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TWO ARRESTS.

Men in Custody in Connection With Alleged Attempt to Shoot a Bishop.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Two men, giving the names of Stanley Whoost and Thaddeus Urbanowick, have been arrested in connection with the alleged attempt to shoot Bishop Stephen Kaminski late on Saturday night. They claim that they visited the bishop's residence with the purpose of serving some papers in an action against him. The bishop, they say, showed fight, and one of the men fired two shots over his head to cover their retreat. The bishop

has made a sworn statement to the effect that two men tried to rob him, and ordered him to throw up his hands.

RELEASED THEIR CAPTIVES.

(Associated Press.) Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of Ladrones which attacked the train of San Francisco De Malabon in the province of Cavite on January 24th and captured the wife and two children of former Governor Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major Sibler. They have released Mrs. Trias and her children, whom they were holding for ransom.

THE PROSPECTS OF TRADE WITH MEXICO

REPORT FROM CANADA'S COMMERCIAL AGENT

Little Likelihood of Immediate Business With British Columbia—Premier Parent Will Probably Resign.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A. W. Donly, Canada's commercial agent to Mexico, has sent his first report to the trade and commerce department. He says that there is little likelihood in an immediate trade between British Columbia and Mexico on the Pacific. Referring to the prospects on the Atlantic route Mr. Donly says the trade that may ultimately arise between Eastern Canada and Central and Eastern Mexico is practically unlimited. More than half of Mexico's import trade now goes to the United States.

The Senate meets to-day after a long adjournment. The Mounted Police bill is the only one before it.

The Quebec Crisis. Premier Parent is here. He leaves to-night for Quebec. The idea prevalent is that before many hours are over Premier Parent will resign. This seems to be the only solution of the difficulty. There is a pledged majority against him. Premier Parent says that there will be a cabinet meeting to-morrow in Quebec, and something will be done to settle the matter then. Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Weir and Turgeon were here yesterday, and had an interview with some of the Quebec ministers. It is said that an arrangement was reached whereby Premier Parent was to resign, and Hon. Mr. Gouin was to lead. Premier Parent is not in good health, and his physician tells him that he must go away for a month's rest.

Sails on Wednesday. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, sails for Canada on Wednesday by the Atlantic.

At Bermuda. The cruiser Canada is reported to have arrived at Bermuda.

The conference between the Dominion government and the Northwest were resumed again to-day on the question of autonomy.

AID TO RAILWAYS.

Reported That Pacific Northern and Omnica May Be Given Land Subsidy.

It is reported that the government has made its peace with C. W. D. Clifford, and that it is now proposed to grant the Pacific Northern and Omnica railway a land grant as asked for by Mr. Clifford, and the promoters of the road. This line is planned to run from Kitimaat to Hazelton. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific last summer obtained an option on the road. The exact terms of this were not made known, but it was believed that the transcontinental line might very probably take over the charter. By giving a land grant at the present time to this road it is felt that the Grand Trunk Pacific is also being given something in the way of help. It is doubted in some quarters whether the Premier will consent to any other aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific at the present time.

The government may also consider the Coast Kootenay line at this session, although nothing definite has yet been decided upon. McLean Bros, it is reported, have been given assurance of aid at Ottawa, and the building of the road will in consequence depend upon the province assisting also. This afternoon the consideration of the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be considered. The reply will be moved by Mr. Taylor, of Revelstoke.

In addition to the questions published in the Times on Saturday to be asked, the following will be asked by Dr. Young:

1. What hydraulic leases in Atlin mining division are in arrears as to rental? 2. What record is kept of yearly assessment work on hydraulic leases? 3. Is it the intention of the minister of mines to cancel the leases "Adamant," "Brilliant," "Concord," "Dundee" and "Empire" on Spruce creek, Atlin mining division? These leases are in arrears as to rental and assessment work since 1900, and conditions imposed by the gold commissioner in letter to lessees have not been complied with. 4. Is it the intention of the government to give any effect to the minister of mines' telegram to the gold commissioner, Atlin, September 16th, 1903, which read: "Re mining leases. Policy of government is to compel fulfillment of statutory and leasehold conditions?" 5. Has gold commissioner, Atlin, been notified of any change of policy as to the leases and leasehold conditions since telegram of September 16th, 1903?

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Turkish Minister Decides to Call Out Reserves in Macedonia.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 13.—Special dispatches from Constantinople report that the minister of war has decided to call out all the reserves in Macedonia, in anticipation of an insurrection in the spring.

STEAMER OVERDUE. Red Cross Liner, Bound From Halifax to St. Johns, Nfld., Not Yet Reported.

(Associated Press.) St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 13.—No tidings have been received of the Red Cross liner steamer Silvia, which is now five days overdue at this port from Halifax, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. Shipping men here figure that the Silvia must have encountered last Wednesday's blizzard in the vicinity of Cape Race, one of the most treacherous spots in the North Atlantic. There is a possibility, however, that her machinery may have become disabled or that she has been caught in the ice and drifting helplessly about. The Silvia sailed from New York with a cargo of merchandise and several passengers, and touched at Halifax in accordance with her regular schedule. The voyage from that port to this city should have been made in 48 hours under normal conditions, but seven days have already elapsed without any word having been received from her.

Agent's Statement. New York, Feb. 13.—Charles B. Bowring, of Bowring & Co., of this city, agents of the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, said today that he was not in the least worried by the fact that the Silvia is seven days overdue at St. Johns. "At this time of the year," said Mr. Bowring, "fields of ice come down from the north and the north-east wind packs them against the coast, making it impossible for a steamer to get into port. The Silvia may be a few miles below St. John, waiting for a chance to get through the ice. Captain Farrell has orders to keep his vessel from being shipped in the ice and driven ashore, and he is experienced in Newfoundland conditions."

TWO PERISHED IN ICY WATER OF LAKE

SAD FATALITY AT WELLINGTON YESTERDAY

One of the Victims Lost His Life in Effort to Save a Companion—How It Occurred.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—Sid Morrison, aged 19, son of Peter Morrison, and David Haggart, aged 13, son of Thomas Haggart, were drowned in Long lake, Wellington, yesterday afternoon. Haggart and some companions started to cross the lake on the ice, which broke, Haggart falling into the water. Arthur Morrison who, with his brother Sid were skating near the shore, went to Haggart's assistance with a ladder, but fell in. Sid skated in and helped to hold up Haggart, while Conn with a rope managed to pull out Arthur. Conn fell in, and he and Sid were unable to further support Haggart, who sank. Conn, with the aid of the rope escaped, but Sid Morrison was too weak.

Meantime Arthur, a brother of Don Morrison, with Thomas Haggart, the drowned boy's father, took out a boat over the ice to aid Sid. In trying to pull him in the boat capsized, and all three fell in the water. Don got Sid on his shoulders and, holding on to the boat, was pulled out. Thomas Haggart was saved by climbing on the boat's keel.

Sid was too far gone by the hour's exposure in the water, and all efforts at resuscitation failed.

Young Haggart's body was recovered by grappling.

During the accident the mothers of the Morrissions and Haggart were among the spectators on the bank, and saw their sons perish before their eyes.

LAIN AT REST.

Funeral of Wm. Denny Took Place Saturday Afternoon From Residence, Pandora avenue.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late William Denny, which was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 128 Pandora avenue. Members of the Pioneer Society and other friends and acquaintances turned out in force to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed. Religious services, which were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, were of a most impressive character. A number of appropriate hymns were rendered.

The cortege left the residence shortly after 2:30 o'clock and moved slowly on its way to Ross Bay cemetery. Here final services were conducted and participated in by all present. There were many beautiful floral tributes, the casket being completely covered. The following acted as pall-bearers: David Spencer, Jr., C. E. Redfern, D. E. Campbell, James Forman, George Jay and J. S. Yates.

WERE ASPHYXIATED.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, Feb. 13.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged about 40 years, Mrs. Cynthia Ford, aged about 35 years, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mabel Armstrong, aged 15 years, were found this afternoon in their home, 84 Maple street. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas. Both women were widows.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE

HITCH REGARDING THE ARBITRATION TREATIES

Roosevelt Will Not Present Them to Foreign Countries as Amended—Secretary Hay's Statement.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties as amended by the Senate to the countries with which they are negotiating. In reply to inquiries by representatives of the press at the state department today, Secretary Hay made in substance the following statement: "The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty, either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment the treaties can only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The arbitration treaties which were amended and ratified by the Senate on Saturday were sent to the President today. Each treaty was accompanied by the usual resolution setting forth the action by the Senate. The vote of 50 to 9 in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the treaties does not give the full strength of the Senate on the question of insisting upon its prerogatives in treaty making. There were five pairs recorded, but in each case it was stated by the senator announcing his pair that he believed if his pair were present he would vote for the amendment. There seemed to be a lack of information as to whether general pairs covered the subject of amendment to treaties, and on that account a number of senators refrained from voting.

Senator Colom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the Senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said: "The Senate's position is right undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter, the President will have to take the Senate into his confidence. It may require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the Senate's course in harmonious with the President's interpretation of his treaty making powers."

BOMBARDING JAPANESE.

The Russian Continue to Shell Portions of Centre and Right of Oyama's Lines.

(Associated Press.) Tokio, Feb. 13.—2 p.m.—The Russians continue to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right to the southwest of Moutapan, where they are erecting an emplacement for a battery of 24 guns. The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Hsien-chang, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

Gripenberg's Successor. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Sachetun says General Kaubars, commander of the third Manchurian army, has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by Gen. Gripenberg.

COLDEST DAY OF WINTER.

At Chicago the Thermometer Recorded 19 Degrees Below Zero.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—To-day was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 19 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in 12 hours. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 18 below, and the observer predicted that it would not rise much higher during the day. The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear. To-day street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours late.

In Lower Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit and lower Michigan. Following a heavy snowfall, the thermometer dropped rapidly; after midnight until it reached 4 below zero. At Saginaw it is 8 below and Grand Rapids 5 below.

Coldest for Twelve Years. St. Joseph's Mo., Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 17 degrees below zero to-day, the coldest day in 12 years.

Much Suffering. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—The mercury broke all records here to-day, the thermometer registering 26 below zero. Owing to the long duration of the extreme and steady cold, much suffering is reported to the county overseers of poor and charitable institutions.

The average age of the Japanese naval crews is lower than that of the men in any other navy. No one over 20 years old is accepted for enlistment. The average height is five feet four inches—less than that of any other navy.

THE CONFLICT AT LODZ.

One Hundred and Forty-Four People Were Killed During the Recent Strike Disturbances.

(Associated Press.) Warsaw, Feb. 13.—Advices from Lodz say that a number of men resumed work this morning, but after a couple of hours they again walked out. The town is quiet. It is semi-officially announced that as a result of the disturbances at Lodz, 144 bodies have been buried, while 200 wounded persons are still in hospitals. Situation at Capital. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Quiet continues in this city. The Putiloff Iron Works and other works are still idle.

RICH ORE.

(Special to the Times.) Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 13.—The returns from Trail smelter on the shipment of the Bay ore give \$107 net. The Bay is a high grade property, with self-fluxing ore, lies close to the city limits, and has had a remarkable history. The ore taken from the shaft paid for sinking and yielded \$50 per foot net profit. The present ledge was discovered in digging a trench to drain the water from an old lead being developed. Water is terribly scarce in the country. The C. P. R. is almost entirely dependent on Greenwood for the water for all their local trains. The city officials are meeting the demand to the best of their ability. The reservoir holds only a quarter of a million gallons, and the supply has to be conserved in case of fire.

CHINAMEN WERE POISONED BY GAS

FOUND DEAD IN THEIR APARTMENT YESTERDAY

At Residence of Their Employer, G. A. Kirk—Burned Charcoal and Went to Sleep.

Two Chinese domestics in the employ of Geo. A. Kirk were found dead in their room in the rear part of their employer's residence on St. Charles street yesterday morning. Death was evidently caused by gas poisoning, due to the imperfect combustion of charcoal, which the unfortunate domestics had left burning in their apartment when they lay down to sleep.

It appears that before retiring they ignited some charcoal in a coal scuttle, for the purpose, doubtless, of heating the room for the night. On Sunday morning as they gave no signs of being up, Mr. Kirk went to their room to investigate. There he found the two Chinamen, dead on their beds. He at once communicated with the police, and Constables Best and Munro drove to the scene in the patrol wagon, accompanied by a man from Hanna's undertaking establishment. Subsequently Sergeant Hawton went to the scene and investigated the circumstances and condition of the room. The two bodies were removed to the morgue.

The Chinese had plainly been poisoned by gas. This had been taken into the blood, preventing its oxygenation, and even had their predicament been discovered before life was extinct, according to medical authority they could not have been restored. The condition is different in cases of ordinary asphyxiation. Like the person apparently drowned, but not dead, resuscitation in the latter case is possible if proper methods are applied, even when the subject is seemingly in extremis. One of the domestics had apparently passed away peacefully in his sleep, but the other appeared to have suffered considerably, as his limbs were twisted under his body, and there were signs of nausea about him.

Child snaps such as the one Victoria has just experienced frequently produce their harvests of deaths from this cause. People, especially Asiatics, ignore the many sad lessons that are taught from time to time regarding the fatal effects of carbon gas, and continue to ignite charcoal, or coal, close the window until the room is air tight, and then lie down to die. The room occupied by the domestics had been closed as tight as a drum. Both the victims of this unfortunate occurrence are young men, but little is known of them outside of Chinatown. Their names are Ching Far Yuen and Ma Oh. An inquest is in progress this afternoon.

FOUND MURDERED.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—The body of a woman, who had evidently been murdered, was found to-day in the stable house of the Union Transfer Company by a negro carter. There was a long gash in the right side of her head, reaching to the eye, and her throat was cut. The body has not been positively identified, but is believed to be that of a fallen woman who was known as Florence. The police have no clue to the murderer.

A policeman who claimed damages for injuries, including a black eye, in the city of London court, said there was a delicacy in the police court about policemen with black eyes doing day duty, and until his eye was better he had to work at night.

WILL FIGHT BILL TOOTH AND NAIL

A HOT CONTEST IN STATE LEGISLATURE

The Washington Independent Cannermen Are Strongly Opposed to Close Season.

There is likely to be a tall fight in the Washington State Legislature before the bill duplicating the conditions of the Dominion order-in-council with respect to the closed season for salmon fishing is passed. The independent cannermen of the state are up in arms against the enforcement of any such measure as those contemplated on the other side, and actually decided upon this side, and will contest the bill tooth and nail. A petition is in circulation at Bellingham opposing a close season during the years 1906 and 1908, and a substitute they propose a weekly close period of 36 hours, with proper enforcement. They control that if the bill they oppose goes through they will be ruined.

They argue that the reason why the cannery trust is so anxious to prohibit fishing in 1906, is that it will be able to hold over this year's pack, which is expected to be a good one, until next year, when it can sell at enormous profits. Under the circumstances the big cannermen would reap far greater benefit than they would if the close season for next year was not enforced.

A dispatch from Olympia gives the following status of the situation: The Megler Bill, relative to general fisheries legislation, which has been introduced in the State Legislature, is considered as a scheme of the independent salmon packers for the purpose of regulating fishing and at the same time preventing the passage of the bill to provide for close seasons on Puget Sound in 1906 and 1908.

The friendliness of the Packers' Trust of Washington state to the close season bill, and the antagonism of the independent cannermen to the same, promises to furnish the most desperate fight which the legislature has witnessed for several sessions.

One of the reasons advanced by the independent cannermen to account for the anxiety of the trust to pass the close season bill, is that the trust would be enabled to hold over the pack of this year till next year, and then sell it at enormous profits.

It is probable that the joint committee on fisheries of the legislature will hear the arguments of the opposing interests to-night. The cannermen behind the close season bill declare that unless it is passed the government of Canada will rescind the order-in-council recently passed prohibiting fishing during 1906 and 1908. They also predict that unless close seasons are established it is only a matter of a few years before the sockeye-salmon will be an extinct species so far as the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia and the Fraser river are concerned. It is held as imperative that in the two years mentioned the sockeyes should be allowed unrestricted passage to the spawning grounds of the Fraser river.

The bill introduced into the state Senate by Senator Earles make it unlawful to catch sockeyes in the waters of Puget Sound between July 10th, 1906, and August 24th, 1906, and between July 10th, 1908, and August 25th, 1908, and between 6 p.m. each Friday and 9 a.m. each Sunday between July 10th and July 25th.

The bill contains a provision that if the authorities of Canada or British Columbia fail to enact a similar measure with respect to the waters of British Columbia and Canada and prohibiting any fishing in the Fraser river about the New Westminster bridge no penalty is to be enforced under the Earles Act.

RENDERED JUDGMENT.

Province's Right to Foreshore Declared—Applications in Chambers.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning Oscar Barr, on behalf of the attorney-general, made a motion for judgment in the action of Attorney-General vs. Todd. It will be remembered that when Mr. Todd erected his traps at Sooke, consequent upon obtaining a Dominion fishing license, the attorney-general, on behalf of the province, instituted action for trespassing, and also putting in a claim for damages. This latter claim was not pressed. No defence was made. The application this morning was for judgment without costs on the pleadings in the absence of a defence. This was given. His Lordship declaring the province's right to the foreshore. The Dominion government took no action in the case.

Probate was granted in regard to the estate of the late Simeon Duck.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway to-day a dividend of 2 per cent. on preference stock and 3 per cent. on common stock was declared for the half year ending December last. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and the dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year of \$2,452,531.

The London Athenaeum states that the volumes containing the "Correspondence of Queen Victoria," which Mr. Arthur C. Benson and Lord Esher are arranging, are not likely to be published before 1906.



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MASTERS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

STRIKERS AT LODZ MUST RETURN TO WORK TO-DAY

Or Mills Will Be Closed Indefinitely—Troops Guard Streets—The St. Petersburg Strike.

Lodz, Feb. 11.—The fifteenth day of the strike finds the situation here no clearer than the day on which the movement began. The condition of affairs briefly is: There are 100,000 strikers in Lodz and its vicinity, and the strikers demand an eight-hour day with pay at the rate of twenty kopecks (ten cents) an hour, which is between three and four times the present rate of pay. These demands, which are considered extravagant, added to the fact that the liberal concessions granted by employers have not been accepted, are taken as proof that the strike is a political more than a labor movement. Offers have been made of a ten-hour day with an increase of wages of from 5 to 15 per cent., and also agree to reduce the rents for workmen's dwellings. The issued ultimatum this morning states that unless the strikers accepted their terms and return to work Monday, the mills will be closed indefinitely.

Personal relations between masters and men are friendly. Some of the men are anxious to return to work, but they fear violence at the hands of agitators.

The police have obtained a copy of a Socialist paper directing the men to return to work, but it is thought the movement is now beyond control of the leaders, and the general opinion is that the strikers will not return to work Monday, and that thereafter, finding the mills closed and no more pay for them, violence will be resumed. Ten thousand troops are now here.

The governor of Lodz said in an interview to-day: "The manufacturers have made every concession possible; some of them wanted to continue to work strikers, but I have forbidden this." Business in Lodz is at a standstill. The street railway service has been suspended, and shops open for few customers. The strikers mostly remain in their homes. Soldiers everywhere are in evidence. They are guarding all strategic points, and constantly are patrolling the streets. A regiment of Cossacks and infantry are coming to Lodz Sunday.

No disturbance occurred here to-day, and no trouble was reported at Somo-vice.

Situation at Capital.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—1.44 a.m.—St. Petersburg breathes easier this morning, the apprehension of a general strike having proved unjustified, at least as far as yesterday is concerned, and the strikers having manifested at least no inclination to resort to political measures in the nature of events of January 22nd. Dispatches from all parts of the empire show a distinct improvement in the industrial situation, except in Poland and the Caucasus, and the great tidal wave over the entire land as a sequence to the historic upheaval in St. Petersburg in January now is believed to be on the ebb.

In Poland and the Caucasus regions indeed, the strike proceeds with full vig-

or, the week witnessing many bloody collisions between strikers and troops at Somo-vice, and ending in a full resumption of the walk-out at Warsaw, but these sections at present have peculiar industrial conditions differing from the rest of the empire. Baku, Batoum, Tiflis and other cities of the Caucasus are chronic strike breeders, and the problem in Poland is complicated by the large mass of strikers at those cities made idle on account of the depression caused by the war.

The St. Petersburg strike had not diminished yesterday. The industrial quarters southeast of the city in which are located the Putiloff Iron Works and the St. Petersburg works, are largely idle, and the men of the two establishments in the Viborg quarter and of one in Vassili Ostroff joined the strike, but the employees in general finished the week without quitting, giving the employers further time to agree on concessions. Measures taken by the authorities to prevent proselytizing in force by strikers were entirely effective, and the offer of certain concessions by the Putiloff Iron Works also had its effect on the workmen.

The police and military plans seem to be adequate. The Narva quarter, for example, everywhere is strongly picketed, and a bugle signal will concentrate six companies at a given point in a few minutes. Like arrangements have been made in other manufacturing sections, and an adequate force is on hand to prevent disorder in the centre of the city.

The occurrences of January 22nd are being made the subject of an exhaustive legal inquiry by St. Petersburg attorney, a commission of whom is examining witnesses and gathering evidence from hospital physicians in order to establish the number of victims which up to the present is only approximately known. The commission also will endeavor to ascertain the causes of the trouble and fix the responsibility.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Ore Shipments For the Past Week—Le Roi Concentrating Plant.

Rossland, Feb. 11.—To-morrow R. H. Stewart, who has been appointed superintendent of the Centre Star and War Eagles mines, to succeed E. B. Kirby, and M. E. Purcell, who has been made assistant superintendent, will assume charge of the War Eagle and Centre Star under the direction of Jas. Cronyn, who is the general manager of the Gooderham-Blackstock interests. All three are first class mining men, and the result of their joint efforts should be a marked improvement in the condition of the mines. Messrs. Stewart and Purcell have been prominently identified with the mining interests of the camp for seven or eight years, while Mr. Cronyn has the reputation of being a manager who makes the properties with which he is connected dividend payers. There is every reason to believe that he will accomplish his usual feat of satisfying the shareholders in the present instance. He has been happy in the selections of his lieutenants, for Messrs. Stewart and Purcell certainly understand their business.

The plant is being assembled for the experimental concentrating plant of the Le Roi. It will be located near the compressor plant on the Black Bear ground.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending February 11th was as follows: Le Roi, 2,800; Centre Star, 1,850; War Eagle, 1,470; Le Roi, No. 2, 450; Spruce, 250; Junco, 200; total, 7,120; total for the year, 37,301.

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JAPANESE BUSY ON RIGHT OF RUSSIAN LINE

Nogi's Force is Fortifying Number of Villages—Kouroupatkin's Army Outnumbers Oyama's.

Mukden, Feb. 11.—During the last few days the movement of large bodies of Japanese troops has been observed on the Russian right flank, where the presence of part of Gen. Nogi's army has been established. The Japanese are energetically fortifying the villages of Yezupao and Malandau, southward of Sandepas, and also the districts of Tou-tou-tzi Tzutsahedzi, on the right bank of the Hun river.

THE STRENGTH OF OPPOSING ARMIES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The army organ publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces, based on the regimental numbers on the uniforms of the Japanese killed during the engagements with Gen. Kouroupatkin's forces.

According to this report, Gen. Kuroki, commanding the Japanese right, has 76 battalions, 11 squadrons and 306 guns, about 85,000 men, besides 70 to 80 reserve battalions.

Gen. Nodzu, commanding the centre, has 60 battalions, six squadrons and 198 guns, or 65,000 men.

Gen. Oku, commanding the left, including Gen. Nogi's forces, has 98 battalions, 23 squadrons and 342 guns, or 110,000 men. The number of reservists with Gen. Nodzu and Oku is unknown.

The total of Field Marshal Oyama's regiment troops is placed at 205,000 cavalry and infantry and 850 guns. The total number of reservists is probably 100,000.

Military men estimate Gen. Kouroupatkin's superiority at about 50,000 men, without including the Sixteenth army corps, which is not yet in the Far East. These figures are likely to dash the hopes of the peace party, which has distinctly been acquiring influence in high quarters during the last few days.

Rear-Admiral Nebogoff's warships, forming the third Russian Pacific squadron, have been painted a blacker war color. Two more transports accompanying this squadron will sail within a week.

WITTE REPORTED TO BE IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

London, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle sends an interview with a Russian who is in the confidence of M. Witte, the president of the Russian council of ministers, in the course of which the Russian asserts that M. Witte recently said that peace in the Far East must be obtained at any cost. This Russian, according to the correspondent, says Russia is willing to evacuate Manchuria and allow China to grant Japan a 99-year lease of Manchuria and Liaotung peninsula. Russia would retain Sakhalin, under such an arrangement, Vladivostok and the Ussuri district. She would pay no indemnity.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The King Will Read Speech at Opening on Tuesday—Dissolution Rumors.

London, Feb. 11.—Parliament opens next Tuesday, when King Edward, with picturesque pomp, will go from Buckingham palace to Westminster, where he will deliver the speech from the throne amid the imposing ceremony that is customary when the sovereign is present in person as on this occasion.

This spectacular feature will be the curtain-raiser to a grim struggle between Prime Minister Balfour's administration and the Liberal opposition. Rumors of a dissolution of the government are just as rife and as positive as were the statements made a year ago when the best prognosticators gave Mr. Balfour only strength sufficient to read the budget. Now it confidently is stated that dissolution will come quickly, even within the limit of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which will last about two weeks.

Whips from the government and opposition sides have received warnings to be ready for a general election call by the opposition, whose leaders express the firm conviction that the government will be unable to maintain a majority, and is certain of defeat, either as the result of desertion by Unionists when the question of free food comes up, or of apathy by the ministerials.

On the other hand, Mr. Balfour and many of the most prominent members of the Unionist party, assert positively that they can only be defeated by the failure of the Unionist members to do their duty and that the government will not resign unless it is defeated on an important division.

As usual, the Irish vote largely is in doubt, and will command careful consideration from both sides, and perhaps, secure further concessions. The Irish party, meeting at Mansion House, Dublin, to-day, elected John Redmond chairman. Whips and other officers were re-elected. The alien bill and the question of the unemployed will give opportunity to both sides to seek popular support.

Three thousand unemployed held a meeting in Trafalgar Square to-day, at which the speakers announced the intention to bombard Westminster with deputations.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be followed by a vote for supplies, and little, if any, legislation of importance may be expected before Easter. Almost the entire interest, therefore, will be centered in offensive and defensive tactics. The opposition, doubtless will endeavor in various ways to ensure the government early in the debate on the address, and also introduce a free food resolution, calculated to catch those on the government benches who are pledged to free food. The government will have to face a heavy attack on its military policy. It is significant that some of the strongest newspapers supporting the government and the government have attacked the war office.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or month, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 538, city, or No. 174 Government street.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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WANTED—Fire-proof safe, medium to large size. Apply "Safe," Times Office.

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

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Irish setter dog, 6 months old. Return to 125 Menzies street.

STRAYED—From the Queen's Hotel, a fox terrier bitch in pup, named Queenie. Anybody harboring her from this date will be prosecuted. J. M. Hughes.

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We Will Beat in Quality or Meet

Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$6.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

This Is Daverne's COAL AND WOOD YARD

34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.

Appreciate artistic designs in wall paper and reasonable prices. A mere trifling per cent will buy very handsome patterns here. We have every conceivable design, embracing qualities that range from the inexpensive to the most elegant produced. We have experienced paperhangers to place it on your walls at any time that you elect.

Mellor Bros., Limited.

PHONE 512. 70 FORT ST.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf, fresh. A. C. Anderson, Strawberry Vale.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES, ETC.—For sale, new and second-hand billiard and pool tables, with Monarch quick-acting cushions. Cash or extended payments. Catalogue mailed free. Brunswick Billiard Collector Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

ANYTHING you have and can't sell, try your last chance at Bittancourt's main store, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 3518.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if desired. Apply 90 Yates street.

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

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and a half horse, at Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Care pass door.

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

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

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

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good paying hotel business, known as Klondike Hotel, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets. Apply on premises.

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GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the 1st X Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer. 155 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 123. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuss nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smokey chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or hollow plastering. Defective flues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kaval Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

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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. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

SOCIETIES.

COURT VICTORIA, No. 860, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkinson, C. R.; W. Noble, Sec'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5035, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month. K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month. K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nicholles & Benoit.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 146 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Transmitters; Dentists in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 128.

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HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From 32 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

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

\$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 6 rooms, First street.

LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1886, and numbered 6767a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

WANTED—To purchase, a small house, near the car line, for \$1,000 cash. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 12 cleared, with good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,200.

FOR SALE—50 acres good land, all cleared and store fixtures in; \$850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings, close in; \$7,500.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

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

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CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade 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.

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, and 1038 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 4881.

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OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, trimming, etc., cleaned and curled by the best French method; feather boas made to order. Address Mrs. H. Wilson, 100 Piquet street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

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LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Lamb, 104 View street, corner Quadra street. Phone 4853.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 130 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

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

"Champagne"

MOET & CHANDON, quarts and pints.
POMMERY, quarts and pints.
DRY MONOPOLE, quarts, pints and half pints.
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Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

HALL & CO.,

—DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 13—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the entire North Pacific slope, and east of the Rockies the high area has extended southward to the Gulf of Mexico. On the northward a low barometer area has developed in the Territories and Manitoba and temperature there have risen. Light snowfall has occurred in Alberta and Assiniboia, but fair weather is general from the Pacific to the Eastern states.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 29; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.W.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Cream for Corns

Carplies Corn Cream is the very best corn remover on the market. Takes them out, foot and branch and without pain, inflammation or soreness. If your druggist does not keep it, send us 15 cents in stamps and we will send you a full sized box and two corn cushions free. Carplies Corn Cream will remove your corns in three days or your money back. Mention this paper.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

FIRE AT POPLAR.

Kaiser House Destroyed and Other Property Damaged.

A disastrous fire occurred at Poplar on Monday last. The Kaiser house, owned by F. Kaiser, of Eholt, was destroyed, and the adjoining hotel, owned by Mr. Morand, was damaged. Nearly all the contents were destroyed, and the lessee of the premises, Henry Magnuson, is a heavy loser, as his property was not insured.

The property of Mr. Kaiser was insured, and is a total loss. There was no fire department to fight the fire, and although the creek and the Lardo river are only a few rods away, the fire won the fight.

Everyone is looking forward to a good season this year, as the properties are looking well with the work done.

Russian cruisers from Dares Salam anchored in German waters Saturday, says a dispatch from Zanzibar. Major Von Goetzen, governor of German East Africa, who was going to Zanzibar on board a yacht, discovered the Russian vessels and requested them to leave. They complied with the request and the governor's yacht followed them.

Regular and Frequent Analyses

Martell's Three Star Brandy

In order to keep the reputation of this high class product unassailable, it is subjected to regular and frequent analyses by the highest authorities. Such a test has recently been conducted by both the London Lancet and The Medical Press of London, with the usual invariable results.

For Sale by All Leading Wine Merchants

INVESTIGATIONS ARE ASKED FOR

CHARGES RESPECTING COAL LAND GRANTS

The Roseland Board of Trade Passes a Resolution Alleging Serious Conditions.

At a recent meeting of the Roseland Board of Trade a sensational series of charges were sprung in connection with a resolution introduced by J. B. Johnson. It charged fraud in connection with the selection of the Dominion government's coal lands in East Kootenay on the part of the officials who made the selection, accused the C. P. R. of shifting east two miles its lines on a lot of land in East Kootenay in order to take in some valuable coal croppings, and alleged some other irregularities.

The resolution asks the Dominion government to investigate without delay the charge that it has been defrauded in the selection of 50,000 acres of coal lands, and in doing so should employ in the examination of the area selected a geologist and expert of the very highest standing in the scientific world, and that in case officials and any other persons are guilty of fraud they be prosecuted and punished, as parties in the United States charged with timber frauds are being prosecuted and punished by the government there.

In the preamble it is set forth that the government's interests were not properly looked after when the 50,000 acres of coal lands were handed back to the Dominion in order that a guarantee might be afforded that a sufficient and suitable supply of coal to the public at reasonable prices, not exceeding \$2 per ton, should be given. The geological map of the district, recently issued, it is stated bears out the contention that the government of Canada has not received a fair selection of its 50,000 acres.

It is alleged that there is grave reason to believe that not only has the government of Canada been deceived and the people been defrauded of their just rights, but that these unfortunate results have been brought about by the improper acts and influences of large corporations interested in perpetuating a monopoly of production and distribution of coal and coke.

With respect to the crown grants issued by the provincial government it is asked that the provincial government of British Columbia should immediately take steps in the courts to set aside all crown grants issued for blocks of land in Southern British Columbia spsided to railways in defiance of the express provisions of the land and subsidy acts of the province; that the province should immediately investigate the methods used to obtain the lands granted in defiance of law, and where grants are tainted with fraud, to have them forfeited to the crown, and that the provincial government should without delay appoint its own surveyors to define and survey the exact boundaries of blocks of land conveyed without survey as subsidies to railways and refuse to accept any surveys or reports of any surveyors not forming to the surveys made by the provincial government's own surveyors, and should any litigation arise from this action, the provincial government should carry it on without expense to locators of the disputed lands.

In support and explanation of that it is pointed out that a former government of British Columbia in violation of the intent and spirit of the provincial land act and of the land subsidy act in favor of the British Columbia Southern railway, which is in fact, the Crow's Nest railway, issued crown grants for blocks of land to the railway company as bonuses without first having such lands surveyed and proper survey maps thereof filed in the department of lands and works, but maps were attached to the crown grants showing the apparent location of the lands granted. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company published maps of their grants and dealt with the lands and timber thereon in accordance with these maps, but later, when bona fide prospectors had discovered valuable coal deposits on crown lands known as lot 4,593, in close proximity to, but east of, the eastern boundary of the railway block known as lot 4,589, and given the railway and government maps heretofore referred to, the railway company, it is stated, shifted its eastern boundary line of lot 4,589 so as to include in its land the most valuable outcrops of coal referred to.

As a legislative investigation during the session of the British Columbia legislature in 1903 showed there were grave scandals involved in the efforts of the railway corporation to obtain the choicest coal and oil locations in Southern Kootenay and that bribery and corruption were charged and sworn to; that therefore the fullest investigation should follow.

It is further urged that as the government of British Columbia has within the past year received for coal and oil locations in Southern Kootenay approximately \$100,000, and many of the locators are in conflict with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on account of the attempt of the latter to shift the eastern boundary line of its block known as lot 4,589, it is the bounden duty of the provincial government to protect these locators against that company's encroachments as no locator is financially able to carry on a costly litigation with that powerful corporation, and even were he able to do so he should not be asked or allowed to do so, as the whole dispute and trouble has arisen from the improper act and violation of the statutes by a former provincial government.

The resolution after being freely debated was passed, and referred to the associated boards of trade. The delegates from Roseland to the meeting of the associated boards are J. S. C. Fraser, Smith Curtis and John Deann, of incidental with the alleged encroachments of the C. P. R. upon those holding grants within block 4,593 it may be

INDIGESTION?

I OFFER ALL STOMACH SUFFERERS A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY FREE TO TRY.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the cause and produces the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause is there to create them. The stomach is as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how and why these nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion—How misce wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart, and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy is prepared—How misce wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart, and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

For a free order Book 1 on Dyspepsia. For a full dollar Book 2 on the Heart. For a free order Book 3 on the Kidneys. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 4 for Women. Box 18, Racine, Book 4 for Men. Wis. State which Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

pointed out that the government, whether it scented some such trouble or not, took the pains to issue special grants which specifically stated that with respect to establishing rights to the grants all claims against the government were forfeited.

EVILS OF COMPETITION.

To the Editor—Yesterday morning's Columnist gave me a great surprise, for therein I found the poetical story of the fence and the ambulance, and for fear that the public might miss the moral lesson therein contained I wish to use your columns to draw attention to it. How the editor had the temerity to put it in I do not know. Maybe he got it from Mr. Hawthornthwaite, your hodge podge man. The lessons taught by these verses are that the present competitive system, which is decidedly unchristian, unfair and cruel, can, and will, and must be superseded by one of co-operation. Then, and not till then, will the present evils of gambling, drunkenness, debauchery and all the attendant curses of the competitive system disappear. The warring interests of classes will forever pass away. War and its horrors of bloodshed be a thing of the past, and all men and women being economically free, can develop the higher attributes of their natures. The public conscience is awakening, as shown by the vast number of articles on sociological questions now in papers and magazines. Strikes all over the world, London's poor, Russia's struggle for freedom, all combine to make the public think.

WONDERFUL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Editor—British Columbia is the largest province in the Dominion, and from the size of the Sandwick school district as defined in the last public schools' report, we must have the largest school district in the world. It is 40 or 50 miles long by 4 or 5 miles wide. About 200 square miles in a school district! Possibly the government is getting a district ready for Mr. Macdonald's idea of one large central school, and the pupils driven there and home daily. It could not have been a printer's error, because it was printed by the King's printer. At the next school examination we may find the question, where is the largest school district?

JUNIUS.

It is reported that an aged spinster who has just died at Carleton has left the sum of \$4,500 to be divided among thirty elderly spinsters, on condition that they are not in receipt of parochial relief.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

SEATTLE SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The Schwabacher Hardware Company's Building Destroyed—Half a Million Dollars' Damage.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the new eight-story building of the Schwabacher Hardware Company, at the southwest corner of Jackson street and First avenue south, this morning. The fire started a few short minutes after 11.30 o'clock. The firemen were powerless to cope with the flames. Every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was called. Two heavy streams from the new water tower were poured into the building with apparently no result.

After the fire reached the packing room, on the third story of the building, hundreds of loaded cartridges began to explode, and the firemen were unable to approach within any distance of the floor. It was on this floor that the water tower was valuable. There were several explosions of giant powder, but so far as could be learned no one was hurt. Several firemen were partially overcome, but none were seriously injured.

The fire was discovered by an electric lineman and the night watchman of the building. It started, it is believed, by crossed electric wires over a telephone wire in the northwest corner of the third floor.

Within twenty minutes after the fire started 3,000 people were on the second, an Police Capt. Ward, with a large squad of men, had his hands full keeping the crowd in check. Fire lines were put out, but they were broken through repeatedly, and extra men had to be called to keep the crowd back.

The building had just been completed, and the hardware company had moved practically all of its stock into the building. The building itself was what is known as fireproof construction, and was erected at a cost of \$150,000. Vice-President George Boole, of the company, was called to the fire by telephone soon after it started, and his directions to the fire chiefs regarding the safety of goods stored in the building greatly assisted them in their work of fighting the fire. He could give no accurate estimate of the probable loss last night, although he admitted that it would probably be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. He could say nothing of the insurance, except that it would probably cover the loss.

Combustible material in the packing room on the third floor of the building where the fire started fed the flames for the first few minutes before the fire apparatus arrived, and gave it a start that the firemen could not overcome. The flames ate their way into the stories above and into the other rooms on the second floor. It was a half hour before the fire reached the First avenue south side of the building, but when it did it burst out of the windows in sheets of flame that set fire to the telephone poles on the opposite side of the street.

It was at this juncture that Billy Hodder, of engine company No. 1, went up to the third story with a line of hose, and to keep him from burning a second stream had to be played on him. He stayed by his post as long as possible, and was roundly cheered by the crowd of people which by this time had increased to 5,000 persons. McNamee and Curt, of the same company, were behind him on the ladder.

At 1.30 o'clock a section of the south wall of the building fell, and a part of the roof dropped at the same time. Several firemen who were working on ladders and on the fire escapes narrowly escaped. Explosions were still being heard in the building at 1.30 o'clock.

At 1.42 o'clock the entire roof fell in and the First avenue wall toppled over into the street. The wall wavered a short time before it dropped, and the firemen dragged some of the hose out of the street, but several ladders and a considerable amount of hose was buried. No one was injured.

The entire south wall fell outward and a draft into the building which sent the flames high in the air. This was followed by the north wall, which fell into the street just after a company of firemen had climbed down from a fire escape.

Rumors of firemen being killed and injured spread rapidly in the enormous crowd, but neither the fire chiefs nor the police knew of anyone who had been hurt.

Capt. Ward, in charge of the police, called for men to assist in handling the crowd at 2 o'clock. The danger of persons being hurt by falling bricks and live wires had at that time greatly increased.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGE.

Sir Oliver Lodge on "Some Opportunities For Social Reform."

Sir Oliver Lodge recently delivered an address at Whitefield's Central Mission hall, London, on "Some Opportunities For Social Reform." Sir Oliver Lodge said he wanted to give them some hints and suggestions—not dogmas—to excite thought and discussion—not beliefs. There were two words in connection with his subject which he wanted to emphasize—"responsibility" and "organization." He asked them to consider their cosmic position—the universe in which they were, and of which they formed a part. Our planet had existed many millions of years and had gone through a long period of labor for the production of the human race. Any one visiting the globe during the time of labor might have said: "What is the good of it? How slowly things mend," and the same might be said of our social conditions. We now had the conscious power of helping things on, and with that consciousness came of responsibility. He did not think God was so far away as people thought, but He was so far removed from visible interference that people sometimes doubted whether He existed. The Deity, in His wisdom, gave people power to improve themselves; and if a reform were such as to increase the number of healthy, happy human beings in the world, that was its justification. The world, was beautiful, and should be a joyful place; but there were many things in it which must be remedied, and undeveloped social arrangements should

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Organization was necessary, for all successful things were organized. Nations organized for war; they had not yet learned fully to organize for peace, but they should train, educate, and study for peace and for their social life as much as for war. They must also make social extension of local self-government to relieve Westminster of what might be done better by the locality concerned. Social experiments might then be tried, and if they proved failures the failure would be comparatively small, while if they were successful they might be copied. Problems should be solved by going to the root. The problem of the unemployed was not a root—it was a fruit. The purchasing power of the community should be increased. Grinding poverty was a disgrace to any nation, and this and the treatment of criminals were two matters in which there was room for much improvement. He advocated that the self-respect of poor people should be preserved by relief being given before they became destitute, and that they should be given self-supporting employment away from the towns. He also advocated that prisons should be regarded as reformatories rather than as penal establishments.

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SURPLUS OR DEFICIT?

In the speech placed in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor by his responsible advisers on the opening day of the Legislature His Honor was made to say that, owing to energetic measures taken, for the first time in many years the public accounts would show a balance of revenue over expenditure. The organs of the government agree with that statement, but claim the dimensions of the balance depends altogether on the methods of bookkeeping adopted. The Times has charged that a lie was put in the mouth of His Honor when that statement was read from the Speaker's chair. We claim that under no method of book-keeping can it be demonstrated that the public accounts show a balance of revenue over expenditure; and that the government should be censured for its imbecile attempt to deceive the people.

If we take the public accounts and examine the balance sheet for the financial year ending June 30th, 1903, found correct by the Provincial Auditor, and endorsed by Mr. J. McE. Smith, Deputy Minister of Finance, we find the balance of liabilities over assets for that period was \$8,539,878.68. For the corresponding period ending on the 30th of June, 1904, the balance of liabilities over assets has been increased to \$8,764,412.00. Therefore during the year for which a surplus is claimed the liabilities were increased by \$224,533.41. That represents an actual increase of the provincial debt by a sum approximating \$225,000. What is the method of book-keeping employed to work out a surplus? It is surely the most daring attempt at falsification of accounts ever presented to a legislative body.

ONE CHANCE LEFT.

The McBride government in its microscopic search for taxable "intangibles," has overlooked one source of income which might be cultivated with profit. The state of Washington, by mistake, has rendered all women liable for a poll tax of \$2. Having doubled the taxation upon the classes least able to endure the strain, the working farmers, while letting the large estate owners off with a minimum increase—if indeed in their case there has been any increase at all—having decided to impose more burdens upon the organized municipalities by withdrawing the greater part of the support hitherto granted for educational purposes—having in fact exploited every available avenue of research in the hope of discovering something of value, "tangible or intangible," that could be assessed and made an excuse for raising revenue, and as all necessary works have been abandoned, and still the men of statesmanlike qualities and broad, generous governmental attributes generally fear that in the future sufficient funds may not be squeezed out of a tax-ridden community to pay their salaries and travelling expenses—as they are appealing to the opposition not to assume a factious attitude in the crisis which confronts the country, not to act like men willing to take advantage of an extremity in order to drive the ministers out and to gain power, but to rise to a higher plane of patriotism and come over and help the government, we suggest that the Finance Minister follow the example of the statesmen of Washington and tax the one source of revenue left in this unhappy province, the women.

The whole aim and purpose, apparently, of the administration is to concentrate the incidence of taxation upon those least able to bear the intolerable

load. The movement to transfer an additional share of the cost of education to the municipalities means heavier taxation, but the McBride government hopes to evade the responsibility by the shrewd expedient foreshadowed in the announcement of its organs. Its determined purpose is to throw practically all of the burden upon one particular class. Now why not put an artistic finish upon the whimsically conceived structure by imposing a poll tax upon the women of the province? Such a policy would be in such perfect harmony with the whole scheme of taxation as evolved by the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had that we are convinced the opposition would not care to offer any serious objections. The government is only a burlesque—a costly farce—let it produce one more act of the "screaming" variety as the curtain falls.

WORKING OUT ITS OWN DESTRUCTION.

It is said, and no doubt truthfully, that Sir John Macdonald, the great Conservative leader, when he was in power preferred to have the governments of the provinces in the hands of Liberals. Sir John was one of the shrewdest politicians that ever guided a party in any country, and there must have been a reason for his preference. He probably argued that as governments are not usually under the domination of infallible men, they are prone to do the things they ought not to do in matters that nationally are perhaps of not very great importance, but which nevertheless tend to alienate the sympathies of individuals. Hence it is, according to the philosophy of the worldly-wise statesman, well for a Federal government to have the provincial governments in the hands of men who are opposed to it politically. Especially may this be said to be true of the special and peculiar type of public men produced in the ranks of the great Conservative party. Sir John recognized the limitations of his party when he said, "After me the deluge," meaning thereby that the tribulations of his successors would be in exact proportion to the amount of their incapacity.

That Sir John was as astute in his reasoning upon this matter as he was upon all questions political one has but to consider the case of the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had to prove to a demonstration. The McBride administration by its policy has proved a splendid organizer for the Liberals. It went out in its collective capacity and opposed the candidates of the Liberal party during the late federal campaign, and the result was a solid contingent of members is now at Ottawa supporting the Laurier government. It is just as effectively preparing the way for a provincial administration under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Macdonald. By its policy it is adding recruits to the ranks of Liberalism every day. The organs confess that they recognize this when they appeal to the opposition to make allowances for the difficulties of the situation and for the weaknesses of those also have undertaken to deal with them by withholding criticism or making attacks as mild as possible. It is of course unfortunate for the province that such a government should have been given power. It would be fortunate for us all if it could be driven out of power. But the measure of its iniquity is not yet full. Its masters have use for it, and will continue to use it while there is profit for themselves and honor and glory for their party in its existence. The opposition is helpless, and the portion of the Conservative party which realizes the situation is probably furious.

Nelson Tribune: The McBride government has entered upon another stage of its existence. Predictions are freely made that the stage to come will be the last stage of its journey. That remains to be seen; the drowning man dies hardly. Its claims to popularity so far have chiefly been based upon its bringing the income and outgo of the province to an equality. Were this accomplished by any method or methods which commanded general approbation it would be a strong claim for their continuance in office. Unfortunately, however, the economies of the government have been met with repro- bation and its revenue gathering has been characterized as a grab for money no matter where raised and no matter how the province at large may have been injured by its struggling industries. There has been nothing bold or striking in the ways of the McBride ministry, but actions have been descended to which have been petty. Nothing large has been undertaken. Gigantic has been the loom of a promised railway policy, but the nearer the shadow is approached the less substantial has been its reality. It would seem as if the McBride ministry lacked the courage of its convictions. With a lack of general support, with a growingly hostile feeling against it, bolstered by a couple of Socialists at whose principles the McBrideites cast glances askant, without a policy, without a leader, without an aggressive minister in the cabinet, the McBride government is putting out from the safe harbor of recess into a very stormy sea of session.

A young girl, stopped in Paris by a high- wayman, said she had no money. "Your hair will do," said the man, and, cutting off her tresses with a pair of scissors, he vanished.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MORE LIGHT.

To the Editor:—Referring to Mr. Buntzen's letters appearing in the dailies during this week, the assertion that the tramway company has the exclusive right to the waters of Godstream for power purposes is not a fact. The 1904 board of Aldermen did not, as stated by Mr. Buntzen, know this. They were told so, and thus misled.

The tramway-waterworks contract was published in the Times on the 2nd instant, and any one who cares to take the trouble will find that the contract is made "under and in accordance with the rights, privileges and stipulations given by and contained" in the Esquimalt Waterworks Incorporation Act, 1885, and amendment act, 1892.

In other words the waterworks company can exercise summary power over the tramway company, and the statutory safeguards of the city, as contained in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Amendment Act, are made part and parcel of the waterworks-tramway company agreement of 1897.

A most important safeguard, which safeguard for the protection of the city does not appear in the secret bargain. What would be the position of the city if at any time they should be told by the tramway company, as the waterworks company were told by the tramway company some years ago: "IT LIES IN OUR POWER TO WRECK YOUR PIPE LINE, BUT IF YOU WILL EXTEND THE TIME DURING WHICH WE CAN DRAW AS MUCH WATER AS WE LIKE, AT MINIMUM RATE, WE WILL ADD TO AND FIX UP OUR PLANT SO EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY." N.B.—The wrecking never took place.

With this, as well as other safeguards, also omitted in the secret bargain, where would the city be under like circumstances? Under the secret agreement the tramway company would have an absolute monopoly for 35 years, not 25 years, as stated by Mr. Buntzen in his letter (see clauses, 18 and 19 of the secret agreement).

The secret bargain is made for 35 years. The tramway's corporate existence terminates on the 5th December, 1938, so that the bargain is for a longer term than the existence of the company. Consequently it does seem that the secret bargain, which both Mayor Barnard and Mr. Buntzen claim is binding only upon the tramway company, is not binding upon anybody, but surely it will be binding upon the city (and the city only) if ratified by the ratepayers.

In the secret bargain, by way of introduction, there is an attractive statement which reads: "And whereas differences have arisen between the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. and the company as to the carrying out of the said agreement, and the company have applied for and obtained a record of seven thousand inches of water for power from the Shawinigan lake, and have expressed their intention of taking from the said Shawinigan lake all water required by them over and above the said daily minimum quantity of four million gallons."

How did the Mayor and 1904 board of aldermen know about "differences" between the tram and waterworks companies? They certainly did not get this gossip from the waterworks company, who were not represented during any of its secret negotiations. It also states, as if it were the fact, that the tramway company have a record of 7,000 inches of water for power from the Shawinigan lake.

Where did the aldermen get that information? and how far is that statement correct? The notices posted to obtain a record was given by the Victoria Power Company, and signed by Mr. A. E. McPhillips on their behalf.

It would be interesting to know how anyone outside the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company obtained any rights over the waters of Shawinigan lake, and further, how the waters of the Koksilah river could be taken out of their bed when there are a number of riparian owners for some 14 miles down stream from the proposed point of diversion, and also interesting to know how it came about that the tramway company has any rights to these waters, if they have any, when the record was applied for by the Victoria Power Company, and for that matter, in view of the well known facts, how could either the tramway company or the Victoria Power Company obtain any such rights?

But as the bargain, signed by the Mayor, states that the tramway company had a title to those waters, doubtless information on that point was supplied to the aldermen. Query—By whom? Mr. Buntzen says the tramway company pay the waterworks company \$40 per horse power per year for the mere water used. I wonder if any one made such an assertion to the aldermen when the negotiations were going on? If so, such a statement, unintentionally of course, misleading, would help a little towards understanding how the secret bargain came about.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Since the publication of the conditional agreement between the city and the tramway company in connection with the Goldstream waterworks, efforts have been made in certain quarters to prejudice the public against the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. (owners of the Goldstream waterworks), by circulating reports that the above company were arbitrary in their dealing with their customers, and extortionate in their charges, more particularly to the people residing in Victoria West within the city limits. As the public generally do not know the particulars, and in view of the fact that such reports might be detrimental to the best interests of the city should a by-law be passed before the Goldstream water I am opposed to the placing of the residents there on an equal footing with other parts of the city.

Whether it might be advisable for the city to purchase outright the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. or to buy the water from them, is purely a financial question, on which I am not prepared to express an opinion with the information at hand, but should the city acquire control of the Goldstream water I am opposed to any company being granted the exclusive use of the power whether they wish to use it all or not.

The friction between the tramway company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. gives the city an opportunity to make a good bargain. Let us bury our prejudices, if we have any, and avail ourselves of it.

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War Outfits and Food at the United Service Institution. Miss McCaul, who was specially commissioned by Her Majesty the Queen to inquire into the working of the Japanese Red Cross Society, has sent to the Royal United Service Institution for their museum in Whitehall a number of interesting exhibits of the clothing, equipment, food, etc., of the fighting men of the Mikado. Most people in this country are aware by the accounts sent home by the war correspondents that the Japanese authorities pay great attention to the well-being of their soldiers in the field, but still, in spite of this discounting, Miss McCaul's exhibits will come as a surprise. It would really seem as if the last word had been spoken by the Mikado's advisers upon the subject of clothing, feeding, and equipment. The summer and winter outfits of the privates of the Imperial Guard are marvels of perfection. The warm underclothing for the winter, the sheepskin-lined overcoats, the "cold-proof" hoods, and the huge serviceable gloves, remind one more of the rig-out of a wealthy Arctic explorer than anything else. To show the extraordinary attention given to detail, it may be mentioned that while the hemp, cloth, cotton, and leather goods for the army are made in private factories, the woollen materials, in which it is all-important that there should be no "scamping" or adulteration, are wholly produced and made up in the military clothing factories. Nothing, indeed, seems to have been forgotten, down to the provision of socks and sandals for men whose feet are blistered with long marches. All kinds of provisions and forage used by the Japanese are shown. Here, again, there is another striking instance of the care shown throughout. All provisions and forage are prepared in private factories with one most important exception. Cattle intended for the army are inspected and killed, prepared and tinned, under the strictest military supervision. The army biscuit contains proportions of wheat and rice flour, and a few grains of millet seed, which latter prevents it from becoming unduly hard. There are also shown dried horse food, pressed green tea, and baskets in which to carry cooked rations of rice. Altogether the exhibits are most interesting and instructive. — Pall Mall Gazette.

Sickness

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—Tickets for the Paardeberg Day celebration can be obtained by applying to Corporal Major, 25 Government street. Members of the regiment requiring tickets for sale can get them as above.

—Do you have cold feet? Every home should have a comforter handy for the cold snaps. Donlon's Stone Hot Water Bottles are the very best kind; we have only a few left. Two sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, at Weiler Bros., Government street.

—Proof of the bargains now being offered at The Westside closing out sale is the rapid manner in which the stock is being run out. It will pay you, one and all, to inspect their offering.

—Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Housekeepers who are not acquainted with the great variety of articles for use in the kitchen which can be found in our department devoted to these goods should take the first opportunity of looking over the stock. There are so many things which cost but a trifle and yet are a very great help. Weiler Bros.

—Two excursions from up the E. & N. railway will arrive from Ladysmith and Nainburg for the Eagle manœuvre hall on Wednesday. The fare has been fixed at \$1.50 for the round trip, and it is expected a large number will come from both places. Vancouver, too, will have its representation, which will include the "Sweet Caporal" Huzzar girl, who will have the honor of representing one of the largest combinations on the continent, The American Tobacco Company.

—If you are thinking of buying a new dinner set you cannot do better than call in at Weiler Bros. They are offering some exceptionally good bargains.

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—The regular review of Queen Alexandra's Order, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The big national holiday of Japan was celebrated by the Japanese residents of this city on Saturday. The festivities commemorated the accession to the throne of Japan of Jurmu Tenno, the first Emperor, in the year 600, B. C., and the promulgation of the constitution, which took place on February 11th, 1880.

—The funeral of Mrs. Kirkpatrick took place from the residence of her son, Cordova Bay, yesterday afternoon, to South Saanich cemetery. Rev. A. Ewing conducted services, and the following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Gaudin, A. S. Felton, W. McDonald, J. R. Carmichael, P. Tway and J. G. Elliot. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

—Word comes from Dawson in to-day's mail of the death of John Harvey Pierce. When alone in a mine about twenty tons of earth fell from the roof to the bottom of the shaft where Pierce was working, burying him and causing almost instant death.

—For the convenience of those wishing to enjoy the skating at Langford a special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 7 o'clock to-night, and returning, leaving Langford at 9:30. The ice is reported in excellent condition.

—At Saanichton on Friday evening the death occurred of David William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the cemetery at Sand Hill.

—A full line of tempting bargains are offered for to-morrow at The Westside. See their ad. on page 5 of this issue.

—The new council is nothing if not prolific of resolutions. There are six notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board, all of which will come before the board at their regular meeting this evening. The notices have already been published in the paper.

PERSONAL

Rev. Henry L. Roy, who recently resigned as curate of Christ church, Vancouver, passed through Victoria on Saturday en route to California. He was given an enthusiastic send-off by a large number of his friends at the Terminal City. The Christ church company of the Boys' Brigade, in uniform, escorted him down to the steamer and gave three times three and a tiger as the boat pulled out.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Mrs. Bodwell have returned from California, where Mr. Bodwell has been engaged in the commission proceedings in connection with the Hopper vs. Dunsuir appeal. Sir Hilbert Tupper has also returned from the south.

A. P. Luxton, J. H. Green, John Goodacre, E. J. Coyle and Mrs. Coyle and K. Burns were among the passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Chas. O. Douglas, of Toronto, representing the Truro Knitting Mills Company, Truro, N. S., manufacturer of Stanfield's celebrated underwear, is in the city on his semi-annual visit.

John Steison, of Rossland; W. Huston, wife and child, of Toronto; and Mrs. H. E. Gorman, of Chilliwack, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Bell Irving, A. S. Clute, C. B. Sword, A. H. B. Macgowan and O. Weeks were among last night's arrivals from the Mainland.

V. T. Roberts, of Montreal; Ed. Tait, of Toronto; and J. McCormick, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon hotel.

Hebden Gillespie, assistant manager of the Western Canadian Raveling Company, leaves to-night for Chilliwack.

J. Burt Morgan, of Chilliwack; T. McEwen and D. Murphy, of Ashcroft, are staying at the DeLaird.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Cancer, Its Cause and Cure

If you are afflicted with that dread disease, Cancer, or if you have a friend who is a sufferer from it or tumors, send us six cents for our booklet "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." You will never regret having done so, as Cancer can be cured, and this book tells how. No operation or painful plaster, but a pleasant Constitutional Remedy that can be taken in the privacy of one's home and without the knowledge of even your own family. Mention this paper.
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NATIVE SUSPECTED OF WITCHCRAFT SHOT

Daniel Wateboe Lies in the Hospital at Port Essington in a Critical Condition.

When the steamer Tees left Port Essington for Victoria, Daniel Wateboe, a native of the Kitkatla Indians, was lying in a critical condition in the hospital of that village, as a result of an attempt to take his life. Wateboe, it seems, is suspected of witchcraft, and his only failing is said to be a desire to become possessed of the heart and hand of one of the dusky klotchmans of the Kitkatla reservation. He was about to visit the place on Tuesday last, when nearly all the tribe were away. As he neared shore in a canoe several shots were fired at him by would-be murderers, secreted behind bushes. One bullet passed through Wateboe's body, but he managed to make shore and reach the house of Rev. Mr. Gurd, Church of England missionary.

Provincial Constable Harry Berryman being notified requisitioned the steamer Chieflain, and accompanied by Dr. Wilson, hurried to the man's assistance, the vessel being taken from her winter quarters and started on her voyage in just two hours.

Interesting details which throw light on the shooting have been given by Wm. R. Lord, who just about a year ago presided at a trial when the prisoners before him were the same Wateboe, and the five members of the council which directed the affairs of the Kitkatla tribe. Daniel Wateboe is a man about 50 years of age, who, by industry and thrift, has become possessed of considerable wealth. The Indian woman whom he loves does not reciprocate his amorous ardor, and to influence her zealous heart, Daniel is accused of having practiced witchcraft.

This desire to call for the aid of the occult spirits, it is said, more strongly possesses the medicine man about the time of the Chinese New Year. About a year ago Wateboe was observed in his canoe a short distance from shore, peering in his "death box," and muttering incantations. To go out on the bosom of the deep is the favorite method of the Indian sorcerer. The girl, whom Wateboe desired to influence, complained to the council that she was being bewitched, and the council was only too glad to have an excuse to secure the person of Wateboe. He was more affluent than any of them, they were jealous, and, moreover, they evidently concluded that with judicious handling Wateboe might offer a few hundred dollars to be released. Accordingly the ancient lover was seized, bound and thrown into an improvised jail. In fact, the victim of the conspiracy watched the building of the prison, and after he had been arrested realized what the object of its construction was.

For five days he lay with little food, heat or even something soft to lie on. Failing to confess, he was threatened with being tied to a stake placed at low tide, and the council would watch, with the rest of the villagers, as the water rose and drowned him.

Word was sent to Port Essington, and Mr. Ford, S. M., Indian Agent Geo. W. Morrow and a posse of constables left for the scene. The five councillors were brought back, tried, convicted, and fines were imposed all the way from \$30 to \$100 per head. The costs averaged \$52 each. Brown Wateboe did not escape. He was charged with being a wizard, and owned up towards the end, but said it was only a "bluff" he was working on the girl. Nevertheless, Wateboe was fined \$75 and bound over not to practice witchcraft for ten years.

As a further punishment on the councillors, they were deprived of office, and the Indian agent selected as chief, who has since ruled in their stead. The five deposed Indians laid all the blame of their being relieved of power on Wateboe, which was another motive for the present crime, besides the incentive of jealousy. The officials expected that, sooner or later, something would happen to Wateboe.

At the time of the shooting Wateboe was again in his canoe at the fateful time of year when the desire to call upon spirits is overpowering. He was seen and shot at. The fifth bullet passed right through his abdomen, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

—Byrh's stock-taking sale is now in full swing, and the snags that are being offered for the next few days should not be missed by any. Give their advertisement on page 8 a thorough perusal, and convince yourself. Every article in the store has been greatly reduced to make room for the spring stock.

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THE DOG IN WAR.

Their Usefulness on the Battlefield is Not Yet Proven.

Some years ago wide publicity was given to accounts of the training of dogs by the ambulance corps of the German army, with a view to their employment to aid the wounded in war. Experiments along the same line tried recently on Wimbledon Common in England were not particularly conclusive, if we may credit an editorial contributor to the London Lancet, who writes:

"What practical value to ambulance works will dogs be given if the system is properly and more efficiently developed? That dogs, with the aid of hospital orderlies, would be of assistance in locating stricken people on distant parts of a battlefield is perfectly true; but that a dog unaccompanied would discriminate between one actually dead and those in need of relief is quite another thing. Again, those in need of relief are generally beyond the power of helping themselves to the relief which the dog might bring them, and to those who are not injured so seriously as to be unable to help themselves the bandages would be of no more use than those already supplied in the antiseptic first-aid dressing to be found even in every soldier's tunic when proceeding to the front."

"This, as we know, in South Africa largely helped to the keeping clean and quick healing of wounds by its immediate application by the wounded soldier himself. The brandy carried by the ambulance-dog would certainly be at the disposal of the wounded, but it is questionable whether it would be beneficial to him or not, especially if the wound was attended with hemorrhage. As water-carriers or as bearers of ammunition dogs might certainly prove of use."

"Dogs, as is very well known, will attach themselves to regiments, and would undoubtedly, either by instinct or smell, go to men belonging to that regiment, and thus carry them assistance. Whether they recognize uniform or are guided by smell or intelligence, or both, it is impossible to say. Smell has probably most to do with the power of a dog to locate the wounded. The gist of the story said: 'I smell the blood of an Englishman, be he live or be he dead.' But we are not told that he could further decide whether our countryman was still with us or was gone before. The ambulance dog would be in the same plight. The power of discriminating between the live and the dead would be impossible, and the ambulance dog is 'quite as likely to remain by the side of the dead man as by the side of the living.'"

"By the smell of blood is not meant the smell of actual blood, for in the case of a wounded man this might or might not be present. But the smell of an Englishman is probably as perfectly clear to a dog's keen sense of smell as the smell of a Kaffir is equally distinct to us. It is very probable that the benefit to be derived from ambulance dogs in warfare is not worth the expense of \$125 per dog, which is said to be the commercial value of one of these trained dogs, and we think that the British war office for the present, is quite right in awaiting further evidence of their usefulness."

—La grippe and pneumonia are diseases very prevalent in Seattle. Dr. Ludlow, secretary of the board of health in that city, says there is more sickness there now than has ever been previously known at this time of the year. His report says: "I attribute the prevalence of la grippe and pneumonia to the peculiar weather that we have been having. This dry cold weather is particularly productive of colds, and colds during this kind of weather easily run into la grippe and pneumonia. A good rain, I think, would relieve the situation and restore the health of the city."

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MEETING TO-MORROW. To-morrow evening a meeting of the B. C. Collic Club will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall.

BASEBALL. CLUB REORGANIZED. On Friday evening the Starlight club was reorganized for the forthcoming season.

SKATING. ON THE ARM YESTERDAY. The ice was in fine condition at the head of the Arm, near the mouth of Deadman's river, yesterday.

AT COLWOOD. Crowds left the city on Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the sport at Colwood and neighboring lakes.

HOCKEY. SOUTH PARK WON. The third match between the High school second eleven and South Park teams on Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter.

NORTH WARD WON. Teams representing the North Ward and Central schools met in a fast and exciting game of hockey at the Beacon Hill grounds Saturday forenoon.

A PRACTICE GAME. A first-class practice of the Victoria club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

SCHEDULED MATCHES. There are several games scheduled to take place in the near future.

BILLIARDS. TWO MATCHES. The Dillard tournament commenced on Saturday evening, there being two matches.

REMARKABLE BREAK. Local enthusiasts who remember the exhibition given by John Roberts, the English expert, during his visit to Victoria about a year ago, will be interested in the appended article from an English exchange.

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Gaston Galmotte, editor of the Paris Figaro, fought a duel on Saturday with Col. Jaquet as a result of the publication of Jaquet's secret reports.

An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kaminski, of the Independent Catholic church (Polish) Buffalo, was made Saturday. Two revolver shots were fired at the bishop at close range, but he escaped injury.

A CASKET OF PEARLS—Dr. Von Stan's Pinnacle Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 9th September, 1885, was, on February 8th, 1906, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named.

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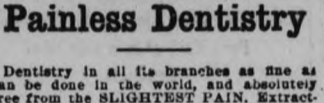
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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Fifth Regiment no longer lacks a band. Last week all negotiations were satisfactorily completed, and members of the Victoria City band joined the militia.

According to present arrangements the first practice of the newly organized band will be held this evening. It is expected that the initial public performance of the band will occur on the anniversary of Paardeberg Day in connection with the entertainment to be given by the Fifth Regiment.

An effort will be made in the course of a few weeks to introduce the weekly promenade band concerts, which proved so popular during the past few seasons. The new band will be prepared to provide enjoyable entertainments, and the programme will be given the additional charm of variety by the introduction of championship basketball matches.

The regular gallery shooting practice was not held on Friday evening, having been postponed owing to the preparations for the Paardeberg Day entertainment.

Paardeberg Day celebration is the principal topic of conversation at the drill hall. The various committees are hard at work on the programme, which promises to be of a very attractive and comprehensive kind.

The cadet corps, under Capt. H. G. N. Cobbett, is to furnish the item which will be of special interest to the many friends of that organization. The cadets will make a good showing both for themselves and for their capable instructor, Master Gunner Mulcahy.

The "Fun of the Fair," under the care of Sgt. Richardson, will be a feature, and afford welcome diversion to the more serious performances of the evening.

The regimental gymnasium continues its career with increasing numbers and enthusiasm. Not only is there enthusiasm among the members of the various branches, but an overflow of it among the numerous youthful visitors which some nights proved to be a serious annoyance because of their noisy and distracting performances.

The signalling class which meets on Wednesday evenings is making satisfactory progress, with the exception of one or two members, who hang at the tail end of the class, but there is enough esprit de corps to swing them into line with the very excellent advance already made by the body of the class.

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Bisley team, makes a number of suggestions, with the idea of improving the appearance and work of the team. He suggests that the khaki tunic and breeches be provided and fitted to the men of the team before going to England.

Lieut.-Colonel Anderson says: "Last year's shooting emphasized the fact, well known to coaches, that the best results can only be expected from young men in the first vigor of life.

The report of the council records an expression of gratitude to Lord Minto for his untiring interest in the welfare of the riflemen of Canada, and for his generous gift of each year to the rifle list of the Dominion Rifle Association.

The sad intelligence was received in the city Saturday evening of the sudden death at Saundon, B. C., of Robert Brechin, sr., of this city, provincial organizer of the Orange order.

Word has been received of the destruction by fire of the large double dry kiln of Messrs. E. H. Heaps & Co.'s saw mill at Ruakin, B. C.

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Steamer Whatcom, which has been off the Victoria and Seattle run for the last four or five days, will be back on the route to-day. Reports have been circulated here and in Seattle that she was strained in the heavy blow in the Straits, and that she had been laid up since that day because of injuries then sustained.

THE MINNESOTA. As a trans-Pacific greyhound the Minnesota, the first of the mammoth ships belonging to J. J. Hill to reach this coast, is a disappointment. The huge craft made the trip to Yokohama in a few hours less than nineteen days, a time sufficiently long for one of the Empress liners to almost cross the ocean twice.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Senator sailed yesterday evening for the Golden Gate with the following among her saloon passengers from this city: R. Lancaster, C. Hill, James Blackwood and Mrs. McKenny.

FOUR DEATHS. Miss A. M. Russell died yesterday—W. Hunter Passed Away at the Coal City.

Yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Miss A. M. Russell, after a long and painful illness, at the family residence, Boyd street. She had been suffering with Bright's disease for years, and confined to bed for a long period, was constantly attended to by her mother, Mrs. W. Hunter, a native of Douglastown, New Brunswick.

THE TEES ARRIVAL. The steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, arrived from northern ports on Saturday.

John George Taylor passed away at the family residence, corner of Oak Bay avenue and Amphion street, last evening. He was a native of Manchester, England, and 54 years of age.

At the Redmond. To-night at the Redmond theatre the Platt-Fanning Co. will commence its last week with a scenic production of Wm. A. Brady's play "The Bottom of the Sea."

Mr. Redmond Crosses the Gulf. Ed. Redmond, manager of the Redmond



three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

At Vancouver yesterday Mrs. William Heathorn, formerly of Victoria, passed away after a brief illness. Deceased was 69 years of age and came to British Columbia in the early days with her late husband, William Heathorn.

A special dispatch from Nanaimo to the Times reports the death of William Hunter, principal of the Nanaimo High school, his morning of heart disease. He was 52 years of age and a native of Hamilton, Ont. In 1883 he graduated in arts and law at McGill University, Montreal, with honors in law, and with tour all of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, returning to this country via Southampton, England, in the summer of 1907.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER." Fisher Musica, Production to be Presented This Evening.

The engagement here this evening of the "second edition" of John C. Fisher's musical production, "The Silver Slipper," will evidently be its last (or at any rate some time will elapse before it is seen again), as the company opens in Sydney, Australia, the second week in July next and will tour all of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, returning to this country via Southampton, England, in the summer of 1907.

Madame Freed Griselda. Music lovers will have an opportunity of enjoying a treat on Friday evening next in institute hall, when Madame Freed Griselda will give a concert similar to those with which she has delighted the people of many lands. A Calcutta contemporary has this to say of Madame Freed Griselda's voice: "She has a soprano voice of wide range, great power and dramatic quality, with some wonderful high notes which she produces splendidly. Her voice is very true in intonation. Her first solo was the Cantabile from Saint Saens's 'Samson et Dalila,' 'Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix,' which Madame Griselda sang in English. The music is in the highest degree dramatic, and fully displayed her dramatic power and feeling. Her vocalism was an artistic performance, and it is not too much to say that every point was made and that every effect appealed with sincerity. Madame Griselda's interpretation was remarkable for vocal skill and artistic perception. It was received with manifestations of delight and in this as in all her songs, the singer was recalled. Her greatest triumph, however, was in Luigi Arditi's 'Valse Brillante,' 'Etsai,' which she again sang with orchestra accompaniment and in which she was really superb. Her voice was sweeter and more flexible in this than in any other of her pieces, and her treatment was passionate, yet restrained, expressive, and withal free from exaggeration and forcefulness. She was rapturously cheered.

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Price Ellison, M. P. P., arrived in the city on Sunday and will take his place in the House this afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. J. Roskamp and family and Mr. W. J. Kelly wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy and flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

HEATHORN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 12th instant, after a brief illness, Mary Claxton Heathorn, widow of the late William Heathorn, of this city, aged 69 years and 7 months.

EMBLETON—At Rosland, on Feb. 8th, Mrs. T. Embleton, aged 36 years.

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The second round of the singles tournament of the Victoria Gold Club must be completed by February 24th.

The case of Lucy Pearson, charged with stealing money, was resumed in the city police court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The steamer Brinkburn is still in the Royal Roads awaiting orders. Men have been secured to complete the crew of the ship, and these will be signed on the steamer's articles before she leaves port.

In twelve days there have been 12 fire alarms. Yesterday evening a roof fire at the residence of W. Mable, Russell street, Victoria West, was extinguished by the Victoria West chemical.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning some burning coal in a wheelbarrow in a shed at the C. P. R. wharf led a policeman to believe that the place was on fire. When Chief Watson arrived he ordered that the fire be put out. It was kept burning to prevent the water pipes from freezing.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., February, 1905. (Issued by the marine survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for high and low water.

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