, because they always leave at the scheduled time of sailing. On this occasion the Cyclops carried a total cargo of 10,500 tons, of which 7,500 tons were for Victoria and 3,000 tons for the Terminal City. On the way out, cargo was also landed at Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama.

On this occasion the Cyclops was two days beyond her scheduled time in reaching this coast. This was due to a delay at Hongkong through the Chinese new year celebrations. The Celestials who were engaged in discharging and loading cargo on the Cyclops struck work for two days.

Capt. Purford is intimately acquainted with the scene of the Berlin disaster. He has plied in those waters on several occasions. His theory of the cause of that terrible catastrophe is therefore of great interest.

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BRINGS WOUNDED MAN TO PORT

QUEEN CITY COMES IN FROM WEST COAST

Schafer Tells Details of Sad Drowning Accident at Nootka--Whaling on Coast.

On board the steamer Queen City, which reached port at 11:30 a.m. to-day, was H. Schafer, one of the actors in the tragedy which resulted in W. Paskins losing his life in Nootka Sound a few weeks ago. Prior to the wreck of the canoe from which Paskins was drowned, Schafer accidentally shot one of the fingers of his right hand, and he has now arrived in Victoria from Clayquot hospital to be treated by Dr. Frank Hall here.

H. Schafer's description of the drowning fatality is of an interesting nature. In company with J. Ringling and W. Paskins he was out coast whaling in the neighborhood of Nootka. He had brought down two coons and was crawling through the brush wood to get within range of a third, which was up a tree. The brush wood was so thick that in endeavoring to drag the gun after him it went off and his right hand being in the way was sorely shattered. It was midnight at this time and a beautifully clear night.

Schafer and his companions decided to make for Clayquot, where the former's wounds could be dressed. They embarked in a canoe. While rounding Sandy Bay the wind sprang up and the sky clouded over. The gale increased in fury. The waters were tossed up on all sides into high waves. A terrific blast suddenly caught the canoe and in the twinkling of an eye the little craft snapped in two. The three men were once thrown into the seething waters. Paskins at once sank. Schafer, on coming to the surface, laid hold on the stern part of the canoe and looked about for his companions. He saw Ringling, who had also laid hold on part of the canoe, and was keeping himself afloat. Schafer declares that he heard Paskins cry out on two occasions, but owing to the pitchy darkness which had set in, it was impossible to make out where he was. Beyond these two cries nothing further has been heard of the unfortunate man.

At the time of the disaster Schafer was lying at the bottom of the canoe, and had been suffering terrible agony with his wounded hand. The biting cold of the water numbed the pain, and he managed to hold on to the part of the canoe which he had grasped on being thrown into the water. Luckily the surf was rolling in towards the rocky island in the vicinity, and the two men still grasping the pieces of the canoe were carried upwards and managed to scramble up on the rock.

There they were marooned for 30 hours. A loaf of bread, some onions with which the canoe had been provisioned were washed ashore, and upon these the shipwrecked men existed. They were able to keep themselves warm and dry by sitting on a log of wood which had been blown up from the fire and the waving of a flag attracted the attention of Antoine Luckovitch, a store-keeper at Hesquof, who put off to their assistance and at once removed them to the hospital at Clayquot and his hand dressed. The exposure and long neglect had done the worst no good, with the result that his hand is now in a terrible condition.

H. Schafer is a well known timber cruiser in the Italian and was just about to stake a valuable claim when he was disabled through the shooting accident.

The Queen City experienced very rough weather last Friday, and put into Clayquot, where she she was over-night. She had a long passenger list including many timber cruisers and mining prospectors for this port. Among her cargo were 270 barrels of oil and 200 sacks of fertilizer from the whaling station at Sechart. When she passed that station there was great activity there. One whale was lying on the ship being cut up, while another was tied to the wharf. The oil and fertilizer will be shipped on the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops when she leaves the outer wharf on Saturday. The oil is sent straight to Glasgow, where it goes through the refining process, and is then placed in the market.

The Queen City will leave again for the West Coast on Monday night, and will take a body of workmen to the whaling station at Sechart.

CHICAGO CANNED MEAT.

The British War Office Has Removed the Ban.

London, March 27.—The ban on Chicago canned meat as food for the British army has been removed by the war office.

This information is contained in a reply sent to an unofficial inquiry from Washington. This reply, signed by E. H. Dale, assistant secretary of the war office, follows: "In replying to the reports of the officer recently sent on inspection duty to Chicago, I am commanded by the army office to acquaint you that although such reports are of a confidential nature and cannot therefore be communicated to the public, they have been satisfactory. I am to add that no ban exists on the part of the war office against Chicago meats as long as its manufacture is properly supervised."

BEACH DRIVE TO CADBORO BAY

ACTUAL WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON IT

Lands and Works Department is Awaiting the Plans for Subdividing Uplands Farm.

It is likely that the continuation of the beach drive from Oak Bay in the direction of Cadboro Bay will be delayed until the plans have been completed for the subdivision of the Uplands Farm, which has been acquired by Octavius Gardner of Winnipeg. The lands and works department think it best to have that settled before the final decision is reached as to the route which the road will take. It may then be made to conform to the plans adopted for that subdivision.

This will not entail any long wait as it is likely that the plans will be proceeded with at once. Mr. Gardner is in the city at present arranging for the work, and will likely have the subdivision made early this spring. As soon as that is done the lands and works department will put surveyors on the line, and complete the route and begin the actual grading of the road.

The drive was agreed upon four years ago before Oak Bay was constituted a municipality. It is in compliance with that promise that the work will now be carried out.

On the mainland a marine drive is to be put in from the city of Vancouver to Point Grey. This road will follow the shore line closely, and will be a joint scenic and commercial drive. It will afford a means of access to a large government reserve, which will be very valuable in the near future. The lands in this reserve are not yet being placed on the market, but property close to it is being gradually opened up as fruit gardens, etc.

PEASANTS SHELLED BY SOLDIERS

MARAUDERS HOLD THE MILITARY AT BAY

Severe Fighting Reported from Roumania—Large Number of Men Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press).

Bucharest, March 28.—Order generally has been restored in the province of Moldavia, but fresh disturbances have occurred in the Dolj districts and several other places in Wallachia. The disorders at Naucz have been suppressed by the killing of 25 men. At this point the troops dispersed a mob of five hundred.

There is still serious fighting in the Vlascha district, where bands of plunderers who have taken refuge in villages are being shelled by the troops.

Situation Still Grave.

Vienna, March 28.—Press dispatches received here from Czarnowitz, on the Moldavian frontier, say that conditions in parts of Roumania are still most serious. Grave disorders are reported to have broken out on the domains of King Charles at Polana, and troops have been sent there.

It is rumored that large numbers of peasant Britas have been killed in encounters near Brasila and Hupulesca, and it appears that a large number of rioters are trying to enter the town of Galatz on trying to enter the town of Galatz were repulsed by soldiers near the village of Lesavenes with a loss of twenty men killed. Then the peasants returned to Brasila.

Fighting is reported to be at Vlascha near Staratse, but these reports probably refer to occurrences of Monday and Tuesday; as owing to the censorship all dispatches have been muffled to the frontier.

Information reached here last night, which indicates peace is slowly being restored, particularly in the north. It is feared, however, that one result of the disturbances will be the neglect of the tillage and a consequent famine when next winter, which will mean a financial calamity.

CANADA AND STATES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says There Are No Official Negotiations in Progress at Present.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 28.—In the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. L. Borden, in reply to a question regarding Mr. Bryce's visit, that there were no official negotiations or correspondence between Canada and the United States at this moment.

Mr. Bryce arrived here at 1 p. m. to-day, and is the guest of Lord Grey.

The machine for perforating postage stamps was invented by a Mr. Archer in the year 1847, and eventually, after a five years' struggle with red tape, he was paid \$2,000 for his invention.

TO IMPROVE VICTORIA HARBOR

CAPTAIN COX TELLS OF VISIT TO OTTAWA

Vote of Thanks to Hon. W. Templeman for Fathering Objects of Association.

The Board of the Inner Harbor Association at its recent meeting, held in the offices of Mr. Kirk, received a report from Capt. J. G. Cox of his recent visit to Ottawa.

He stated that he presented the board's memoranda and map to the Hon. Mr. Templeman and explained the objects of the association and fully discussed the merits of the proposition with him. The captain expressed himself as greatly surprised to see how thoroughly Hon. Mr. Templeman entered into the importance and urgency of the proposed improvements. He at once introduced the captain to the Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting minister of public works, speaking strongly in advocacy of the necessity for placing this furthest western port in a safe and satisfactory condition for the Pacific trade.

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BOURASSA ONLY REPEATS RUMORS

ADMITS HE CANNOT FURNISH EVIDENCE

Premier Deprecates Attempts to Rob Members of Their Characters by Insinuations.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 27.—In the House yesterday H. Bourassa concluded his speech with the following motion: "That statements have become a matter of general comment, have aroused public opinion throughout the country, and an immediate inquiry is important."

The prime minister and his colleagues being the principal guardians of the honor of parliament, should take the initiative, he said. The government should ask the House to constitute a special committee to conduct a strict and impartial inquiry—into whether any minister of the crown or member of parliament made improper use of his position as such for private gain, or have otherwise been guilty of personal misconduct under such circumstances as of such a character as to justify an investigation and the censure of the House; What, if any, charges that may be laid against members of the government or of the House should be formulated before this committee, and the members of this House or other persons having material or data at their disposal with reference thereto should divulge them to that committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Mr. Bourassa's motion was the most extraordinary he had seen in his long career. There was no scope to amend the resolution, as it is an amendment to supply the truth, if there was any in it, had to be accepted with the falsehood. Every man in the House had the right to his character until taken away, not by insinuation, not by title-tattle, but by some one who had the courage to make charges. It was unprecedented to investigate rumors. Every member should have fair play. The insurance commission report made no charges. It contained statements that will come later. It was true that there were rumors against Mr. Hyman. It was said he was shamming disease and was not sick, but this was not correct.

"Mr. Bourassa told us," said the Premier, "that the ministers of the crown were reported to have gone into hotels with women of ill-repute." Mr. Bourassa added that if he had proof he would have given it. Well, if he had no proof he should not have made the statement. In the name of parliamentary life, of parliamentary dignity, I protest against the speech of the member for Labelle," said the Premier. "Public life has its duties and responsibilities, and probably more suffer from than enjoy it. Still we should fight fair and not strike below the belt."

R. L. Borden said the resolution was not framed or put as he would like, but he would not vote against it.

Hon. W. S. Fielding regretted that the leader of the opposition was going to support an inquiry into title-tattle. The motion was defeated, 109 against and 56 for, majority 53.

VISCOUNT HAYASHIA ON JAPAN'S POLICY

Foreign Minister Declares That Flowery Kingdom Has No Aggressive Intentions.

(Associated Press).

San Francisco, March 27.—Mall advices from Tokio state that Viscount Hayashia, foreign minister of Japan, in a speech before the Japanese diet, in answer to questions of members regarding the government's attitude concerning the refusal of the San Francisco authorities to admit Japanese to the public schools, said:

"The American government, which throughout had shown profound sympathy with the Japanese nation, sent us a telegraphic expression of its regret of the occurrence before our protests had reached Washington. We considered that our proper course was to stand on one side and patiently wait developments."

"In regard to the foreign suspicion of aggressive intentions on the part of Japan, these ideas can only be attributed to great ignorance of the conditions here. The military and naval proposals in the budget are of a kind merely to restore and reorganize the national force just as every nation is doing. On behalf not only of the government, but also of the nation, I beg to declare that Japan has no aggressive intentions whatever. As far as commerce is concerned our policy may or may not be considered aggressive. We intend to push our interests to the front. We have the right possessed by all countries to peacefully compete with other nations, but we intend to firmly adhere to the principles of equal opportunity and the open door, in which we have the fullest belief."

The first circulating library belonged to Pamphilius, prebender of Caesarea, who lived in the third and fourth century A. D. He collected 30,000 religious books for lending to his flock.

"The municipal committee of the legislature met last evening after the course and considered a list of amendments which A. D. Taylor asked to be made to the charter of the city of North Vancouver, passed at the last session of the legislature, and which has not yet come into effect. The delay in connection with the incorporation of the new municipality has been occasioned by the fact that it had been brought into effect under the old Railway Assessment Act, North Vancouver would not have been able to collect taxes from the railways entering the place. This was regarded as very undesirable, and accordingly the proclamation was delayed so that the act might be amended this session. The new Railway Assessments Act which has been passed through the legislature this session, does away with the difficulty, and the municipality is common with all others, will be given the power to assess railway companies for that portion of their line within the municipality, the government relinquishing this right to collect the taxes.

North Vancouver will, therefore, likely be incorporated within the near future. Since the passing of the act of last session and J. A. MacDonald's resignation, these Mr. Taylor put before the committee.

It was thought best that a petition should be obtained from the residents as to what they desired, and accordingly Mr. Taylor was asked to allow the committee of the legislature to take in hand until after the holidays, and in meantime secure the necessary petition.

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AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

Committee Met To-day to Consider the Proposed Improvements.

The executive of the Agricultural Association met in the Mayor's parlors this afternoon to decide finally as to the improvements which should be made on the agricultural grounds. Mr. Yates objected very strenuously to meeting so far away from the secretary's office. It was impossible for him to carry all papers and correspondence required to the place of meeting. After this protest had been entered, business was proceeded with. Mr. Beveridge explained the nature and urgency of the improvements to be made to the race track. Mr. Lortimer explained that a ground space of 23 feet in extent would be needed for the ball grounds, and also how impossible it was for such grounds to be used by football players. After much discussion it was decided to spend \$2,000 additional in levelling and grading the race track.

Dr. Tomlin and Alderman Henderson were appointed a sub-committee to look into the buildings and the fence in connection with the race track.

Messrs. Yates and Henderson were appointed a sub-committee to report on the buildings in connection with the agricultural grounds. The question of the baseball grounds was left over for another meeting.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone has removed to 83 Superior street, between Birdcage Walk and Menzies street.

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HINDU INVOKES AID OF THE POLICE

Companion Slapped Him--Rode on Sidewalk Because Road Was in Bad Shape.

The monotony of the police court was varied this morning. Madawah Singh, a Sikh, partook too freely of the white man's beverage and as a result missed the train for Nanaimo. At that time he had two bottles in his pocket. Subsequently, owing doubtless to sorrow at losing his train, he slumped the face of a companion Hindu named Mogand Singh. Mogand resisted this and complained to the chief of police. The case was remanded till Tuesday in order that an interpreter might be obtained.

Riding on Sidewalk.
As soon as this case was disposed of, Harry Yates was called on to explain why he should be allowed to ride on the sidewalk contrary to the law. Defendant made his plea through counsel, viz. J. S. Yates, of the firm of Yates and Jay, that the disgraceful state of the Gorge road made it impossible to ride a wheel thereon. Counsel made an eloquent plea for the defendant. It was impossible to use the road in question. Automobiles were now avoiding it because of its condition. It was a disgrace to the city, which was making a bid for tourist traffic and advertising itself as "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," that such a road should exist within its precincts. All citizens residing on the road were obliged to wheel on the sidewalks if they wheeled at all. He therefore asked the magistrate to impose a purely nominal fine and inform the city council that something must be done to remedy the condition of the road. The magistrate could not, however, see his way clear to thus defeat the ends of justice, as he phrased it, and the usual fine was imposed.

For Non-Support.
Mrs. Frank Worth appeared in court to have summons issued against her husband for alleged non-support. She has been ill for some four weeks with influenza and has spent a part of that time in the hospital. Dr. Robertson, who has the case in hand, states that unless Mrs. Worth receives proper attention she will die as a result of neglect. The case is called for Thursday next.

INSPECTS NEW HOTEL.
Hayter Reed—Says Everything is All Right.

Mr. Hayter Reed, superintendent of C. P. R. hotels, arrived in town last night. He to-day completed his inspection of the new Empress hotel, and expressed himself as very well pleased at the progress which was being made. "There is at present a little difficulty," said he, "but when that is bridged over we will rush matters to a conclusion very speedily." The furnishings are already arriving, and when the construction work is finished, which will be early in August, the hotel will be ready for operation. Mr. Reed expressed himself, as highly pleased with the progress of the city and its prospects.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA ALSO.
Ex-Mayor of the Capital of Rhodesia Will Make His Home Here.

M. S. Cleveland, ex-mayor of the city of Salisbury, capital of Rhodesia, has been spending some time here. Mr. Cleveland has been delighted with the conditions as he has found them in this province, and he has therefore determined to make this place his home. With that end in view, he left this morning for San Francisco, en route to South Africa, where he will dispose of business interests prior to returning.

Frank Shepherd's survey party, which has been running lines across Vancouver Island all winter, expects to reach Alberni at the end of the present week.

Under the caption "Fined for Violating New Regulation," a misleading paragraph appeared in the Times yesterday. The paragraph read as if W. O. Wallace, to whom the fruit was sold, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. This is absolutely incorrect. Mr. Wallace had no connection with the case.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.
(Associated Press).
London, March 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at five per cent.

UP-COUNTRY PAPER.

Weekly Will Be Started in the Bulkley Valley.

Mrs. E. Morrison Groat, of Seattle, is in town at the Briad in connection with the new venture of Chas. Dorsey, of Bulkley Valley. A meeting of those interested is being held at the hotel at 2 o'clock to arrange the details of the project, and if the investors do not take hold of it to Mr. Dorsey's satisfaction, he will run it solely as a private undertaking.

Mr. Dorsey is particularly fortunate in having been able to secure the services of so able and experienced a newspaper woman as Mrs. Groat, who has been at various times society editor, musical critic and assistant general editor of different Seattle papers, including the Post-Intelligencer. In all her varied experience she has yet to record a failure. Besides the dull routine which falls to the lot of the newspaper worker, she has done much work, both grave and gay, for other periodicals. The lighter work was done under the pen name of Becky Sharp, which is so well known on the coast. The more serious work was signed with her own name. So marked is its strength that a prominent editor on being introduced to her remarked: "I always thought you were a man."

In her work on the Bulkley city weekly, Mrs. Groat will add one more to her many experiences, and to that stock of knowledge of men and nature which is an author's greatest asset and which will doubtless in future enable her to do yet greater work.

IMMIGRANTS.

Twelve Hundred Arrived in Winnipeg in Twenty-Four Hours—Land-seekers From Ontario.
Winnipeg, March 27.—The number of immigrants arriving in Winnipeg during the last 24 hours exceeds all records to date for this year. It is estimated that fully 1,200 people arrived during this period, some 600 of whom are British immigrants, the balance being foreigners from Austria or Germany. During the latter end of this week a great many land-seekers will arrive from Ontario.

The rush from the States is just commencing, and it is estimated that the number of Americans coming in will be fully double that of last year, when 57,000 settlers arrived in western Canada from points in the western States.

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TRADE SECRETS OF VALUE.

The inventor of eau de cologne was an Italian, Giovanni Farina. Farina offered vainly to sell his recipe for \$7,500 in 1803, but a few years ago it was sold by his heirs for \$200,000.

Chartreuse, the liqueur of the Carthusian monks, was the invention of an aged baker. On the expulsion of the Carthusian fathers from France the Chartreuse recipe was sold at auction for \$1,750,000. The French buyers undertook, however, a losing business, for the monks are now making their liqueur in Spain and ecipures prefer it to that of the French firm. The thin paper on which the Oxford Bible is printed is made after a secret process by the Oxford University Press. The secret is valued at \$1,250,000.

Absinthe's secret once belonged to a French chemist. He sold it to a distiller for \$14. The distiller sold it for \$50,000. It is now not worth its original \$75, having leaked out.

A SILENT WEDDING.

Both the bride and bridegroom at a recent marriage at Hucknall, Nottingham, were deaf and dumb. The officiating clergyman was assisted in the performance of the ceremony by the missionary of the Nottingham Deaf and Dumb Society, who repeated the service after the clergyman in finger and sign language, the responses of the bride and bridegroom being given in a similar manner.

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PARTY IN THE COUNTRY will keep driving horse in exchange for occasional use. Apply J. Times Office.
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MEASURES TAKEN TO PACIFY PEASANTS

Roumanian Government Will Suppress Some of the Heavier Taxes--Land Reforms.

Bucharest, March 27.—The measures proposed by the government to meet the demands of the revolted peasantry and end the cruel war, which is devastating Moldavia and Wallachia, were announced in to-day's issue of the official Gazette in the shape of a proclamation issued in the name of King Charles. The proclamation appeals for the patriotic cooperation of the people to procure the establishment of tranquility and agree to the immediate suppression of some of the heavier taxes. Hereafter the farm lands will be cultivated by the state or leased to the peasants. Not one of the larger syndicates hitherto engaged in farming vast tracts of land will be allowed to hold more than 5,000 acres.

The document also gives notice of the introduction of laws to ameliorate the condition of the peasantry, facilitating the raising of money to pay rents, reforming the taxation of small holdings and revising the terms of the agricultural agreements, which at present practically enslave the peasantry.

These reforms being the desire of the Roumanian government, Roumanians are urged to give all possible assistance to the government, which, while scrupulously applying the law and avoiding injustice, will at the same time vigorously suppress all disorders and severely punish all who seek to profit by robbery.

The minister of the interior announced to-day that the situation in Moldavia had improved, but there is not much evidence in support of the statement in the reports of disorders coming in from numerous points. The workmen in the petroleum district are also in a state of excitement, but the authorities believe that the measures taken will prevent any disorder among them. Plenty of troops have been concentrated here to protect the capital and reinforcements are being distributed in the districts disturbed.

The new cabinet ministers propose to make a tour of the country and personally superintend the measures taken in order to allay the agitation.

Victims Burned.

Bucharest, March 27.—Forty peasants were killed on March 25th in a hard fight with troops in the Mozazi district. The insurgents in that section cut to pieces and burned some of their redoubtable encounters occurred yesterday at a point on the Glurkevo road, about sixty miles from Bucharest, where 4,000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The latter attacked the revolted peasants with cavalry as well as infantry, but the rebels, who were ultimately obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

Hacked to Pieces.

London, March 27.—A special dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that according to some of the Roumanian refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, the insurgent peasantry had been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlord classes have been burned to death after their bodies and limbs had first been rolled in thick twigs of hay or straw. Even children, the refugees add, have been hacked to death by the revolted peasants.

DROWNED IN KOOTENAY LAKE.

Kaslo, March 27.—Roderick McKinnon of the C. P. R. tug Ymir, was drowned in Kootenay lake. He was in charge of a barge being towed by the Ymir to Kootenay Landing, and, not receiving an answer to signals, the tug slackened up and the crew went to investigate. No trace of McKinnon could be found, and the supposition is that while making a tour of inspection of the tow line he slipped off the barge and fell into the lake.

The Ymir turned about, and, aided by the Hercules, patrolled the lake in hopes of finding the missing man or the body, but the search was in vain. Roderick McKinnon was barely twenty years of age, and a general favorite with his captain and crew. He came from Scotland a few years ago.

MONUMENT TO CANADIANS.

Montreal, March 27.—May 24th has been set as the date of the unveiling of the Stratford monument in Montreal. This monument is to commemorate the deeds of the Canadians who fell in battle in South Africa, and is being erected by popular subscription. A big military review has been arranged for the occasion. The Forty-eighth Highlanders and the Queen's Own of Toronto have made inquiries and are expected to attend. His Excellency the Governor-General has been requested to be present at the ceremony. The monument is costing thirty thousand dollars.

HONDURANS RETAKE PORT.

New Orleans, March 27.—A private cablegram received here states that the Hondurans have recaptured the port of Trujillo. This was the first Caribbean seaport of Honduras taken by the Nicaraguans.

STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

Trainmen Not Satisfied With the Offers Made by Railway Companies Regarding Wages.

Chicago, March 27.—The forty-five thousand trainmen of the Western railroads seem nearer a strike to-night than at any time since negotiations were begun two months ago. For an increase of 12 per cent. in wages and a work day of nine hours.

The railroads offered an increase of 7 per cent. to passenger conductors and 10 per cent. to brakemen, firemen, baggagemen and allied workers. When the railroad officers declared their offer was the best that could be made the conference came to an end. The men had decided by a referendum vote taken last week not to accept anything less than their original demands.

Immediately after the joint conference broke up the representatives of the trainmen met to consider the advisability of calling a strike to bring the railroads to terms. What decision was reached is not known to-night, because the unions declined to discuss what had taken place at the meeting. They were a unit, however, in declaring that a peaceable settlement of the controversy can be reached only by the general managers offering concessions.

Another meeting of the union men has been scheduled for to-morrow, and the outlook to-night is that a strike will be called within the next forty-eight hours unless the railroads request another conference.

PETER VEREGIN.

Reported to Be at His Home in Saskatchewan—The Doukhobors.

Winnipeg, March 27.—Wesley Speers, special colonization officer, said this morning at his home in Otrados, Sask., and not in prison, as was reported. There is a little restlessness among the Doukhobors from the fact that a large number of Doukhobor residents in the western colony of the Saskatchewan have been considering the matter of moving over to the large colony at Yorkton and joining their co-workers there. Their idea is to secure perhaps smaller holdings, but to join forces with the main community at the above place.

"A deputation of their brethren under the direction of Peter Veregin waited on them last week advising them to remain where they are at present.

The English colonists at Lloydminster are doing well, and are permanently established. They have become a progressive British community.

RAILWAY SITUATION.

Scheme For Federal Regulation of Rates Will Be Presented to United States Congress.

Washington, March 27.—An important conference was held at the White House to-night at which the railroad situation generally was discussed. Those present were Secretary Cortlyou, Secretary Gardner, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Chairman Knapp and Special Counsel F. E. Kellog, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the members of the commission except Messrs. Peabody and Cokerill, who are out of the city. The conference lasted two and a half hours.

After the conference adjourned it was said that the meeting was called to outline a scheme to be presented to the next congress for the federal regulation of the railways of the United States. The plan proposed by Jacob H. Schiff for remedying the railroad situation, which has attracted a great deal of attention, was not taken up at the conference. Mr. Kellog, who has charge of the Harriman investigation, denied that question was brought up at the conference.

MONTREAL ABBATTOIRS.

Two Large Companies Alleged to Be Buying Dead Cattle For Rendering into Lard.

Montreal, March 27.—It is alleged that two of this city's abattoirs are turning dead cattle unfit for human consumption into lard. A quiet investigation has been going on, and that the matter will be taken up by the city council within the next few days. It is stated that these two abattoir companies are the largest in the city, and that they have made a practice of purchasing cattle which have died from natural causes and that these bodies have been rendered into lard.

RICH ORE FOUND.

Wabigoon, Ont., March 27.—A dispatch from Goldrock announces that another strike of extraordinarily rich ore has been made at the famous Laurentine mine. The wealth of ore exposed equals, it is supposed, the phenomenal discoveries already recorded. The strike was made 30 feet above the 200-foot level. Although the mine is a rich one, this is the first strike of enormous wealth made under the auspices of the new superintendent, Mr. Nicholson. Its value represents thousands of dollars to the town. It appears to demonstrate that as depth is attained more wealth is gained.

TORONTO NOTES.

Warning to Railroad Conductors and Engineers—Professor Resigns.

Toronto, March 27.—The railroads have issued orders to their engineers and conductors not to run beyond their regular time no matter how much they are behind. The circular adds: "Immediate dismissal will follow neglect on the part of any employee to observe this rule." The order has been issued because of the great danger of rails spreading through frost leaving the ground.

Tenders Resignation.
Toronto, March 27.—Professor W. P. Colbie, who has been professor of chemistry at McMaster University for five or six years, has tendered his resignation. He intends to go into a new firm for the manufacture of scientific instruments. Mr. Colbie has gone to New York, Baltimore and other places, and will look for a successor to Professor Colbie.

WINDING UP.

Toronto, March 27.—A winding-up order was granted to-day in the affairs of the Stratford Cordage Company. The petitioner was the Traders Bank, which recovered judgment against the company for \$4,445, but was unable to collect.



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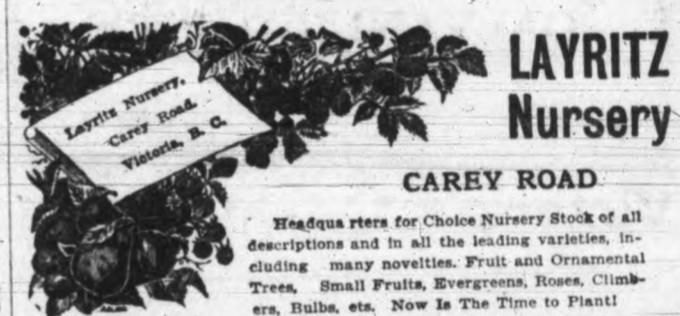
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FUNCTION OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

EDITORIAL COMMENT BY TORONTO NEWS

Suggested By the Inauguration of the Body in this City.

Commenting editorially upon the inauguration of a Canadian Club in this city and its first luncheon which took place recently, the Toronto News has the following:

The establishment of a Canadian Club at Victoria, B.C., is an interesting evidence of the fact that the Pacific province occasionally relaxes from its pursuit of the pine tree, the salmon and the ore-car.

The inauguration of a Canadian Club in this city and its first luncheon which took place recently, the Toronto News has the following:

SHIPPING

TO SALVE A WRECK. The steamship Northwestern, which now lies wrecked on La Touche Island, in Prince William Sound, is reported to be in a critical condition.

The blue book dealing with the marine branch of the department of marine and fisheries has been distributed.

THE SHIPPING OF CANADA. The total number of light stations, lightships, and fog-alarm stations in the Dominion is 88, and lights shown 1,882.

There were thirteen wireless telegraph stations in operation on the St. Lawrence route, and the Atlantic seaboard for commercial purposes.

MARINE NOTES. The battleship Montagu, which was completed in 1906, at a cost of £1,046,992, and which was wrecked on a group of jagged rocks at the southern end of Lundy Island, Bristol Channel, in May last, has been sold for breaking up purposes for £450.

The school children at Hildenborough, Kent, who formed a profitable bee-keeping company recently, have now started a poultry club, which has proved equally successful. A pair of good chickens is sold for a farthing.

KILLED BY FALLING MAN.

An extraordinary accident, by which a man lost his life, occurred in a Glasgow music hall recently. It was noticed that an occupant of a box on the upper tier was much interested in the performance, and that he leaned far over the edge of his box to follow the proceeding on the stage more closely.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Plimley Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models.
Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, will meet in the K. of P. hall henceforth.
An organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, at which a splendid programme will be rendered.
The pastor of the Metropolitan church will be assisted at the prayer service this evening by the Rev. Geo. Dean, who will deliver an address.
Five young Eastern residents in football, there is no better place to get satisfactory goods in all footwear lines at Eastern prices than Watson's Shoe Store, 65 Yates street.
The local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will meet a week from tonight in the Congregational church. This will be the annual gathering of the branch, and arrangements are being made for several addresses by clergymen and laymen of the city.

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Devotional Exercises by Roman Catholics and Anglicans Take Place Good Friday.

"Good Friday," the anniversary of the Crucifixion, will be marked by the usual services in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.
At Christ church cathedral, the services will be as follows: 9 o'clock, Mass; 9:30 children's services; 11 o'clock, mass and ante-communion with sermon by his lordship, the Bishop of Columbia; from 12-30, devotions under the direction of the Rev. H. St. J. Payne; 5, evensong, at the conclusion of which Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung.
In St. Barnabas' church there will be ante-communion with reading at 9 a.m.; mass at 11; the Rev. James Simons, being the preacher; three hours devotions from 12 to 1, and evensong at 7:30 o'clock. At this service when the rector will be the preacher, the "Story of the Cross" and the "Passion of Jesus," the latter being the latest work of the Bishop of Exeter, will be sung.
Services will also be held at 11 o'clock in St. John's and St. James' churches.

"There will be no services in the other Protestant churches—save a service in the Lutheran church at 11 o'clock and a communion service at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Church of Our Lord."

In the Roman Catholic cathedral, the services will commence at 8 o'clock with the ceremony known as the Veneration of the Cross. At 9 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a solemn commemoration of the death of the world's Saviour by making the Stations of the Cross.
In the evening the usual Te Deum service will take place, when a sermon will be delivered, on the Sacred Passion of Our Lord.

Harry Wright Will Assume Duties of Government Agent at Nelson—Other Changes.
Harry Wright, who has been appointed government agent at Nelson, will leave at once for the interior to assume the duties of his office on Tuesday. His appointment dates from the 26th.

Mr. Wright, who was the member for Ymir in the last legislature, succeeds R. A. Hewick, the latter, who has been in the city for some days, will be granted twenty days leave of absence for his services, and is now becoming acquainted with the duties of his office.
This will result in W. J. Goppel, who has been filling the position, resuming his former duties as inspector of offices.
It is reported that Harry Wright will eventually be transferred to Prince Rupert on government agent when that office is opened. The post in the North will be an important one.

SEES AMERICA FOR FIRST TIME

(Continued from page 1.)
from the English channel. This is a very powerful charger, and even the strongest vessels have to allow for it. When the ebb is on, vessels have to gauge their course accordingly. In coming from Harwich on the way to Rotterdam, they are continually being driven west, no matter what the breeze, by the vessel, by this powerful force. A good seamanship is required to make the narrow entrance between the breakwaters. The force of this ebb tide may be gathered from the fact that when one vessel got half-way through, her stern was being driven in placid waters, her stern is swung round.

"At the time of the Berlin wreck there was a terrific southwest wind blowing. This, along with the ebb tide, would make it difficult for the vessel to stand on the north side of the entrance, which has accumulated by the force of the ebb tide, and striking there she swung round, and dashing herself against the breakwater, the terrible calamity ensued. This of course is more conjecture, but I think that it is highly probable that this is the manner in which the wreck took place."

Capt. Purford was well acquainted with Capt. Parkinson, one of the few survivors of the ill-fated Berlin, and who, it will be remembered, hurried to the bridge to offer his assistance to the captain when the vessel struck. Capt. Parkinson is in the service of the Holland line, being in command of a vessel called the Myrnydon.

The same day that the Dagoia-plied on Devil's reef, the Cyclops passed into Tokyo bay on her way from Hongkong. Capt. Purford remarked that the disaster was greatly spoken of in Japan. He had not seen the doomed vessel when on his way out to this coast. He gave it as his opinion, however, that the vessel must have been doomed from the moment she struck as owing to the rate at which she was travelling (16 knots) she must have received a terrible shattering. It was well nigh a miracle that she had not gone right over the reef, when she would have passed into 120 fathoms of water and gone to the bottom at once, and every soul on board must have been inevitably lost.

The Cyclops will remain at the outer wharf until Saturday evening.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

A most attractive Easter window is being displayed by Challoner & Mitchell. The scheme of decoration consists of a creamy white background, relieved by pillars and edgings of green velvet, showing up the exquisite specimens of jewelry for which this firm is celebrated. A very natural Easter effect is given by the judicious display of Easter lilies and asparagus ferns. It is really worth a special visit to Government street to see this unique and

BLANCHE WALSH IN "THE STRAIGHT ROAD"

Has Excellent Vehicle in Her New Production--Rip Van Winkle at Watson's

Never to better advantage has Blanche Walsh been seen than in her present vehicle, Clyde Fitch's latest play, "The Straight Road," which was given at the Victoria theatre last evening.

The play hinges on the effort made by a girl, lifted from the street into wholesome surroundings through the act of a settlement worker, to open the eyes of her benefactor to the true character of the man—the latter is about to marry. The denouement comes when the girl, luring the gentleman in question to her room, is discovered there by the settlement worker. Incidentally the girl's lover also finds them together, and breaks with her. Everything, of course, ends happily one scene later.

The dialogue is bright, epigrammatic at times with the somewhat metriculous cleverness which characterizes Mr. Fitch's work. Melodramatic in character as the play is, there are a number of scenes which afford Miss Walsh an excellent opportunity to display her high powers as an emotional actress. At the same time, there is less of that suggestion, though the play is not free from it, which spoiled for many playgoers a powerful vehicle in which Miss Walsh was lately seen. We refer to "The Awakening," a dramatization of Tolstoy's novel, "The Resurrection."

Miss Walsh, as "Moll," the street girl who makes the sacrifice, was at her best, and the support throughout was excellent, including Charles Dalton, the well-known English actor; Helen Lowell, William Travers, Jesse Ralph, William Wainwright, Beulah Thompson and Lida McMillan.

It is comforting to know that Miss Walsh has at length procured a vehicle which gives her outlet for her energies with so little shock to her audience. Combined with some of her former productions it is a Dutch landscape to a study of the iridescent hues of corruption by Banedelaire.

"The Tenderfoot" Coming.
There is an open air spirit about the breezy western operatic comedy success, "The Tenderfoot," which makes it especially interesting to those who know the life it portrays. It is really a clever burlesque of life on the frontier, and the characters are typical, there being introduced the popular gambler, Mexicans and señoritas, Texas rangers and vaqueros, cow girls and Indians, and the inevitable tenderfoot.

Oscar L. Figman is the co-star with Ruth White in this production, which is under the direction of W. H. Cullen, who made a big revival of "The Burgomaster" two years ago. It will be seen at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, April 2nd.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Friday at Vancouver the Association championship of British Columbia will be decided. The Shamrocks will be there to play the Shamrocks, the winners of the Mainland League.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

At Oak Bay the lacrosse season will be inaugurated in Victoria by a practice match to-morrow morning.

BASKETBALL. AT BAND PROMENADE.

An extra attraction at the band promenade to be held at the drill hall on Sunday evening, two basketball games have been arranged.

BASEBALL. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Baseball enthusiasts will gather at the Army and Navy club store this evening at 8 o'clock.

ATHLETICS. VICTORIAN TO COMPETE.

At the big motor athletic meet to take place at the Coliseum, Seattle, to-morrow night, W. B. Willis, of this city, will take part in the Marathon race.

THE RING. ENDED IN DRAW.

Dick Hyland, of San Francisco, and Johnny Thompson, of Seattle, fought an eight-round draw at San Francisco Tuesday night.

YACHTING. THE ALEXANDRA CUP.

The cup defender which is now under construction at Vancouver is expected to be the fastest of her class on the Pacific.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

A BY-LAW.

TO RAISE \$40,000.00 FOR BUILDINGS, PUBLIC REFUSE INCINERATOR.

Whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, requesting the Council to raise the sum of \$40,000 for constructing surface drains at the following places:

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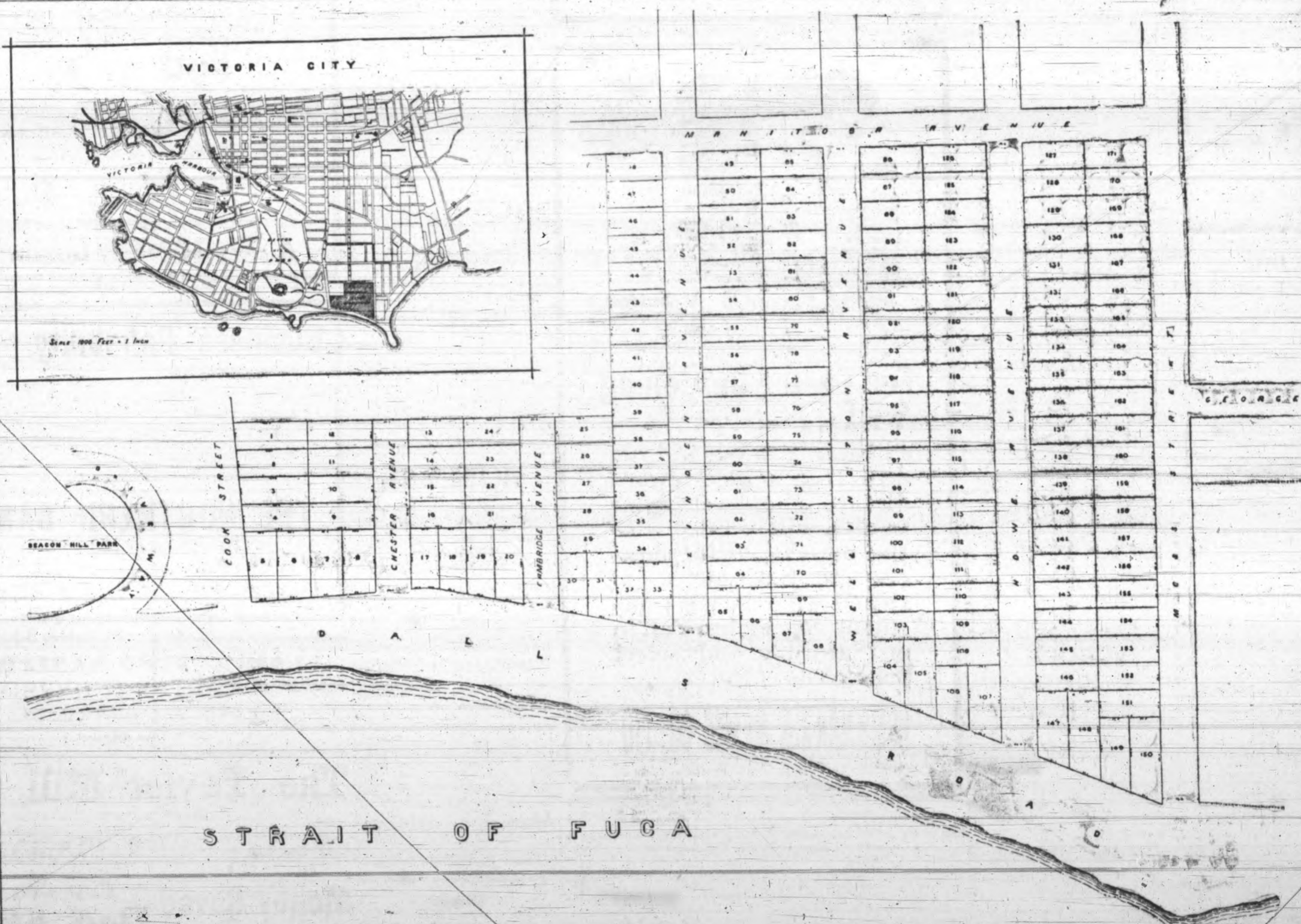
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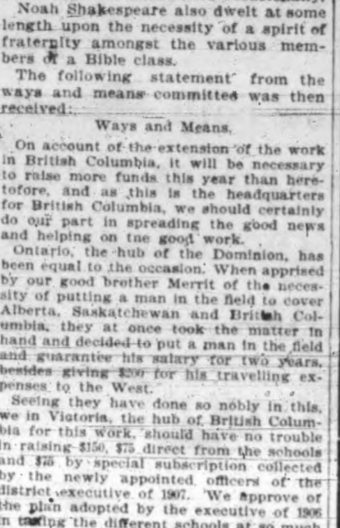
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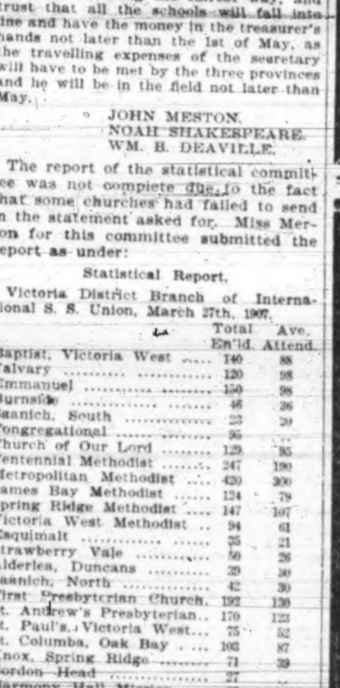
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DELEGATES HAVE ENDED LABORS RECEIVED REPORTS OF COMMITTEES Resolutions on Temperance and Sabbath Observance Were Also Adopted.

then read an interesting paper on the "Forward Movement Bible Class." He urged that special attention should be paid to this class of Sunday school work in every city. There should be no age limit for those who attend, and the Bible class will be found to prove helpful to all. Mr. Horne pointed out that in classes of this description, an influence could be wielded over the lives of young men and young women at the most important crisis of their existence, that which occurs as they pass from childhood to maturity. The whole future life of the boy or the girl could be influenced. Mr. Campbell followed Mr. Horne, and suggested numerous ways of making the Bible class attractive. It should be made something more than a class. It should be a club. Social gatherings should be held occasionally. Noah Shakespeare also dwelt at some length upon the necessity of a spirit of fraternity amongst the various members of a Bible class. The following statement from the ways and means committee was then received: Ways and Means. On account of the extension of the work in British Columbia, it will be necessary to raise more funds this year than heretofore. As this is the headquarters of British Columbia, we should certainly do our part in spreading the good news and helping on the good work. Ontario, the hub of the Dominion, has been equal to the occasion. When apprised by our good brother Merritt of the necessity of putting a man in the field to cover Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, they at once took the matter in hand and decided to put a man in the field and guarantee his salary for two years, besides giving \$200 for his travelling expenses to the West. Seeing they have done so nobly in this, we in Victoria, the hub of British Columbia for this work, should have no trouble and \$25 by special subscription collected by our newly appointed officers of the district executive for 1907. We approve of the plan adopted by the executive of 1906 in making the different schools as much as possible as being the fairest way, and trust that all the schools will fall into line and have the money in the treasurer's hands no later than the 1st of May, as the travelling expenses of the May, as they will have to be met by the three provinces and he will be in the field no later than May. JOHN MESTON. NOAH SHAKESPEARE. WM. B. DEAVILLE. The report of the statistical committee was not complete due to the fact that some churches had failed to send in the statement asked for. Miss Merton for this committee submitted the report as under: Statistical Report. Victoria District Branch of International S. S. Union, March 27th, 1907. Total Ave. Baptists, Victoria West 39 28. Calvinist 120 98. Emmanuel 150 98. St. Andrew's 45 26. Spanish, South 23 24. St. Andrew's 30 20. Congregational 40 20. Church of Our Lord 129 75. Central Methodist 247 190. Metropolitan Methodist 420 306. James Bay Methodist 124 79. Spring Ridge Methodist 147 107. Victoria West Methodist 94 61. Esquimalt 25 21. Strawberry Vale 50 21. Alberion, Duncan 30 20. St. Andrew's North 32 20. First Presbyterian Church 122 122. St. Andrew's Presbyterian 470 122. St. Paul's, Victoria West 75 62. St. Columbia, Oak Bay 102 87. Knox, Spring Ridge 71 39. Gordon Head 21 20. Harmony Hall Mission 39 12. Chinese, Methodist 68 32. Summary. 2,600 815-7. Scholars 906. Teachers and officers 272. Cradle Roll 1074. Home Dept 116. Grand total 3,772. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. W. Deans; first vice, R. G. Howell (home department); second vice, Noah Shakespeare (cradle and primary); third vice, A. B. McNeill (house and home); fourth vice, J. M. Campbell (normal); treasurer, J. McKenzie; secretary, H. King; statistical secretary, Miss Merton. The last Tuesday and Wednesday of March, 1907, were set for the next annual meeting, which will take place in Emmanuel Baptist church. A vote of thanks was tendered the pastor and officials of the Emmanuel Methodist church for their hospitality. At the close of the session the gathering adjourned to the Sunday school, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation. WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 28-5 a. m.—The low pressure area has passed over British Columbia into the prairie provinces and a now center in Saskatchewan, while over the Pacific states the pressure has increased and is highest off the California coast. Light showers have fallen in Southern British Columbia, and in Oregon and Washington, and the weather is comparatively cold, with light frosts on the higher lands, East of the Rockies the weather continues fair and moderately cold. Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 1 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, generally fair, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, generally fair, with frosts at night. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .08; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 16 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. R. L. Neilson, general manager of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, states that the company will probably spend between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the irrigation system of the company's ditches will be employed. 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LOSING THEIR FLAVOR Seedless Oranges Are Deteriorating in Taste With Age of Trees. The Californian seedless oranges received in London this season are in no way comparable with the juicy fruit received five years ago. Many of them are dry and spongy. There are distinct signs that their quality is depreciating. This seems to show that seedlessness is secured at the expense of quality, and that the flesh of fruit lacking seeds loses its juiciness and bides fair in time to degenerate into a kind of vegetable sponge. It seems clear that the representative seedless race of fruit cannot long be depended upon to mature specimens of high uniform quality. It is believed here that there is a prospect that fruits of this kind will deteriorate and run out simply from their seedlessness. This is causing some concern in fruit trade circles. A Winnipeg dispatch says: The senior partner of the Fisher-Hamilton Realty Company suffered a severe loss Tuesday night while returning from British Columbia, losing a value in which he was carrying \$75,000 in cheques and securities.

DYNAMITE IN CELLAR. New York, March 27.—Upton Sinclair, whose co-operative colony house, Hell-on-Hill, near Englewood, N. J., was destroyed by fire recently, has admitted that there was enough dynamite found in the cellar of the building to have blown it to atoms. This statement, with the finding Saturday afternoon of a stick of the explosive near the wreck of the boilers, has spurred the authorities to more vigorous efforts upon the theory of incendiarism. FRANCE AND MOROCCO. Preparation Being Made For the Occupation of Frontier Town. Oran, March 27.—French occupation of Oudja is probable to-day or to-morrow as General Server, commander of the Nineteenth army corps is in the south of Algeria, in order to draw up a plan of action. Telegraphic communication with the south is slow.

McGILL SEEKS NO MONOPOLY

SO STATES PRINCIPAL OF THAT UNIVERSITY

Outlines the Policy of Montreal Institution With Regard to British Columbia.

McGill University has never had a monopoly in the West, and has never desired one, said Principal Peterson, of McGill, when shown a dispatch from Victoria, B. C., stating that at least McGill was to lose its monopoly of higher learning in British Columbia, and that the government would take steps to set aside a large area of crown lands for the endowment of a provincial university.

"With regard to the project of devoting an area of crown lands to the purpose of a provincial university, that is an old story," the principal continued, "and I can only say that I am sure it would be a very good thing if the plan of such a university can be realized," says the Montreal Star.

Principal Peterson then briefly outlined the policy of McGill in the West.

"There, as elsewhere," he said, "McGill has followed out the policy of assisting in every possible way the development of educational work. Her competition with higher education in British Columbia began in 1886, and since then Vancouver College has been formally admitted to the privileges of a college affiliated to the University."

Mr. Peterson pointed out that by virtue of the relations at present existing between Vancouver College and McGill the students of that college shared along with their fellow-students in Montreal all the benefits which the prestige of the University might be able to confer on them. At the same time, however, they were under an obligation of attending McGill University, and if they should have a preference for any other University, they would have to leave the province.

Continuing, Principal Peterson said that the action of the British Columbia Legislature in the matter was a wise one, and that the criticism to which it had been subjected was the result of a misunderstanding. "The spirit of inter-provincial rivalry is a dangerous one in the country, and there should be a greater reciprocity than now exists between the various provinces in the matter of education, as in other departments of work."

Of the intended provincial University Principal Peterson said:

"There is a general consensus of opinion that the financial and educational are not at present adequate to the demands which will be involved in any attempt now to create a provincial university. This may be the ultimate goal, but the best interests of higher education would be promoted by any attempt to reach it prematurely. It is comparatively easy to create a university on paper, but such a university comes inevitably to be distinguished by the character and aims of the college which go into partnership with it. The British Columbia should be glad to think that, when the time comes for action along such lines, it will be at least one college in the province fully grown and ready to take up the work."

PANIC IN THE COMMONS

Woman Entered Chamber and Marched on the Speaker's Chair

For a few brief minutes last Monday the House of Commons suffered a scene of confusion under the belief that not only the precincts of the House, but the sacred chamber itself, had been invaded by suffragettes.

Undisguised even with male clothes, or shortened hair, a dressed woman, walked boldly through the doors of the chamber, and began to move towards the speaker's chair, says a special cable to the Montreal Gazette.

An intrepid attendant pounced upon the intruder, seized her by the arm and hastily led her back while the shrieking legislators timorously watched, expecting that the fiery Pankhurst crew would rush to the rescue. Mr. Kenaway, the nearest member, rushed boldly after the retreating woman, followed in hot haste by the sergeant-at-arms, whose arduous duty it is to maintain decorum in the chamber and its approaches.

The member recovered their equanimity upon learning that the petty-coated invader was innocent of any offence, having mistakingly followed Mr. Kenaway, who had come to procure her a ticket of admission to the gallery. The lady, who was unfamiliar with the topography of the House, was covered with confusion when she realized the enormity of her unpremeditated intrusion, and hastened to the gallery, leaving the speaker's chair in comparative privacy behind the grille which shields the women's gallery.

WILL INVADE ONTARIO

Important Decision Made by C.P.R. Frigate Company's Manager

Alberta, and particularly the Calgary district, will invade Ontario and carry on a keen contest for settlers from the old province, says the Calgary Albertan.

This is the report that C. W. Peterson, manager of the C.P.R. Irrigation and reforestation work, brought back with him from Winnipeg recently.

Mr. Peterson's mission in the East was to make final preparations for organizing the work.

"We hesitated about entering Ontario," he admitted, "due to a disinclination on their part to compete in Ontario, and not because of any want of appreciation of Ontario people."

"But we learn that the Texas land men, and even the Cuban land men, are preparing for a campaign there, and we want these good people for Canada, and we want them for the Calgary district."

The company has been very fortunate always in selecting its officials, but this time particularly so. F. W. Hodson, well known throughout Canada as Dominion live stock commissioner, has been secured to take the work in hand. He is very closely in touch with the Ontario farmer, and is a very able man.

While in Winnipeg Mr. Peterson included in the passenger department of the C.P.R. regarding the inauguration of homesteaders' rates, similar to those in force in the United States, and received much encouragement.

THIS BOOK A-COSTLY ONE

Hon. Lionel Rothschild Spending Much on Work of Extinct Birds

The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild has been for a long time devoting part of his share of the Rothschild's wealth to the production of one of the costliest books on record, which will shortly be issued by the Hutchinsons, says a special cable to the Montreal Gazette.

The book is entitled "The Birds of the World," and is a masterpiece of ornithology. It is a costly book, but the Hutchinsons have expended \$5,000 for engraving blocks alone. They have also been expending for years to obtain an imperishable paper, Mr. Rothschild wishing the work to endure for all time, and cause by their impraisable that the subject will ever be re-handled. It is stated that the Hutchinsons have now obtained paper for the plates so sure that it will take color printing without coating, and give perfect results. It costs about 36 cents a pound. Only 500 copies of the English edition of the work will be printed. It will be sold for \$125 a copy. Foreign editions will follow.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, bilious liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever present, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from all the standard medical works, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting the above system. If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root or Helonia.

MEN AND WOMEN

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THE NICOLA LINE

Regular Schedule Over Railway Will Be inaugurated on Monday.

Passenger and freight traffic will be handled by the C. P. R. over the Spence-Briggs-Nicola railway on regular schedule commencing next Monday. Official announcement to this effect was made Monday by the C. P. R. The branch line of railway has been taken over by the C. P. R. from Messrs. Loss & Macdonell, contractors on construction.

The line covers a distance of forty-six miles between Spence's Bridge and Nicola, and the service to be instituted makes provision for three trains each way a week. Departure from Spence's bridge will be made at 8 o'clock in the morning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Nicola will be reached at 11 o'clock in the morning of the same days.

From Nicola departures will be made at 2 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Spence's Bridge will be reached at 4 p. m. on the same days. Between Spence's Bridge and Nicola there are nine stops, not including terminal points. The stations on the line, reading from Spence's bridge, are: Carterwright, Duff, Canford, Woodward, Coutlee and Merritt. The other stops are at water tanks.

The total consumption of tin in the United States for 1906 was 2,500 tons, with 2,122 tons in stock at the close of the year. The shipments from Bolivia show an increase of 1,000 tons from 700,000 to 1,700,000, and from Australia an increase of 1,000 tons, making the total European and American supply for the year about 5,500 tons.

WANT GAMBLING STOPPED

Chinese Petition the Mayor and Police Commissioners of Toronto

One hundred and twenty Chinamen sent a signed petition to the mayor, the council and the board of police commissioners recently, claiming that gambling in Toronto was increasing to an enormous extent, and asking for an active crusade by the police to suppress the gambling dens, says the Toronto News.

Your petitioners, members of the Chinese community of Toronto and other persons deeply interested in the work of educating the Chinese to be useful citizens of Toronto, learn with great regret of the rapid increase in gambling among the Chinese in Toronto and the consequent degrading results therefrom.

And your petitioners are further informed and believe that there are at present a number of police officers in Toronto, which purport to carry on trade, but which are really nothing more nor less than gambling dens, by reason of which gambling has increased to an enormous extent during the past year.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that an active crusade be conducted by the police for the purpose of suppressing gambling among the Chinese, and for the suppression of such gambling dens, and the punishment for the same.

The petition was accepted.

DESPITE AMERICAN LAW

Convicted of Bigamy Though He Obtained Divorce Across Border

James K. Bruley, in April, 1887, married Rosa Mary Cary in the county of Huron, where he still resides. His wife left him in August, 1903, and went to Michigan where, on January 15, 1898, she obtained a divorce. Afterwards, on April 25, Bruley left with one Emily Florence Plect, and was married at Detroit. Upon his return to Canada he was convicted of bigamy.

The first question submitted to the court of appeals at Toronto was whether the decree of divorce granted to his wife on January 15, 1898, by the circuit court of Michigan is valid and binding, and a good defence to the indictment for bigamy.

The court decided in the negative.

The second question submitted was whether the culpability was removed by the fact of the defendant knowing that the decree of divorce had been granted and having been advised that he could legally marry again. The court answered this question in the negative.

The conviction was affirmed.

THE NEW GRAND

Excellent Bill Provided at the Popular Vaudeville House

Packed to the doors every night, with crowds waiting on the street for admission to the second show, the season of business that is wreathing Mr. Jamieson's face with smiles this week, and the performance at the New Grand richly deserves the support it is getting, for the generally expressed opinion is that it is probably the best all-round entertainment yet given at this popular theatre. The bill includes Lavine and Leonard, automobile comedians in a most laughable sketch which introduces some wonderfully clever juggling, a full sized and equipped automobile and a sucking pig; J. Bernard Dyllon, noted character singer; Tuttle and May, comedy and sketch, "An Unwelcome Guest"; Welch and Earle, singers, dancers and talkers; Eugene Emmett, character singer and wooden shoe dancer; Geo. P. Keane, singing the illustrated song, "On the Farm in Old Missouri"; new moving pictures entitled "Man Wanted" and "Flags and Faces of all Races"; and the "William Tell" overture by Prof. M. Knight's orchestra, this last being quite one of the features of the programme.

To-morrow being Good Friday and a holiday, Mr. Jamieson has arranged a 10c children's matinee, and there will also be the sweetest children's matinee on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER PRIEST DEAD

Rev. Father Richard Paquet Away at North Vancouver

Rev. Father L. P. Richard, of North Vancouver, passed away about one o'clock on Monday morning. He was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Roman Catholic church, born at Chalais, France, in 1822, he was ordained in 1864, and sent to the state of Washington and Okanagan, and finally coming to British Columbia in 1870, he labored for a long time in the Vancouver country, but finally returned to his native country. He was the cause of death.

MANY WOMEN WEAR THE EMPRESS SHOE

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria Meteorological Office, March 28th to 29th, 1907.

The precipitation in British Columbia during the past week has been exceedingly light, and the conditions have been much heavier in the Pacific states. The pressure has for the most part been high in the extreme Northwest and low in Alberta, and the conditions have been the main factor in causing generally fair weather north of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., a storm of very decided character made its appearance off the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, the pressure steadily decreased during the next 28 hours, and by Friday morning the storm had developed, the barometer falling during the day to 29.6 inches at Tacoma, and 29.10 at Victoria, and rain showers were displayed at Victoria, and displays were ordered at Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The following wind velocities were registered: Victoria—48 to 52 miles; North Head, at the mouth of the Columbia river, 72 miles; Walla Walla, 30 miles; and further south, 48 miles at San Francisco.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 60.0 on 7th and 20th; lowest, 32.0 on 24th; mean, 52.3 on 21st. At New Westminster—Highest temperature, 60.0 on 7th and 20th; lowest, 32.0 on 24th; mean, 52.3 on 21st. At Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 60.0 on 7th and 20th; lowest, 32.0 on 24th; mean, 52.3 on 21st. At Steveston—Highest temperature, 60.0 on 7th and 20th; lowest, 32.0 on 24th; mean, 52.3 on 21st. At Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 59.0 on 10th, 13th, 15th and 21st; lowest, 11.0 on 3rd and 4th. At Quessnell—Highest temperature, 67.0 on 11th; lowest, 35.0 below zero on 3rd; mean, 47.50. At Kitimat—Highest temperature, 55.0 on 11th; lowest, 3.0 below zero on 3rd and 4th; mean, 34.00. At Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 52.3 on 9th; lowest, 8.5 on 4th; mean, 35.38. At Vernon—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 24th; lowest, 27.0 below zero on 3rd. At Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature, 48.5 on 21st; lowest, 23.0 on 1st. At Massett—Highest temperature, 48.0 on 12th. At Salmon—Highest temperature, 67.0 on 3rd; lowest, 20.0 below zero on 3rd; mean, 47.50. At Atlin—Highest temperature, 60.0 on 10th; lowest, 40.0 below zero on 3rd. At Ladner—Highest temperature, 47.0 on 21st; lowest, 16.0 on 2nd. At Tumbhelem (Columbia)—Highest temperature, 54.9 on 24th; lowest, 22.5 on 1st and 2nd; mean, 37.7.

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CHAPTER I—(Continued.)

"And my breakfast, mister?" He was thus greeted on his arrival at the cab. The watchman, his employer, had come back breathless. "I've eaten it," said Philip. "I'm awfully sorry."

CHAPTER II. The Corner House.

The house indicated to Philip by the watchman was like the other houses in the row, except that it possessed a double frontage. It had five stories, a flat, plain face of dark, solid crimson, and some nineteen windows on Strange street alone. In common with nearly all similar houses between the Strand and Euston, it seemed to have been built early in life; and to be awaiting the end with the cold dignity of a proud, unattractive woman. Little had it dreamt, in its Georgian youth, of the unique fate in store for it at the hands of Mr. Hilgay.

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The front door, he perceived, was not quite closed. He pushed it open, and encountered another door, whose upper part was of ground glass. On this ground glass he saw the sharp, moving shadows of two figures engaged in what was evidently a serious struggle; and he could hear the sound of battle and the hard breathing of the combat-

to adopt the habits and endure the society of his social inferiors. Imagine the feelings of a refined individual, sir, whose ill-fortune or unwisdom compels to lodge, for example, in a Rowton House. Imagine his natural disgust at the clothes, the manners, especially the table manners—the accent, the atmosphere of those with whom he must associate. I provide a boarding house (I will not call it a lodging house) for the respectable person who is reduced to his last shilling.

"That is my case," Philip put in. Hilgay bowed, and continued, with a certain amount of indignation, "The Corner House because there is a corner for everybody—decent appearance and demeanour." "And who settles what is decent appearance and demeanour?" Philip asked. "I do, sir. I alone. When I am not satisfied, I say we are full up."

"You are always here, then?" "This house is my hobby. I am always here. I sleep from 5 a.m. to noon; and from noon till 2 p.m. I take exercise. Between those hours my guests are not admitted. My difficulty with the person whom you kindly throw out was caused by his refusal to believe my formal statement that we were full up. Such a person would have been impossible in the Corner House, where the standard of manners is high if the purse is low. We cut off marmalade-topped tables, sir; but we do not eat peas with a knife, and we allow ourselves Japanese serviettes, and we do not make noise, and we do not swear. The ladies leave the dining-room first."

"There are ladies?" "Most decidedly. Why not? A distressed gentleman, sir, is one of the—" "And you make it pay at sixpence a night?" asked Philip, filling the room with a faint odour of lavender. "It just pays current expenses. Space is rigidly economized, but not ventilation. The old rooms are each divided into two or even three cubicles—but by sound-proof partitions. They are very cheaply furnished, but each differently, and with art, furniture, and I could not deprive myself of the pleasure of putting inexpensive copies of masterpieces on every wall in the house." He waved a hand. "In days when a reminder of Raphael's 'Ansidei Madonna' can be bought for three guineas—"

"Exactly," said Philip. "Now, can I have one of your sixpenny rooms?" "It grieves me to say that we are full up," replied Hilgay. "Ah!" said Philip. "I am not respectable enough, I guessed it! Yet I give you my word of honor that I do not eat peas with a knife."

"I beg you to believe," returned Hilgay seriously, "that we really are full up. The Corner House is a colossal success. However, one of our guests, Mrs. —, has consented to a bed on the desk—Mrs. Upstery told me last night that she would leave this morning. I will reserve her room for you. And in the meantime you will do me the favor of resting in this arm chair. I consider myself deeply in your debt."

He jumped up, deprecating Philip's expressions of gratitude. A clock struck five at the same moment, and a step was heard in the hall. "My sub-manager will give instructions about you. Make yourself at home here. Good-morning, and thanks again." The bookmaker's son passed suavely, with his rather melancholy smile, out of the little door, and Hilgay and Philip took the artistic green arm chair, and slept under the electric light.

by some disconcerting notion, continued to gaze at the accused earth. "Bill!" he shouted at length. "A old man in the gang at the other end of the trench glanced towards the foreman and smothered him with a jerk of the head."

"Look at that, Bill," said the foreman. Bill scratched his head. "Funny, ain't it?" murmured Bill in a low voice that indicated indignation. In another minute four laborers had received orders to remove the earth. In another five minutes there was a hush commotion. First a boot, then a leg, then the whole body of a man had been thrown to view, laid flat against the fence pipe. The group of laborers stood round it, awed by the pathetic dignity of death.

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Miss Dunn is in private life the wife of Harry Berezford, the comedian.

Miss Dunn's Story.

Miss Emma Dunn, in a statement formally announcing her withdrawal from Mansfield's company, said:

"I would rather go down where it is said to be very hot," she said, "than play another night with Richard Mansfield. I don't believe I could suffer any more torment down below than I did on the stage, doing my best, as I always did, and receiving approval from apparently everyone but the star himself."

Miss Dunn, among other things, charged that Mansfield showed displeasure whenever her ability on the stage attracted notice, and that he repeatedly told her he would rather have a less capable actress to play her part. His jealousy became such, she said, that he handled her roughly.

THE LUMBER COMMITTEE.

A. E. Watts, of Waukegan, Gives Evidence—Evidence to Mr. Lancaster's Cross-Examination.

Ottawa, March 28.—The lumber committee yesterday heard the testimony of A. E. Watts, of Waukegan, B. C., a somewhat belligerent millman, who has been anxious to cross-examine witnesses from the first day of the meeting, but was shut off by the committee. He started out yesterday by charging that Mr. Lancaster put answers into the mouths of witnesses, and when the same were recorded it appeared that the witnesses had made false statements. He said evidently Mr. Lancaster was trying to enhance his reputation in order to qualify for the witness that he had better confine himself to the subject matters of the inquiry and leave the matters of the committee alone.

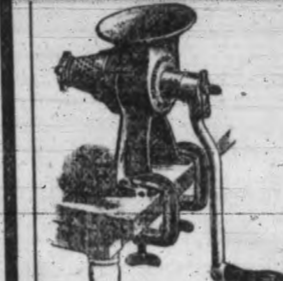
Mr. Watts thereupon proceeded to explain the difficulties of all owners in British Columbia. He said that in that province they could not and would not pay the assessment taxes which prevailed in the East. In Ottawa men were paid \$1 per day and boarded themselves, while for similar work men in British Columbia were paid \$2.50 to \$3 a day, "and we feed our men with the finest kind of food and the delicacies of the season; better than many Eastern hotels supply."

Should the time come when he could not afford to pay high wages he would close down his mill and go in for politics, as he noted there was a good chance for an honest and sober legislator who would join in the hunt after grafters. There was serious talk among old and powerful men for the secession of British Columbia, from the Dominion, their opinion being that British Columbia would be better off as a crown colony, but he, personally, would smother his own interest rather than help to undo the work of the grand old Empire builders.

Rev. D. T. and Mrs. Davies are shortly to leave Saskatoon, Sask., for Prince Albert, where Mr. Davies will become private secretary of Bishop Newman and clerk of the diocese of Saskatchewan, and will also fulfill the duties of travelling missionary. Who is to be Mr. Davies' successor in St. John's church is as yet unknown.

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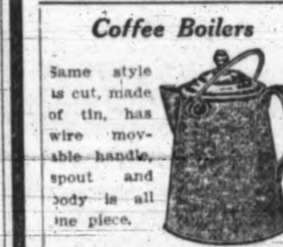
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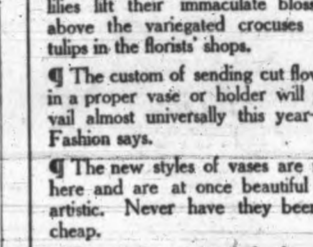
Art Glass Easter Flower Holders Easter will soon be here again and the violet and carnation and rose fill the air with their fragrance, and the advance guard of stately Bermuda lilies lift their immaculate blossoms above the variegated crocuses and tulips in the florists' shops.



Kent's Patent Rotary Knife Cleaner Is really an indispensable article. If you only knew the value that one of these machines would be, you would not do without one; has places for three knives and carver; at prices ranging up from \$20.00



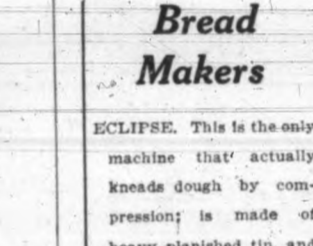
Coffee Boilers Same style as cut, made of tin, has wire movable handle, spout and body in all one piece.



Mop Heads Some-as-cut, made of hemp. Each. SELF-WRINGING MOPS, long handle, each. MOP HOLDERS, Each.



Coffee Biggans In grey enamel, copper, asbestos cushion bottom, enamel spout, good handle riveted. COFFEE BIGGANS, French style, grey enamel, copper, asbestos cushion bottom, has patent percolator, metal spout and handle. Each. COFFEE BIGGANS, French style, grey enamel, with plainished-tin percolator. Each.



Bread Makers ECLIPSE. This is the only machine that actually kneads dough by compression; is made of heavy planished tin, and has attachment to fasten on table; will mix and knead from ONE to EIGHT loaves of bread in three minutes, without putting a finger in the dough. Price.



Kitchen Cupboard or Dresser Same style as cut, is made of native fir, finished golden, stands 7 feet 4 inches x 4 feet 4 inches wide, has double cupboard at bottom, and two drawers, and one large cupboard at top, with shelves and two glass doors. Price.



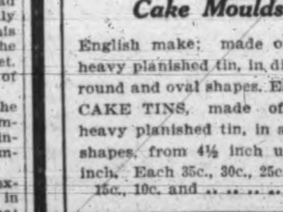
Coffee Mills "Parker" has hardwood varnished box, dovetail, iron hopper, with one drawer. Price. "National" has hard wood box, varnished and dovetailed, has a bronzed metal handle to hold it in place. Iron hopper with bronze finish. Large size.



Ewers Same as cut; white enamel, blue border—10 1/2 pint. 8 pint. 6 pint. 5 pint. MILK MUGS; white enamel, blue borders, riveted handle. and.



Royal Baby Plate A nice Easter Gift for baby teaches them how to eat; has a patent rim which forces the food on spoon without the child using its fingers, and will not upset; made of china, in plain, fancy decorated, and with alphabet, at each.



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