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### TWO SEAMEN ON WITHESS STAND

WERE MEMBERS OF CREW! OF BOATSWAIN'S BOAT

Cart. Townsend of Queen City Tells of nditions on Coast on Morning of Wreck.

When the inquiry into the Valencia ilsaster was resumed yesterday after-tion, Chas. Brown, one of the crew of he lost steamer, was recalled.

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In his re-examination he told of going to Bamfield from Cape Beale. He said that if someone had shown them the trail they could have found their way to the scene of the wreck, and might have been able to render assistance. His opinion, as a seaman, was that it would have been impossible for that it would have been impossible for a small boat to get slongside the ship before the boatswain's party left. On Wednesday morning it was rough in the neighborhood of Cape Beale. 'Of course he couldn't say how the surf was near the vessel on that occasion. Questioned by Capt. Newcomb, withness said that he saw two women

ness said that he saw two women struggling in the water after No. 1 hoat gave way. He was the first and

struggling in the water after No. 1 hoat gave way. He was the first and only one he noticed who attempted to rescue them. He rever saw any force used to prevent the passengers from rashing into the boats indiscriminately. In his opinion there was no undue panic. He had some experience. The Valencia wreck made the fourth in which he had been concerned.

To C. H. Lugrin, witness pointed out the spot where the boatswain and his crew managed to penetrate the surf. He saw the purser and a number of officers at the door of the former's office with life preservers on. He did not know whether they had repaired to their stations when the order was given "All hands on deck." None of the passengers asked to go with the crew when his boat started. They had been sent out to do "seamen's work," not to save their lives. The order of the officer in charge to deliver such a command. On Tuesday morning, after seeing the shore, he concluded that the vessel was lying on the coast of Vancouver Island. Before that all thought she was on the American

said that the first officer was in charge of the sounding during the time he assisted in that operation. It was be-tween 8,30 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday that the boatswain left the ship.

No Specific Instructions

were given the latter officer by the ceptain as to where to attempt a landing. The charts were in their usual place, but the house was then in a very shaky condition.

Counsel drew attention to the fact that the chart mentions "good beaches" on both sides of the point there the wreck lay. Witness, ing, said that they hadn't seen

wain's party did not attempt to go back to the ship in order to look for the line that the captain had promised not on account of the high bluff on that side. em. Mr. McPhillips asked why the boats

Questioned by J. H. Lawson, jr. witness said they walked about two miles along the beach after leaving the miles along the beach atter leaving the boot. They were able to go inland then. When first landing it was impossible to scale the clift and walk back to the scene. At that time every member of the party was 'played out.' They had worked hard rowing and walking, and those with light shoes' had very little covering for their feet. had very little covering for their feet.

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vessol shortly before her last inspec-tion. The small boats were well equipped. His boat was No. 6. He fanew this from what was told him by the boatswain. He assisted in taking ed four times in the hour. He noticed the register and it was 175 fathoms each time a report was made during his watch. He understood that the bottom was "black sand." He went below at 10.20 o'clock on Monday night. It seemed to him that the ship struck twice. He knew nothing of the construction of the vessel, beyond the fact

the point mentioned. He went down below to get a piece of lashing to protect the boat from dashing against the ship's side. With a number of passengers he entered, and several women jumped out again, saying that they didn't intend going away in her. Instructions were given by those in the structions were given by those in the control of the same say and someone. boat to "Lower away," and someone on the hurricane deck did so. She took the water evenly. Shortly afterwards' he saw her drifting towards the surf. Afterwards he proceeded to prepare the refts, but land was sighted, and

and Salvor by the launement of the provincial government, he didn't think there was a good beach between the provincial government, he didn't think there was a good beach between to be in such a position.

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Continuing the cross-examination, witness stated that when reaching the beach he was in a more or less

Exhausted Condition. They, however, tried to reach the scene of the disaster, but had found the way

Impassable.

To Mr. Lawson, witness said that he

never made any objection to the low-ering of the boats. He had no author-ity and could take no steps to prevent such a thing.

Mr. Lawson wanted to know whether it was the intention to call any of it was the intention to call any of those residing along the coast. He thought such a thing advisable, as all through the cross-examination it had been imputed that these men did not do all in their power to reach the stranded vessel after they reached the shore. In view of this and in justice to the men he would like it shown that the character of the coast made to the coast made. it impossible for the men to get far in that direction, no matter how good ARGUMENT BEFORE

their intentions.

Wm. Winkle, who was employed under T. D. Conway in the construction of the telegraph line along the coast, was called to give evidence of the nature of the trail. He told of the thick undergrowth, consisting principally of salai brush. He expressed the opinion that it would take a parry of men in good bodily health, with no knowledge of the country, about 12 hours to travel 10 miles.

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The commission then adjourned un-til 10 o'clock this morning.

Capt. John Townsend was the first witness called at this moraing's ses-sion of the Valencia inquiry. He had about 17 years' experience as a sea-man in the North Pacific. During the time he was sealing he often formed one of the crew of a small boat during rough weather. He, therefore, knew-something of the handling of a small

raft upon a trouble sea.

Questioned by Capt. Gaudin, witne said he had not taken particular no-tice of the trend of the currents upon the coast of lower California. Drawing, towards the entrance of the straits there was a pronounced northerly set of the current. Upon the coast of Vancouver Island there was a pronounced westerly trend of current. This was more apparent during heavy weather. He had no doubt that there was a strong set in a northerly direc-tion during the night of the Valencia disaster.

On the 23rd, Tuesday, the Queen City left Victoria for the coast. When reaching Clo-oose and Carmanal the usual landings were made. The sea usual landings were made. The sea was running quite heavily, so much so that one of the canoes turned turtle, and he heard that some trouble was experienced in saving the occupant. The steamer passed the scene of the wreck about two and a half miles off. The weather was foggy then, and tothing was seen.

westward the sound couldn't be dis-tinguished. He couldn't say whether the defect was in the horn or whether that peculiarity was simply caused by the formation of the coast. Capt. Townsend did not think that the sea on the West Coast became rough and caip with excentional readi-

rough and caim with exceptional readi-ness. An easterly gale, in his opinion, subsided more rapidly than one from the other direction.

Asked for an opinion as to the pos-sibility of rendering assistance from the sea by means of small boats, wit-ness said that such a thing was an

the sea by means of small boats, witness said that such a thing was an impossibility. Upon the arrival of the Queen City at Bamfield and learning of the wreck, he had telephoned to Cape Beale in order to ascertain the condition of the weather. His conversation with Lighthouse-keeper Patterson was somewhat extended, and the latter had informed him that the sea was increasing. This convinced him that it would be impossible to reach the scene by means of boats. Not until he was absolutely certain that no assistance could be rendered did he abandon the idea of going out.

Capt. Newcomb asked if witness would have attempted to go into the

would have attempted to go into the wreck if it had been sighted on Tues-day. Before answering witness explained that on that trip there was an exceptionally fine Columbia river fishing boat aboard. She belonged to some of the passengers. In view of this he felt sure that had the stranded vessel been sighted an

There was no panic.
Inshore, being forced and waves.
It will Commissioner st, witness told of the intewain's party and of ig the surf. It would ossible to launch the Bennfield creek. He had no suggestions

boat egain against the sea that was prevailing. They arrived at Cape Beale that afternoon. It was impossible for them to make their way buck to the stranded ship after landing, because of the rugged, impassable cliffs.

Answering Capt. Newcomb, witness said, in his opinion, it would have been the words with the said that it would have been folly for him to leave Burnfeld for the wreck. It would have been the wreck it would have been utterly useless. He knew the condition of the weather by communication with Cape Beale. Latter on this was confirmed by word from the captain of the sealing schooner Casco, who had rounded the Cape of the water. They were launched in the water. They were launched in the water. They were launched in a "tremendous" sea was running to make respecting suitable, safeguards to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to make respecting suitable, safeguards to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to make respecting suitable, safeguards to navigation on the coast. A foghorn at Cape Beale was, in his opinion, a technique to make the cape was, in his opinion, a technique to make the cape was, in his opinion, at Cape Beale was,

sels.
"Then you don't agree with the chart?" asked counsel.
To this Capt. Townsend retorted that the chart was "a late survey," and he considered it excellent.
Questioned further by Mr. Mc-Phillips, witness said that a boat might have been anchored for the windward of the stranded ship and people

ted to know whether the fact-that boats left the vessel on Tues-day in safety wasn't evidence to him (Continued on page 8.)

# FIGHTING HARD

COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

Opposition is Raised Against the West Kootenay Company in Its Proposed Extensions

ested, gave evidence a few days ago relative to the effect which the passing of the act to sweet relative to the effect which the passing of the act to amend the charter of the West Kootenay Company would have. The West Kootenay Power Company has now in course of erection at the Bonnington Falls on the Kootenay

legislative sanction should have been obtained before the work was done and the territory of the Cascade company invaded.

The excuse offered is that the case was urgent. It is argued that the Cascade company could not meet the demands at low water in 1995, and that the Granby company and others were tied up. Mr. Graves, of the Granby company threatened that if a contract could not be made for an adequate supply of power he would go into Washington state and have works erected on the Columbia river to pro-

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Says it Will Watch With Interest the Course of the Discussion in Canada.

London, Feb. 9.-The Canadian manu facturers' memorial attracts widespread attention here. The Times pubishes to-day a two column leader type izes the memorial in a special article

The articles in the Times declares the memorial is based on definite and carefully collected evidence, and is one far issued since the fiscal controversy began. It says it removes the cor versy from the sphere abstract, general discussion and concentrates atwhich Britain has dealt in regard to Canada, and the character of the ar-rangement Britain can reasonably expect. It could accept Laurier's offer

as retterated in the Guelph speech of October, 1904, to make a treaty of com-merce based on mutual preference.

The article may be summarized as follows: It is very generally held in Canada that the pasent tariff requires scientific and careful adjustment such

scientific and careful adjustment such as the Canadian government has taken in hand. This is of course a matter entirely for the Canadians to decide, Firstly, as regards the preference Canadian manufacturers are apparently freer where necessary specificates are adapted on the condition and production of each article rather than on a uniform percentage preference.

The private bills committee has been occupied for several days with argument on behalf of the West Kootensy Power & Light Company, which seeks to extend the area of its territory for operation to Yate and on behalf of the Cascade Company, which endsavors to defeat the privileges sought.

The West Kootensy Power Company is represented by D. M. Eberts, K. C. and the Cascade Power Company by E. V. Bodwell, K. C. During the proceedings some very heated discussions have resuited.

This morning Company of the present Canadian free list in the view of the manufacturers gives a very real substants] preference to products of the United States imports into Canada increase more rapidly than British. Changes in the construction of the free list probably increased the British advantages from the preference without injuring any Callain interests.

Thirdly, Canadian free traders and protectionists allie realize that under the system of free importation, or deven of duties so low as subject Canadian industries to the full force of United States competition, Canada would have test of the first probably increased the British advantages from the preference without injuring any Callain interests.

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which conduce to national well-being.
Fourthly, on these economic lines the manufacturers' memorial provides a useful basis for a discussion of preference. More than 60 per cent. of Canada's surplus requirements come from the United States. These surplus revisions to fully manufactured of quirements in fully manufactured or semi-manufactured goods fall roughly Bonnington Falls on the Kootenay river a plant capable of generating 16,000 horse power. They have already a plant which has a capacity of 4,000 horse power. They are also prepared to put in 16,000 horse power in addition to these at any time it is required.

According to the plans of the company it is intended to furnish electric power at Greenwood, 78 miles distant. Phoenix 4½ miles further on, and at Grand Forks 8½ miles farther. Already the poles have been put in and a good part of the work carried out. Contracts have been made with various mining—companies and smeller works, including the B. C. Copper Co.'s nothing was seen.

Replying to a question with regard to the horn at Carmanah, witness said to the horn at Carmanah, witness said to the horn at Carmanah, witness said to the had noticed a defect in that instrument. When standing well off in strument. When standing well off in the strails its sound was quite distinct, in fact it could be heard as far works, including the B. C. Copper Co's works, including

Fifthly, the mere threat to impose maximum tariff which the Canadia maximum tariff which the Canadian government proposes, must force both the United States and Germany to attempt to open negotiations for a treaty of reciprocity. The Canadian governmen could refuse to entertain such a proposal of rates. The minimum tariff is low, and would be still more so if tariff concessions were granted outside the minimum schedule. Other countries adopting the maximum and minimum system having found it necessary, then Britain in the present cendition would simply be one of a group of countries with low arrangements with Caraeda.

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industries, and that if they were to strip themselves of defence and have free importation their ideal national development could not live for a day.

The tariff is for them the only solution.

economically by the unfettered play of economic forces.

Referring to the Canadian manufacturers objection so that the minimum tariff, if it come, be extended to the United States, the Times says: We can understand that 'eeling when we bear in mind the great capitalistic combinations and large surplus output which make American's so formidable as economic neighbors, Canadian's may find solutions by making their minimum tariff a fairly high one and widening the scope of the preference, but for the present it is rather our business to watch the course of Canadian discussion than to offer suggestions.

### ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 6TH

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa Feb. 9. - The Election in the City of Victoria will take place on March 6th; Nominations a week earlier. February 27th.

### WILL CONFER WITH RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

MINER'S LEADER TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Officials of Civic Federation Think it Will be Possible to Avoid a Strike.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.-The Tribune says "The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying companies worked overtime yesterday i. preparation for the coming confer-er.ce with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, the result of will be a strike. All the coal presi-dents have replied to Mr. Mitchell's request for a conference agreeing to

ceedings some very heated discussions have resulted.

This morning General Manager Campbell, of the West Kootenay Power Company, was examined.

For the Cascade Company F. F. Begg, of England, one of those interested, gave evidence a few days ago relative to the signal of the cascade company for dividual letter only, expressing my views, sent personally to Mr. Mitchell in order that he may know my stand. The outcome of the conference I will not predict. We take it for granted that the officers of the union are not looking for a strike.

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"It is known that the union will not be recognized by the commercial carrying railroad, if recognition means the closed shop. The coal presidents have aiready gone on record on this point.
"The officials of the civic federation took the stand yesterday that the release are a long way from a strike miners are a long way from a strike either in the hard or soft coal fields and that there is no reason to assume that a strike cannot be avoided. No appeal has yet been made to the civie federation to use its office as media-

Chicago, Feb. 3. Traparations for a general strike of bituminous miners troughout the state are to be made at a meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association. Owners from all over the state will take up the problem that they believe is to confront them on April 1st. In Illinois there are 5,000 soft coal miners who will be involved in case of a general walk-out after a wage scale disagreement. Millions of tons of coal are on hand for the emergency, but the miners admit that the situation is such that industrial trouble will follow within a few months if the strike is ordered.

SNOWSTORM IN EAST.

Number of Collieries Have Been Forced to Suspend Operations.

# SUSAR IMPORTERS

PRESENTED TO THE TARIFF COMMISIONERS

Representative Claims That Refiners Enjoy Monopoly-Alleges Agreement in Restraint of Trade.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-Robert Ander Montreal, representing Robert Cook & Company, sugar Importers, Montreal, appeared before the tariff commiss yesterday and set forth his case for the importers.

Mr. Anderson held that he represented the consumers as well. Remonopoly. He gave figures to show that a greater revenue could be obtained for the wavernment without increasing the price to the consumer by adding the dumping duty to the general duty. There was a protection of 75 per cent. on refined sugar and the government get practically no revenue—only 5.1½ per cent. on the total imported in 1995. This would not have come in, but the refiners wanted it. The refiners also took all the British preference, which was extended to the West Indies. The people of the Dominion paid toil on sugar refined of \$200,000. The duty on raw sugar should be made 25 cents per hundred pounds. He had no doubt there was an agreement between refiners and the wholeadding the dumping duty to the genthe had no doubt there was an agree-ment between refiners and the whole-sale grocers' guild in restraint of trade. He also asked an increase of 16 2-3' cents per one hundred pounds on pre-ferential, duty, raising the duties in the standard of color limit by one point and placing on the free list syrup from cane sugar, now dutiable at three-quarters of a cent per pound.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Capital of Company Will Be Increased to \$150,000,000.

Montreal, Feb. 8.-Sir Thomas Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy made the following state-ment to the press: "The Official Ga-zette of Saturday will contain a notice of a special meeting of the sharehold-ers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to be held at the head office of the company in March 1981 of the company in Montreal on March 19th, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the recommendation of the directors that the ordinary share capital of the company be increased proside from the present authorized amount of \$110,000,000, of which the amount of \$101,400,600 has already been issued, to \$150,000,000. In view of the great increase in the company's business and its continued expansion it is desirable that immediate provision be made for the company's business and the continued expansion it is desirable that immediate provision be made for the continued expansion it is desirable. \$101,400,000 has already been issued, to \$150,000,000. In view of the great increase in the company's business and its continued expansion it is desirable that immediate provision be made for the company in every section of its system. The directors have, therefore, decided, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the company at the special meeting, to make an issue immediately thereafter of \$20,280,000 of the French citizens in Venezuela will be ordinary capital stock, being \$8,600,000 ordinary capital stock, being \$8,600,000 in great danger if war breaks out. "Pre-already authorized by the shareholders sident Casiro is of a revengeful nature. already authorized by the shareholders and \$11.680,000, of the proposed increase, and the classro is of a revengeral nature, and the inhabitants of the country are at thus making the total amount outstanding \$121,680,000, and, as in the case of previous issues of the new stock, to give the shareholders of the ordinary capital stock the privilege of the ordinary capital stock the proposed increase. subscribing for the same at par, in the proportion of one share of new stock to five shares of their registered holdings on the closing of the transfer books for this purpose on Friday, April 20th, 1906."

THE NEW YORK LIFE.

Report of Special Committee Appointed by Trustees Hamilton-Call Criticized,

New York, Feb. 8.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company, to-day made a partial report of its labors to the directors. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent with the company, and is a severe arraignment of his methods. John A. McCall, late president of the company, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blained for his methods in connection with "the burgan of taxation and the report of the committee on improved election methods. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, chairman of the department of peace and arbitration, read a report in which the work which the local suffrage clubs are extended to undertake in the committee on improved election methods.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, chairman of the department of peace and arbitration, read a report in which the local suffrage clubs are extended to undertake in the comming spring in getting up a widespread celection methods.

poses. The committee is advised that both are liable for this sum. The committee maintains also that it is as matter for legal adjudication, as to whether Geo. W. Perkins of the firm to whether Geo, W. Perkins of the Brin-of J. P. Morgan & Co., is not liable for the payment of Hamilton's note for \$59,310. Mr. Perkins paid this account the committee holds, out of the New. York Life Insurance Company's shaus of the profits in its participation in a United States Steel Corporation syndi-cate.

The committee holds also that the payment of these notes by the company was unwarranted. It is but just to Mr. Perkins to say, the report adds, that he acted in the matter in entire good faith, that he derived no benefit from

the transaction and that his liability if any is a technical one.

The committee recommends that the law department of the company institute, appropriate legal proceedings to carry into effect the findings and contentions of this expect.

clusions of this report.

The report is signed by T. P. Fowler,
Norman D. Ream, Hiram B. Steele,
Augustus G. Paine, Clarence H. Mackay, and was unanimously adopted.

SEEKS INJUNCTION.

P. Dolan, of United Mine Workers, Makes Application to Court.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Patrick Dol-an, president of district No. 5, United an president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, went into court to day, and filed an injunction restraining the delegates to the dis-trict convention now in session here, from interfering with his powers as president of the district organization.

### CASTRO IS BUSY ENLISTING MEN

TROOPS ORDERED TO JOIN THE COLORS

People Do Not Support the President-Revolt May Follow the French

-(Delayed by interrupted cable).-A trav-eller who arrived here to-day from Vene-

eller who arrived here to day from vene-suela said:
"President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the republic and is otherwise preparing for war. Generals in each state have been given instruc-tions to call troops to the colors.
"Information from reliable sources in-

nt Castro. On all sides are heard

Progress of Movement.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.-The sessions of the annual convention of the Women's National Suffrage Association were resumed to-day

(Associated Press.)

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Reports from state presidents were read showing the progress of the women's suffrage cause in several of the states.
Mrs. C. D. Hickstaff, chairman, read

"Much harm has been done by the sentimental presentation of the peace to Suspend Operations.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 5.—A heavy snowstorm followed by silect and rain, which rested discomfort and inconvehience in New in 1990. The purposes of these remit.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE

Recommendations Regarding Improvemen's on West Coast Submitted at the Monthly Meeting.

the president, T. W. Paterson, occuwarded to federal and provincial auwarded to rederal and provincial au-thorities. The question of the more energetic exploiting of Canada's pro-ducts in Japan and China was intro-duced and will be formally taken up at the next meeting. Among those J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugrin, Begu-mont Boggs, Chas. Wilson, W. J. present were Capt. Cox, Capt. Troup, R. B. McMicking and George

Carter.

After the usual formalities Secretic tary Elworthy read a number of communications with reference to the wreck of the Valencia between the board and representatives in the Dominion House, which have already been published in these columns. In addition the appended self-explanations and communications to be a supersection of the strength of the columns and tide, and the fact that Vancouver Island forms a the fact that Vancouver Island forms a

advisability of the Dominion govern anylsability of the Dominion government taking action at once to establish some life saving stations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. I need not tell you that your recomp, mendation has my most hearty support and that I have already conveyed your opinion to the department. Trusting something will be done at once, with best regards," etc.

Senator W. J. Macdonald wrote: "I

Senator W. J. Macdonald wrote: "I am in receipt of your communication with reference to the recent wreck, and the necessity for the speedy adoption of appliances for the saving of life and the prevention as much as possible of shipwrecks. I will do all I can to find the province the province the province the province the province the province the saving the savince the province the pro duce the Dominion government to act promptly in these matters. It should be borne in mind, and strong represenations made to owners and managers take. If your board could call the pled the chair. A report recommend-tention of San Francisco owners to this ing aids to navigation on the West matter it might do good. Although we will be forprovincial auof the more
Canada's prona was introally taken up far from land, therefore he should have stood off till daylight."

We, your committee on harbors and

been published in these columns. In addition the appended seif-explanatory telegrams and communications were submitted.

G. Gourdesu, deputy minister of rarine and fisheries, wired as follows:

T. W. Datesware the prevalence of ders navigation in these waters for vessure. G. Gourdeau, deputy minister of rarine and fisheries, which as follows:

"T. W. Paterson, president:—Board shipping on the Straits extremely dangerous; to these dangers may be additure to safeguard shipping on the scooling of the constitutions, and the neglect to ceived, and will be placed before the infiniter when appointed."

The acknowledgment of R. G. Macpheron, M.P., read as follows:

"I when appointed."

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"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your selection of life which have occurred from time to fire the fractions. We have occurred from time to port, George Carter, although not pro-

time along the coast, and to the end that vessels may receive assistance under the various possible conditions we beg to re-

commend:
That as good a wagon roud as circumstances will permit, and as near the shore line as possible, be constructed from Bonilla Point to Bamfield Creek, and that

reat freedats of the fatest and no approved types-be stationed at Bamfle Creek and Clayoquot.

That a suitable steamer be provided pairol the coast from Boulla Point cape Beale during the winter months. That the directions and force of cur-rents and tides in the vicinity of the entrance of the Straits and along the West Coust be thoroughly investigated during all seasons of the year, and the results published for the information of

That- the Department of Marine and Pisheries be requested to urge shipowner and underwriters that all vessels navigating in these waters be provided wit sheet charts and the latest sailing directions of the West Coast of Vancouver Island

That one of the most powerful fog-horns to be obtained be established at Cape Beals without any further delay. That a harbor of refuge for sailing vessels unable to get into the Straits on account of contary winds, etc., should be established. The main entrance of Barkley Sound we consider the most saratey Sound we consider the most suitable for this purpose. In order that vessels may sail with confidence when hard pressed by southerly winds, a light should be established on Entrance lell-and, with a red sector showing over Danger Rock, and another light placed on Swale Rock or the Point of Recks Island. That, the light and for port at Care That the light and fog horn at Car-

Inat the government be requested to investigate water powers along the coast with a view of establishing a powerful electric search light at Carmanah.

That lights be established at Amphitrite Point, Estevan Point, Look-out Island, Solander Island, Entrance Island (Qualsino Sound) and Scott Island.

That

That a system of sign boards be erect-

ed near the prominent capes, from Nootka Sound to Cape Scott giving ship That shelter huts be erected near Balo

juent intervals by a government st

and Clark and W. F. Bulien.
On moving the adoption of the report Capt. Troup said that he had interviewed a number of shipping masters, all of whom favored the recommendations outlied. between Cape Beale and Carmanah.
Some did not think this would prove
as serviceable as might be desired.
They considered that there should be
good for horns and bells, but not too many of them close together. In jus-tice to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, he wished to point out that he had recommended all the sug-gestions contained in the report with the possible exception of the system of wireless telegraph stations. Before closing, Capt. Troup emphasized the necessity of a powerful fog horn at Cape Beale. He thought this was a matter that should receive immediate

J. J. Shallcross requested that the minutes of the meeting at which Hon-Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, had been present.



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tion, Headache, General Debility. Also Dizzinoes, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability nervousness, aleep-lessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus. For Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequaled.

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fessing any special knowledge of seafaring life, held that some action was necessary. He thought the Pacific Const was getting the smallest end. United effort was imperative. Only by such means could it be expected to secure every safeguard needed.

Seattle paper showing what was bea seattle paper showing what was behag recommended on the other side.

Mr. Shallcross thought the condition
of the West Chast a diegrace to Canada. It was true that the greater part
of the shipping went to American ports
but that was no reason why "we
should wreck their boats." The papers
had been disputing during the past should wreck their boats." The papers had been disputing during the past few days as to the amount expended in "Aids to Navigation" on this coast. It didn't matter how much was spent, ship was commendable in itself. But it wasn't much to claim credit for. It wasn't much to claim credit for. The wreck of the Valencia, looking at the question from a commercial stand-point, entailed a loss of \$250,000. Surely, therefore, it was worth while for the authorities to decide upon a fur-ther expenditure to prevent another such disaster.

such disaster.

Mr. Lugrin, in explanation, said that Raymond Prefontaine, minister of in comparing the prompt action of the theatre has a melodrama been present, be read. He pointed out that in the discussion upon "Aids to Navigation" or that occasion there were a number of promises made which might be of interest.

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they were every one approved.

The report was then adopted unan-

Capt. Cox moved that it be forwarded to the Dominion government, to Hon. Wm. Templeman, and to the different local representatives, and that stress be laid upon the importance of

prompt action.

Upon suggestion it was agreed that a copy should also be forwarded the provincial government. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the report be also sent the boards of trade, trade and labor councils, the shiomasters.

and labor councils, the shipmasters guild and other local organizations

and labor councils, the shipmasters' guild and other local organizations concerned. He proposed that they be requested to endorse the recommendations. Passed.

Mr. Carter, upon being invited to address the board, spoke of his recent trip to the Orient. He said that he had called upon the Canadian representative in Yokohama and found that Canadia was not on the "Gayored Passes". sentative in Yokohama and found that Canada was not on the "favored nation clause." As a result this country was severely handicapped in the race for business in the Orient. He had received notification that in the latest builtetins issued by the Japan authorities that Canada was excepted in that act. It was a matter in his opinion.

The present, Mr. Carter said, was the time for some conserted endeavor to make Canada known throughout China. The sentiment in the latter country was now intensely anti-American. The boycott was by no means over, in fact the feeling against the Americans was general and would not fikely be overcome for years: American flour was being imported into China in Australian sacks, and other goods were being sent there under foreign labels. The present, therefore.

ads to the fore, and he recommended that the board of trade take the matter up energetically.

Mr. Shallcross said that when the treaty Mr. Carter referred to between Japan and Great Britain was ratified it was specified that the colonies might enjoy its advantages by making application within twelve months. might enjoy its advantages by making application within twelve months.
This had not been done by the Dominion. Since then Japan had fought
and won a great war, had become a
great nation, and it certainly would
be most benefits of such a reciprocal
reap the benefits of such a reciprocal
policy. He strongly recommended that reap the benefits of such a reciprocal policy. He strongly recommended that Mr. Carter be asked to write a letter to the board outlining his views so that the question might be fully considered and the best possible course of action decided upon.

The suggestion, when put in the form of a metion, carried manipunction.

of a motion, carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

AT THE THEATRES.

The Mack-Swain Company-New Play at the Watson.

"The Inside Track" brought a big house to the Victoria last night, when a very poor play was made the most of by the Mack-Swain company. The of by the Mack-Swain company. The plot is old as the stage itself—a wealthy villain with a couple of hired accomplicos run away with the pretty girl after trying to win her by threat. The real lover of the girl gets on the the curtain falls on the scene of mur der. There was nothing in the play to

to display ability on the part of any one of the characters introduced.

To-night "In Sight of St. Paul's" will be produced. At to-morrow's matince "Kathleen Mavoureen" will

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Keewatin, Ont., Feb. 8.-John Lef, a swedish laborer, was instantly killed by the premature explosion of dyna-mite near Ostersund this morning. The force of the explosion threw him down an embankment 35 feet, where he sus-tained injuries causing death. His companion escaped unburt.

Instantly Killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—S. S. Anderson was killed in a gravel pit at Bird's Hill, 13 miles east of here, this afternoon, His skull was fractured by a lump of frozen earth falling on his



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CONSIGNEES.

6. Yes.

7. No application would be granted without consent of the company, as the land within the reserve was not open to pre-emption.

Provincial Elections Act.

The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

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The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act was committed, with L. W. Shatford in the chair.

J. H. Todd & Sons, Cud Pack Co, Mrs A Stannard, P. McQuade & Sons, Mrs Chase.

W. J. Bowser moved to make the deposit and some of his best colleagues on his side of the House did similarly. He, however, believed that any party, whether labor or Socialist, that stood by its principles could effect ger list man.

W. J. Bowser moved to make the deposit 4100 instead of \$50, as proposed by the bill of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to Smelter Bill.



THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNMENT FORCED COLLEGE BILL ALONG

PROCEEDINGS OF

Would Not Consent to Adjournment-Deposit of Candidates Will Remain at \$200.

Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1906. In the legislature this afternoon the McGill College bill was considered in committee. The government insisted upon the bill being gone on with and backed up by their following, forced their views upon the House. The chief sponsor for the bill proved not to be the minister of education but Hon. F. Carter, Cutton, one, of the trustees. the minister of education but Hon. F. Carter. Cotton, one of the trustees named in the bill. The House enjoyed the unusual spectacle of seeing Mr. Cotton thoroughly excited in defence of his bill. The president of the council resents, perhaps to a greater extent than any other member of the House, being worsted in debate. To far he was fairly causalt by the Sofar he was fairly causalt by the was fairly causalt by the Sofar he was fairly causalt by the was fairly causalt by the was fairly causalt by th House, being worsted in debate. Today he was fairly caught by the Socialist leader, and Mr. Cotton in seeking a way out of the difficulty shouled
at the top of his voice. The members
of the House heartily enjoyed the situation and applauded Mr. Hawthornthwaite on his worsting of the member
for Richmond. The president of the
council had contended that section 8
of the bill gave McGill no special privlieges. Later, when confronted with
the treatment accorded Columbia College, Mr. Cotton said that the privlleges accorded McGill were on the
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College, a denominational institution.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that
if there were no special privileges
granted McGill there was nothing to
deny Columbia.

The bill to reduce the deposit of candidates at the provincial elections has
been discoved of the committee visions been disposed of, the committee rising to-day on a test vote. Prayers were read by Rev. F. T.

New Bills.

The following bills were read a first A bill to amend the Coal Mines Reg-ulation Act, introduced by Hon. C.

ver General Hospital Act, 1902, intro-duced by Hon. F. J. Fulton. A bill to amend the Statutes and Journals Act, introduced by Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Questions. John Oliver asked the hon, the chief ommissioner of lands and works the

following questions:

1. How much land (if any) has been reserved to allow the Quatsino Pulp & Power Company to select its pulp lands?

to this company, and on what terms?

3. Has the time expired during which

it off from day to day in order to arrange a settlement.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow replying to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, said that he came to the House with an entirely different mandate from that on which the member for Nanalmo came to the legislature. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was sent to introduce certain reforms. He was not sent for that purpose, and he was not sent for it. This was all done away with now and was sought by the men.

The system of an eight hour day should be uniform. There was danger that with the change of management in some of the smelters which had

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The Dill to Incorporate the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning of British Columbia was again considered in committee.

B. Henderson wanted the bill left over for further consideration. He moved that he voted against the \$50 and the \$100 deposit proposals last year. The premier had to acknowledge after consulting the records to agree that Mr. Henderson had voted consistently.

J. A. Macdonald said that if it was provided for reduce the deposit he would rather favor doing away with the deposit altogether and provide for amendments to the election act by which representatives would have to be confined to majority votes. This was provided for in other countries and might be provided for in this province.

Hon. C. Wilson favored this proposal of Mr. Macdonald.

The member for Nanaimo got only 545 votes out of 1.105, continued Mr. Oliver. The member for Newcastle got 285 votes out of 739. The member from all very well to consult the convenience of Dr. Torey, but there were public the votes. All the members for Vancouver were minority representatives.

Mr. Houston was astonished to have a German which should take precedence over Dr. Torey's convenience.

German system of representation ad-ocated for British subjects. Is a Geron that principle? The farmers of Delta selected an Englishman to represent them. He did not know before that Mr. Oliver was so advanced in thought as this. He did not want to see German, or Russian systems introduced here.

Parker Williams held that John

Chas. Munro was sorry that the de bate had taken the low level which it

asked Mr. Oliver.
Mr. Hawthornthwal's said both par-

T. W. Paterson shought that any man who could not put up a deposit of \$200 either by himself or obtain jit from his friends would not be missed

from the House.

R. Hall said he favored the \$50 de-

Buvens. T. N. Hibben.

Last year forty-eight million tons of cargo were carried from all the seaports of the world, and out of that total thirty-one million tons were carried by the ships of Great Britain.

DODDS

No mistead of \$50, as proposed by the bill of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to the anendment.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said that he was of the opinion that the vote a few days ago on the second reading of the bill represented a minority of the bill that the bill represented a minority of the bill last year was that it would result in the closing down of the smelters. This author thought it was absurd to put a question over from day to the injustice.

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an accident.

The workingmen simply asked to stare in some way in the prosperity about which so much was heard.

On motion of Premier McBride the debate was adjourned.

Third Reading. The report of the bill respecting the cancellation and amendment of plans was adopted and the bill passed its University Bill.

Ince.
Hon, C, Wilson favored this projectal of Mr. Macdonald.
John Oliver pointed out that there were thirteen minority representatives on the floor of the House, including the two Socialists, Of these minority members anne were Conservatives and three Liberals. The member from Fernle got 316, votes out of \$96. The member for Greenwood represented only one-third of the voters. The member for Kaslo himself got only one-third of the votes.

Hon Mr. Green interjected that he would have got the majority had there.

Toronto University, and had had other views gypressed very fully.

J. A. Macdonald could see no reason for forcing this bill-through the House with haste. An urgent request was made from Vancouver that a public meeting was being called together this evening. Why should these people not be given the opportunity of expressing their views. Graduates of other universities through that the colleges they represented were being unfairly treated by this bill. He was himself personally in favor of higher education, but there was no need of haste in the

matter, Hon, Mr. Fulton said Dr. Torey had

considerations which should take precedence over Dr. Torey's convenience.

A. H. B. Macgowan said that this was a most important bill. There had been no messages asking for delay received from Vancouver by any of the members representing that city. McGill had been the first university to affiliate with the schools of this province. Fifteen years ago through his efforts when a member of the school board McGill had taken the first steps towards affiliation. McGill University had had the word Royal used in connection with its name, and there should surely be no objection in the control of the province. The motion to rise was nothing to shut Columbia College out of.

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year course.

Mr. Macdonald said that the people bate had taken the low level which it did. He was sorry that it should be taken on the ground of party expediency. He did not represent a minority. If the Germans had a better system than we had he was prepared to adopt it if it tended to the better representation of the province.

J. H. Hawthornthwalte contended that labor gandidates had to seek the deposit of \$200 in many cases from one of the other parties.

"Which party supplied it last time?" asked Mr. Oliver.

haste in this matter.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said both partices had offered to provide the deposits on the case of labor candidates seeking those in Vancouver who passed over their own representatives in sending a request for delay. It struck him that there was a political motive in this.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he did not propose to give names at present.

W. Davidson favored the \$50 deposit.

H. E. Tanner did not like to see so many rural constituencies represented by persons other than farmers. This was not in the interests of the province he believed. He favored the \$100 deposit.

T. W. Paterson thought that any man who could not put up a deposit

F. Carter Cotton said the bill was not

of \$200 either by himself or obtain it from his friends would not be missed from the House. Vancouver was strongly in favor of this being rushed through the House. Vancouver was strongly in favor of this bill. Alluding to the views expressed by Prof. Loudon and Chancellor Burwash as given in the Times Mr. Cotton held that Toronto University was not man be came to the conclusion that

R. Hall said he would tell the mem ber for Richmond what was the dan-ger. This bill was intended to dis-

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adopted the system that the hours of labor might be increased.

He was prepared to accept an amendment to provide for the extension of the hours of labor in the case of an accident.

The workingmen simply asked to share in some way in the prosperity about which he much was heard.

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not set forth the full effect of the bill.

Mr. Cotton held that section 8 was all to the advantage of the province. McGill asked the power to aid in the higher education by arrangements being made with the school boards.

W. Davidson, said that if all the members of the House were as well informed on this bill as Mr. Cotton there would be no need of adjourning the dehate. He was not as well informed, however, and wished to see the com-

ittee rise. R. Hall said that section 8 contra-

R. Hall said that section 8 contradicted Mr. Cotton's argument. The
government introduced this bill, and in
doing so intended to hand over the
higher education to McGill.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that if
this was carried out McGill would take
over the centrol of the High schools.
Following this would be a subsidy.
The handing over of higher education
to McGill would not be an unmixed
blessing. If there was one question
upon which the government had proved itself incompetent it was on this
one of education.

one of education.

The minister of education again The minister of education again pleaded to let the bill go on.

John Oliver pointed out that the committee stage was the best time during which to discuss a bill. Mr. Oliver also wanted to know if section is did not give McGill a monopoly, he would like to know why Columbia Colifege was not given the same privileges, or why other universities were not also to be given the same privileges was not given these partified when the columbia College was not given these per privileges was because it was a denominational institution. To give it such a position would cause an uppour to in the province. McGill was not denominational.

ominational.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted to

know why if McGili under this section was not to be given special privileges, there should be any attempt to shut Columbia College out. To be logical there was nothing to shut Columbia College out of.

Mr. Oliver doubted that the teaching

should be got on the question.
The motion to rise was lost.
The Hon. Mr. Fulton moved in section 3, line four, to add the word "McGill" at end of line.
This would but change the name in

R. Hall moved to change the name hroughout the bill to McGill College. Hon, Mr. Fulton pointed out that by he act of incorporation McGill Uni-versity was described as the Royal institution for the Advancement of

The amendment of the minister of education was carried.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed a new section as follows:

Nothing contained in this act shall confer upon McGill University any control over the public educational

institutions of this province.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that members of the government protested that McGill was not to be given any control of the public educational system of the province. That being true he did not expect to see any opposition to the section.

that the section was uncalled for. The is the section was uncalled for. The privileges of McGill were set forth in the bill. The members of the government contended that no special privileges were conferred. The section was therefore unnecessary. If special privileges rushed through the House, Vanbeing rushed through the House vanbeing

Mr. Hawthornthwalte argued that the minister of education was incon-sistent in his stand.

sistent in his stand.

The amendment was lost.

On the title of the billy R. Hall proposed to change the pame to McGill College.

This was lost.





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ers a Normal school was opened at except graduates of colleges, are rethere extending over one school year, after which they are required to pass an examination for the class of license to which they have been recommended by the Normal school authorities. Graduates of colleges also have to submit to the same examinations and t teach classes under the supervision of the Nermal school teachers before ob-taining any license.

All candidates for license in New

to be of the age of 18 at least, before engaging in teaching. No certificate to teach in New Brunswick is ever granted to 13-year-old girls. I think I may safely say that New Brunswick is almost the only province, not the only one, to resulte all candidates except be the company might select its lands?

4. If time has expired for selection has the reserve been cancelled on lands and the selected?

5. If not, why not?

6. Has the government received any spilications for pre-emption within the sages of land reserved but not selected?

7. If also, have these applications been its most laid on the table.

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8. E. Green replied.

8. Answered by No. 5.

8. Yes.

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To come down to more recent times, when Mr. Sargent, who was appointed by the British government superintendent of education in the Transvaal after the Boer war, came to Canada to select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the Select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the Select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the Select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the Select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the Select teachers to assist him in reorganizing the system of education there, he selected Dr. Mullin, principal of the similar position in South Africa. Dr. Which operates steamers between this port and San Francisco, is in receipt of a subsidy from the Dominion government. This subsidy is paid in pursuance of the Terms of Union under which this province became part of the Camadian confederation. Clause 4 of the Terms of Union provides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "efficient mail service" with vessels adapted for the convey-wides that an "eff

I wish to state a few facts bearing on the subject.

The New Brunswick Pres School Act came into force in 1872. It provided for the establishment of free, public, non-sectarian schools in all parts of the province, to be supported by direct taxation in each district, and also by grants from the provincial treasury. Provision was also made for a class of superior schools in the more thickly settled places, and an academy or grammar school was established in each country and received special grants. Irom the province,

To Brevike for the training of teach—in the advantages of town and city settled places, and an academy or grammar school was established in each country and received special grants. Irom the province,



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THE CRUISE OF THE FERN.

It was a harrowing tale that was elect committee of the legislature apment is to blame." As the Chief Comndssioner of Lands and Works has excate or to withhold anything the pubinto the patriotic hearts of the Ministers that some mercenary, grovelling speculators might obtain the ear of the cific termius of its line at some point

at the thought of its helplessness to the results from the original advertisesafeguard the interests of the public under the extraordinary circumstances which confronted it that it raiseasts vertising in some instances are convoice and cried aloud as did the Mace-tinuous constitutes a reason for exvoice and cried aloud as did the Mace-Larsen, millionaire contractor, for railways and other large ance Minister Fielding pertinentworks, from his home in a far country responded to the bitter cry of this ing of business men who asked government in distress and came over for further advantages under the tariff of salvation for this province and gov. hearts' desire by advertising. Margrace in the person of one of the most | cago's richest men. He was also Chias eminent in another line. The programme was outlined and carried out Apostle Larsen and his associates.

Let it be understood before proceeding further that Mr. Larsen did not present status by persistent advertisdoner of Lands and Works, the representative of the government listing his services, with the hope of to the work of advertising their claims securing rewards for himself or of be- as places of business or of residence. thropic business. He was doubtless in- bitions has been reached. The work spired by the example of another great of the Tourist Association in as far as millionaire, Andrew Carnegle, who provides funds for the erectinued. The amounts devoted to adtion of libraries, the endowment of having accumulated great stores of the world's goods, now lives to do good. Like his friend Mr. Green, he hated to been demonstrated to be of measurable see any portion of the public lands of course of a very short time in conse-Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to be of very great value fall into the hands of on speculators or mere grafters.

And so, in accordance with a carefully arranged programme. Mr. Larsen's company determined to do that which was confessedly beyond the Columbia. The cruiser Fern was secompetent to perform the multifarious duties in connection with the location of a terminus and a townsite, prothousand acres of land, with foreshore and everything else that any railway company might find necessary in the prosecution of its business, were secured from the government. The grow-cillers and speculators and grafters were folled, the Chief Commissioner was relieved from the cares that so sorely beast him and his government, the Apostle Larsen offered up a prayer of thanksgiving, and all the lesser actors in the affair which promises to thousand acres of land, with foreshore

The facts being as stated, why is it that the public, whose interests were so carefully safe-guarded in all the details of the transaction, are refused any information bearing upon the necotlations? . The relations between solicitor and client are so sacred that Mr. Bodwell cannot lay any of the papers he possesses bearing upon the subject before the people. The Chief Commissioner fears that if he were to lay bare anything that would shed light upon the deal Heaven might exeute vengeance for the breach of his 

sen Point, with a "y" added to one of the names "for the sake of euphony,"

A GOOD WORK-KEEP IT UP.

It is satisfactory to note that opinion in Victoria is practically unantmous as to the value of the work that is being done by the Tourist Association. This is not a surprising condidence as to the good that has been

a great many of us every day. The most convincing feature of this evidence is not to be found in the presence of transient wayfarers who have come to spend a portion of their holiplained, without any desire to equivo- days here, but in the sales of property made to well-to-do farmers and business men who, having acquired competencies, are in quest of the most congenial possible places of residen

in which to take the rest they have earned by years of devotion to Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Com- We have called attention in our pany and induce it to locate the Pa- columns from day to day to the increasing number of this class who where the people of British Columbia are investing in property here. These would receive no benefit from the most people were induced to come west by important undertaking that has been the accounts they, read of our placed before the country since the climatic advantages. They will tell ncement of con- their friends of their experiences here struction of the Canadian Pacific Rail- under an average winter temperature of about forty degrees, and thus the The administration was so overcome circle of publicity will be widened and

But the fact that the benefits of ad-

constitutes a reason for ex donians of old. There was an ear to tending rather than curtailing the work. to help us. He pointed out the way that they could only obtain their ent trembling on the dreadful shall Field, the Scattle Post-Intelli-Ebyss. Mr. Larsen enlisted the ser- gencer says, who commenced life as a vices of certain ministers of political poor boy, was for years one of Chipractitioners in British cago's greatest advertiser. The prin-Columbia and of others who are quite ciple which applies so vitally to business enterprises applies no less vitally to municipal enterprises in this genwith a finesse worthy of the fame of eration of universal pushfulness. Los Angeles, the city of greatest growth on the Pacific Coast, has attained her come to the assistance of the Chief ing. Practically every other city of any prominece in the West is now following her example, as they are setting g testimonals of appreciation Victoria of all places cannot afford to truth when he informed the readers of his co-laborers in the philans and now that the summit of her ambient of the Colonist that "all coasts are danged by the coasts are dang it has been a good work must be convertising and creating attractions educational institutions and the he- ought to be increased from year to towal of "hero medals." Mr. Larsen, year rather than lessened. For those reasons we hope there will be no slackening in the efforts which have

ONTARIO AND THE DOMINION.

value to the city.

Yes, Ontario has joined the other provinces in a demand for better terms. But Ontario has been demanding better terms for a period extending beyond the limits of the memory of the people of the present generation, almost. The demand is possibly as near to being recognized and granted as it was twenty years ago. Besides Ontario claims to have a surplus in her treasury for the past financial year of more than half a million dollars, with accumulations of millions during previous years. So it is not apparent that the claims of Ontario are so very urgent. Nor does the

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questions shall be cleared up and the severe criticism not to use a much settled upon a permanent basis. It is stronger term which would be quite justifashe-to which he has been subjected by those of his own political household.

There is a code-unwritten, it is true, but none the less well understoed-of political these states. an accounting under the Indian treaty that the Dominion is countering upon the province for its demand for better terms. Premier Whitney's government has demanded a subsidy of three and a half millions of dollars for the railtion when we consider that the evi- the province for its demand for better up to settlement the northern sections. up to settlement the northern sections ped and local party loyalty is shown to the province. It would be just as the new minister. It has remained for fair for us to state that that demand British Columbia Liberals to ignore this is made in retaliation against the Donion because of the action under the Indian treaty as it is for the Colonistto assert that the Indian treaty suit has been instituted in retalliation for the demand for better terms.

> The editor of the Toronto Globe is a bad man-a hypocritical fellow, is the opinion of his Tory contemporexample of the reverend gentleman's noral unfitness to conduct a great organ of public opinion, read by thousands of the youth of the country whose plastic minds are open to the right kind of impressions, has escaped the mercial editor reports that spring trade is likely to be unusually rushing this year, because the dammed business of this mild winter must then find an outlet." All Tory papers pleas copy, spelling out the word d-d.

Now we wonder how it happened sire to be "with the government" is even but the Kalen Island investigation strenger. that the Kalen Island investigation escaped the attention of the Colonist?
From a news point of view, not to peak of its political value, that inquiry is not the least interesting of held in Victoria. Surely it cannot be atended to suppress a report of the evidence given yesterday. Ministries have been dismissed from office as a uence of disclosures of a less damaging nature.

Mr. George Carter, member of the Board of Trade, must have lost his bearings during his business pilgrimage in the Orient. Canada has applied for, and will participate in, all the trade privileges granted to Great Britain under the new Anglo-Japanese treaty.

. . . Captain George, one of the oldest Captain George, one of the oldest government of responsibility. If there and most experienced navigators on is no correspondence to that effect, the the Pacific Const, expressed a great government will clear the sairts of the government of responsibility. If there are the property of the control of the co gerous to a vessel forty miles out of her proper course."

THE NEW MINISTER.

Inland Sentinel. The advices received from Ottawa a few weeks ago by the Sentinel announcing the intended clevation of Senator Templeman to the charge of a portfolio are borne out by the dispatches from the capital published in this issue. The Hon. capital published in this issue. The Hon. W. Templeman was to-day sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue, and all parties in the province will unite in congratulating, not only the new minister on his new honors, but also the Dominion government in having accorded this recognition to the claims of the West for full cabinet representation. There is no man in British Columbia more deserving of the honor that has been bestowed upon Hon. Mr. Templeman.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S APPOINTMENT. Vancouver News-Advertiser (Conserva-

At last, after nearly ten years of Liberal rule. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has fulfilled his promise and given a representative of British Columbia the charge of one of the departments at Ottawa. Why there should have been such delay in carrying out the matter is beyond our comprehension, unless it was that the government's supporters in the Eastern

candidates prior to his appointmen when that is made all opposition is drop credit, it seems to us, is with those who take such an unseemly course, and Con-servatives will have no sympathy with the selfish motives and low standard of the selfish motives and low standard of party loyalty that prompt such methods. The argument that Mr. Templeman has not been elected by the people is worth little, since it has been established by the course pursued by both parties that a Senator is eligible for a seat in th cabinet. But Mr. Temple he failed on more than one occasion to gain a seat in the House of Commons, morally schleyed more under the circum-stances than many other men who were days was an impregnable Conservative stronghold. It will be seen in to-day's dispatches that Mr. Riley, the presen

THE MIDWAY AND VERNON Vancouver World.

ernment out of the Midway and Verno railway hole by publishing the Premier's and Finance Minister's explanations, and Finance Ministers expanations, which have already appeared in the World. The gist of the explanations is that Mr. Arthur and his associates plunged into the Midway & Vernon work after having been warned by the Premier that the liability of the government to pay the subsidy was at least doubtful. It is scarcely credible that Mr. Arthur would scarcely credible that Mr. Arthur would incur the responsibility of proceeding with a \$3.50,000 job with the drag-chain of doubt about it. Of course, before undertaking such an important enterprise there must have been negotiations that called forth correspondence. If the Premier can produce a letter which conveyed his calleged warning to Mr. Art. veyed his (alleged) warning to Mr. Ar-thur, that will clear the skirts of the with the object of putting a "spoke in the wheel" of the Midway & Vernon; and the poison he instilled into Mr. Clous-ton's ears was the direct cause of the stoppage of the work and the beggary of the workmen. If the ministry did not wish to pay the subsidy, the question will be asked, why did they not repeal it? The answer is clear. Because The answer is clear. Because the sub-sidy was promised through the influence of Mr. Price Ellison. Had they gone about repudiation in a manly way and introduced a bili repealing it, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Shatford would have voted them and Mr. Shatford would have voted them out. Had they been sincere they would have told Mr. Ellison and Mr. Shatford that there was an element of doubt in the act and would have announced it, as they did in she case of Charles Clifford's Kitamaat railway. Instead of doing either, they allowed the offer of a subsidy to stand and when Mr. Arthur, who had gone earnestly to work, seemed likely to sarn the subsidy, the finance minister threw doubt upon the liability of the government to pay it. We would suggest that the correspondence between the construction company and the government, if any, should be brought down. Who will ask for it?

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An says when I get well why she
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An she will buy a sled for me.
An my big sister's goin't buy
A really pony 'lat as quick

As ever doctor says 'at I Am well again from bein' sick.

Comes in an'stays a while wit Thenever doctor says he can, 'Ist kind an' gentle as can be, 'uz once he had a boy, an' 'en

An' even our old hired man

He's awful kind to me an He's awful kind to me an when He sees me, why he starts they

An' even teacher comes to see

Me on her way from school, an' 'en She says it won't be hard for me When I come back to school again. 'Cuz she won't make my lessons long,

Or keep me after school; an she

'Ist burnin' up an' you can't go Nowhere's except to stay in bed.

An' even if you're awful bad An' hot with fever, why, you know,

It makes you feel 'ist sweet an' glad Becuz they all 'ist love you so.

IN DAYS AGONE.

Alvin M. Hendee.

Twas 'way out in Kansas some years

age,
I was running a country sheet—
The Wild West Journal—and 'twas hustle

The paper was wet from an old wash-

pan.
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emstitched and shell tucked ends ilk embroidered and trimmed with silk embroidered and trimmed with hem stitching and valenciennes lace. Colors navy, black, pink, nile, helio, red, emerald, sky, gold and others; values 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Saturday, 25c. each.

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same regulations obtain, and it is also necessary to go outside the hotel to enter the bar.

OBSERVER.

REFERENDUM.

To the Editor:—Will you or some reader of the Times kindly tell me whether a referendum law is in force in this city?

If so, in what respect does the city law differ from the initiative and referendum law, that is in force in the State of Oregon?

Again, what are the advantages and disadvantages of such law, and would

there be any benefit in having such, laws in British Columbia? VOTER.

Victoria, Feb. 8th.

—In these columns yesterday the death of Thomas Chauncey Nuttail was chronicled. He passed away at the family residence, Esquimalt road. Mr. Nuttail was the eldest son of John Charles Nuttall, of Newfoundl and the grandson of General The Nuttall, of "Old Nuttal Hall," Nu to England, Newfoundland and elsewhere. For thirty years, from 1865 to 1895, he was general agent for the province for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, and has at different times owned some of the most important business sites in the city. In 1875 he married Elizabeth Sarah, eldest daughter, of Richard to England, Newfoundland and else



widow, four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, of Kent, Washington, U. S. A., and the Misses Helen, Margaret and Gertrude Nuttall. He also leaves a brother, George Nuttall, of Boston, and two nephews, Sir James Winter and Frank Berteau, of Newfoundland

SALOONS.

Company, of London, England, and has at different times owned some of the most important business sites in the city. In 1878 he married Elizabeth done about the ilquor traffic in this Tate-Stoute, of Clifton, Somersetshire, city, why not adopt the methods now England Deceased leaves hesides a they are badly decomposed.

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A dispatch from Montreal says: It has been about decided by the Can-adian Pacific Management that the company's double daily train service will be resumed at the beginning of May. This decision is consequent on the heavy passenger traffic across the continent.

between Seattle and St. Louis, Mo This will make four transcontinenta trains a day over this road. Two

DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who here recently on beauty has appointed MRS. of 134 CHATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his repmark DR CRISTION.

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by will play by the fire; the tall nursery freguard: they go all and the fire and form a complete bar-rr; some are fitted with fenders and completely furnish the hearth. Weller Bros. have just received a very com-plete shipment of these useful goods. \*

There are some wonderful bargains | porter called in tollet sets, suitable for children's and spare bedrooms; odd sets in the sense that one piece has been broken in transit, and has been replaced by another of almost identical pattern. The quality is excellent. There are 7.

The following programme will be rendered by the Fight Regiment band in the drill hall on Saturday night in connection with the championship game of basketball between New York Connection with the Championship game of basketball between New York Control of the Perfect of the P Westminster and the Ffth Regiment March, "Under the Double Eagle," March, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner; overture, "Mosaic," Bennett, waltz, "Hydropaten," Gungel; selec-North; and "God Save the King." to it."

North; and "God Save the King." to it."

George Skeigu, a smart, well. Before deciding upon the purchase to the purchase of a gasoline motor, you should in-

Waker Bryon McMicking, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. Caroline Luther Gaffney, of San Francisco, is Seattle on Monday. The bride is the daughter of the late Lieut. H. W. Luther, G. A. R., of San Francisco. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Seattle. After the ceremony a reception took place at the home of Mrs. Gaffney, sr., which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The newly-married couple will

### Investments **U000**

Queen's avenue, lot for .... \$100 Carey road, lot for ..... 50

Kingston street, 1½ story cottage, stable, electrical light and sewer connection

Money to Loan at Current Rates Fire and Life Insurance.

AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA

-Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., meets to-night. The new officers will take charge and business of im-portance will be transacted.

At the regular monthly meeting o the Journeymen Tallors' Union of this-city it was decided to hold their ans-nual social dance in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, February 23rd. A committee was appointed and a pleas-ant time is assured all who attend.

One of the bodies from the Valencia wreck, buried to-day, was that of a young woman, which will be known henceforth as No. 712. There are a number of clues to her idently, one being the initials "Dr. H. M." engraved on the padlick of a chain bracelet about her right arm,

The South African Memorial Asso-

disappeared on Saturday evening last, sanow the one on which the police are working. Yesterday afternoon Detective Palmer and a couple of men searched the shore along Beacon Hill, but without finding any clue. Despite every inquiry no trace whatever of the girl has been found.

Philip Chalk made his second appearance for the year in the police court dock this morning, and presented as aspect altogether at variance with the name. Philip's face was very much scarred and blackened, showing unmistakable signs of an encounterwith someone or something. The With someone or something. The charge was drunkenness, to which the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment. There are 19 convictions against Philip Chalk since 1992.

that an official auditor was of the books at the city kall, a the books at the city hall, a Times re-porter called upon the Mayor this morning, and asked that His Worship verify or contradict the canard. In reply to a question the Mayor said: "Yes; Mr. Helliwell has been looking over the books, but what is being done over the profession whatever upon any casts no reflection whatever upon any official in the city hall. The accounting firm which this gentleman represents are of Toronto, and have done signally good work for the Vanco signally good work for the Vancouver corporation, and also for some of the largest business concerns in Victoria. They volunteered to give a report, free of cost to this city, as to whether our system could be improved. I said I would be glad to have the benefit of their advice, and the gentleman in question was introduced to the finance

diseased Jupanese, was in the police court dock this morping charged with embezzlement. For a couple of weeks' past the prisaber has been posing as a gentleman of unlimited prospects. He was also, according to representations, manager for the band of Hawalians may performing at the Grand. He raised \$20, it is alleged, from the properties of the Queen's hotel, on these grounds, and various other sims from other sources. The prisoner asked that the case be allowed to stand over, so as to give him an opportunity of employing counsel. This was done.

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D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Hackett, re arned to port yesterday afternoon after prolonged absence of nearly six weeks he ship left Victoria on the 29th of December, proceeding first to Nanalmo ; then to Vancouver. En route north the lighthouses were visited as far Port Simpage, Some the lighthouses were visited as far as Port Simpson. Some buoy work was done around Port Simpson, after which the ship went over to Green Island. From there she went to Metlakahita and later to Port Exhiption. A buoy was left on the Skeena which will be placed in position in the near future. Throughout the cruise, the steamers. The South African Memorial Association is anxious to obtain a full list of all Canadian soldiers who were killed in action or died of wounds or discase in South Africa during the Loor war. It is proposed to inscribe the names of all these gallant fellows for the base of the memorial, and information will be thankfully received by the secretary, Sidney H. Jones, 5s Weilinston sfreet, Toronto. A number of men from British Columbia lost their lives in the war.

The theory of suicide in the case of Maud Newberry, who mysteriously disappeared on Saturday evening last, sandw the one on which the police are tion that could have been

COMPLETES CARGO.

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The British ship Castor, 1,855 tons, has completed loading lumber at the Hastinga mill for Iquiqui, Chill. She has on board 1,782,55c feet of lumber, and will probably get away to sea within the next few days. Captain Campbell has retired from the command of the vessel and will leave in a few days for the Old Country. The first officer of the Castor has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Campbell's resignation.

More protection for the Pacific Coast the shape of life saving apperatus is, substance, a request unanimously fath-Grays Harbor along the coast

Cape Flattery, in order that aid may be sent promptly to any vessel wrecked in this section, and also that survivors from any such wreck may have an avenue of escape, and not be compelled to go from the shore into a wilderness, as at That a system of wireless telegraphy

be tastalled on the coast at various points whereby vessels may be communicated with from shore. 3. That telephones be placed along the coast at frequent intervals.
4. That a lighthouse he placed at Point

That proper life saving stations be

6 That a supplemental telegraph station be placed at Tatoosh, the same to be con-nected with the Alaska cable at that

About sixty members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria leave Esquimalt on the 9th of March, and will meet the new commission, which will leave Chatham on the 6th of the same month.

BUILD ON THE INSTALL

HOUSE BUILT ON THE INSTALL

MENT PLAN.

D. H. Bale

CONTRACTOR AND RUILDER.

LEFORD STREET.

The distance of the constitution in Victoria to understand that by simply calling at Weller Bros., the complete houseful the morning. S. J. Walform, which are constituted and an additional than the police count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not show that he was counted the count this morning. S. J. Walform, which we shall not sha

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. eeting-Election of Officers incouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of British Colum-bia was held Wednesday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, Vancouver, and was largely attended. T. A. Bry-don presided, and among those present was R. M. Paimer, provincial fruit in-spector.

spector.

A long report was read from Mayor.

Keary of New Westminster, dealing with the recent Dominion exhibition, and particularly dwelling upon the success of the fruit exhibit.

Secretary Brandrith submitted his annual report, reviewing the work of the year. As an instance of the growth of the fruit industry he pointed out that in 1962 the Dominion Express Company carried 41,265 packages of fruit, weighing 374,706 pounds, while in 1965 they carried 56,985 packages of fryit, weighing 235,413 pounds, an increase in three years of 55,783 packages of fruit, weighing 1,376,707 pounds.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President,

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas A. Brydon, Victoria; first vice-president, James Johnston, Nelson; second vice-president, H. Kipp, Ch'lliwack; third vice-president, M. Fletcher, Armstrong; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Brandrith, Victoria; executive Messra, Palmer, Metcalfe, H. er, W. J. Brandrith, Victoria; execu-tive, Messrs, Palmer, Metcalfe, H. Kipp, W. J. Brandrith; delegates to Ottawa, Messrs, Metcalfe and Brand

erly meeting, at New Westminster, October, and next annual meeting at

The medals won at the exhibition held in London, England, were on view and were much admired.

On motion of the recretary a resolution was carried endorsing the action of the board of horticulture in putting cities fruits on the inspection list. elicus fruits on the inspection list.

A resolution was also adopted calling upon the representatives of the province at Ottawa to have the Pure Food Act so amended as to compel manu-facturers to print the formula of goods on the labels of canned fruits, jams

Entomology" was read by F. F. Pater-son, and one on "The Fruit Market and the Fruit Grower," by Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

List of Police and Licensing Commissioners Newly Appointed.

This week's Gazette contains the names of additional police and licensing commissioners, as follows:
Police Commissioners—City of Revelsioke—Aid. Robert Howson, Willis J. Armstrong; city of Kamloops—Aid. J. T. Robinson, James A. Gill; city of Cranbrook-Ald. D. E. Murphy, Walter

Edwards.

License Commissioners: Cranbrook district—Alfred Doyle of Cranbrook.

Walter Edwards of Cranbrook, Edward Hill of Cranbrook; chief license inspector, Constable F. R. Morris of Spector, Constable F. R. Morris of Cranbrook; city of Revelstoke—Ald. Edward Tremble, Francis B. Wells; city of Kamloops—Ald. J. T. Roblinson, W. W. Shaw; city of Cranbrook—Ald. James Greer, James Caslake. Duncan A. McMillan of Parksville, and Hans Helgesen of Metchosin, V. L. to be justices of the peace.

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Philip L. F. Le Feuver of Va

cer, to be notary public.

Licenses have been issued to the foilowing as extra-provincial companies:
The Alberni Land Co., Ltd., The Equitable Life Assurance Society United States, the Howe Life Ass

Linited States, the Howe Life Association of Canada, and The Maryland Casualty Company.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Construction and Maintenance Company, Ltd., the R. J. Knott-Mallette Company, Ltd., the Similkameen Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., and to the Harrison & Co., Ltd. A notice of application appears from the residents of Oak Bay, who seek incorporation as a municipality.

-A very sad funeral procession ate coffins and hearses, and forming it line headed for the burial ground. The official mourners were W. Allan, agent of the Pacific Ce Steamship Co. Capt. Patterson, the company's post captain at Seattle, and A. Heathorn, Vancouver agent, Super-intendent of Provincial Pottee Hussey, Serst, Murray and two provincial constables. On reaching the second stables. On reaching the graves Elshop Perrin received the bodies, and conducted the solemn funeral service.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a. m. Fair weather continues on the North Pacific Coast, accompanied by moderate easterly winds. Fogs are reported on the Sound and rain, is falling in California. A light snowfail has occurred in Alberta, and zero temperatures continue eastward to the Great

### Ladies' Shopping Bags

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111 GOVERNMENT STREET

retary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, is to visit Victoria, Mr. Williams wil be here to-morrow, and on Sunday will give an address to men in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom at four oclock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the good work of the bigotherhood, and as Mr. Williams is an eloquent and force street.



### Popular Music At 10c

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Oak Bay to-morrow will be e

# Navel Oranges

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### MOWAT'S GROCERY

77 YATES STREET.

in park work in St. John and Halifax

Laid on the table until the matter is

City Clerk Dowler reported that cor

munications had been received from Niel Macdonald and S. Ruttan, the former requesting a sidewalk on Foul Bay road and the latter a sidewalk on

Bay road and the latter a succession of the plan street. Received and filed.

H. F. Shade recommended certain improvements for the labatory in the city market building. Received and referred to the building inspector with

bridges and sewers committee reports

Gentlemen:-In accordance with the by

Gentlement: In accordance with the control of the honor to report the various laprovements and repairs which, in my opinion, should be undertaken by the corporation during the present year, as follows:

Drainage. Carr street, from Simcoe to Toronts streets, thence to Princess street, Esti

Cook streets. Estimated cost, Son.
Michigan street, between Princess and
Young streets. Estimated cost, \$300.

Esquimalt road, from Robert street to etty limits: Estimated cost, 2650. Park road, from Park to main drain

Estimated cost, \$310.

Amethyst street, from Lansdowne road south. Estimated cost, \$300.

Government street, from Fisquard street to Fountain, grading and surfac-ing. Estimated cost, \$7,000.

Estimated cost, \$1,600.

View street, from Cook to Ormond

Blanchard street, from Pandora street

th Park street, south side, between

Fernwood road and Haughton Estimated cost, \$174.

St. Lawrence street, west side, between

Collinson street, south side, from Rupert street to hospital. Estimated cost, \$49.
Victoria Crescent, north side, from Blanchard street east. Estimated cost,

Sayward avenue, west side, bet North Pembroke and North road.

Total, \$5,508.

Rock Surfacing.

Pembroke streets. Estimated cost, \$1 Blanchard street, from Fisguard

### ANNUAL GRANT FOR TOURIST WORK

DEPUTATION WAITED UPON CITY COUNCIL

Asked That Association be Extended Same Support as it Received Last Year.

A deputation from the Victoria Tourist Association, composed of J. E. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman, Anton Henderson, Geo. Coldwell, B. S. Oddy and Secretary Cuthbert, waited upon the city council last evening, and before the regular proceedings of the smi-weekly meeting, the vives from that organization were given a hearing. Anton Henderson said that they sought an annual gram equal to that given by the council last equal to that given by the council last equal to the association's work had been the received with commendation, the received with commendation, the received with commendation the council would be received with commendation. The received with commendation the council would be received with commendation. The received with commendation the council would be received with commendation. The received with commendation the council would be received with commendation.

Supplementing the remarks of Mr. Henderson, Secretary Cuthbert said that there was little to say in addition to what had been set forth in the an-nual report of the association which had been printed. If the association received the \$5,000 grant it might, he received the \$5,000 grant it might, he thought, enable that body to get as many subscriptions this year as last, and to devote \$1,000 instead of \$500 formusic. He pointed out that the posters issued by the association devoted much space to advertising the fruit farms and other resources of the Islands. and other resources of the Isl-This had borne good results. It was proposed to have published this year 2,000 of these posters. Mr. Cuthbert produced copies of the posters. Reading a clipping from a Nelson paper, showing how that city had progressed as a result of the advertising it. pressed as a result of the advertising it. Caledonia avenue; surfacing. Estimated had received at the hands of a tourist cost, \$1,000.

Amelia to Rebseca streets, grading and macadamizing. Estimated cost, \$1,800.

Fairfield road, from Cook to St. Charles it was too much to ask gentlemen of the association to go about begging pipe culverts at the ravines. Estimated o do so either. Speaking of the "See merica First" movement, he describ-

ovement. ers' Lane; grading and macadamizing.

Mr. Cuthbert then briefly outlined Estimated cost, \$1,100. the work of the "See America First" project, and urged that the good work Fruit lands could be bought for less than elsewhere on the Rock Bay; surfacing. Estimated cost, t, and this should be made known. 2,200.

Coast, and this should be made known.

In conclusion Mr. Cuthbert said that 160,000 had been spent here in property transfers in recent weeks.

Geó. Coldweil also made a strong plea in behalf of the association. He said that the workmen were in accord with the association work. He spoke of the climatic advantages of the city, and added that Victoria was in the unique position of being one of the finest residential cities in the world.

J. E. Wilson thought that from what had been said and what experience the council has had, they would be able to act wisely in the matter.

Sidewalks.

it was needed.

Ald. Hall wanted to know if anything was included in the association's
estimates for the Dallas road bathing

cretary Cuthbert said yes, \$250

Secretary Cuthbert said yes, \$250 would be all that was required to put the bathing house in order.

His Worship, in reply to the deputation, said that the matter would have the earnest consideration of the council. There was already sufficient information in the possession of the council to enable it to act with the excess rubble sufficient. Erie and Simcoe streets. Estimated cost, \$67. Eric street, south side, between St Lawrence and Dallas road. Estimated cost, \$108.
St. James street, both sides, between Rendall and Oswego streets. Estimated public spirit.

The deputation then retired, and the regular proceedings of the council were

Chatham street, south side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Estimated cost, 296.
Third street, west side, between Bax street and King's road. Estimated cost, 316.
Bridge street. taken up.

A telegram received from Hon.
W. Templeman, Ottawa, said with reference to Rock Bay, that the communication of the council dated the

joth, will be dealt with as per arrange-ment. Received and flied. ioth, will be dealt with as per arrangement. Received and filed.

The provincial secretary reported the receipt of the council's resolution dealing with the removal of logs from the foreshore, and stated that it had been and Ellis stree's. Estimated cost, \$140. Blanchard street, east side, between Yates and View streets. Estimated cost. Blanchard street,

foreshore, and stated that it had been forwarded on to the proper authorities. Received and filed.

The Canadian Municipalities Association wrote asking that the question of membership should be placed before the council. Referred to the favorable Queen's avenue and Bay street. Estimated cost, \$87.50.
Chatham street, south side, between Government and Douglas streets. Esti-mated cost, \$96.

the council. Referred to the favorable consideration of the finance committee. F. B. Kitto, secretary of the S. P. C. A. again wrote regarding the lethal chamber, communication regarding which had been overlooked. Referred to the Mayor with power to act. W. F. Beat offered his services on the park commission as he had experience.

Cook and Chambers streets. Estimated cost, \$116.

ed cost, 3131.

Douglas street, east side, from Market, south. Estimated cost, 348.

Douglas street, west side, from Gorge road, north. Estimated cost, 3101.

Dominion road, east side, from Esqui-nait road, north. Estimated cost, \$50. Fisguard street, south side, between Slanchard and Quadra streets. Esti-

t street, west side, between Hill and Hillside avenue. Estimated

ost, \$181. Fairfield road, north side, between

King's road, south side, from First council.

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Montreal' street, west side, between Montreal' street, west side, between the street, we street Centre road, south side, between Fern-wood road and Ridge road. Estimated

Store street, east side, between Chat-

Store street, cast side, between Discov The Victoria industrial and agricullands to be Asysted to school purposes.

San Juan avenue, cast side, between Dallas road and Niagara street. Esti mated cost, 194.

cost, \$115.

Toronto street, south side, from Carr street casterly. Estimated cost, \$66.

Toronto street, north side, between Carr and Menzies streets. Estimated cost, \$124.

ed it as surpassing in magnitude anysthing seen in connection with the Lewis and Clarke exposition. Unless Victoria did something travel would go along beaten paths. Seattle has given \$50,000; Portland voted this sum for three years, and was going to renew the grant; Spokane was giving \$40,000 in connection with the same leaves to stand the same of the

and Turner streets. Estimated cost, \$75
Gorge road, south side, between Davi
and Government streets. Estimated cost

ed cost, \$115.

Mears, street, south side, between Quadra street and Vancouver street. Es-

Wharf street, west side, between Fort and Broughton streets. Estimated cost. Vancouver and Cook streets. Estimated and Bro 346.

Wharf street, east side, from Yates north. Estimated cost, \$27.

Johnson street, north side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Esti-

Park road and Short street. Estimated mated cost, \$118. Johnson street, south side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Esti-

Joinson street, south side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Esti-mated cost, \$123.

In concluding this report, I would re In concluding this report, I would respectfully recommend the following streets, or as many thereof as is deemed advisable, be block paved, viz. Broad, between Yates and Johnson streets; Wharf, from Johnson to Government streets; Government, from Johnson to Fisguard streets; Fisguard, from Government to Store streets; Outer Wharf road, from Government street to Dalias road; Store, from Johnson to Pembroke streets.

N. B.-The last mentioned is in the list macadam roadways, though I am of e opinion that same should be payed as

the aldermen wanted to know all abou Ald. Fullerton said that the recon 'Phone

mendations were contained largely in the city engineer's report.

His Worship thought that the work done by the committee had not been done by the committee had not been thrown away. He was, however, fully in accord with Ald. Yates' view about going ahead systematically. In mentioning his object in appointing a small committee for street work he gave instances of where expenditures had been placed on streets little used and now on streets where there are fine residences. He promosal this thing should have a he promosal this thing should

Ald. Douglas at this juncture drey

Ald. Fell moved that such reports from the streets, bridges and sewers committee should be typewritten, and

cost, 3181.
Fairfield road, north side, between Foul Bay road and St. Charles street. Estimated cost, 323.
Fernwood road, west side, between North Chatham and North road. Estimated cost, 3128.
Googe road, south side, between David and Government sirects. Estimated cost, 3128.
Herald street, south side, between Store and Blanchard streets. Estimated cost, 3138.
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With regard to the proposed cancel-

and Blanchard streets. Estimated cost, Humboldt street, north side, between bouglas and McClure streets. Estimated cost, \$125.

Hemi'y street, south side, between Bridge and Reck Bay avenue. Estimated and he thought that by Monday next a reply of some kind to the council's communication would be on hand from a street. With regard to the proposed ca co. 1146.

Ting's road, north side, between Second and Third streets. Estimated cost, \$2.

King's road, north side, between Third and Fourth streets. Estimated cost, \$2.

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Centre road, south side, between Fernwood road and Ridge road. Estimated
cost, \$33.

Ploneer street, south side, between Bunchard and Quadra streets. Estimated
cost, \$117.

Park road, east side, between Humboldt and Heywood avenue. Estimated
cost, \$85.

Rae street, south side, between Douglas
and Blanchard streets. Estimated cost, \$86.

Rae street south side, between Douglas
and Blanchard streets. Estimated cost, \$48. Ald. Hall for the electric light com

On suggestion of His Worship it wa decided that the council meet o Tuesday evening to discuss the est mates. The meeting then adjourned.

### Sporting News

MATCH TO-MORROW.

Word, was received from San Francisco on Wednesday to the effect that the match between the All-British Columbia team and the New Zealanders will be played on Saturday (to-mor

row) instead of next Tuesday.

The Ail-British Columbia team left number of friends at the train to see the boys off and wish them luck in the forthcoming match. The boys expect to be back home about February 20th.

SHOW TO-NIGHT. There will be a parlor show this evening under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club. As it is the last of the season all local fanciers are showing a great deal of interest, and the entries, as well as the quality of the competing dogs, are expected to prove more satisfactory than has been the more satisfactory than has been the case in any similar affair conducted by the local organization. The show will take place at the Sir William Wallace hall. Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors will be thrown open for the admission of the general public, a nominal fee of of the general public, a nominal fee o 10 cents being charged non-exhibitor for the defraying of incidental ex penses, while sharp at 8 o'clock judg

the council has had, they would be able to act wisely in the matter.

Questioned by Aldermen Yates, Bouglas and Hall, Secretary Cuthhert, said that it was proposed to expend ed cost, \$18.

Total, \$33,725.

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Beechy street, north side, between between Hand Courtney streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

Langley street, west side, between Fort and Courtney streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

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Beechy street, north side, between Hand Courtney streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

Langley street, west side, between Fort and Courtney streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

Sidewalks.

Beechy street, north side, between Wharf and Langley streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

Langley street, west side, between Fort and Courtney streets. Estimated cost, \$46.

Sidewalks. all prize winning dogs will be able to compete. In breeds where there are more than four entries handsome medals will be awarded the winners. An exceptionally able staff of judges has been selected as may be seen by a giance at the following: T. P. Mc-Connell, all setters; J. W. Creighton, pointers and spaniels; H. Haggart, collies; terriers and miscellaneous classes, F. Turner. All fanciers who really interest themselves in the maintenance of the standard Victoria has set in the breeding of dogs should make a point of encouraging the enterprising members of the local club by their presence to-night. to-night.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GARRISON VS. EGERIA. One of the Vancouver Island League matches will be played between the Garrison and Egeria teams commencing at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. As there is considerable rivalry between the two elevens a close contest is anticipated.

Y. M. C. A. WON.

No. B.—The last mentioned is in the list of meandam roadways, though I am of the opinion that same should be paved as above suggested.

Considerable discussion on the report of the report on the table until the estimates were considered. Until the council knew how much was at their disposal no mosey should be put in repair first, he thought.

Aid. Hall asked that copies of the report furnished each of the aldermen so that they could vote intelligently.

Aid. Stewart pointed out that this was one of the troubles that he predicted in connection with the appointment of a small committee. The streets committee had spent three shours work on the report, and now all

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### The Crimson Blind

By FRED.M.WHITE

Meanwhile Frank, Littimer had Join- Just yet? 'Jump in, then!"

ed Enrich in the drawing-room. The house was perfectly quiet and still by this time: the dust cloud hung on the air and caused the lamps to burn with a spitting blue flame. End's face looked deadly pate against her black dress.

"So you have been seeing Reginald." e said. "Why why did you do it?"
"I didn't mean to." Frank muttered. had been in the house at all. But I was passing his room and he heard me. He semed to know my footsteps. I believe if two mice ran by him twice in the darkness he could tell the difference between the semes in the darkness he could tell the difference between the semes in the darkness he could tell the difference between the semierence between them."

don't know. I tried to manipulate him, but the instrument was out

our cousin was going to do. You was listening at the door. Not advite thing to do, but one ight Henson with his own tools, Vhen I heard him ask for the telene directory I ran out and nipped of the wires by the bathroom. Frank, it would have been far wiser if

Littimer nodded gloomily. There I know it," he said. "I hate the But I wanted to see Chris first. Did she say anything about me before—

"My dear boy, she loved you always. She knew and understood, and was sorry. And she never, never forgot the last time that you were in the

Frank Littimer glanced across the foom with a shudder. His eyes dwelt with fascination on the overturned table with its broken china and glass. Somet

"I fancy I shook him up to-night." and the son was a wanderer on the timer said, with subdued triumph. him I had found Van Sneck."

Enid started from her chair. Her Henson.
eyes were shining with the sudden In spi
brilliancy of unveiled stars.

resumed her seat again. She

said. "Indeed, I don't know why it time, should have done. Sooner or later, of course, I about have suggested to Mr. Steel to try and identify the man.

"My dear Enid, what on earth are

you talking about?

you talking about?"
"Nonsense," Enid said, in some confusion. "Things you don't understand at present, and things you are not going to understand just yet. I read in the papers that the man was quite a stranger to Mr. Steel. But are you certain that it is Van Sneck?"
"Absolutely certain. I went to the hospital and identified him."
"Then there is no more to be said on."

"Then there is no more to be said on that point. But you were foolish to tell Reginald."

tell Reginald."
"Not a bit of it. Why, Henson has known it all along. You needn't get excited. He is a deep fellow, and to-body knows better than he how to disguise his feelings. All the same, he was just mad to know what I had dis-covered, you could see it in his face Reginald Henson

Littimer paused, open-mouthed, for Benson, dressed and wrapped ready for the journey, had come quietly in-to the drawing room, The deadly pai-or of his face the white beauty about his throat, only served to render his appearance more emphatic and imposing. He stood there with the halo of dust about him, looking like the evil genius of the place.

"I fear I startled you," he said, with a sardonic scale.

"I fear I startled you," he said, with a sardonic smile. "And I fear that in the stillness of the place I have overheard a great part of your conversation. Frank, I must congratulate you on your discretion, so far. But seeing that you are young and impressionable, I am going to move temptation out of your way. Enid, I am going on a fourney."

a journey."
"I trust that it is a long one, and that it will detain you for a considerable period." Enid said, coldly.
"It is neither far, for is it likely to keep me." Henson smiled. "Williams has just come in with the information. that the cab waits me at the gate.
Now, then!"

The last words were flung at Litti-The last words were flung at Littimer with contemptuous command. The
hot blood flared into the young man's
face. Enid's eyes flashed.

"If my cousin likes to stay here,"
she said, "why—"
"He is coming with me," Henson
said, hearsely. "Dou you understand?
With me! And if I like to drag him-

With-me! And if I like to drag himar you, my pretty lady—to the end of
the world or the gates of perdition, you
will have to come. Now, get along
before I compel you."
Enid stood with fury in her eyes and
clenched hands as Littimer slunk
away out of the house, Henson following between his victim and Williams.
He said no words till the lodge gates
were past end the growl of the dogs
and died into the distance.
"We are going to Littimer Castle,"
mid Henson.
"Not there," Littimer ground-

uldn't go to that place! pointed towards the cab.

CHAPTER XXIV.-(Continued.) | "You don't want to go to the latter

CHAPTER XXV. Littlmer Castle.

If you had asked the first five peo-ple on the Littimer estate what they thought of the lord of the soil you would have had a different answer would have had a different answer from every one. One woman would have said that a kinder and better man never lived; her neighbor would have declared Lord Littimer to be as hard as the neither millstone. Farmer George would gate him a jolly good fellow, and tell how he would sit in the kitchen over a mug of ale; whilst Farmer John swore at his landlord as a hard-fixed, erasping miser lord as a hard-fisted, grasping mis devoid of the bowels of compassion

devoid of the bowels of compassion.

At the end of an hour you would be utterly bewildered, not knowing what to believe, and prepared to set the whole village down as a lot of gossips, who seemed to mind everything but its own business. And, perhaps, Lord Littimer might come riding through on his big black horses small, lithe; brown as mahogany, and with an eye piereing as a diamond drill. One day he locked almost boyishly young, there would be a smile on his tanned face. And then another day he would be heat in the saddle, huddled up, wizened, an old, old man, crushed with the weight of years and sorrow.

In sooth he was a man of moods

In sooth he was a man of moods and contradictions, changeable as an April sky, and none the less quick-April sky, and none the less quick-tempered and hard because he knew that everybody was terribly afraid of him. And he had a tongue, too, a lashing, cutting tongue that burnt and blistered. Sometimes he would be quite meek and angry under the re-proaches of the vicas, and yet the same day history records it that Frank Littimer glanced across the same day history records it that he oom with a shudder. His eyes dwelt with fascination on the overturned the with its broken china and glass and wifted flowers in the corner. "It is not the kind of thing to foret," he said hoaresly. "I can see my other now—" I can see my the row—" "Bon't," Enild shuddered, "don't recall it. And your mother has never
been the same since. I doubt if she
will ever be the same again. From
that day to this nothing has ever been
fouched in the house. And Henson
comes here when he can and makes
our lives hideous to us."

I favor to these the same and makes
our lives hideous to us."

her ladyship's nephew, Mr. Reginald brilliancy of unveiled stars.

"You have found Van Sneck!" she whispered. "Where":

"Why, in the Brighton hospital, Do you mean to say that you don't know about it, that you don't know that the man found so mysteriously in Mr. David Steel's house and Van Sneck are one and the same person". She Few men could carry their grief bet-ter, and because Littimer carried his Was calm enough now.

"It had not occurred to me," she shall see what the sorrow was in

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 743. I. O. F. meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information in quire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co. s. Fort street.

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ernment street.

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FOR SALE-100-acre farm, Somenos, house, barns, etc.; price \$3.100. FOR SALE-160 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$1,500.

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FOR SALE-Handsome residence, on Pullus road, and two lots; this is a bar-gain. (77L) FOR SALE—A 6 roomed cottage and one lot on Stanley aya que, with all modern conveniences. (751.) FOR SALE-5 roomed cottage, with air modern conveniences, within a block of the car and ten minutes from the centre of city, (138.)

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, with all modern conveniences, and close V Central school. (792.)

FOR SALE-Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.) FOR SALE-1/2 acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2264.) FOR SALE Sanich, eleven miles from the city, 59 acres, of which 35 are culti-vated, 8 roomed house, barns, 29 fruit trees; terms and price on application. (271.)

FOR SALE—Metchosin District, 102 acres all fenced, 5 acres cleared, 15 acres bot-tom land, dwelling of 2 rooms. (2852.) FOR SALE—Somenos District, 160 acres 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain. (2861.) FOR SALE—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, wet adapted for large boarding house school or hospital; cost \$15,500; our price, \$19,500. (622.)

FOR SALE-Three and a haif acres, all under cultivation, and dwelling of rooms; this is within fifteen minutes walk of car. (3132.) FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new mod-ern house of 7 rooms, corner lot, all modern conveniences, will make any reasonable terms. (591.)

FOR SALE—A snap in business prop-erty, producing \$1,000 per year gross and we are offering it for \$12,500. (3556.) FOR SALE-North Pandora street, 8 roomed dwelling and lot 50x107, only \$1,260. (715.)

FOR SALE-Modern bungalow and two city lots, in best part of town, to be soid at nearly 39 per cent. below cost. (661.) FOR SALE—The only choice lots left in the Douglas Gardens. (2.0%) TO RENT-To let, cheep to good tenest, bar and twenty-two large and well lighted rooms, steam heated. (R.)

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FOR SALE-Modern X roomed dwelling and two lots, on corner, at a bargain (754.)

FOR SALE-Acreage on the Arm Craigflower road. FOR SALE-W acres in the fashious part of town, and large dw-13 25,000. (633.)

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# scription it is just what your doctor intended it should be. Our prices are moderate. Let us fill your prescription. John Cochrane, Chemist N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS. Dany was calling every member of the crew available, even having gone as far as sending for a man in San Francisco. It was also his intention to erdéavor to account for all the boats, although the couldn't make a definite promise in that regard. But the commission could rest assured that the commany would assist the inquiry by every member of the crew available, would be from the West Coast by the Queen City yesterday. She is among those staying at the Dominion. Saturday Specials Saturday Specials John A. Thomson, of Vancouver, and G. H. Nicholson and F. Collis of Town.

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# **Be Wise**

THE HINTON

"Will Capt. Cousins be subposened? asked Mr. McPhillips. This query elicited a storm of pro

test. It was pointed out that that in-

Mr. Lawson, replying, stated that Capt. Cousins would be requested to give evidence if the commissioners so desired.

tus in detail. There was only one of these aboard the ship. As far as the

deck department was concerned the in-spection was most thorough. Witness, continuing, said there had

on the Valencia was No. 1. He did not have charge, that being the captain's boat. In case the latter was absent he assumed control.

He knew nothing of the reading of the logs on the way from San Francisco

PREMIER'S BROTHER ILL. He Was Operated on at St. Joseph's Yesterday Afternoon.

W. McBride, brother of the premier,

To-day he has rallied somewhat, the premier is staying at his bedside, the premier is staying at his bedside,

were unable to give Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, much satisfaction in his

KOKSILAH MINING CO.

Annual General Meeting Held at Dun-

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The annual general meeting of the Koksilah Mining Co., Ltd., was held at the Tzouhalem hatel, Duncans, on Monday last; the retiring directors, Messra, Thos Budge and J. W. Brgoon, were relected unanimously. The company's auditor. H. Keast, was also re-elected. The chairman T. A. Wood, stated that the company financially was in very good

the company financially was in very good standing, there being no debt, but a substantial balance in the treasury. The prospects for the future, he said, were bright, judging from their own claims and also the work done on adjoining and near by claims. The W. A. E. claim had been paid for in full for surface and min-

ing at the instruction card.

tus in detail.

TWO SEAMEN

ON WITNESS STAFD

that boats might have been sent in to rescue those shipwrecked? 'To this Capt. Townsend could give

no answer.

The Queen City passed the wreck at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday. As he had already said if the ship had been. righted he would have got as close as he dared and then endeavoired to rescue the passengers. Under any circumstances it would be a dangerous piece of work.

"All rescue work is dangerous," "No, not necessarily so," retorted

Capt. Townsend.

At this juncture Capt. Cox interrupt-

ed. He wanted to know the Motive of Counsel's Questioning. For some time he had been trying to see the trend of the queries, and "You have two counsel here, one rep-

resenting the Dominion government and the other the P. C. S. S. Co.," re-marked Mr. McPhillips, "surely they can interpret my motives."

own price.

During the intervals of the sale goods will be practically given away.

On Monday next at 19,30 I will sell by public auction the whole of the upto-date fixtures of the above store.

F. J. Bittancourt,

Who Bride, brother of the premier, who is in business at Port Guichon, was operated on in St. Joseph's hose stated that the Queen City, Salvor and Dital yesterday, to locate what physicians believe was an abscess on the two was into the Valencia wreck and the queetions would have to be confined to the disaster.

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debarred from asking anything con-cerning the ships mentioned?" asked

"You're entitled to ask any common-mense questions" stated Capt. Cox.
To this Mr. McPhillips strenuously of Vancouver, much satisfaction in protested. He thought he had had but-interview with them this morning. ficient experience at the bar to be given

ncient experience at the bar to be given the credit for 'common-sense' at least.

"But this is a marine inquiry," returned Capt. Cox.

Capt. Gaudin expressed the opinion that no questions should be asked concerning the ships comprising the rescue fleet, unless the respective companies were represented by counsel.

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Continuing the cross-examination Mr.

McPhillips asked whether the fact that a raft left the ship successfully on Wednesday wasn't an indication that boats could have approached the vessel with an ordinary degree of safety?

The commissioners objected to such

Mr. Lawson interjected that counsel Mr. Lawson interjected that counsers should tell of the tossing of the raft and how it pitched about until those aboard were arfaid it might turn

Capt. Cox said that he was doing his best in that direction, but as far as he personally, was concerned he would not be permitted to assume control.

Mr. Lawson then made a brief address. He announced that the company was calling every member of the crew available, even having gone as far crew a variety of the crew available, even having gone as far as he permitted to assume control.

# turtle. Mr. McPhillips did not see how this effected his query. A horse cometimes stood straight up and yet the rider managed to retain his seat. This completed Capt. Townsend's evidence. Mr. McPhillips wanted to know whether it was the Intention of the Commissioners Intention of the Commissioners been paid for in full for surface and mineral rights to the railway company, and the crown grant will be applied for with the crown grant will Tard, 24 Bianchard St. Tel. 97. His Worship Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver: A McEvoy, city clerk, and the was present as the work of that city, arrived here yesterday. They interviewed the government, but that his privileges did not permit him to "run" the inquiry. Counsel disclaimed any such intended as a said that with the assistance of a stound again with the assistanc

hunting expedition near Goldstream. He underwest two operations, the first of which was a very serious one.

John A. Thomson, of Vancouver, and C4 H. Nicholson and F. Collis, of Toronto, Ont., are among those registered at the Dominion.

Captain Wallace Langley, who has been

in the Jubilee hospital for several days, is reptifted to be improving slowly.

Jos Martin, of Vancouver, is in the city.

A London dispatch says: The board of trade returns for January easily beat all records, with imports roundly \$267,500,000 and exports \$153,750,000. The respective increases are \$28,500,000 and \$22,800,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-A girl to mind children, 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Apply mornings 148 Men-

LOST—A pair of boy's speciacles, Tuesday, between South Park sch and Sincoe street. Please return to Croft street.

Old ENGLISH CURE—Picule hams, 12½c, th.; back bacon, 16c, th.; salt pork, 12½c, and lic, Robert Eccles, Todd Block, Douglas street.

WOULD THE BOY who was bicycling yesterday in Government street and picked up lady's beaded satchel oppo-site Brown & Cooper's, kindly oblige by leaving same at the above address?

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FROM READING, ENG.

AUCTION SALE

Boatswain McCarthy was next called.
He told of the inspection of the life
preservers. He said that a good many
were of tuie. A number, with, perhaps, holes clawad, in the lackets by
the rats, had been shown out.
Witness went on, by request, to
describe the patented logging apparatus in detail. There was only one of

### **Public Auction** The Fixtures and Fittings of the late S.

been both boat and fire drill twice on the previous Trip. Members of the erew got their appointments by glanc-

### Monday, February 12,

10 A. M. SHARP. Partial List: Large Plate Glass Show Case, Heavy Plate Mirrors, Counters, Show Window Fittings, Show Stands, Display Tables, Heater and Pipe, etc.,

### The commission adjourned until 2 F, J. BITTANCOURT, AUTIONEIR o'clock this afternoon.

Numerous Attempts Reported to Have Been Made of Life of Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Three employees of the Puttiloff works belonging to the "Party of active struggle against revolution and anarchy," the so-cailed "Black Hundred," were surprised and killed yesterday by a party of revolutionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assisting in making arrests and searches.

vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to ten attempts on the life of Nicholas and the police are reported daily. The terrorist's campaign has been

DIED.

NUTTALL—At the family residence, Woodfield, Esquimalt road, on the 8th instant, Thomas Chancey Nuttail, a pative of Brigus, NewYoundian, aged 75 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 3.15 p. m., and at 8t. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 3.39 o'clock.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

FINLAISON—At the family residence, 74 Kingsten street, on the 8th instant, Charles Studdert Finlaison, a native of Wales, aged 89 years.

of Wales, aged 59 years.
The funeral will take place on Sunday,
Feb. 11th, at 2 p. m., from the residence,
as above, and at St. James' church, a
few minutes later.
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# PETERSON REPLIES

M'GILL'S PRINCIPAL ON UNIVERSITY QUESTION

Says That Institution is Merely Co-Operating in Higher Education-No Rival of Others.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 9.-Principal Peteron, of McGill University, speaking in regard to the criticism of Ontario eduregard to the criticism of Ditary equivalence of the Columbia of the Columbia, said McGill's connection with British Columbia was established several years ago and has been attended with the greatest possible success. In seeking to develop that connection McGill has not been actuated by any motive of rivairy with other universities. It sole object has been to do what it can to promote the unification of higher education in Canada. It is important that growing communication in the West should be prevented from repraining the mistakes of the East, where there are so many small colleges, especially in the maritime provinces, out of all relation to each other and very often hampered by some determinational connection.

McGill University is the only university in Canada which was reported recently to the trustees of the new Carnesie foundation as being neither deventing though no under state control

negie foundation as being neither de-nominational nor under state control. nominational nor under state control. For these, among other reasons, it cannot be wondered that the movement for federation in education which had during recent years been championed by McGill, should have been heartly taken up by friends of education in the West.

Arrangements have now been made Arrangements have now been made to still further develop this connection with British Columbia by giving a definite status to the college at Vancouver as an incorporated college of McJill University. The view which has commended itself to friends of education in the West is that the time is not ripe for the establishment of a is not ripe for the establishment of a provincial university, and that the college at Vancouver now to be established will probably long be content to remain a component part of one of the leading Canadian universities, derlying prestige from its connection with McGill, while retaining in all essentials its own autonomy. "From this it will be seen that we are not looking at Vancouver College, as President Louden seems to suppose, to be merely a feeder for McGill," he said. "We intend to help the Vancouver people to do good university work, and we hope that the friends of education will agree with us in regarding it as none less McGill work because it happens to be done in the city of Vancouver. The university will control the curriculum. done in the city of vancouver. The university will control the curriculum, assist in providing the staff and confer the degrees. The whole project is the best possible illustration that Canda can have of co-operation in higher education, and I regret very much that it should ampear to be criticized. that it should appear to be criticize from the point of view of rival com-mercial concerns."

NAME OF PACIFIC TERMINUS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 9.-The Grand Trunk Pacific announce that .Prince Rupert will be the name of their Pacific ter

A TOTAL ECLIPSE.

An Interesting Astronomical Event Was Witnessed by Many Vic-torians Last Night.

The total eclipse of the moon fore-casted to take place last night, was quite visible to Victorians soon after 9 o'clock. It was witnessed by a large 9 o'clock. It was witnessed by a large number of citizens, and was quite dis-tinct. According to scientists the eclipse was caused by the earth com-ing between the sun and the moon so that they were in direct line with each other. A total eclipse is practically visible over one-half of the earth's surface, and in the case last night should

> Visible in Chicago. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The eclipse of the moon was visible here tast night, although the sky was not entirely clear. The beginning of the esclipse was recorded officially at 11.54 p. m. It took exactly an hour for the shadow to envelop the moon. At 1.45 a. m. the middle was reached, and at 2.364 the total eclipse ended. The shadow left the moon at 3.37, and the moon left the penumbra at 4.29.54.

Another Eclipse in August.

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New York, Feb. 2.—The Times says there was a total eclipse of the moon at 1.58 o'clock this morning, but nobody saw it. Amateur observers who had figured on witnessing the phenomenon were doomed to disappointment by the snowstorm, which began early last evening and continued throughout the night.

Another total eclipse of the moon is



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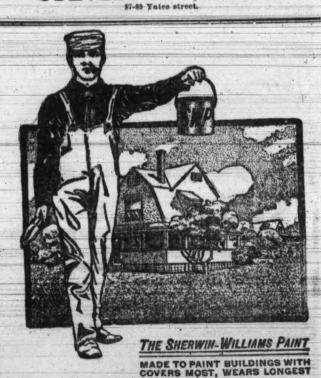
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### **TENDERS**

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Another total eclipse of the moon is due on August 4th. This will be visible only in the central and northern parts of North America, Asia and Australia in its beginning. The end will be visible only in Alaska and throughout Asia and Australia.

—A sacred recital will be given at Emmanuel Baptist church next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.15. A splendid programme has been prepared and the following will take part: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Staneland, Miss Bishop, Miss McCoy, Miss Freeman, Miss Pont, Miss Underhill, Miss Wood, and Messars. D. B. Christopher, Steele and Jesse Longfield. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken in aid of church purposes.

The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian Sea, it being 18,000 square miles in extent.

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-H. M. S. Shearwater will leave on a ew days' crulse to-merrow morning. Her estination is said to be Knight's funct.