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**RECEIVED BY THE POPE.**

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Their Daughters at the Vatican.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, April 4.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughters, Princess Margaret and Patricia. The Duke recalled his former visits to Pius IX. and to Leo XIII. The Pontiff thanked the Duke warmly for his visit and sent his greetings to King Edward, whom he admired as a ruler.

The report that the Pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia of Connaught is unfounded.

**NEW REPRESENTATIVE.**

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 4.—M. Bakhetoff, the diplomatic agent of Russia in Bulgaria, has been appointed Russian minister at the Hague in place of M. Stowe, who resigned on account of ill-health.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE

**DRIVEN FROM POSITION NORTHEAST OF KAIYUAN**

Gen. Sakharoff Says There is No Relaxation in Preparations to Continue the War.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 4.—Noon.—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"On Sunday a portion of the force occupying Kaiyuan drove north the enemy holding Aishenkaio, 26 miles northeast of Kaiyuan.

"There was no change at other positions up to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. One hundred Russian sanitary corpsmen have been delivered to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kindness."

**THE RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER INTERVIEWED.**

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Noon.—War Minister Sakharoff, in an interview on Monday, declared that the reports of Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad are baseless and grow out of the declaration of foreign officers with which the war-office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no new mobilization at present, explaining, as stated in these dispatches, that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front, and that instead of mobilization troops there will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts.

Gen. Sakharoff denied emphatically that he ever intrigued against Gen. Kourapatkin, affirming that he gave the latter the most loyal support. At the same time, discussing the battle of Mukden, Sakharoff declares that the men of the Russian army are equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship is superior to the Russian.

In denying the popular impression that a large proportion of army reserve men were sent to the front, Sakharoff made the important admission that the reserve men were only sent in the early stages of the war, "before we had assurances from Europe," which is interpreted as a confession that an arrangement was made with Germany for covering the frontier of Poland.

**HIS LIFE IN DANGER.**

Reported Attempt to Kill Governor-General Trepoff.

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Sydney, N. S. W., April 4.—The season wheat yield for New South Wales totals 10,400,480 bushels, an average of 8.3 bushels per acre. About 1,000,000 bushels are available for export, of which 4,252,000 have already been shipped.

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## SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

Many Persons Killed By Earthquake at Lahore, British India—Great Destruction of Property.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says:

"A violent earthquake has occurred here, accompanied by serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost razed, the cathedral and one of the finest mosques in India are seriously injured. Other buildings are cracked. Many houses in the native quarter collapsed."

Lahore is an ancient walled town; capital of the Punjab district of British India, and contains many notable buildings, and is an important seat of trade. The European quarter, with government houses, the Lawrence gardens and the Punjab university, is outside the walls. The military cantonment of Meeran Meer is six miles off. The population of Lahore is about 200,000 souls.

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## THE CHARTER FOR V., V. & E. RAILWAY

**PRESIDENT WISHES DOUBT SET AT REST**

Petition Presented to the Commons—Manitoba Demands Definite Answer Regarding the Boundary.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 4.—Duncan Ross, Yale-Cariboo, has presented to the House the preliminary petition from John Henry, president of the V., V. & E. railway, asking for legislation to remedy any possible defects in the charter of the company. Mr. Ross explained that the company was incorporated by the provincial legislature in 1897. By an act of the federal parliament in 1898 the railway was declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, and in 1902 and 1904 successive extensions were secured for the commencement and completion of the railway. About 50 miles of the railway have been completed. Financial arrangements are being made to complete the road, but as some doubt has been expressed by financial men as to whether the charter right of the company has not lapsed by reason of the time limit having expired before the commencement of construction, legislation is being asked to remove any doubt in this regard.

Manitoba's Boundary.

A copy of the order-in-council of the Dominion putting off the question of the boundary Manitoba until after the Autonomy bill was passed and Ontario consulted was sent to Manitoba a few days ago, and a reply has now been received by the Dominion government from Manitoba. It reached here last night. It is very peremptory in tone, and demands a definite answer at once, saying that Ontario, which now reaches James Bay, ought not to be consulted.

Telephones.

Joshua Dyke, ex-mayor of Port William, appeared before the special committee on telephones to-day, and gave evidence to show that the municipal system of telephones was a great success in Port William and Port Arthur, where over one thousand phones were in use. He complained that no connection could be made with the C. P. R. because of the earlier agreement with the Bell Co. He also charged the Bell Co. with acting in a hostile manner to both towns, endeavoring to injure their credit because of their starting a municipal system in competition to the Bell Co.

Mild Winter.

The diaries of the mounted police from Fort Macpherson, received here, say that the winter was the mildest in the history of the country. There is a scarcity of fire wood. Policemen have to haul it five and six miles.

Will Exploit.

Hon. S. Fisher is going to send fodder seeds into the Yukon from White Horse for experimenting with, and will afterwards send a man to observe their growth.

**ED. MALLANDAINE DEAD.**

Well-Known Pioneer Passed Away Here This Morning.

Another pioneer crossed the great divide this morning, when Edward Mallandaine, a resident of Victoria since 1858, passed away after a comparatively brief illness. Up to within a week ago he enjoyed indifferent health, but a slight cold contracted there was followed by congestion of the lungs, and heart affection, which he was unable to conquer. He died at the family residence, 19 Simcoe street.

The late Mr. Mallandaine was born at Singapore, Straits Settlements, of English parents, seventy-eight years ago. His father was a colonel in the service of the East India Company. Mr. Mallandaine accompanied his parents to London when he was five years old, and it was there he received his early training. Subsequently he took up a five-year's course in architecture at Paris, acquiring a marked familiarity with this art. The gold excitement in Australia in 1853 attracted him, and he spent two years in the island returned with indifferent success. He continued to London in the winter of 1856, and delivered a course of lectures dealing with the Australian gold fields. The Fraser river gold excitement in 1858 again inspired in him a longing to try his fortunes seeking the yellow treasure, and he came to the Great West.

His trip to the gold fields was fraught with considerable adventure. He was captured by the Indians, and all his equipment was taken from him. Ultimately he arrived at Yale, but was too late to make any headway, and he returned to Victoria for the winter. Subsequently he started for Cariboo, but did not reach there, and coming back to this city he engaged in business as an architect, being the first of that profession to practice in the province. He designed a large number of residences and public buildings in the early days. He issued the first British Columbia directory published on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Mallandaine leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters—Ed. Mallandaine, Jr., of Creston, B. C.; Mrs. Walter Burroughs, of Vancouver; Miss Mallandaine and Charles Mallandaine. His second son Fred, the well-known oarsman and athlete, died from exposure in an open boat of Macaou point ten years ago, and Mr. Mallandaine never fully recovered from that sad fatality. Particulars of the funeral will be announced later, upon the arrival of his eldest son from Creston.

**THE WILL APPEAL.**

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Will Probably Finish His Argument This Afternoon.

Previous to the resumption by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of his argument in the will appeal this morning before the Full court, a batch of new legal lights were called to the bar and duly sworn. They were Ernest F. Appleby, R. I. B. Watson, F. G. T. Lucas, J. A. Rowland and D. B. Kerr. Messrs. Lucas and Kerr were admitted as solicitors. All were introduced by Sir Charles Topper.

This formally over, Mr. Bodwell continued his argument. He read and submitted an anticipated copy of the judgment delivered by Judge Coffey, of San Francisco, regarding the San Francisco probate of Alex. Dunsmuir's will. The decision is an exhaustive one, necessarily so because of the immense interests involved. In view of the magnitude of the case the judge went very carefully into the law on the subject, and his judgment, therefore, becomes of the utmost importance as a precedent in California jurisprudence.

Mr. Bodwell then proceeded to comment on the evidence adduced at the trial, and was still at it when the court adjourned for luncheon. He will probably conclude his address this afternoon, and to-morrow morning Mr. Davis, counsel for the defendant, Jas. Dunsmuir, will reply to the heavy artillery that has been brought to bear upon his side.

**ON FRIENDLY VISIT.**

Prince Henry's Trip to Russia Has No Political Significance.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived at the Tsarskoe-Selo this morning.

At the German embassy attempts to give a political character to Prince Henry's visit, and to connect it with the situation created by Emperor William's Tangier speech, are ridiculed, it being explained that the visit of the Princess to her sisters, the Empress and the Grand Duchess Sergius, during the latter's period of mourning, was announced before Emperor William left Germany. The idea of an acute crisis in relations was scouted at the German embassy. Princess Henry will remain for some time at the Tsarskoe-Selo, but the Prince will return to Berlin in a few days. There has been a persistent rumor that the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is still crushed by the murder of her husband, shortly will retire to a convent and devote her life to the church, of which she is a very devout member.

**THE REMARKS OF MAYOR BARNARD**

**OBJECTION TAKEN TO THEM AT MEETING**

Council of Board of Trade's Position on Matter of t. Troup Makes an Interesting Statement.

An important meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning, which was well attended. Capt. Troup was present by invitation and the Board service was discussed. The captain stated that the Times report last evening of the recent changes was as near as possible correct. It had been found that there was not sufficient business to warrant the operation of two boats during the winter months, and it had been arranged that from now on until the first of July, or until the overland-imperial limited service begins, the Whetcom alone will continue on the run. The Princess Victoria will then go on the same route as last year and continue running until about the 15th of October. The Beatrice will then be on the run for the winter months till about the first of March. The agreement between the Victoria merchants and the C. P. R. Company to place all possible business with that concern had been loyally lived up to, particularly in passenger travel.

In regard to freights, the captain had no complaints to make, and he was satisfied that as far as possible the citizens had fulfilled their part of the contract. As an instance he referred to his own case wherein, notwithstanding most explicit instructions, freight came to Victoria on the opposition steamer.

With regard to the time limit of the present agreement, he was unaware of the conditions governing this matter.

Attention was directed to the Times dispatch from Ottawa which appeared on the 28th of March, wherein it was stated that Mayor Barnard had made some serious reflections upon James Dunsmuir in regard to the latter's attitude towards Victoria and the operation of the E. & N. railway generally.

T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., introduced this matter and subsequently declared that the Mayor's remarks were uncalled for. Had the line been in the hand of anyone but the late Robert Dunsmuir, and his son James, the probability is that it would have long ago fallen into the control of a receiver.

Other members of the council warmly supported Mr. Paterson's stand and pointed out the present first-class condition of the E. & N. railway; also to the fact that rates of the road compared favorably with any other line on the Pacific coast, that James Dunsmuir treated all his employees most liberally, and that also his employer's public subscription list in presented he responds most generously.

The debate closed with the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions:

That a telegram be sent Mayor Barnard asking if he is correctly reported in the Times of the 28th of March in regard to his remarks in answer to Mr. Bergeron reflecting upon Mr. James Dunsmuir.

It was further resolved that the president, vice-president and secretary wait on Mr. James Dunsmuir and assure him that the report which appeared in the Times on the 28th of March does not meet with the approval of the council of the Victoria board of trade.

The railway committee reported recommending that the present time be appointed for the board to move for the construction of a railway to the north end of the island from Victoria to Alberni via Cowichan valley. The reason for this recommendation is the possible tie-up of the arrangement made between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. railway.

In another report the same committee urged action towards the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and asked that Mr. Hill be communicated with for the object of ascertaining if he is prepared to construct the line without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation committee reported upon the drafting of a bill to incorporate harbor commissioners for Victoria.

These reports were referred to the next meeting of the board.

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In explanation Mr. Gore said the first reserve was placed on 10th March, 1898, and applied only to lands on the west side of Kitimat Inlet. This land of Geo. Robinson was on the east side of the Inlet. Gordon Hunter gave notice when the land was not reserved. In the case of A. K. Munro, Hunter warranted that when the land was not reserved. In the case of G. H. Raley, notice was published very shortly after the reserve was placed. There was every reason to believe that the land had been staked before the reserve was placed, and lack of postal facilities had prevented the notice arriving in time. In the case of Kate Robinson, notice was published after the reserve was established, but the notice of M. E. Oliver appeared the same day as the notice of reserve was given. In five cases out of the eight the reserve was not established when the notice was given.

In reply to Mr. Brown, Mr. Gore said that he did not believe that the sixty days' notice of intention to purchase had not been given by these parties before the reserve was placed. This Mr. Gore did not think was necessary. The person applying was entitled to favorable consideration. With reference to the grant of H. G. Hall, Mr. Gore said this was

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GERMAN EMPEROR AND MOROCCO AFFAIRS

How the Russian Papers Regard the Latest Developments in the Mediterranean.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—1905. Emperor William's speech at Tangier and prospective developments there have taken up the attention of Russian newspapers here. Her treaty relations with France and the friendly attitude of Germany during the war place Russia in an awkward position. Nevertheless, the difficulties of floating further loans in France and the absence of assistance, on which unofficial Russia at least had vaguely counted, incline the scales somewhat in favor of the western neighbor, whose benevolent neutrality and frontier pledge enables Russia to place in the field a Manchurian army so well supplied with artillery. Decided pleasure is also expressed at the rocks encountered by the new Anglo-French entente.

The Russ terms the visit of the German Emperor to Tangier as a demonstration against the entente, and points out that the refusal of Emperor William to recognize French pretensions must deeply impress the Moroccans to the disadvantage of both France and Great Britain. "Expectedly," the Russ says, "a grouping of powers in Western Europe has begun, and perhaps we are on the eve of great developments in international events."

THE INDIAN FRONTIER. War Office Is Acting in Accordance With Advice from Government in India.

London, April 3.—In the House of Commons today War Secretary Arnold-Foster, replying to Winston Churchill's motion to reduce the army vote by \$50,000,000, said the only method of combining efficiency of the army as a fighting force with economy was by reduction of the volunteers. Mr. Arnold-Foster said his critics charged him with exaggerating the danger on the Indian frontier, but the government and the war office are acting in accordance with the advice of the government in India.

The Secret of Success—Always Supply The Best James Buchanan & Co's Scotch Whiskies

PROPOSE TO ASSIST SAANICH ASSOCIATION

In Arranging District Display for the Forthcoming Dominion Exhibition — Prizes Offered.

Although no exhibition will be held this year in Victoria, the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association do not intend to remain idle. They have determined to assist in making the exhibit of the farming district nearest the city, Saanich, at the forthcoming Dominion exposition, a credit to the Island. A consultation is to be held between H. J. Tanner, M. P., and Messrs. Martin, Dancer and Turgoose, representing the district, prominent local merchants, and the executive to discuss the matter. It is pointed out by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the local society, that the capture of the first prize by the district mentioned would attract attention to this vicinity, and, therefore, be of practical benefit not only to the neighboring farming community, but to the business men of this city.

W. H. Keary, manager and secretary of the Royal City Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the Dominion exhibition will be held during the week extending from the 27th of September to the 7th of October, has issued the following prize list for district exhibits.

For the best district or agricultural society exhibit of fruit, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables. The products to be grown within the district entering the same for competition: First prize, \$400; second prize, \$350; third prize, \$300; fourth prize, \$250; fifth prize, \$200.

Any district or agricultural society who exhibits in this competition and does not win a prize, shall be entitled to a certificate of merit, which will be allowed \$100, and those west of North Bend on the Mainland \$75 towards the expense of making the exhibit.

Comparison as to highest possible points that can be obtained: Fruits, fresh, 300; grains, preserved, syrups, jellies, etc., 300; grasses and agricultural weeds, 250; roots and vegetables for table, 250; forage plants, 250; dairy products, 250; roots and vegetables for stock, 250; arrangement, 250.

For the best display of fresh fruits, from any district, independent of any other exhibits and distinct from other entries: First prize, \$75; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1125. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind; ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in well known and thriving Company. Apply at Times office.

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WANTED—Shirt and overall operators, experienced; also buttonhole operator; steady work. Apply Mr. Williams, manufacturing dept., Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Bradley, 78 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 1000.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674, 97 Johnson street.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table and board, with bath, corner Vancouver grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

A LADY, having a pleasant home, could accommodate 2 teachers or stenographers with board and lodging. Address M. Times Office.

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TO THE INTELLIGENT BUYER who pays to come to the Mellor Bros. you will find the latest novelties or newest creations. Our ability to please you grows better every year because nothing stands still here. Our goods are always on the go—steadily pressing forward in popularity. The only real competitor we have is our endeavor of yesterday. New styles are now on hand. Call—see—see—them. You are welcome to look—buy if you please.

Mellor Bros., Limited, 70 Fort St. Phone 812.

Removal Notice. We have now opened up in our new store, Balmoral Block, 63 Douglas street, with a new and up-to-date stock of Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, etc. We take this opportunity of thanking you who have favored us in the past, and solicit a continuance of your patronage and ask you to call and inspect our new premises.

C. A. D. FLITTON, 53 AND 129 DOUGLAS ST. N. B.—Our old store opposite the City Hall will be carried on as heretofore.

day from Montreal, where he laid before the Russian consul-general the claims of the Doukhobors for land left in the Caucasus when they emigrated to Canada. They left large orders for goods in Montreal factories. Verigin states that another large party will leave for Canada this spring, having completed ten years' banishment in Siberia for refusal to do military service for the government.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2 1/2 h. p. "Launch," Times 684.

MUST BE SOLD—Garden rollers, from \$3; 200 lbs. up. Hollis, Broughton street.

WANTED—To sell, cheap, 1 second-hand top buggy, 1 special cart, 1 light wagon and 1 phaeton. Brayshaw's Carriage Factory, Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 3635.

FOR SALE—Wagon—South African—new, 200 lbs. up. Apply to the Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 50c per 100; 80c per 200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Toimie Nursery.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler Bike, \$20; bicycle and solar gas lamp, \$15; Saragoga trunk, \$4.50; "Smith" typewriter, \$2.75; set dental books, \$10; full dress suit, \$12; set boxing gloves, \$2.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 94 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher. In good order, 6315, Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, Adrom Oldfield, Box 406, city.

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TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms and parlor, with breakfast; all conveniences. Apply 81 Discovery street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET—Orchard House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT ROAD—Cheap lots for sale.

JESSIE STREET, VICTORIA WEST—One large lot, \$375.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling, very large lot; cheap and on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—5 roomed cottage, sewer, electric light, etc.; only \$1,000.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house and large lot, sewer connections, etc.; price \$1,700.

DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and half lot, \$1,200.

\$500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

\$500—Lot, Pandora Street.

\$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot.

\$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,200.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

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WORK ESTATE—Lots for sale from \$75 upwards; terms \$10 down and \$5 a month.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the contractor to call "phone us, 184.

CHAR. A. M'GREGOR, 96 Yates street. Jobbing and a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

ESTIMATES given on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices; Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWER, 181 to 185 Johnson street, Grimsby's Block, Victoria, and 1038 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

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LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Lamb, 104 View street, corner Quadra street. Phone 4988.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gent's clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 156 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, PLOWING POTS, ETC., B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street, telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

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MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Fect street, scalp specialist, dermatologist, hairdressing, massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Mornings appointments only at private home. Phone 1113.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nichol's & Renart.

EDUCATIONAL.

ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best description of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone, call 122.

FOR SALE.

Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gore road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above George Bridge; excellent for Fruit Growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street with 100 feet wharf and large warehouse.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District fronting on Royal Road.

Seventy-nine acres fronting on Soona Harbor.

Excellent building lots in Esquimalt town.

For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

TO LET—5 roomed house, 43 North Chalmers street; rent only \$70.

FOR SALE—13 acres, near Cordova Bay, house, barn, orchard, small fruit; price \$1,100.

FOR SALE—Lot on Clarence street, James Bay, 60 ft. by 135 ft.; price \$650, on terms.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Soanona, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—Pretty home, near Birdseye Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400 trees orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$5,150.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

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CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 acres on the Saanich road, 4 acres cultivated, 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants, cottage, stable, etc.; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4105).

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 30x100, close to tram line and water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3060L).

FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; \$1,200. (410A).

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W).

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and out-houses, 2 1/2 lots, best view in the city. (410C).

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 8 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3060L).

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FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 8 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$5,600.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,100.

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FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 1 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, large garden with 15 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report. Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 4-5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing on our Coast and an ocean disturbance is hovering off Vancouver Island, and strong easterly winds prevail at the entrance to the Straits.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly easterly, partly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or Wednesday.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

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ROSSLAND. The shipments of ore from Rossland mines for last week were as follows: Le Roi, 2,325 tons; Centre Star, 2,080 tons; War Eagle, 1,410 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 40 tons; Spitzee, 120 tons; White Bear, 50 tons; White Bear (milled), 300 tons; total, 6,325 tons; total for the year, 88,026 tons.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RAILWAY QUESTION WAS ABLY HANDLED

Leader of Opposition Shows How Profits to Country Follow Construction of Lines.

After a display of wanton waste of time on the part of the government, extending over several weeks, a great attempt at haste is now evident. The members on the Conservative side have been got into a happy frame of mind, and are agreeable to pass the estimates. The Premier is now rushing all the work forward to be in shape to spring program the minute anything of a disturbing nature again manifests itself.

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The following bills were read a first time: By W. R. Ross, a bill to amend the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act, and by Hon. Charles Wilson, a bill to amend the Special Surveys Act, 1880.

J. Oliver moved the following resolution: "That a select committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Ross, Brown and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of crown grants Nos. 1915-155, 1917-155, 1788-147, 1916-155, 1843-155, 1919-155, 1951-163, 1844-155, and also all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House."

On the debate on supply, A. H. B. Macgowan congratulated the Finance Minister upon the growing strength of the finances of the province. He defended the Finance Minister from any blame in connection with the way in which the accounts of the Shawanap and Okanagan, the V. & S. and the Nakusp and Soona railways were kept. The former governments had initiated this system, and the present minister had but continued it. He made reference to the lumber industry, contending that it was an insult for the Ottawa government to say that the question would be considered by the Laurier government had been in power eight years, and had had time to settle it.

He thought something should be done to afford better protection to the timber by-laws preventing fires. The expenditure on schools was a very wise one. Education should be fostered, especially practical education. He hoped to see something done towards furnishing school books at cost, if not free of cost. The government should render every assistance towards making the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster a success. It would be a grand advertisement to the province. The government deserved great credit for appointing an assessment commission, and then following

the recommendations of that body. The right system of taxation was the income tax. Mr. Macgowan referred to railway building. He said that lines could not be built without money. The government was going about this subject carefully. The interests of the people of the province had to be protected when capital was to be introduced. He believed that a satisfactory policy would be introduced.

In referring to better terms, he stated that Geo. H. Cowan had prepared a case for the province which had brought the leader of one party in the Dominion to recognize the claims of the province. He contended that in the building of the C. P. R. the interests of British Columbia had not been looked to properly. The Conservatives should have known better. The cause of better terms should be kept alive. If the government at Ottawa refused to listen to the demands because it was a greater power, then an appeal should be taken to the throne itself.

W. G. Cameron contended that there were acts of the government which required criticism. The prophecies of the opposition with respect to the Assessment Act had come about. A commission had sat. The object was good, but the country at large had not reaped the benefit it should have got. The constitution of the commission was not good. Members of the government sat on it, and to some extent trammelled the commission. He did not find fault with the two men who sat on it outside of a commission of the government. The lumber, mining, farming and fishing industries were left out. The manufacturing industry, except in one line, was passed over, and the commercial interests were overlooked. The government had given no attention to the mining industry at all. He found fault with the fact that the wild land tax was reduced. There was no reason why this should be done.

The amendments to the School Act increased the machinery, which was a bad practice. The people were prepared to bear their share in the keeping up of the schools. The government Loan Act of last year had been an ill-timed one. The lines had been forced to pay 5 per cent. on the money required for the future. This money might have been obtained at a much lower rate. The laws respecting tax sales were very unsatisfactory. A simple law should be brought in covering this. He agreed that too much respect was shown to the owner of the land, who became delinquent with respect to taxes.

He called attention to the fact that a bill introduced by the Premier respecting Fernie was now giving trouble. Too many laws were being passed he thought. Mr. Ross expressed his satisfaction with the showing of the Finance Minister. While he would have liked to have seen a more liberal outlay of money, yet the finances were not available for this. He praised the Minister of Finance for the readiness which he always showed in referring to the Fernie ballot box outrage. Mr. Ross said that this subject had been carefully avoided by members of the opposition. Since the last sitting of the legislature he had had the opportunity of meeting the electorate and laying this before them. He did so in company with the leader of the opposition, who showed a strong disposition to avoid it. It was with the greatest reluctance that Mr. Macdonald referred to this at all.

J. A. Macdonald, rising to explain, said that on the occasion referred to his recollection was that Mr. Ross preceded him. Mr. Ross expressed a hope that the subject would not be referred to, but of respect to this request he (Mr. Macdonald) did not refer to it. Mr. Ross proceeded with his speech as though this explanation had not been given. Mr. Macdonald contended that his explanation was a correct one. Mr. Ross evaded this by saying that the leader of the opposition would have the opportunity of following.

Taking up the question of the Conservatives violating the platform of the party, Mr. Ross contended that the platform was inconsistent. The Liberal party in the House had on three occasions put itself in opposition to the Liberal party at Ottawa. These occasions were the King Lumber Resolution, the Premier's Better Terms Resolution and the Bowser resolution of the principal rights. This opposition had not lived up to its platform by any measure brought up during the life of the legislature. Referring to the question of railway legislation, Mr. Ross said that the province was prosperous, compared with what it was in the past. But it was not enjoying the share of prosperity that the Northwest was enjoying. It was up to the government of this province to bring about better conditions. The province should do something towards aiding railways. The government in considering railway legislation had to consider the aiding of these railways. It was perhaps wise to go slowly, as many things had to be considered in this work. He referred to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and said that a good deal of prejudice had been stirred up in connection with it. Perhaps in consequence of that the Conservative party did not look upon the scheme, as they would otherwise have done. A letter from Mr. Hays to Hon. Senator Templeman had come up. That letter was written on July 12th, 1904—three or four months before the election. It was not given to the public until about October 22nd or 23rd. That letter did not constitute an agreement favorable to British Columbia in any way. The letter, he did not think, could be construed as being written for election purposes.

Mr. Ross thought that it would be wise for the government to take steps to aid in the early construction of the line if it were at all possible to reach a fair agreement for this work. The correspondence between Mr. Morse and the Premier would, he understood, be produced if called for by a member of the House. He hoped that negotiations would continue which might lead to a satisfactory settlement in the way of aiding the line. There was a proposition open to the government to carry on further negotiations. If a fair agreement could not be given then it favored some scheme by which the government would enter into some kind of partnership with the railway getting returns from the sale of land. The early construction of the line would solve the immigration policy. It would also aid in settling an all-Canadian road to the Yukon. The argument was put up that the Dominion government already had the line and that further aid to this province was asking too much. The aid of the Dominion was in the way of guaranteeing bonds which it would not necessarily be called upon to pay. He held no brief for the Grand Trunk Pacific, but would like the people of the province to wake up to the importance of this matter.

H. Jones said that it was in the estimates proposed to grant \$3,000 on roads and bridges in the province. There would be a large part of the roads which would do nothing. Lillooet got \$10,000. He did not know why old Cariboo had been forgotten unless it was that Lillooet was represented by a syndicate of the government and Cariboo was not. He did not think that the minister was surely as small as to do this. The Premier had promised that the district would be published because of electing Liberal members, while Lillooet paid only \$30,000. Cariboo was not yet dead. In a few years it was expected that the gold production would be in the millions instead of thousands. Cariboo needed a railway, but with so many seeking railways it was hard to satisfy all. He hoped that if a railway policy was introduced that old Cariboo would not be forgotten. He would not like to have the land given away for a railway, however. After next election, the opposition expected to come into power, and wanted some land to dispose of. He wished the government would do something to aid the miners who had small capital. It was proposed that the government should give a small supply of water for mining purposes at a reduced rate. The prospectors should be encouraged to go out and explore the country. He did not wish to say anything against the government. Some said it was a weak government. Well, he always sympathized with the weak (loud applause).

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said that while the appropriations were put down at \$8,000 for Cariboo, yet there was \$22,000 put down for the Cariboo road.

R. Hall reminded the House that when Premier McBride came into power it was heralded abroad that something would be done. But the government was quite as bad as the predecessors in doing nothing. The taxes should be carefully collected and the rates kept down. The government had a fictitious surplus. The school act had really increased taxation. The government will collect just as much in taxation as before, and additional has been thrown upon the municipality. The government should seriously consider the giving of bona fide ratapagers the vote and thus the control of the expenditure. He had sympathy with the British Columbia lumbermen and would like to see a duty imposed upon United States lumber coming into the country, yet the lumbermen had not acted wisely in letting a combine get control of the lumber. He believed that yet the Ottawa government would solve the question so as to give British Columbia lumbermen control of the Northwest markets. The legislation of the House consisted of amendments to amendments to amendments. He noticed that while the Premier always went with Socialist leader, yet the Minister of Finance did not. The government should go the whole hog or nothing. They should united support the Socialists or united vote against them. When the amendment to the Cost Mines Regulation Act, introduced by himself (Mr. Hall) came up the test would be applied. If a single member of the government voted against the amendment it would be because the government was under the control of the Socialists, for it was understood that if the amendment did not pass, industries on Vancouver Island threatened to close. Mr. Hall opposed the attitude taken by the government on the Indian reserve question. It was contrary to the land act. If this principle was put in force what was the use of the legislature meeting? There was never a word raised against reserves, but when this application came from Victoria the Attorney-General raised the question, where is the province to come in? The Dominion government had stepped in and added the province by giving the land bounty.

J. A. Macdonald said he was not going to say much about the estimates. The Finance Minister reminded him of a legislator for a bankrupt estate making a statement about the finances. He did not reflect upon the minister. Without a government which could evolve a comprehensive policy that minister had simply to follow the example of previous governments. The government was inactive. After two years in power, what advance had been made by the province? If the Finance Minister, instead of poring over the estimates, regarding this appropriation and that one, had taken an inventory of the resources of the province, and ascertained the real conditions, it would have been better. If instead of spending a holiday in England he had visited various parts of the province and looked into the situation, the estimates would have been very different from what they were. The province was not a court to criticize the course of the Dominion parliament except when it directly affected the province. The lumber industry was taken off by the Conservative party because a combine existed to the detriment of the consumer in the Northwest. What had the provincial government done to alleviate the lumbermen's condition in the province? An additional tax

was put on the lumbermen last year. Compared to the treatment of the Dominion government and the provincial government in the matter of leases on their respective lands. Referring to the Fernie ballot box matter, Mr. Macdonald said that the Liberal party had dropped the subject, having failed to get redress. Mr. Macdonald said that in Fernie Mr. Ross had referred to an unpleasant incident, not mentioning the ballot box question by name, and saying he hoped reference would not be made to it. The audience showed that it understood what was meant. Following that, Mr. Macdonald said that he had not taken up the subject. The member for Fernie had been treated with consideration. It was surely a poor way of treating an opponent who showed him consideration. Unhappily that member pretended that he represented the people of Fernie. Mr. Ross represented a minority of Fernie and his opponent, who was told by him (Mr. Ross) to take heart although he was only a rancher, was counted out by a law partner of Mr. Ross, although he got a majority of the votes.

He took up the reference of Mr. Ross to the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Did the member mean by his speech that the Grand Trunk Pacific asked too much? When moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne the member for Fernie said that the Grand Trunk Pacific should get nothing except with respect to terminal and right of way. This member said he did not hold a brief for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The member said nothing with reference to the Kootenay Central, which affected his own constituency. He was not fond of arguing that it should be constructed, but devoting all his energies to getting aid for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

This government had done nothing respecting railway legislation. Was it that railways were not needed or that the government failed to rise to the occasion. The speeches of the members of the government before election all pointed to railway legislation. Mr. Cotton in the News-Advertiser said that the government would formulate a definite railway policy and call a summer session in May. What had the Premier done since last session to redeem the pledge given that railway legislation would be introduced? At the end of last session, when the supporters who had been pledged a railway held him up he promised a summer session. Getting the House prorogued, nothing more was heard of the railway legislation. What would the members do when they went back now? What would the members for Similkameen, Grand Forks, Okanagan and Fernie say to their constituents? If the Premier could not formulate a policy for a summer session what could be said of his year's preparation? The Premier could only treat railway legislation as a joke. The excuse was offered that the Premier did not want any more paper railways. Was the V. V. & E., the Coast-Kootenay and the C. P. R. deemed unable by the Premier to go forward with railway building? Look at the aid given in the past to railways. It was nearly all given in the Kootenays. Did that outlay not repay the province? "Hear, hear," said Price (Elison). The Kootenays last year contributed one-third of the taxable revenue of the province. There was \$2,000,000 of a revenue; of this \$1,000,000 was made up of Dominion government subsidies and miscellaneous sources. Of the remaining \$1,000,000 there was paid by the Kootenays \$330,000. Kootenay was about the same size as

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IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION.

There was a grand field day in the Legislature yesterday.

The vaulted roof of the marble chamber echoed with the sound of many words, but all the echoes will not be heard in the distant parts of the province.

Mr. Bowser's florid periods resounded through the rafters with a noise as of many waters, but the member whose mind is far above the petty details of mere provincial affairs, who deals largely with national issues, was not by any means the most important figure in the budget debate.

We hesitate to say it. It may be received with looks of incredulity. But it is a fact that a greater than our eloquent friend Mr. Bowser occupied the floor yesterday.

There were speeches strongly impregnated with common sense suggestions and timely criticisms; but the chief figure in the assembly was the leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald, it is generally agreed, set a new standard in British Columbia parliamentary style.

The prevailing fashion in Legislative oratory has hitherto been the flamboyant, affected by the Premier and his friend Mr. Bowser, who cover up many deficiencies of argument, in a tremendous volume of verbal bluster and sound. Logical, forceful and convincing, the address of the leader of the opposition was a masterly effort, proving finally that those who selected the stranger from Roseland as the head of the Liberal party in this province had substantial ground for the belief that their faith would be justified.

The only reply that has been attempted to his merciless dissection of the government's course of inactivity is to the effect that no assistance in a time of crisis has been received from the members on the opposition side. It is not the business of an opposition to govern, but, as a matter of fact, the timely suggestions of the opposition alone moulded the majority of government measures into presentable shape and eliminated from them the crudities of their original form.

The government members were loud in their protestations of faith in the works of the ministry. Give the Premier his cabinet time, and all the world will wonder at the prodigies of development they will accomplish for the development of British Columbia.

The railway policy is yet in the egg. The Premier is sitting on it to keep it warm. When it comes out it will be a full-fledged affair, ready to go into business and to carry the province on its strong wings right up into the realms of industrial activity and commercial prosperity. In the meantime let the opposition exercise such admirable patience as the loyal members on the government side have exhibited in the face of great temptation to rebel. The railway policy was not sufficiently mature to warrant a special session of the legislature to behold its advent from the shell. It is still being "sat on," but he who listens with the ear of faith may hear the tapping on the outer covering which is a sure and certain indication that there is life within. In addition they have the assurance of the eloquent, faithful Mr. Bowser that if the birth be deferred temporarily, there will assuredly be "something doing" before time numbers the present provincial Parliament among the things that have been. There is comfort in this announcement for those whose hearts have been made sick in consequence of hope long deferred. The programme of the government is to sit back and wait until the time shall come for an appeal to the people. Then the fledgling policy will be unveiled, with much ceremony and its appearance will be hailed with great joy as the hope and salvation of the country and a heartfelt prayer will go up that in the contemplation of the prodigy the sins of the ministry, the oppressive taxation, the "jobs" in which the government has been involved, the many things left undone which should have been done, the business pleasure jaunts taken for the purpose of fortifying the ministers against the arduous task of administering their departments for at least two hours a day for more than one hundred days in the year, and for many other deeds which were better left buried in

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser sits back complacently and asks its readers to look upon the record of the McBride government and point out if they can any flaw therein.

The editor is a member of the administration, and evidently considers himself not the least important member notwithstanding the fact that he is generally supposed to act in a merely advisory capacity.

Our Vancouver contemporary argues that every act the government does must necessarily tend to increase its popularity in the province. When taxation was doubled and trebled the act of doubling and trebling was commendable, because something radical had to be done to restore the credit of British Columbia.

The taxation of book debts, the increase of the levies on reclaimed land and wild land and personal property and income, the following up of every dollar's worth of goods to the spot where it lay concealed from the unblinking eyes of the assessor—everything that was done to bring the people to a realization of their responsibilities for every act of the Conservative governments of the past and of the greater Conservative government of the present was viewed with a countenance of beaming admiration everything that was done, the News-Advertiser asserted without hesitation, was perfect of its kind.

This course of benign approbation was continued up till the time the administration met the legislature in the session of 1905 and began to undo or amend the majority of the acts of the previous session. Then the Advertiser, without winking and without a change of its somewhat unattractive countenance, began to approve very heartily of the radical changes proposed in the measures that in their original form were not susceptible of criticism. The people are asked to look upon the important remissions that have been made in taxation and say whether the government is not bent upon doing its duty regardless of consequences. To increase taxes one year and reduce them the next year is the clearest evidence that could be brought out of the inspired, infallible wisdom of the McBride government.

To propose the giving of assistance to railways with the treasury empty and public opinion strongly set against the further sacrifice of lands would be nothing short of folly. So we were told less than a year ago. To-day the treasury bottom can be seen without turning out a very large amount of specie, but the News-Advertiser hints at the possibility of a railway policy being brought down involving cash subsidies for the C. P. R. amounting in the aggregate to millions of dollars. It is as certain as anything can be in this world of political ups and downs that if the government offered the C. P. R. all it demands, including such a monopoly as a provincial administration can give in the portion of the province the great railway company regards as its special preserve, the News-Advertiser would not its wise head in sage approval and commend further additions to taxation in order to meet the desires of this corpulent corporation.

BASEBALL.

Victoria is to have a professional baseball team. In this respect we are but following the lines of manifest destiny.

In our sports and amusements, which are the spice of life, we cannot wrench ourselves away from the propensities of the majority of the people of the continent to which we belong. Lacrosse has, we note with regret, fallen somewhat from the high plane it at one time held in the estimation of Canadians. The task of rehabilitation will not be easy.

The only solution of the problem appears to lie in the frank recognition of the professional element, after the manner of the admirers and promoters of British football and American baseball. Cricket is perhaps the noblest game of all, but in its deliberation and dignity it appears to be out of harmony with the genius of our institutions. Our leisured class is not large enough to insure it the patronage under which alone it can flourish and bring forth fruit approaching the quality which is attractive. In the meantime the national game of the United States has crept over the boundary and has taken a permanent grip upon the mind and physique of our athletic youth.

It may not be generally known in the West that baseball is no new game in Canada. It has been played in the East for almost as many years as in the United States. A Canadian team won the championship in one of the first professional leagues formed for the purpose of illustrating the attractions of the game. Goldsmith, one of the first men to utilize a curving ball, was a member of that club. In those days Canada produced several players of continental reputation. Montjoy and Emble, the latter now an umpire in the National League, were great pitchers. In company with numbers of their brother experts, they drifted to the United States in search of remunerative employment. Tip O'Neil, one of the greatest batters that ever swung a club, was a Canadian. The Delahanty family was originally from Canada. Lajoie, the strongest batter in the business to-day, is of the French-Canadian race. Harry Wright, the man who systematized the game and propounded the rules which with modifications govern it to-day, was an English

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the Premier and his colleagues, to be enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a private preserve that will be exploited by them for transportation purposes, with notice to all other companies.—"Treasure hunters prosecuted!" Every railway proposition that has been presented to the Premier by his followers in the local House has been met either with a flat refusal, or its endorsement has been made conditional upon a promise obtained from those recommending it, that their first and best efforts must be utilized to the advancement of the pet C. P. R. scheme. What is this wonderful C. P. R. proposition to which the Premier seems so indissolubly wedded? It is a proposed line, or network of lines, which will give to the Similkameen country a triangular connection with the C. P. R. main line, which from its very origin was intended to place the citizens of that district completely at the mercy in the matter of transportation rates of the most grasping company on the American continent. The Similkameen has for years demanded a direct line to the coast. The coast cities, knowing that by a direct line only can they hope to obtain their share of the interior trade, have endorsed the Similkameen demands, and now the Premier of this province is using every lever that can be brought to bear to induce his followers to grant to the C. P. R. concessions which will not only place the C. P. R. yoke upon the neck of that rich district, but consequently shut off from ever securing their just share of the interior trade. Fortunately for the country, fortunately for the party of which they are supporters, several members on the government side have taken a patriotic and determined stand against the most palpably monopolistic scheme that has ever been suggested to a British Columbia legislature, and if their efforts shall unfortunately prove abortive, such drastic measures must be taken as will awaken the public to a true appreciation of the danger which threatens the common weal.

It was thought when President Roosevelt announced his intention of abolishing the first canal commission that he was going to superintend the construction of the canal himself. That was a mistake. The president has appointed another commission, but he has limited its size and the powers of all its members, and he has told them that they are expected to produce results. The old board produced no results that are yet perceptible. Mr. Roosevelt evidently thought their principal activities were being devoted to the collection of fees, and so turned them out. The work of building that ditch will be prolific of fat things for officials, and, strong as the president is, it will not make much progress during his term of office.

The first Conservative government Ontario has ever had and the most aggressive Conservative government Manitoba has ever had are fighting for the northern territory the first Conservative newspaper British Columbia ever had says is of no value, and can never be of much value. This is a serious state of affairs, especially as the Roblin government threatens "to go to the country" in case it does not receive all it asks.

SENUS.

**M'BRIDE AND THE C. P. R.**

To the Editor:—The government railway policy has simmered down to this: Shall the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have the whole of Southern British Columbia handed over to them by

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Men are engaged in removing some of the buildings on the cauteon grounds. The club house has been locked up, and its windows have been boarded over. This structure will be about the only one left.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Company was held yesterday. The principal business was the appointment of officers and directors. The old board was re-elected.

There was a lively fire at midnight last night, the house of Henry James, on Colville street, outside the city limits, being totally destroyed. Just how the fire started is not known. A chemical and hose crew responded to the alarm, but in the absence of a water supply, little could be done. The house was to two-story one, and was insured for \$2,500. There was an insurance of five hundred dollars on the furniture.

The "Messiah" rehearsal to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. hall will be a very important one, and every member of the chorus is requested to be present. It is the intention to go through all of the choruses, commencing with "And the Glory of the Lord." Tickets are out, and as the date of the concert is fixed for April 26th, only four rehearsals remain. The sopranos will meet at 7.30 for special practice.

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**CHANGES TO THE CITY OF TOPEKA**

**HAVE ALTERED THE SHIP'S APPEARANCES**

More Wreckage Seen in the Straits—  
D. G. S. Quadra Went Into Commission To-Day.

When the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan liner City of Topeka, leaves the ways of the B. C. Marine railway, Esquimalt, she will be in appearance a new boat. The changes made on the ship have completely altered the upper works of the steamer. Her cabin floor is now on a plane with the sides of the vessel, which have been carried up some three or four feet to meet this level. The main deck is all in one, the result being that all the cabin space is light and airy, there being no hurricane deck above to render the flat rooms dark and gloomy, as they were previously.

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**LOTS OF AMUSEMENT FOR THE PLAYGOERS**

**Comedy Drama and Vaudeville Offered in Unstinted Measure at the Various Houses.**

The Consolidated Amusement Company opened their Victoria season of vaudeville in the big playhouse with an excellent performance last night. Two were given, and they were altogether up to expectations. Miss Inez Scott, the aerial serpentine dancer, exhibited wonderful skill. She was followed by Boris Harold Hoff, who sings the illustrated song. This boy is the possessor of a splendid voice and created the most favorable impression upon his audience.

Another first-class feature of the programme is Ricardo Ruiz, whose mastery over the violin is being freely commented upon to-day. This musician promises to be one of the strongest drawing cards the company has. Montgomery and Cantor, the piano comedy performers, are capital and deserved the economies they received. Then there are the Knox Bros., musical eccentrics; Miss Daisy Harcourt, a capable English serio-comic; Barnold's troupe of trained dogs and cats; and a biograph with some excellent pictures. By this it will be seen that the programme is a full one and as varied as anyone can wish. Each performance lasts an hour and a half, and popular prices prevail. Matinee performances are given every day in the week excepting Monday, commencing at 3 o'clock. The admission to these is ten cents to all parts of the house.

Redmond's Home-Coming. The Redmond Company's home-coming last night—for their reappearance at the playhouse which bears their name—was really a home-coming—was signalized by a splendid performance, a performance that delighted a large house. The bill was "A Bachelor's Romance," and the work of the principals in this popular comedy showed that they had lost none of that ability which was so conspicuous during their first engagement here. Although Mr. Redmond's players occasionally embark on an excursion into heavier and more serious drama, it is in light comedy that they have scored their greatest successes. Another feature, and one which reflects considerable credit upon the company's management, is that they never attempt anything that their facilities and histrionic strength are not equal to, which is a compliment to their patrons.

The story of "A Bachelor's Romance" is an old one to Victorian fans, but the play will never become stale, especially in the hands of the company now presenting it. Messrs. Redmond, Granger, Bird, Sutherland, Sandreth, Loftus and Griffiths had congenial roles, while Miss Rae Bronson, Miss M'ra Marsky, who scored favorably on the occasion of her Victoria debut, and Misses Mulally, had parts that were well acted.

"A Bachelor's Romance" will be continued until Thursday night, when the first performance of Nat C. Goodwin's success, "A Gilded Fool," will be given by the Redmond company. To-morrow afternoon "A Bachelor's Romance" will be the bill.

At the Grand. Three exceptionally strong feature acts opened at the Grand theatre on Johnson street last night, and if the team which missed connections yesterday, but arrives to-day, proves as good as advertised, it will challenge comparison with anything in the city.

The Great Carless, lightning change and character artist and female impersonator, is very good, the Spanish song

and dance is an impersonation of "Carmen" being probably his best. Charles and Edna Harris, refined comedy sketch artists, missed connections yesterday, but will be on hand to-night. Morrell and Evans (Frank and Josephine) are good singers, Mr. Morrell particularly being a clear and powerful tenor. The one act comedy, presented by Miss Frances Redding, assisted by Joe Sherwood and Albert Reed, is one of the very best of such sketches that has been seen in vaudeville. Miss Redding is a finished actress, and her support, particularly that of Mr. Reed, as Willie Wilkins, is very good, making "Her Friend From Texas" a delightful feature of the bill, and one which one hardly expects to see outside of the more pretentious temples of amusement. The illustrated song, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," by F. Roberts, and an unusually fine line of moving pictures, illustrating the adventures of "Hop-o'-My-Thumb," round out a fine performance.

First Class Show. One of the very best performances ever given at the Savoy is on the boards this week. For variety and uniform excellence it has beaten anything presented there in many moons, and should draw his houses throughout the week. Among the features of the act by the three Leonard brothers, in their Parisian exposition of art culture, was a fine piece of work, only equalled by the clever acrobatic exhibition by the three Roxenos. Then there are La Rose and Hatfield, the character change artists; Sexton and Deagle, entertainers; Miss Ethel Jackson, in rag time singing and dancing; the Shaw sisters, in character change work; Ward and Leslie, soubrettes, and Blanche Trojan, serio-comic. In addition is an unusually good programme of musical numbers, under the direction of M. Nagel.

MINISTERS PROTEST Against Legislation Prohibiting Them From Office on School Board.

The Ministerial Association has risen in protest against the legislation which prohibits ministers of the gospel from becoming school trustees. This matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the association yesterday, and after a full ventilation the following resolution, moved by Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, was carried, Rev. J. E. Vickers dissenting:

Whereas section 75 of the Public School Act provides that no clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of superintendent, inspector, teacher or trustee;

Whereas such legislation is a direct infringement of the civil rights of a British subject and a most offensive form of class legislation;

Therefore resolved, That the Ministerial Association of the city of Victoria, in regular meeting assembled, petition, and hereby do so, to remove this clause from the Public School Act, and thus restore rights now unjustly withheld.

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### REDISTRIBUTION OF CITY WARDS

### ASSESSOR REPORTS TO COUNCIL ON SUBJECT

### Civic Board Decides Upon Site for New Old Men's Home—Other Business Transacted.

A considerable amount of important business was dealt with at last evening's session of the city council. In the first place a site for the new Old Men's Home was selected, the property being situated in the neighborhood of the Willows and practically adjoining the exhibition buildings. It includes over eleven acres, and the majority of the aldermen believe it to be an ideal spot for the institution. Besides this a report was submitted by City Assessor Northcott on the redistribution of the electoral wards of the city. Nothing definite was done in this connection, the matter being referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The complete report of the special committee appointed some time ago to take in hand the renaming of streets also was read and adopted. It appears in full in another column.

Acting Mayor Goodwin occupied the chair, R. Marpole, superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R., wrote: Gentlemen:—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made arrangements for their portion of the dry filling around the hotel foundations by contract with the Haggerty Company, Ltd., at the rate of 60 cents per cubic yard, including the spreading on site. We are anxious that no delay should occur to the contractors for the erection of the building, and particularly desire to have the south and west fronts filled in as soon as possible. I would therefore suggest that it would be to the mutual advantage of the city of Victoria and this company to allow the same contractor to proceed with the city's portion of the dry filling, the quantity of which was previously agreed to not exceed approximately 25,000 cubic yards. If this is agreeable to the city, the railway company will be willing to do it at cost, that is, 60 cents per cubic yard, making no charge for the use of the dump cars supplied to the contractors, or for the ties that have been erected on the site. We believe that this price of 60 cents per yard is the cheapest that can be done at the present time, and this arrangement would enable the city's portion to be carried on without waiting for completion of the company's portion, and thus avoid serious delay.

Referred to the streets committee. The manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company also wrote in connection with the filling of the flats around the foundation of the new hotel. He asked that permission be granted for the laying of a track along Caledonia avenue and Vining street, thus connecting with the gravel pits. Received and filed. A motion was carried permitting the tramway company to reach the pits by laying a spur from North Chatham street.

R. B. McKicking, manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., asked permission to construct an "anchor" or "guide" on the north end of the James Bay causeway in order that the ratepayers of that district may have the benefit of an improved telephone service. On motion of Ald. Oddy it was agreed to grant the request on condition that certain useless telephone posts be removed. Carried.

Major Dupont wrote that it would cost \$700 to remove his stables from Eloff street. He would give the city \$350 and sixty feet of property for the extension of Eloff street to Pandora avenue. Accepted.

Raymond & Sons asked authority to extend their wharves, agreeing to comply with any conditions the council might impose. Permission was granted.

A resident of Chatham street objected to the proposed change in the name of that thoroughfare. Received and filed.

Dr. Hamilton recommended the closing of all public watering troughs owing to the prevalence of influenza. The suggestion was adopted.

H. Stadhagen complained of the council's tardiness in paying Johnson street. Received and filed.

Wm. Grimm asked for a share of the corporation's blacksmithing patronage. The communication was received and filed.

The city assessor submitted the following report regarding the redistribution of wards:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—In accordance with your resolution of the 27th ultimo, I have prepared a plan for the proposed redistribution of the city into three wards, which for the present purpose I have named "South," "Central" and "North" wards, their several boundaries being as follows, viz.:

South Ward—Commencing on the harbor front at the southwest corner of lot 200, and following the southern boundary of said lot to Wharf street; thence along and across Wharf street to Bastion street and along Bastion street to Government street; thence along Government street to Fort street and along Fort street to Cook street; thence along Cook street to Belcher street and along Belcher street and Rockland avenue till the latter strikes the line of section 74; thence along the southern line of section 74 to the city boundary on the east; thence following the city boundary south, west, etc., to point of commencement.

Central Ward—Commencing at the intersection of Langley and Bastion streets, thence along Bastion street to Government street and Fort street, and along the proposed northern boundary of South Ward to the city boundary on the east; thence northerly and westerly along the city boundary until it strikes the line of section 4; thence southerly along the southerly line of section 4 to Chambers street, and along Chambers street to the northeast corner of suburban five-acre lot 20; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of suburban five-acre lots 20, 15, 10 and 5, and along Cormorant street to Government street; thence along Government street to Yates street; thence westerly along Yates street to Langley street, and along Langley street to point of commencement.

North Ward takes in everything west and north of Central Ward to the city boundary. The land assessment and acreage of each ward will be as follows: South Ward, \$3,525,100 and about 1,700 acres. Central Ward, \$3,625,240 and about 1,470 acres. North Ward, \$3,525,120 and about 1,442 acres.

# RESTORED ORDER OUT OF CONFUSION

IN REGARD TO THE NAMING OF STREETS

Special Committee of the City Council Completed Its Labors and Reported to Board.

The special committee of the council appointed to remedy the abuses in street names has completed its labors. Its members have been most diligent and persevering, especially the chairman of the committee, Ald. Hanna, who early learned to appreciate the magnitude of the undertaking before them. When the first draft of changes was published it aroused all sorts of complaints and suggestions, and doubtless a few kicks will follow the complete schedule. But he that as it may, the committee has done good work. The report which was adopted at last night's meeting of the city council is as follows:

Street	Distance, Est'd.
Harrison street, entire length	825 4 088
Hulton street, Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road	720 137
Amphion street, Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road	730 137
McClure street, Collins to Vancouver	1,521 879
Dallas road, Montreal to St. Lawrence	540 488
St. Charles street, north from Fairfield road	600 133
St. Charles street, south from Belcher street	1,029 185
Washington street, north from Burnside road	1,500 376
Terrace avenue, south from Oak Bay avenue	705 978
McGregor avenue, south from Oak Bay avenue	450 206
Ontario street, west from Oswego street	320 100
Pembroke street, west from Government street	700 150
Katherine street, north from end of present pipe	100 250
Total	16,000 85,200

This will leave 2,000 feet to be delivered at the shop, to be used as occasion requires. I would also recommend that a 6-inch pipe be laid on Douglas street from Humboldt to Belleville, as soon as the condition of the street will permit; the pipe is on hand, and the estimated cost of laying is \$250.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

The city clerk reported that the following communications had been referred to the city engineer for report: Mrs. Hood, regarding the condition of a drain on Rebecca street connecting with Alfred street; Mr. Hutchison on the condition of Harrison street. Received and filed.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE MEET.

Friends of Little Orphans Transact Business Election of Officers.

At the first meeting of the newly elected ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, president; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Berridge, secretary. Standing committee on receptions, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. W. Wilson.

The committee authorized the payment of bills amounting to \$130. The visiting committee's report recommending the purchase of linoleum for certain rooms and some kalsomining, was received and adopted. Mrs. C. E. Todd and Mrs. Wm. Munroe were appointed visitors for April. Two applications were referred to the standing committee. The offer from the L. C. Society to spread one afternoon a month at the home to do sewing and mending was accepted with thanks.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations: Gower & Wriglesworth, smoked fish; The Geo. Carter Co., 24 jars jam; Mrs. Munroe, clothing; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing and hats; Mrs. H. P. Oran, 8 First street, nine dozen eggs; Mrs. Wm. B. Ross (Fernie), candy; Mrs. John Douglas, illustrated papers and oranges; Miss Hart teacher North Ward school (for two pupils), two sweaters, two pairs pants, two caps and four pairs stockings; Mrs. Frank Burrell, boys' clothing; Mrs. A. McKown, clothing, and Times and Colonist, daily papers.

There were present at the meeting Mrs. W. F. McCulloch in the chair, and Mesdames Fell, Toller, Andrews, Munroe, Crow Baker, Shakespear, Higgins, Sewcroft, Hutchison, Mine, Wilson, Gillespie, McTavish, Huckel, Picard, Todd, Bishop, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

The twenty-second running of the Tennessie Derby, nine furlongs, and worth \$10,000 to the winner, at Memphis, Tenn., was won by Adie, one five, by two lengths. John Smulek, five to one, was second; Jack Lory, six to one, third, Time, 1:58.

### GREENWOOD.

George McKenzie, who left here a year ago for the north, has returned for a brief visit to friends in the Boundary. He is located on Curry creek, tributary of the Omineca river. He made the trip out from camp to Port Essington, a distance of over 400 miles, in six weeks, on snowshoes. He started with a pack weighing 75 pounds, and did not meet any person until he arrived at Hazelton, a distance of 200 miles. From Hazelton he followed the Skeena river to Essington. He is the first white man to make the trip out in the winter season.

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**Notice.**  
Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 34 1/2, Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

**Municipal Notice.**  
Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the City of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears on the said roll, and who is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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Shawigan Lake	10:30	Duncan Lake	4:30	4:30
Duncan Lake	11:00	Duncan Lake	5:00	5:00
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

Yale. The mines of Yale, he believed, were even perhaps richer than the Kootenays. The district of Yale, with a wide variety of riches only returned about \$178,000, as compared with \$630,000 from the Kootenays. In Lillooet, very large in area but rich in farm lands, etc., contributed only \$20,000 a year; Cariboo only gave \$50,000 to the treasury, and Vancouver Island contributed about \$430,000. This was because the small portion in the southeastern part was opened up by railways. This showed that where the country was opened by railway revenues were not which far exceeded the outlay for building.

### EVENING SESSION.

Upon resuming his address in the evening Mr. Macdonald alluded to the fact that the Provincial Secretary had not his school bill in proper shape. There was better work in his department for the Attorney-General instead of that minister taking a trip to England in order to get an appeal which would have been done for a fee of £50 or £100. There had been nothing done this session.

The Premier and Chief Commissioner might have found better work instead of going into Lillooet at public expense in order to gain information. The Chief Commissioner would have been better employed in his office instead of allowing irregularities to be carried out. The House would then not have had the spectacle of the Chief Commissioner rising and throwing the responsibility for these irregularities upon an official.

The member for Ferris should know that public acts could only originate from the government members.

It was well known that too much legislation had been introduced into the House during the last few years. The opposition had given criticism of legislation and the government had in many instances adopted the suggested amendments of the opposition. On the question of railway legislation the opposition had last session not pressed very harshly on the government. After two years' time to consider the question it was expected that something would be done this session. The opening up of the province by railways will pay for the cost by returns to the government treasury. While the aid given in the past to railways had perhaps not been the wisest, yet it had assisted the country.

The first Conservative government resented being known as having any parentalism. It was so Conservative that it proposed to leave the province as it found it. This government asked what the opposition would do. The calibre of the present government was to sit still and ask for suggestions from the opposition.

Promoters for weeks had been waiting upon the members of the government. The government knew what these companies proposed to do. The opposition did not know what they wanted. The President of the Council and the Minister of Finance knew what the C. P. R. proposed. Members of the government knew the same in connection with other companies. The opposition did not know these things, yet the government had the assurance to ask the opposition what it would do. Give the opposition the information which the government had and the latter would soon be told what the former would do. This request, "What would you do?" was characteristic of this government. Did the parental governments of other days ask what to do.

He hoped he would not again hear the Attorney-General stand up and say that unless the Dominion government came to the aid of the province it would be impossible to carry on affairs.

The opening up of new districts would not burden the province. The return of the province from these districts if these were opened up. He corrected Mr. Ross with respect to the three resolutions to which he had referred. The better terms resolution was jointly agreed upon by himself and the Premier; the timber resolution was introduced from the opposition side; the other resolution was one which should not have been brought into this House.

He supposed the members on the government side would be satisfied to hear of Dominion politics discussed instead of anything being done by the government with respect to railway legislation. Individually naming some of the members, Price Ellison and L. W. Shatford said "no."

Mr. Macdonald said these members would have a practical way of putting on record their opposition to the unbusiness-like policy of the government by supporting the following resolution, which he moved: "But whereas the Premier, at the last session of this legislature, intimated that his government would submit to this House proposals of a definite character on railway matters: "And whereas, failing to submit such proposals, the Premier subsequently stated on the floor of this House that a summer session would be held to deal exclusively with railway and transportation matters in this province: "And whereas said session was not held as promised: "And whereas the government has as yet submitted to this House no proposals during the present session looking to better transportation facilities: "Therefore this House regrets the indecision of the government and its repeated failures to deal with an urgent public question."

W. J. Bowser. W. J. Bowser took exception to the rambling character of Mr. Henderson's criticism. The members of the party were all glad to see Hon. Mr. Tallow take a trip in which he combined business with pleasure. During the nine weeks the Finance Minister was absent a good part of it was spent in interesting capital in this province, in attending to the fruit exhibit and in consulting with financial men. Yet on that trip the minister paid his own expenses. The Attorney-General also was the right man to go to London on the appeal case. No government which the province had ever had had travelled about the country more than this administration.

The opposition had asked for a chance to appeal to the people in a bye-election. A chance was given, and the leader of the opposition came to Vancouver, where the majority was increased from 500 to over 1,000. Then Lillooet went disastrously against the opposition. The leader of the opposition did not want to talk of Dominion politics. No, because the record was too bad. He alluded to the fact that Dominion ministers did not stay at Ottawa and attend to their business.

The member for Delta had denounced the aid to railways in the Kootenays, so had Mr. McInnes.

Mr. McInnes said he had many a time denounced this form of aid, but never the opening up of the Kootenays. (Applause.)

Mr. Bowser said that he was sorry to learn that Mr. McInnes might leave the House. He also was surprised to see the friendship which had sprung up between Mr. McInnes and Ralph Smith.

The opposition had said nothing yet on a subject concerning which he had long waited to hear an announcement. The Liberal government at Ottawa was pledged for the enfranchisement of Chinamen and Japanese. In support of this he said that Hon. G. Fitzpatrick, the Solicitor-General, had taken exception to the act passed by the legislature last year in which Orientals were disfranchised. The Solicitor-General had not disavowed the act because the enactment was similar to the laws of former years.

Mr. Bowser drew a picture of John Oliver going about the country with an old grey mare holding public meetings. When the government had a satisfactory railway policy which would mean railway construction it would be introduced. It might be brought down this session. It would at any rate be introduced before the present parliament's term expired. When the policy was brought down it would mean contracts for hundreds of miles of road.

After going into Ontario politics Mr. Bowser contended that the country should feel proud of this first Conservative government. When an appeal was taken to the country the government would be fully endorsed.

L. W. Shatford. L. W. Shatford said that the principal reason why he came to the House was to urge upon the government and the legislature the necessity for opening up railway communication between the Kootenays and the coast. The Similkameen was one of the richest districts of the Dominion. With proper shipping facilities there would be many producing mines. There were valuable placer properties. Coal also was plentiful. In addition to all this there was a wide area of farm and fruit growing lands. The only drawback to the country had been the lack of transportation facilities and the holding of large tracts. These latter were being divided up, and he made allusion to the block in which he was interested, and which was to be opened up. Not only would one line of railway pay dividends. He believed three lines would soon be built. But one line was needed at once. The Similkameen could not wait. He had hopes that before the session closed railway legislation would be introduced. (Loud applause.)

J. N. Evans. J. N. Evans contended that there should be uniformity in the laws. The only railway legislation which he had seen passed through the House was the Songhees Indian Reserve Act. The present government had discharged a school inspector. He was an old servant who had done his work well. Mr. Nathan should have either been retained or given a superannuation. He suggested some system of civil service. He gave an instance of a man being killed by the carelessness of the government, a widow and orphan were left, yet nothing was done to give any aid. Referring to the question of better terms Mr. Evans thought the Dominion might take over all the expense of maintaining wharves. The police might be efficient, but he had his doubts. He did not know of a single case of a bush fire being investigated on Vancouver Island last year. The police should look after the same laws. He contended that there should be more system in the legislation. He objected to two or three amendments to the same bill coming in. The debate was adjourned on motion of Dr. King at 11:15.

### Question of Privilege.

W. W. B. McInnes rising to a question of privilege said that with reference to a reported criticism by a clergyman in the city respecting the member for Nanaimo, he wished to correct an idea which prevailed in some quarters that he (Mr. McInnes) was the member for Nanaimo. He was the member for Alberni.

The House then proceeded to the order paper for the day when a number of bills were advanced a stage before adjournment until to-morrow.

### Notice of Motion.

On Wednesday next H. Wright to ask leave to introduce a bill intitled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

### Questions.

John Oliver on Wednesday next will ask the Premier: He the claim of Mr. Aulay Morrison—take a trip in which he combined business with pleasure. During the nine weeks the Finance Minister was absent a good part of it was spent in interesting capital in this province, in attending to the fruit exhibit and in consulting with financial men. Yet on that trip the minister paid his own expenses. The Attorney-General also was the right man to go to London on the appeal case. No government which the province had ever had had travelled about the country more than this administration.

Mr. Oliver on Wednesday next will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. Did Dr. McDiarmid, of Atlin, receive any payment from the government by way of subsidy during the financial year 1903-4? 2. Did Dr. McDiarmid receive payment for any special purpose during the financial year 1903-4 other than by way of subsidy? If so, how much? 3. Is it the common practice of the government to pay subsidised physicians for special services in addition to subsidy?

Mr. Oliver on Wednesday next will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What amount of money was paid to Dr. Young, of Atlin, during the financial year 1903-4? 2. For what purpose or service were these moneys paid? 3. Did these payments cover the time from July 1st, 1903, to September 30th, 1903, both dates inclusive? 4. T. W. Paterson on Wednesday next will ask the Minister of Finance: Is it the intention of the government to leave the levying and collection of taxes on Gabriola Island in the hands of a man residing in Newcastle constituency? Mr. Paterson on Wednesday next will ask the Attorney-General: 1. Was any complaint sent in against Constable Ego? 2. If so, what was the nature of it, and who made the complaint? 3. Who recommended Wm. Lumly as a fit person for constable for Island, and is Wm. Lumly not over 35 years of age? 4. When was Wm. Lumly sworn in, and by whom was he sworn? 5. Is it the intention of the government to supply a launch for the use of the constables in the Islands? Mr. Paterson on Wednesday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What amount was spent on the roads of Gabriola Island in 1904, and on what date did work commence? J. R. Brown on Wednesday next will ask the Premier: Has the government taken any steps to ascertain if the British Columbia Southern Railway Co. are selling their lands, or offering them for sale, upon the same terms as are provided for by the land laws of the province? Mr. Oliver on Wednesday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Have any crown lands been conveyed to the Columbia and Western Railway Company by the present government? 2. Has the Columbia and Western Railway Company applied to the present government for any lands on account of the construction of sections 3 and 4 of its line of railway? 3. If so, what action has been taken by the government in respect of such application?

J. H. Hawthornthwaite on Wednesday next will ask the Minister of Mines: 1. Has an inquiry been made into the nature and cause of the recent explosion of gas in the Nanaimo mines? 2. How many mine officials were injured in the explosion, and what positions did they hold? 3. What explanation is offered for the presence of gas in the mine at the point where the explosion occurred? L. W. Shatford. The Canadian Military Rifle League shooting contests for 1905 will be held at Ottawa, June 17, June 24 and July 8. Competitors must shoot then, rain or shine, except in the case of corps undergoing annual training in camp, when permission to shoot on other dates will be given.

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You are required to contest the claims of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a contest or certificate of the vendors being obtained within such period and in default of redemption you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land, and you shall register Andrew Agnew as owner hereof.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

The free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for its individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two flag poles, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording shall be \$1.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission is granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, plus same with two flag poles, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. Claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks, the latter including bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stony power is used claims 300 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease on dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year, and fifty per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company who obtains a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,500 feet in length, and his party consists of two 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 100 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he shall immediately establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at a royalty of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, and a royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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**PERSONAL**

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George Denny left last evening for London, where he will represent the Associated Press. The fact that he had to be at his post within a few weeks was responsible for the reduction of his time in Victoria. Mr. Denny's future course will be followed with deep interest by his friends in this city, who have every confidence in his ability to maintain the high standard he has already established.

J. T. Croot has severed his connection with the firm of Croot, Potts & Bissel, Douglas street, and is establishing a business of his own at 25 Broad street, opposite the Times building. He has imported a complete stock of English and Scotch wools and is confident of making the venture a success.

A. A. Sandeman, general manager of the Fir-Reform Company, Montreal, is staying at the Strand hotel. Mr. Sandeman is here for the purpose of interviewing the proprietors of the Victoria Fir-Reform regarding the spring and summer trade. He expects to be here several days.

Miss N. McCulloch left last night for Vancouver to take a position in the office of the International Coke & Coal Company. She will likely be away all summer.

E. M. Yarwood, F. McE. Young and A. Haslam, of Nanaimo, are in the city. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

F. G. T. Lucas, gold commissioner at Kaslo, is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Dominion.

J. H. Parsons and A. J. Cambie, of Vancouver, and G. Ray Bullen, of Los Angeles, are at the Strand hotel.

Herman Simon and J. S. Walker, of Montreal, are well known commercial travellers registered at the Strand.

F. G. T. Lucas, wife, of Vancouver, and C. H. Hamilton, of Rosland, are at the Vermont hotel.

Mrs. J. D. McIven left last night to visit friends in Vancouver.

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"I'm going to have a rattling good team," remarked G. G. Howlett, manager of the new Victoria professional baseball organization this morning. He explained that already a number of fine players had been signed and that negotiations were in progress which promised to result in the formation of a very strong nine. "I hope to have all the players report here for practice between the 12th and 15th of the month," continued Mr. Howlett, "and from then until the first of the league series the team will engage in as thorough a course of drilling as is possible in the time at our disposal." The schedule meeting of the Northwest International League, he says, will be held in about a fortnight at Vancouver at which all details, such as the arrangement of dates and the appointment of umpires, will receive consideration. In the meantime Mr. Howlett wishes to receive suggestions for an appropriate uniform for members of the Victoria team. For the purpose of securing the opinions of local ladies, in whose taste he expresses the utmost confidence, a season pass to both the grounds and grandstand is offered to the lady making the most suitable suggestion of colors for cap, jersey, trousers and stockings to Mr. Howlett at the Victoria hotel.

Discussing the organization meeting at Burlington, an account of which has already appeared in these columns, Mr. Howlett stated that there were a number of details decided upon which escaped the attention of correspondents. For instance it was agreed that W. H. Lucas, president of the league, should make his headquarters at Seattle. This was done, it is explained, in order that the umpires appointed by that official would not be tempted to give decisions in favor of the city in which the league's executive head resided. The course taken was suggested by Mr. Howlett, and should insure absolute impartiality on the part of the umpires. On that occasion also Mr. Lucas submitted a bond of \$10,000, having been appointed secretary and treasurer, as well as president, of the league.

Regarding the personnel of the local nine, Mr. Howlett is not yet in a position to say a great deal. He announces, however, having secured the services of Gus Thompson, who pitched for the Boise team, which captured the Pacific National League last year; Galinski, a well-known coast twirler, who has been seen in this city on several occasions; J. Burns, of the Illinois University of Champagne, Ill., a clever catcher; Ed. Hutchison, formerly first baseman for the Tacoma team in the Pacific Northwest

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VICTORIA v. R. G. A.

A league match will be played between the Victoria and R. G. A. teams next Saturday afternoon at Work Point grounds. Play will commence at 3 o'clock.

**BASKETBALL.**

GAME POSTPONED.

The match that was arranged to take place at Nanaimo last evening between the University of Washington and Coal City teams was postponed indefinitely.

**TRAINS IN COLLISION.**

Eastbound Flyer on Cleveland & Pittsburg Road Dashed Into Freight Train.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The Pittsburg flyer, eastbound, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, collided with a west-bound freight at Costonia, Ohio, today, killing two men and injuring two others. The accident was caused by the freight train overrunning a siding and going on to the main track.

**ELECTIONS IN MONTANA.**

Butte, Mont., April 4.—The municipal elections in Montana have resulted generally in favor of the Democrats.

J. W. Kelly, of Duaneau; Geo. H. Turner and F. Cramer, of Mataloni; E. W. Garratt, W. Shaw and J. A. Wood, of Vancouver; F. T. Sherbourne and H. McLean, who arrived from the Terminal City last evening, and A. McDonald, of North Saanich, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

A CHALLENGE.

Members of the Ladysmith team are not satisfied with the treatment they received while visiting Victoria on Saturday. They are anxious for another game with the Garrison eleven, and have issued the following challenge:

"To the captain of the Garrison Football Team, Victoria, B. C.:

"Sir—In view of the decisions given in Victoria whereby we believe we did not receive that courteous treatment and fair rulings which all true sportsmen have a right to expect, and believing that in a fair field and with no favors we can play the Garrison football team to a draw, we hereby challenge the Garrison to a match to be played within thirty days on neutral grounds, the referee to be agreed upon, for medals or a cash value of from \$100 to \$210.

(Sgd.) "ANDY HAILSTONE, Capt. "JAMES ADAM, Secy."

**CELTICS WANT MATCH.**

A communication has been received by Ed. Whyte, goalkeeper for the Vancouver Celtics, champions of the Mainland, asking that an exhibition match with Victoria United be arranged, to take place during the forthcoming visit of the Terminal City players to meet the Garrison in a game to decide the B. C. championship. Capt. Gokard, of the Victoria United eleven, expressed his willingness to play, and, therefore, it is likely that the visitors will be given two contests during their stay here.

**ATHLETICS.**

**SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SPORTS.**

Approximate of the field day for the school children, set for the 29th of this month, it has been suggested that the date be changed to Friday, May 20th. The reason for this suggestion is that several of the principals concur in the fact that the day will probably be a school holiday, following so closely upon the festive days of May 24th and 25th, and the holding of the children's athletics would be a most interesting and appropriate attraction at that time. The celebration will fall on a Wednesday and Thursday, and it will be practically impossible to get the youngsters to attend school on the Friday, which, it is pointed out, might as well be filled in with the programme of children's sports.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

The semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held at the club rooms last evening, there being a large attendance. President W. Hensley, occupied the chair, and gratifying reports were received from retiring officers and committees. They were adopted, and new officials elected as follows: Honorary president, Aid. L. Goodacre (by acclamation); honorary vice-president, J. Renouf (by acclamation); president, W. P. Marchant; vice-president, W. P. Bassett;

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**MINISTER SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY**

(Continued from page 1.)

originally applied for in the name of W. Magnuson, February 10th, 1898; a search showed that it was Mr. Matheson.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness said that notice of application to purchase was given for two months. A deposit of 25 per cent of the purchase money was required. The survey was to be made in six months unless for good reason the Chief Commissioner extended the time. With respect to the present applications there were special reasons. The Semlin-Cotton government's policy was to refuse to sell lands generally. All the applications were refused. With a change of government the applicants renewed their applications. Under the new government, with W. C. Wells as Chief Commissioner, in a number of instances these were allowed to complete their purchase. The present government had granted two—Gordon Hunter and A. K. Muir. Personally he thought that one government might counteract the decision of a previous government. There were peculiar circumstances in these cases. The Semlin-Cotton government refused to sell these lands and persons refused to attempt to purchase them. In the land department the greatest liberality was shown.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the date of application in the case of F. M. Raley was April 20th, 1904.

Mr. Gore said an attached letter would explain that.

Further questioned, Mr. Gore said that he did not know that these applications went before the Chief Commissioner personally. He had himself understood at one time that all these applications went before the Chief Commissioner, when these applications were received. He (Mr. Gore) had given the chief clerk, Mr. Johns, instructions to lay all of them before the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Wells.

The application of F. M. Raley was endorsed by the member, G. W. D. Clifford. Mr. Raley had not made application previously because the government was not disposed to issue these grants.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the application was made May 12th, 1898. The Semlin government did not come into power until August 15th, 1898. Therefore if this man had complied with the law he would have made application before the Semlin government came into power.

Mr. Gore admitted that this was right. Mr. Oliver contended that therefore the policy of the Semlin-Cotton government could not have deterred the applicant.

With respect to H. C. Hall's grant, Mr. Gore supposed that Magnuson or Matheson, the original applicant, had assigned his rights to Mr. Hall.

In this case Mr. Oliver pointed out that application was made in July, 1904. He wanted to know what rights the original applicant would have to transfer the application.

Mr. Gore admitted that these were all extraordinary cases.

The department, Mr. Gore said, recognized the right of the person to transfer any right he had in timber lands, etc.

In reply to Mr. Brown, the witness said it was the rule never to allow a second grant to a person before a previous grant was improved.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if this was an invariable rule.

Mr. Gore said it was.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that Geo. Robinson within two weeks got two grants.

Mr. Gore said he did not know that this was the same Geo. Robinson. He did not know that it was not the same person.

Mr. Oliver produced applications to purchase, which specifically stated that it was not transferable.

Mr. Gore said this was not the practice, and transfers were allowed.

The application for lot 101, granted to Geo. Robinson, it was found was made by J. E. Church originally. Again two grants were issued to Kate Robinson. These were applied for February 3rd, 1898, and on March 10th, 1898. There could be no certificate of improvement. Mr. Oliver contended, for the first before the second application was made.

Mr. Gore said the chief clerk and conveyancing clerk looked into these applications and initialled them. It was not to be expected that he (Mr. Gore) could keep in mind all these particular cases. Mr. Oliver asked if it was evident that a fraud had been perpetrated on the department?

Mr. Gore said he did not care to give an opinion on this subject.

Mr. Oliver pressed for an answer as to what was done to prevent a violation of the statute with respect to a grant being issued to a person who had not complied with the law respecting the

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**NOTICE.**

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment under Chapter Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria street, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Chapter Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

J. C. Watters, Socialist candidate at the last provincial election, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was struck on the head by a heavy bolt on a revolving belt while working at the cement factory, Tod Creek. After being brought to the city in an unconscious condition, Dr. Ernest Hall was called, and an examination disclosed a slight concussion of the brain. Mr. Watters was immediately sent to the Jubilee hospital, and is now reported to be recovering.

Donations for March are acknowledged by the matron of the Aged Women's Home as follows: Mrs. Lehman (Waterworks), fresh eggs; Mrs. Mayham, fresh eggs; Mrs. Maynard, reading matter; Mrs. Stoddard, clothing; Mrs. Carne, soap; Mrs. Clements, box sodas; Mr. Erskine, oranges; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Clarke Hiram Lampson, an inmate of the "Old Men's Home." Deceased was 78 years of age and a native of Eastern Canada. He was a contractor here for several years. The remains were removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

In the legislature this afternoon the want of confidence motion, introduced by J. A. Macdonald, M. P. E., leader of the opposition, was defeated, and a counter resolution to the effect that the House go into supply carried.

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**DEED.**

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Due notice of the funeral will be given.