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## CONSTABLE SHOT BY GANG OF BURGLARS

### WERE FOUND DRILLING HOLE IN BANK SAFE

### Robbers Made Their Escape But Officers Have Been Placed on the Trail

(Associated Press.)  
Rochester, N. Y., March 23.—Edward Pullman, a constable and night watchman, at Sedus, was murdered early today by burglars who were discovered by him while in the act of rifling the Knapp bank of that village.  
The burglars first visited the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway depot, where they blew open the large safe, stole a small safe and ransacked the express packages. They secured only a small amount of money.  
Then they went to the Knapp bank. They were engaged in drilling a hole in the safe when discovered by Pullman. Although five men were engaged in the job Constable Pullman fearlessly entered the building and gave battle. A fusillade of shots followed, during which the constable was instantly killed by a bullet passing through his right lung.  
After the shooting the robbers fled, leaving the drill in the safe.  
Previous to the crime they had stolen a horse and cutter from the barn of Wm. Wellburn, who lives at the extreme end of West May street, and another horse from the barn of Millar F. Boyd, on Smith street.  
Guests at the Snider house heard the shots shortly after 2 o'clock, and saw five men go west on Main street directly afterward, but supposed they were boys, and that they had been firing blank cartridges.  
When Constable Pullman did not reach home at the usual time this morning the family became alarmed, and a search was made, but it was not until two hours later that Charles C. Field, a bank employee, found the body. The corner was immediately surrounded, and officers were placed on the trail of the murderers.  
Constable Pullman leaves a widow and three children.

## DR. R. T. WALKER PASSED AWAY AT KINGSTON

### Was a Brother of Ex-Judge Walker, of This City—Author of Legal Works

(Special to the Times.)  
Kingston, March 23.—The death of Dr. Richard T. Walker, M. C., the oldest member of the Kingston bar, occurred this morning. Deceased was born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1840. He was a son of Charles Walker, late royal surveyor. He was educated at McGill College, Montreal, and studied law in Toronto. In 1866 he came to Kingston and has practised here ever since.  
Dr. Walker was author of a work on wills and one on law, and for some years past he held the office of chancellor of the Ontario Province. He was grand master of the Masonic order from 1888 to 1890, president of the Kingston school, Queen's Bowling Club, Old Kingston Hunt & Power Co., Kingston-Skiing-Rink Association and the Historical Society, and chairman of the board of health. In politics he was a Conservative. He is survived by his wife, three sons, George A. and Knox, in Vancouver, B. C., and Hugh H. in Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal.  
His eldest brother is Mr. Justice Walker, who lately retired from the Supreme court of British Columbia.  
The funeral will take place on Monday.

## BUYING REAL ESTATE.

Agents Believed to Represent Railway Company in Property in Terminal City.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 23.—Agents believed to be representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, have during the last two days completed the purchase of large blocks of east end property on both sides of the Narrows, aggregating four hundred acres. Cash has been paid in the various deals and apparently the agents have come clothed with lots of money.

## ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Erstwhile Head of Orthodox Greek Church, Montreal, Taken Into Custody.  
Montreal, March 23.—"Father" Jacobus Demetriades, erstwhile head of the orthodox Greek church, who left Montreal mysteriously, but suddenly, nearly two weeks ago, carrying with him a considerable sum of money said to belong to the congregation, as well as a quantity of church plate, has been captured in Liverpool, England.  
Demetriades sailed from Halifax on the Allan line steamer Tunisia, and steps immediately were taken to secure his arrest, and upon the arrival of the Tunisian at Liverpool he was taken into custody. There were found in his possession 230 francs (35) and a draft on the Union Trust Company, Philadelphia, for £65, besides some emeralds and other church plate.

## STORM KING'S VICTIMS.

Shipping Casualties Along the Coast of New England and Maritime Provinces During Winter.  
(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., March 23.—A toll of 45 lives, 54 ships and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value was exacted by the storm King along the coast of New England and the maritime provinces during the last winter.  
While the season, up to the present month, was comparatively mild on shore, at sea it was one of extreme severity, particularly in waters off the provinces.

## SOFT COAL ADVANCING.

Prices in Chicago Have Been Increased Fifty Cents.  
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Soft coal prices are advancing daily in Chicago owing to the growing feeling that a strike is unavoidable in the bituminous coal fields. The western soft coal to be had in Chicago yesterday. The price has advanced from \$1.10 a ton to \$1.65 a ton within the last few days.

## CHINESE LABORERS FORCED TO LEAVE

### ESCORTED TO STEAMER ON OKANAGON LAKE

### The Men Had Been Taken to Princeton To Work For a Land Company.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, March 23.—A special dispatch from Princeton says that the town is in a state of wild excitement over the throwing out of the Chinese population.  
The Southern Okanagan Land Co. brought in ten Chinamen on Monday night to clear land. A meeting of angry citizens was held on Wednesday night at the British Columbia hotel, and a deputation was sent to W. T. Shafford, managing director of the company, asking him to discharge the Orientals. Mr. Shafford refused to comply with this request. A mob was organized, and soon went to the sleeping-quarters of the Chinese. The inmates were aroused and forcibly escorted to a steamer on Okanagan lake, their fare being paid to Kelowna. None of the Chinamen was injured.

## THE MINE EXPLOSION.

Twelve Men Are Still Missing—Nine Bodies Have Been Recovered.  
(Associated Press.)  
Fairmont, W. Va., March 23.—It is believed this morning that the number of dead as a result of the explosion yesterday in the mine of the Century Coal Company, fifty miles below here, will not exceed ten. Of this number six were foreigners.  
Not over seventy-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and the latest reports from the scene of the disaster state that all but twelve of these have been accounted for.  
Twelve Missing.  
Wheeling, Ya., March 23.—A report this morning from the Century mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday, states that nine dead men have been recovered. There now remains in the mine twelve men whose fate is unknown.

## TRIBUTE TO ACTRESS.

Ellen Terry Will Receive International Testimonial on the Occasion of Her Jubilee.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 23.—A movement has been begun among the members of the theatrical profession in America to contribute to an Anglo-American testimonial to Ellen Terry, the actress on the occasion of a jubilee planned on the fiftieth anniversary of her career as an actress. A banquet in honor of Miss Terry will be held in London on April 28th, and a plan has been adopted in England of receiving subscriptions of a shilling each toward a testimonial. To make an international character, Daniel Frohmann, of the Lyceum theatre, New York, has been appointed to receive subscriptions of 25 cents each in America. Every theatrical company in America have been given an opportunity to join in this tribute.

## WORK FOR OLD MEN.

Scheme Outlined by the Anti-Age Limit League.  
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 23.—The anti-age limit league believes that it has solved the problem of the men who are unable to obtain employment in Chicago because they have passed the age limit. It plans now under way are successful such men are to be sent in great numbers to colonies in Canada and Florida where they will become ministers, school teachers or the business men of the newly created towns. Negotiations are now being carried on by James F. Downey, president of the league, with the managers of the colonization projects, one of which owns land in Northwestern Canada, another a tract three and a half miles from Tampa, Florida, and a third a tract on the coast of Florida.

## THE COMPLAINT AGAINST C. P. R.

### ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

### Taking of Evidence Completed Before the Railway Commission—The Company's Argument.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 23.—The taking of evidence in the complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association against the C. P. R., alleging discrimination in rates on all classes of commodities from Eastern Canada to the Pacific as against rates granted to shippers from Eastern United States points, has been concluded before the railway commission.  
From the arguments the railway apparently in some commodities equalizes the rates by a reduction in Canada to the same basis as in effect in the United States, but it is admitted that that is not done in the majority of instances. The company's counsel quoted from the customs returns to show that the imports were small in proportion to the amount of business the company is doing on the coast. The idea of this was to try and establish the fact that Canadians are not shut out of the market.  
In opposition to this it is argued that the Canadian manufacturer directly competes with the United States producer and consequently has to make allowance for the difference against him. The duty alone, it is claimed, enables him to hold the market and the railway in charging more than they do to United States shippers are taking advantage of the duty to a great extent.

## APPOINTED CHIEF OF NELSON DEPARTMENT

### Thomas Deasy Leaves Next Week to Assume Responsible Position in Interior.

T. Deasy, late chief of the Victoria fire department, was advised by telegram last evening that he had been appointed chief of the Nelson fire department. This will be good news to the many well wishers of Mr. Deasy, who regard him as one of the most capable fire fighters in the Pacific Northwest. Five applications were received for the vacant position of chief of the Nelson department, including that of W. Phillips, the acting chief who had good testimonials from as far east as Toronto, where his work as lieutenant of the Central station for eight years was excellent. His application was endorsed by every member of the brigade over which he was temporarily serving, so that the election of Mr. Deasy for the post is a recognition of the latter's splendid work done in this city and his standing among the fire chiefs of this coast.  
Mr. Deasy retired from the local department in May, 1901. He was connected with the Victoria fire department for nearly thirty years. When a mine had been belted by the bucket corps, and by utilizing his natural ability worked himself through the various grades until he became head of the department. He was appointed to that post by popular vote nineteen years ago. While in the service he was unremitting in his efforts to make the Victoria fire department second to none in the Northwest.  
The majority, if not all, the improvements, which have been inaugurated in the fire fighting service in this city are the result of the chief's advocacy. New ladders, new engines, new horses, the introduction of the game-well fire alarm system, and other features, are some of the fruits of his energy.  
He was a vigorous advocate of the permanent firemen system, and in each of his annual reports for years expatiated at considerable length upon the urgency and efficacy of such a system. It is a credit to his call service until recently in force.  
Chief Deasy was past president of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, having been presiding officer for many terms. This was in itself a compliment to his ability, as well as to this city, inasmuch as the association includes the chiefs of such large cities as Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco.  
He is a forceful writer on matters relating to fire fighting, several of his papers before the convention of fire chiefs having been approvingly quoted by reputable journals in the metropolitan Canadian and American cities.  
Ever vigilant and alert, he deserved the thanks of the city for his faithful performance of duty, and his highly successful efforts in preventing a conflagration in Victoria such as have visited her sister cities—Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster.

## SHOT BY LOVER.

Daughter of Manufacturer Killed—Murderer Ended His Own Life.  
Mansfield, Ohio, March 23.—Miss Grace Zellner, aged 28, daughter of Geo. W. Zellner, merchant of this city, was shot and killed to-day by Roy Shanks, formerly of Ashland, Ohio, who then committed suicide. The tragedy took place in Shanks' room at his boarding house.  
Miss Zellner was well-known in society circles here, and was a leader in church work. She and Shanks had been sweethearts for some time against the wishes of her parents.

## POWER HOUSE DESTROYED.

Philadelphia Transit Company Lose Property Valued at \$251,000.  
(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—The power house of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at Second and Olney streets, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$251,000, partly insured.

## WILL ENTER SHAMROCK.

### Lipton's Yacht to Enter Race Off Newport for Cup Presented by King Edward.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 23.—The Times says: "After the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last evening, Oliver E. Cromwell, chairman of the regatta committee of the club, made the interesting statement that he was officially informed that Sir Thomas Lipton would be a competitor with the Shamrock III. in the race off Newport in August for the cup offered by King Edward.  
The entry of the Shamrock in the race would give the contest an international flavor, and an interest even beyond that which it promises in any case to evoke. It would necessitate the starting of either the Columbia or Constitution to defend America's laurels. Shamrock would race well under the new rule, paying no penalty for her excessive draught, as she was launched prior to January 1st, 1906, and would have an excellent chance of lifting the cup."

## THE TRANSFER OF LOCAL BARRACKS

### PREPARATION FOR A CHANGE IN PROGRESS

### Departure of Imperial Forces Early in May Assured—Athletic Sports Arranged.

Since receiving instructions by cablegram to prepare to evacuate Work Point barracks, Lt.-Col. English, R. E., commanding that garrison, has been in communication with the authorities upon the subject. He states that everything goes to confirm the report that his force will leave the coast early in May and that the Canadian government will assume control on the 1st of that month. Preparations for moving are already well under way, and by the time the relieving troops arrive there will be nothing for the Imperial corps to do more than to pick up traps and board the steamer for the Old Country.  
In conversation with Lt.-Col. English this morning a Times reporter was informed that the same plan as was followed in the transference of the Halifax garrison would in all probability be adopted here. Of course, he could make no authoritative statement, but he thought that such was the intention. Upon the date mentioned, the 1st of May, a small force of officers and men would be sent from the east to take charge. It would be necessary to act in haste because there wasn't a spare bed in the barracks for both the full Canadian and Imperial forces. Therefore the former would not be sent out until the latter had left. There was plenty of spare beds, however, for the few that would be required to form a sufficient control. Afterwards, he presumed, the entire garrison would be sent out to take up quarters at the local station.  
As was predicted in these columns some days ago, members of the present force do not intend leaving without some demonstration of their friendliness towards the civilians with whom they have associated during their long stay in the neighborhood of Victoria. It seems that the annual garrison athletic sports fall on the 2nd of May. The celebration, it is understood, will be carried out on a much more extensive scale than has ever been the case heretofore. There will be events especially set aside in which civilians may compete. The barracks will be thrown open to visitors and everything possible done to give all attending a thoroughly pleasant time.  
There has been some talk of a civilizing entertainment in honor of the soldiers. So far that has not assumed definite shape, but those interested are confident that as soon as their intentions are made public everyone will join in making the affair a success and in giving the garrison, officers and men alike, a fitting "send off." The character of the function has not yet been announced, but it will be made known at an early date.

## ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

Delegates to Conference at Algiciras Will Not Meet Until Monday.  
(Associated Press.)  
Algiciras, March 23.—The meeting of the Moroccan conference was to-day postponed from Saturday until Monday next, owing to the continued indisposition of Herr Von Radowicz, chief of the German mission, and the fact that the other German delegates are not ready to proceed. It is said that the American suggestion regarding a mixed police force will not be pressed.

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## PROVINCIAL ACT IS ULTRA VIRES

### THE OPENING SEASONS FOR TROUT FISHING

### Dominion Regulations Apply in British Columbia—Opinion of Department of Justice.

A difference of opinion exists among sportsmen as to whether the present is an open or close season for trout fishing. Some have arrived at one conclusion, and others express a contrary opinion. As a result, while angling is not yet general, it is practiced by many, as is evidenced by the number of properly equipped disciples of Isaac Walton who board the E. N. train at every week-end bound for different resorts in the vicinity of Victoria for the purpose of engaging in their favorite pastime. Those who have contended that fishing is not permissible until the 25th of March have been patiently awaiting news of the arrest of some of the former for breaking the provincial regulations, and their astonishment at the apparent inactivity of the guardians of the law has been expressed in no uncertain terms. Heated arguments are continually springing up between the representatives of the two factions, and so far there has been no generally understood explanation of the reason why it is possible for fishing to go on thus early in the spring without the law being able to step in and hold the early sportsmen back. If necessary by force of example, until what is considered the proper time by the local authorities.  
In order that the situation might be clearly understood, a Times reporter this morning undertook to investigate. Of course it is generally known that the cause of the perfect freedom with which the fishermen have been able to seek the wily trout, in spite of the fact that the season according to the provincial regulations is not yet open, is the latter's inconsistency in respect to the Dominion act. But very few appear to correctly comprehend wherein the clash lies and how it appears possible for fishing to be carried on indiscriminately practically throughout the whole year.  
Secretary Musgrave, of the Fish and Game Club, gives a most lucid explanation. In the first place he pointed out that the Dominion government has control over the fisheries of Canada, which includes the trout of the respective provinces and the periods that shall be considered open and closed. Upon this hinges the whole controversy. At the present time the Federal regulations provide that trout fishing shall be lawful from the 1st of January until the 1st of October. As a matter of fact, this is the only law that can properly be enforced. The provincial act, laying down an open season from the 25th of March to the 15th of November, is not worth "the paper it is written on." This statement comes from authoritative quarters. It was made to Secretary Musgrave himself on the occasion of a visit to the department for the purpose of looking into the matter. He wanted a test case to be arranged, when the British Columbia act was being violated last year, but those to whom he applied stated that they "hadn't a leg to stand upon."  
Carrying his research still further, Mr. Musgrave applied to C. B. Sward, inspector of fisheries, for an explanation, and shortly afterwards received a reply enclosing the following expression of opinion from the department of justice at Ottawa:  
"Under section 9 of the Fisheries Act, (d), it is provided that in all other parts of Canada (other than Ontario, Quebec and P. E. Island), no person shall fish for, etc., between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January. It seems to me, therefore, that the question of whether brook trout or speckled trout occur in British Columbia waters does not arise, provided that they are trout. Under section 16 of the Fisheries Act power is given to the governor-in-council to regulate the order and manner of the fishing, and therefore, see what legal objection can be taken to pass 25 and 27 of the fishery regulations under order in council of 2nd March, 1894, a copy of which you enclose me. If the trout in question are not properly described in these regulations they should be altered, and pending that, the regulation contained in section 9 of the Fisheries Act would appear to apply."  
But the fact that the Dominion act vetoes that enacted by the provincial legislature has an effect which has been overlooked by some. Those who wish to fish continually, and there are many who have that desire unfortunately, may do so during eleven months in twelve with impunity. This may be done by starting in at the first of the year under the Dominion act and switching off at the beginning of October to the provincial act, which, as already mentioned, continues until the 15th of November. Thus there is a prohibited period of only six weeks or thereabouts. If an arrest was made on the ground that the provincial act was ultra vires, and that consequently the fishermen were guilty of a punishable infraction of the law, a plea of ignorance could reasonably be advanced and doubtless the magistrate would deem it necessary to either discharge or allow those accused of only a nominal fine, something that would hardly be sufficient to have a beneficial influence.  
It is understood, however, that the Fish and Game Club intends taking action towards having the situation at

## MUST SERVE TERM.

Editor of Russian Newspaper Will Be Confined For One Year in Fortress.  
(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 23.—Alex Evitch Sevourin, editor of the Russ, was arrested last night as the result of the rejection by Emperor Nicholas of his appeal against the sentence of one year's imprisonment in a fortress imposed upon him January 20th last, for publishing a seditious proclamation including the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat, and saying that the challenge must be accepted.

## GUTTED BY FIRE.

(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., March 23.—The sales room and storehouse of Warren W. Rawson & Company, seed men and dealers in other agricultural supplies, were ruined by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## SECOND MEMBER OF CREW IS ILL

### A CHINESE FIREMAN CONTRACTS SMALLPOX

### The Saloon Passengers of Tartar, Will Be Given Their Freedom on Sunday.

Another Chinese boy, a fireman on the R. M. S. Tartar, which was recently in quarantine, has been taken ill with smallpox at William Head, making the second case now under treatment there. This boy manifested symptoms of the sickness some days ago, and was singled out from among the others in quarantine on the slightest warning. His case, however, is a very mild one, contracted no doubt from the first. Both patients are kept entirely separate from the passengers and the remaining ones under detention.  
The first boy to be taken ill boarded the Tartar at Hongkong, the voyage on which he took sick being the first which he had made across the Pacific. He was engaged by the Chinese crew as a kind of cook, and consequently would be unobtrusive among the passengers. This season the Tartar's passengers for a longer period than those who travelled in the saloon who were less exposed, they not having come in contact with the patient. These, Dr. Watt, Dominion quarantine officer, says he will allow out on Sunday, as that date will mark the 15th day that has elapsed since the first case of smallpox appeared aboard the steamer. He is of the opinion that there is less danger of smallpox occurring among them than among the steerage passengers and the members of the crew whom he will hold for a longer term at William Head.  
Although it is a merry company who are spending their time in quarantine, with their time does not appear to hang heavily. Every day is taken up with amusements of some kind, and the best of spirits under the circumstances prevail. Some days baseball, football and other outdoor sports are in progress, while the evenings are passed in an equally cheery manner. Fortunately there are among those at the station a number of good musicians, and they do much to entertain and enliven. Concerts and dances are the order of the day. The entertainment was not other than compulsory the enjoyment would be unalloyed for round after round of pleasure follows in rapid succession.  
Daily a launch is sent out from the city with supplies for the station, and mail is delivered as regularly as if those detained were comfortably quartered at an hotel. The recent fine weather has also added much to the enjoyment, for it permits all to spend the greater part of their time out doors.

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## DECISION GIVEN IN SAVOY LICENSE

### TEMPORARY TRANSFER BUT CONDITIONALLY

### Licensed Premises Must Be Regulated in Strict Conformity With the Law.

There was a brief session of the board of licensing commissioners yesterday afternoon, when a large and interested audience assembled to hear the decision as to the applications made for transfer of the license of the Savoy and Prince of Wales saloons. The evidence, pro and con, in these cases has been fully reported in the Times. The objection to the Savoy license was that it was applied for in the name of a company, and that the application was not a unanimous one. A petition was presented objecting to the transfer, although the business is only being removed from one building to that adjoining. The application for the Prince of Wales transfer was not opposed on public grounds, but by the landlord of the building on the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, who contended that the license holder was not entitled to vacate without giving six months' notice. As will be seen by the appended decision of the board, it is intended in future that liquor licenses must be conducted in strict conformity with the law, in connection with other buildings, no houses, no premises, or private entrances.  
Regarding the application for the transfer of the Prince of Wales saloon the board decided:  
1. That the owner of the building had admitted to claim whatever upon transfer of the license held by J. Brown.  
2. That the dispute between landlord and tenant has no bearing upon the transfer of the license.  
As no other objection has been raised to the transfer of the said license to the premises on the southeast corner of the same is hereby granted, providing existing partitions are removed and no other partitions are made to exist within the saloon, and that no connection by stairway or otherwise be allowed to exist from the inside of the saloon to any other part of the building.  
The finding of the commissioners with reference to the Savoy, Ltd., was rendered by Mayor Morley as follows:  
In re the application for the transfer of the license of the Savoy, Ltd., the board finds as follows: That it would be unwise to grant a transfer of the license of the Savoy, Ltd., but that the existing license shall continue under a temporary permit to a reputable person for six weeks from this date to which time this board will stand adjourned. If at that time the transfer is sought by a reputable person who will himself be responsible for the conduct of the saloon it will be granted, providing:  
1. That there be no boxed-in space, or spaces partitioned off within the saloon, other than is necessary for sanitary purposes.  
2. That no connection by stairway or otherwise exist or be made to exist between the inside of the saloon and any other part of the building.

## NEW WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

Active Preparations Being Made For Fall Exhibition.  
At the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society in New Westminster held last evening active steps were taken towards preparing for the coming fair. The various committees reported that things were in a very satisfactory condition. The following were suggested as judges in the different classes:  
Horses—J. H. Clements, N. C. Morris, F. M. Logan and J. Gardhouse.  
Horses—Dr. Toimie, Dr. Thompson, D. Black, R. Gibson, Robert Moss and T. Grieve.  
Light horses—Dr. Toimie and Dr. Black.  
Heavy draught horses—Dr. Thompson and Robert Ness.  
Sheep and swine—Dr. Thompson and W. C. McKilgan.  
Poultry—Mr. Dickson, of Oregon.  
The Shorthorn Breeders' Association was thanked for a donation of \$200 to the funds of the society.  
The membership fee was reduced from \$2 to \$1. The entry fee was allowed to remain at the same figure of 50 cents, which is in addition to the membership payment.  
It was decided to adopt a recommendation of F. M. Logan in connection with the department of dairy products. This will alter the number of cows to be included in making the milk test to three instead of five as in the past. There will also be a change made by testing the quality of the milk given instead of confining the awards to the quantity as in former years.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, March 23.—Warren E. Mesher, secretary of the Catholic summer school of America and one of the best known Catholic laymen in the United States, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease.

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FIREMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

SWITCHMAN'S ERROR RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. and Options For Old Members—Eastern News Notes.

Sarps, Ont., March 22.—The Toronto express, leaving the Sarnia tunnel at 2.05 this morning, crashed into a double-header freight coming from London, instantly killing firemen Trapp and Hughes, of London. The accident was caused by the switchman throwing the wrong switch. The charred remains of only one fireman has been removed as yet. Both freight engines were wrecked.

A. O. U. W. Options.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—The grand lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday approved of the options offered to old members. They will apply to members over seventy years of age and are as follows: A member over seventy in good standing can sever his connection with the order by surrendering his certificate for a cash surrender value not to exceed one-half of the aggregate amount he may have paid in as assessments, or he may have the option of exchanging his certificate for the amount of half its amount. He shall then receive one-fourth the amount of the aggregate which he has paid in assessments but shall continue to pay assessments during life on the reduced policy. Any member may also surrender his certificate for a new one of forty per cent of its amount and be relieved from further payments of assessments to beneficiary fund from the date of surrender.

York County Loan Affairs.

Toronto, March 22.—In the examination in the case of fraud against Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Savings Company, this morning, Birt, of the List Piano Company, declared that the books produced were originally the books of the company used three years ago. He broke down and admitted they were substitutes. Then he claimed that they had been burned accidentally by his wife. He was ordered to produce the books this afternoon or take the consequences.

Prisoner's Plea.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—Charles J. Kendrick, four times married and with three living wives, got a sentence to three years in Kingston penitentiary from the police magistrate this morning. One of the women urged in the court that the sentence was too light. Kendrick's defence was that every woman he met wanted to marry him. The magistrate told him he was too dangerous to be at large.

Died From Injuries.

Toronto, March 22.—John Canavan, the well known barrister, injured Monday afternoon in a collision with a dray belonging to the Harry Abatior Company, is dead. The driver of the dray is under arrest. Mr. Canavan

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was in earlier days one of the representative Conservatives of the city. Committed Suicide.

Toronto, March 22.—Worrying because she feared old age was coming upon her, Mrs. Bridget Murray, wife of Michael Murray, a laborer, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

MacLeod, Sask., March 22.—The board of trade passed a resolution thoroughly in accord with the expression of opinion of the eastern press association and urging upon the government the desirability of having a Canadian associated press organized as a means of promoting the fullest and freest circulation of news which is now regarded as important to the country. The resolution will be sent to the minister of finance.

Found Dead.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 22.—Amos Timm, a young homesteader, was found dead in his shack this morning with a Winchester rifle beside him and a bullet hole in his chest. Death is believed to have been accidental.

Portage la Prairie, March 22.—An agitation has started here to drop out the last words of the name of this place, making it plain Portage, as the present name is considered cumbersome.

Hog Cholera.

Chatham, Ont., March 22.—A virulent outbreak of hog cholera exists in Essex. The authorities hope to check the spread without much trouble, as the farmers are co-operating.

Typhoid at Fort William.

Toronto, March 22.—"Owing to highly colored reports in circulation about the typhoid fever epidemic at Fort William, I would like to state its cause and the efficient steps the town is taking to completely eradicate the malady," said Mr. S. G. Young to the News this morning. Mr. Young is a member of the town council of Fort William and an expert of its board of trade. "Strangely enough the existence of typhoid fever at Fort William may be primarily traced to the enormous industrial development of the town. The Kaministiquia river is crowded with freight and grain vessels, which along with their merchandise have brought a cargo of evil germs. These vessels that journey up the lakes from many ports are usually only in-part loaded. In order to trim them, water ballast is used. This water is taken in wherever the boats happen to be with no regard whatever to its purity. In fact more often than otherwise, positive sewerage is pumped up. When these vessels reach Fort William to unload their cargoes they dump their filthy water into the river right above the town's water intake pipes. Prof. Starkey, of McGill University, the well known bacteriologist, when called in to consult with the town authorities made this discovery and promptly advised the town to cease relying upon the Kaministiquia for clean water supply. He has urged the town to go immediately to Loch Lomond, about four miles out on Mount McKay, and occupying an elevation of 250 feet, this lake has sufficient capacity to supply a city of 100,000, is absolutely pure for all purposes, and can never be contaminated. The town engineers are engaged a corps of engineers to lay out a pipe line between Loch Lomond and Fort William, and pending a citizens' vote in a week or so, will spend a large sum on the work. A deputation from Fort William is on its way to Ottawa to petition the government to grant the town the power to protect the water sheds of Loch Lomond so that the intention of the town to have a pure water supply is unquestioned."

TRAIN WRECKED.

Rochester, N. Y., March 22.—The Henlock Lake train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad here at 8.45 was wrecked at Honeoye Falls this morning. The engineer, Wm. Guffney, of Rochester, was instantly killed and the fireman, Edward B. Rusky, of Honeoye Falls, lies under the engine, presumably dead. It has not been discovered what caused the accident, excepting that the engine suddenly left the rails and turned over on its side.

WAGES OF MINERS.

Joint Scale Committee Failed to Agree at Thursday's Session.

Indianapolis, March 22.—After being in session the greater part of to-day the joint scale committee of the coal operators and the miners of the central competitive and of the southwest district adjourned late to-day until to-morrow, divided into two groups, possibly to be met again during the day by either side. The committee are apparently not more able to reach an agreement than they were on February 12th, when the former joint conference dissolved and adjourned.

Chairman J. H. Wilders, of the operators, admitted that the movement of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district is probable Vice-President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, said: "There will certainly be a disagreement unless the operators recede from their position."

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district, adjourned after being in session eight hours. During the afternoon four proposals were made and all were defeated. President Mitchell moved that the wage scale of 1905 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the Mine Workers receded from their former demands of a run-of-nine basis, a differential of seven per cent, an eight-hour day, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent, in wages and prohibiting of employment of boys at the mines under 18 years of age. After a bitter contest this proposal was defeated, the operators and miners voting by states. All operators voted against the motion and the miners voted unanimously for it.

H. N. Taylor, of the Illinois operators, then moved that the wage scale of 1905 be accepted for two years, provided the miners agree to pay the expense caused by the shot frers law in Illinois. This motion was defeated unanimously.

President H. C. Perry, of the Illinois miners, moved that the 1905 scale which is an advance of ten per cent over the present scale in the central district be accepted for one year, the operation of the shot frers law in Illinois to remain as at present. This was defeated, the miners voting for it and the operators against it.

F. L. Hobbs, of the Western Pennsylvania operators, moved the adoption of the 1905 scale for two years, with the same conditions. This was defeated by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, who voted against the proposal. The Western Pennsylvania operators and miners voted for it.

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow. Earlier in the day the miners moved that the Illinois shot frers law be regarded as a district question, to be settled by the district, but this was defeated by the operators. Who took the position that it was an international question as it affected the competitive field. The miners made an effort to have the differences referred to a sub-scale committee of four miners and four operators, but the operators would not agree to this.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Thirty Men Believed to Have Been Killed in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 22.—Ten men are known to be dead, twenty-five injured and from ten to twenty missing, believed to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Company's mine at Century, a small mining town, situated about fifty miles south of Fairmont, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Owing to the telephone wires being put out of commission by the high winds today, details are lacking and the names of the victims, six of whom are foreigners, were not secured at a late hour to-night.

Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was, there were but a few remaining in the shaft, the main body of miners having quit for the day. The explosion, which is believed to have been caused by a partialy wrecked by the explosion, but was repaired within an hour after the accident, Superintendent Ward having a relief gang in the mine by that time.

The relief party first brought out ten men—five dead and five saved. They were found near the bottom of the shaft. The living could give no details of the explosion, saying that they were on their way to the surface when the explosion occurred behind them. A second expedition explored the main heading, which was found to be uninjured, except that the batteries were blown out. Four more bodies were found in this heading, and twenty injured were making their way towards the bottom of the shaft, and were brought to the surface.

Fourteen sub-headings at midnight were yet unexplored, and Superintendent Ward sent word out that, owing to the prevalence of gas, he was undecided whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or so. The mine, however, was being readily freed from the fumes of the explosion by the fan, and the work of rescue will be pushed throughout the night.

SEEKING NEW HOMES.

Many Jews and Russians Will Sail From Germany After Easter.

Berlin, March 22.—Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to North America and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter and an influential committee has been formed here with the object of directing the immigration to different places. As far as the United States is concerned, the committee will publish advertisements throughout Russia advising emigrants to avoid New York and all the eastern states, and a committee will be formed at Galveston, New Orleans, Baltimore and other southern ports, which will direct emigrants to places where they can work at their trades.

Mrs. James Demond is accused of having murdered her husband at Bear Valley, Mariposa county, Cal., by throwing boiling water on him while he was sleeping. The tragedy occurred on Monday and Demond died on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Demond is under arrest charged with murder.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

Debate in House of Commons—Irish Members Urge Catholic University.

London, March 22.—Irish education grievances were the subject of a long debate to-night in the House of Commons. The Irish members declared that the existing system is deplorable and that Ireland never will rest until she obtains a university representing the interests of the Catholic majority.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland in the Balfour cabinet, also spoke strongly in favor of reform, desiring that if the House had time to formulate a policy, but the matter had his constant attention, and he did not despair of finding a scheme of reconciling the conflicting interests. The government, he added, also was considering a scheme to promote the study of the Gaelic language.

John Murphy, nationalist member for the east division of Kerry, who introduced the amendment, raising the discussion, expressed satisfaction with Mr. Bryce's reply, and withdrew the amendment.

LEGISLATIVE AGENT.

Letter Outlining Conditions Under Which A. Hamilton Was Employed by New York Life.

New York, March 22.—A letter which former President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, wrote on the day before his death, in which he stated the conditions under which he employed Andrew Hamilton as legislative agent of the company, was made public to-day. It was directed to the company's president, and dated February 14th last. It was written at the moment when Mr. McCall evidently realized that he could not live, and defends himself from the charge of making an improper arrangement with Hamilton. The letter reads in part:

"My Dear Mr. Orr:—I am conscious that I have but a slight chance to recover, and I am desirous that you, and the company officials through you, shall have no doubt of the nature and character of the employment of Andrew Hamilton. If I am not here to sign it when the time arrives to have it made known."

"He was employed by me in 1895, on behalf of the company, to attend especially to matters of taxation and legislation in the United States and to defend the company's interests. He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and secret, and that no accounting of moneys advanced to him should be asked of him, or rendered by him, and I assented to the proposition. He told me that this condition he would impose as an absolute one, and unless it was accepted he would not undertake the work. Whether my action was legal or not, it will be left for others to say. I believed it was, and that it was clothed with full power so to act, and that the interests of the company would be promoted by such a step. If this nature be taken, but aside from the main reason for my present writing is that there may remain no doubt as to what my statement would be. If I were asked as to the nature and character of Judge Hamilton's retainer and as to the amount of money advanced to him, I would say—four—(814). JOHN A. MCCALL."

BRITANNIA MINE.

Output is at Rate of Nine Thousand Tons a Month.

"The Britannia is now producing ore at the rate of nine thousand tons a month, according to a statement made to-day by George H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, which owns and operates the Howe Sound properties," says the Vancouver Province.

"Mr. Robinson is planning to vastly increase the output during the next six weeks, and he estimates that by May 15th the mines will be producing at least fifteen thousand tons per month."

"Work on a large glory hole at the Mammoth Bluff is proceeding, but the actual quarrying of ore has not yet commenced. At present, uprisers from the tunnel in the bluff are being pushed ahead and when they break out on the surface the glory hole will be developed very rapidly. With the opening up of the glory hole the output will be increased tremendously."

"At present a large amount of snow lies in the mine basin and covers the site of the glory hole. The snow has had the effect of retarding development, but now that spring is in sight the force of miners is being steadily increased."

"Mr. Robinson will be on the coast for another week, and will then proceed east. He may be absent for several months."

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STATEMENT AS TO AIMS OF COLLEGE

MCGILL'S PLANS IN EXTENDING ITS WORK

Outline of the Scheme Which the Management of the Institution Have in View.

In connection with the McGill College to be established in Vancouver a statement has been authorized by the board of management. Dr. Tory has also been given power to expend \$3,000 on equipment for the following year. The statement given out is as follows:

First—The Royal Institution, although it has been called into existence through the instrumentality of McGill University, is a British Columbia institution. Only one member of the board, namely, Dr. Peterson, the principal of McGill University, is a non-resident. Though a private corporation in the sense that it is self-perpetuating, it seeks only to do public service by bringing the benefits of higher education to the young men and women of British Columbia.

Second—To this end it has asked and been empowered by the legislature to establish a university college where instruction in the higher branches of learning may be given, especially those higher branches of learning which lie at the basis of the industrial and economic development of the province of British Columbia.

Third—Believing that it is in the interest of education that the principle of non-sectarianism, upon which the public and high school systems are based, should be applied throughout the higher branches of learning, the Royal Institution declares itself to be a non-denominational body. No religious test will be applied to its members. It asks only for a genuine interest in the cause of education and a desire to see that cause promoted.

Fourth—The college which the Royal Institution proposes to establish, while Christian, will be non-denominational in character, and no denominational test will be applied to either students or professors. It will demand character and efficiency from all.

Fifth—Believing also that it is in the interest of education that a university college should have a non-political management, the Royal Institution, while called into existence under a public act, is in the form of a private corporation. This is but following the example of many of the greatest universities of the Continent, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, John Hopkins, Chicago and McGill. At the same time, in order that the public may have confidence that the work done under its management is done in the public interest, the department of education of the province is represented by the minister of education and the superintendent of education.

Sixth—The Royal Institution declares itself to be absolutely free from any desire to antagonize any other institution doing educational work in the province, and the college which it is empowered to establish will be established without any such purpose. It simply desires to give the benefits of education on broad and generous lines, and in the widest possible way to the young men and women of British Columbia. It desires in this way to assist in the development of a high sense of citizenship and of high ideals in thinking and acting.

Seventh—The college is to be a college of McGill University in so far as the course of study and the standard of work is concerned. Provision is especially made in the act of incorporation to enable changes to be made in the course of study from time to time such as may be required by local demands. If local demands should arise along lines not already provided for by that university, the course of study thus provided, the examination standard and the certificates issued will from the start assure to students the same standing as is given to the students of McGill University. No work which cannot be done up to that standard will be undertaken. It is believed that this will give a Dominion recognition to the work of the college, a recognition which an institution of merely local standing could not acquire for many years. To the student particularly this will be a most valuable advantage. To this end McGill University has, under a separate act of the legislature, been given the right to exercise in British Columbia all the powers and functions granted under her Royal Charter. She proposes, if the Royal Institution be given public support and sympathy, to assist in developing the Advancement of Learning, which body controls the expenditure, the amount of work undertaken, the appointment of its own members and of members of the staff, the salaries paid, etc.

Eighth—It is proposed to begin the realization of these plans by establishing the University College in the city of Vancouver in connection with the work already being done under the direction of the school board. This work consists of the first two years of the arts course, with a limited number of options in the second year. The department of education, in providing for this work through the High schools, does so in accordance with the practice of all the provinces of Canada, as seen in the courses prescribed for the Collegiate Institutes, High schools and Academies. The reason for so doing is to supply the training necessary for the highest teachers' diplomas, and for an equal number of students of education in accordance with the practice of all the provinces of Canada, as seen in the courses prescribed for the Collegiate Institutes, High schools and Academies. The reason for so doing is to supply the training necessary for the highest teachers' diplomas, and for an equal number of students of education in accordance with the practice of all the provinces of Canada, as seen in the courses prescribed for the Collegiate Institutes, High schools and Academies. The reason for so doing is to supply the training necessary for the highest teachers' diplomas, and for an equal number of students of education in accordance with the practice of all the provinces of Canada, as seen in the courses prescribed for the Collegiate Institutes, High schools and Academies.

Ninth—The Royal Institution respectfully asks the co-operation of the public in realizing its plans. Cr-

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

Victoria, Mar 23, a. m.—The pressure is decreasing. Pacific gale and an ocean disturbance approaching the Washington coast. All has been general from Cassia to the Oregon Coast. Temperatures are in the 40's on the higher levels. East of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure is central over Manitoba and the Lakes region, and fair, cold weather prevails in all sections.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cloudy and mild, with occasional rain to-night or Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, S. miles N. E.; rain, trace, weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .34, weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, unsettled.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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## A CONFERENCE ON STREET SPRINKLING

WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY EVENING  
Warm Words Passed Between Mayor Morley and Ald. Yates at Last Night's Meeting.

The city council held the second meeting of the week last evening. The report of the streets committee was practically all the business completed. It was decided to purchase a new portable engine if found necessary, a road grader, a plough and two scrapers, costing in all about \$1,650. The items included in the report of the streets committee were passed.

It was decided to refer the question of street sprinkling to a conference to be held on Thursday evening between members of the council and officers of the tramway company.

All the members of the council were present last evening.

C. E. Redfern wrote thanking the council for the resolution of condolence sent him.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Provincial Jubilee hospital, acknowledged the letter, offering to connect the hospital with the sewer system. The letter was received and filed.

The auditor forwarded a voucher for payment to F. Gregory for \$500 for services in connection with the drawing commission.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know why this came to the council. The school board, he thought, should attend to its own duty.

His Worship said this had been brought to his attention and he had asked the city solicitor to report upon it. It seemed to be something out of the ordinary, and he had asked the city solicitor to deal with it.

Ald. Vincent said that this was ordinary expenditure by the school board, and would come out of the \$18,000 voted.

Ald. Fell wanted to know what was the gist of the report of the city solicitor on the matter.

His Worship said he did not know, and passed the letter of the solicitor to the clerk with the injunction to read it.

Ald. Fell said that if the report was the other way he might know it.

His Worship took exception to this expression, and thought it was uncalled for.

After further words the Mayor explained he had not read the report himself, and Ald. Fell withdrew the objectionable remark.

The city solicitor's opinion was ascertained to be in favor of paying this. It was finally decided to lay this over until the question of the streets expenditure was considered.

Ald. Yates moved that the council resolve itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the streets committee's report.

This was carried, and a general discussion followed with the city engineer.

The engineer was asked what machinery was required this year. He said a portable engine to cost \$1,200 was required. It was doubtful if the old engine would do this year.

A concrete mixer was also required to cost \$300. This the council agreed should come out of the appropriation for permanent sidewalks.

A road grader at a cost of \$315 was necessary.

His Worship suggested that a road plough and two road scrapers should be added. By this machinery more could be done on the streets in a day than was done at the present time in a month.

It was estimated that \$1,650 would be required for this machinery exclusive of the concrete mixer.

On motion of Ald. Yates this expenditure was authorized as the first item of the appropriation.

The item of \$4,000 for macadamizing Government street to the Fountain was then considered.

Ald. Yates wanted sufficient appropriated to make the road a good one to the Fountain.

Ald. Davey thought the city should extend the road in proper shape to the Burnside road. It was in a deplorable condition beyond the Fountain. Over that part there was a lot of heavy traffic.

Ald. Vincent said this could be made a separate appropriation. It was included among the recommendations of the engineer.

His Worship said the object was to go a part of the trunk roads in an up-to-date manner. This could then be continued another year.

Ald. Yates thought if this was done there would be none expended beyond the mills.

Ald. Fell suggested that rather than starve the other streets it might be better to block pave this part under a local improvement plan so that the city would not bear the whole expense of this road.

Ald. Hall thought it would be wise to confine themselves to the streets' report, later he might support some of these other recommendations.

It was finally agreed at the sugges-

tion of Ald. Davey to add \$500 to the vote of \$4,000 to continue the work to Burnside road.

The appropriation for Pandora street from Amelia street to Cook was reduced from \$1,900 to \$1,200.

At the suggestion of Ald. Stewart a vote of \$500 was included to improve View street from School (Ormand) street westward.

Ald. Davey wanted Queen's avenue repaired. The macadam which was on it before was torn up last year to grade it. This was not repaired.

The city engineer said it would cost \$1,100 to do this.

The recommendation was left over for later consideration by the streets committee.

The other items which were included and which passed were as follows: \$1,027 for drainage in connection with the Government street improvement; \$1,009 for macadamizing Cook street from Pandora to Caledonia avenue; \$2,990 for macadamizing Fairfield road from Cook to St. Charles; \$100 on Burnside avenue to fill an excavation at the western end and \$2,700 for macadamizing Quebec and Superior streets.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The council then went into committee again to consider the question of street sprinkling. The draft agreement between the city and the tramway company was then read.

Ald. Vincent moved that the contract be approved of.

Ald. Davey in seconding it, thought that there would be a saving. At present a street of 42 feet cost \$1.55 a mile for sprinkling, inclusive of water.

Ald. Fullerton favored the city carrying out its own work. He thought that if this agreement were entered into the city would have to pay above \$7,500 as its share of the sprinkling car. There would be no saving by the agreement.

Ald. Stewart held that Ald. Fullerton did not present the case fairly. Taking the engineer's figures, he understood that there would be a saving.

This was a cold-blooded question of business.

Ald. Fell thought there should be something done in the way of making it more definite with respect to the providing of the necessary stand pipes. He did not wish the city put to expense for additional lines.

Ald. Yates rather favored the agreement. He was not altogether in favor of dual ownership. He did not like the paying of \$1,750 for the city's share of the watering car. He, however, was prepared to accept this as it might avoid a lawsuit and the city would win half a case. He however thought the price of the car should be limited to \$2,000.

Ald. Fell thought some tanks might be arranged for so as to make the filling of the car much faster.

His Worship suggested that the city might draw up an agreement which suited the council. This might be submitted to the tramway company and a better agreement reached. He rather favored the company owning the car outright and provide all the machinery. The city might then pay a reasonable amount for this.

Ald. Fell pointed out that it would not be reasonable to expect the tramway company to provide a car at the expense of \$3,000, when only one year's contract was to be entered into.

Ald. Stewart said that he saw the finish of the scheme. There would be no street sprinkling by the tramway company this year. The tramway company by this agreement, practically, agreed that it had a right to sprinkle its part of the street.

Ald. Yates said this was not the case. The tramway company did not waive its rights.

Ald. Hall suggested that it would be wise for the company to consider this agreement, and incorporate what was now understood to be the wishes of the council in the matter.

Ald. Fullerton said as a member of the committee to deal with the matter he could say that he knew nothing of any interview with the tramway company until the proposal was presented to the council.

Ald. Yates proposed a new committee to wait upon Manager Goward. The committee named did not include His Worship.

His Worship said that there had been committees appointed to wait upon the manager of the tramway company. He thought it was hardly fair to expect one man, the executive head of the company, to deal with several men representing the council. He rather thought that the executive head of the council, the mayor, was the proper one to deal with Mr. Goward under the circumstances.

Ald. Yates said that if this was the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor to do all the business. He said that the mayor seemed to have been present at the meeting, and did not clearly understand what had taken place. He referred to an interview which the mayor had had with the Senator Macdonald in which the latter had come to the mayor's way of thinking. Ald. Yates said he had seen Senator Macdonald later and he had contradicted this view.

His Worship warned Ald. Yates that he was treading dangerous ground. He wished to know if Ald. Yates intended to move a vote of want of confidence in the Mayor.

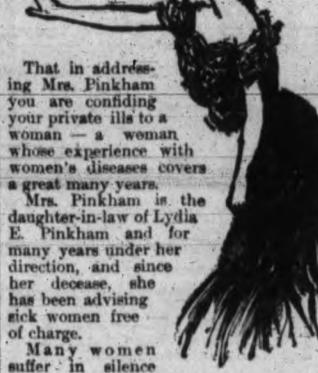
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His Worship said Ald. Yates was running the danger of being called to order as his language was not becoming, as it put the Mayor in a false light. He warned the alderman that there was a respect due to the Mayor which he was apparently forgetting.

Ald. Yates thought that there was respect due to the aldermen just as well as to the Mayor. He said that he was perfectly agreeable to include His Worship on the committee. He had not meant to reflect on him in this proposal, but had understood that the

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For the first time in some weeks the company's orchestra was augmented by a number of local musicians, a settlement of the difficulty between the local union and Manager Ricketts having been effected.

"The Christian"

The Boston Home Journal has this to say among other things in regard to a performance of "The Christian":

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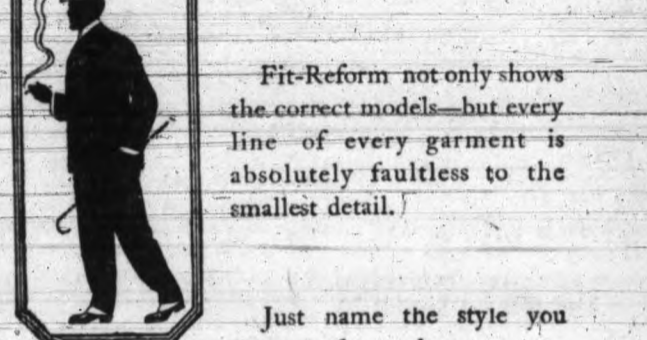
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ALL-RIGHT, SAYS MR. TAYLOR. Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P., has been telling his constituents at Revelstoke something about the proceedings of the late session of the Legislature.

But Mr. Taylor, M. P., government whip, goes farther in his attempt to vindicate his friends in the estimation of his constituents. He says the government refused to consider the proposition of Mr. Bodwell until the fact was established that he was acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The connection of Messrs. Larsen and Anderson with the Kalen Island scandal cannot be accounted for except upon a hypothesis that carries an emphatic condemnation of the course of the government, and it would be well for Mr. Taylor henceforth to follow the course of certain discreet supporters of the administration and content himself with the bald assertion that "the bargain was a good one in the interests of the country."

The special correspondent in Berlin of the Echo de Paris, in a special dispatch the other day, said that the unyielding attitude of Germany in the

Moroccan-dispute was due chiefly to the support afforded her by M. Jaures and the Socialists. If war should come, he added, out of the dispute it would arise from the zeal with which M. Jaures assured the German diplomats of the legitimacy of their pretensions. Referring to this statement the Paris correspondent of the London Times remarks that it is based upon complete misapprehension, inasmuch as the Socialist influence in the French Chamber has almost disappeared.

AMBITIOUS PROJECTS.

Our American friends have decided that in the interests of commerce it is meet that the great waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific shall be joined together. They are going to construct a canal at the most attenuated portion of the two great continents of America. But the dirt is not flying in the clouds. President Roosevelt saw with the eye of his active imagination. It has not been definitely decided yet whether the great ditch at Panama shall take the form of a sea level or of a lock work.

Now our volatile neighbors are beginning to consider another great scheme. They propose to join practically all the continents of the world by one grand land route. A tunnel under Behring Sea is the latest fantastic product of the imagination. Russia is eager, we are told, Canada has no objection, and the United States is more than willing to do its share to bring the gigantic undertaking to a triumphant consummation.

The Colopist says ex-Attorney-General Wilson will probably attend strictly to his private business in the future, and it has "known men who have made fortunes that way." All of which is doubtless quite true. And there are men not remotely connected with the McBride government who have entertained hopes of making fortunes in other ways not quite so commendable. We might instance the Kalen Island deal as an example, if we had not the assurance of certain personalities of altruistic proclivities that Messrs. Larsen, Anderson, et al., worked devotedly in the interests of British Columbia.

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Rossland is feeling quite comfortable just now in the prospect of good times ahead. May fond anticipations be more than realized. The Miner, in expressing its feelings of optimism, says: "Every mining town has its 'ups' and its 'downs,' and Rossland certainly has had some of both, but now it is evidently going up grade, and promises to go pretty high."

If the Colonial Office persists in its policy of decking all Canadian officials, whether of high or low degree, in gorgeous uniforms, it will soon have a large proportion of the manhood of this young democratic country strutting around like a tribe of red Indians on the warpath, with feathers on their heads and warpaint applied.

NON-IRISH BULLS. The herding of bulls is not by any means confined to the Emerald Isle. It was a Scotchwoman who said that the butcher of her town only killed half a beast at a time. It was a Dutchman who said that a pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail. It was a British magistrate, who, on being told by a vagabond that a good thing for your wife, "That's a good thing for your wife," it was a Portuguese Mayor who enumerated, among the marks when found, "a marked impediment in his speech."

THE LITTLE END OF IT. There are many stories told of the Queen of Italy's acts of kindness to her poor subjects. The following, however, shows that even the good intentions of Queens are not always fulfilled. Her Majesty recently noticed a pleasant-faced little girl and spoke to her. There was a short conversation and the Queen asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. "I can knit stockings, signora," replied the girl. "Do you know who I am?" continued the Queen. "Yes, signora, you are the Queen." "Well, then, make me a pair of stockings and send them to the palace."

Executive Committee is in Charge of the Work This Year. The question of school athletics has been taken hold of this year in a more methodical way than at any time in the past. An executive committee has been given charge of this for the season and the result is expected to be a successful one. The executive consists of the male principals and others appointed to represent different branches of the school work, including I. St. Clair, the instructor. A proposition has been made in the executive looking to the organization of a lacrosse league among the schools. This proposal has been made by Rev. W. W. Bolton and will be considered by the executive at an early date. Such an organization would have a most beneficial effect upon the future of lacrosse in the city. The executive is to meet to-morrow to consider the question of the annual field sports which will be held. The date will likely be considered at this meeting.

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For some time past P. Donnelly, manager of the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, has been in Victoria engaged in the work of organization. Mr. Donnelly states that he has successfully completed the formation of a branch here, having induced a large number of the most prominent local firms and business men to become financially interested in the project. Everything is in readiness for the commencement of operations, and Mr. Donnelly says that the headquarters of the first concern of its kind in the province will be opened in Vancouver about the 1st of April. The new company was incorporated by act of parliament last fall upon the same lines as the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the pioneer of the business in Canada. It was understood then that business would not be active until at least \$200,000 worth of stock had been disposed of. Since then Mr. Donnelly has been busy attending to the financial end of the project, and, as a result of his signal success in Victoria, he is able to announce

that more than the required amount has been obtained and that business will start upon the date mentioned. At a recent meeting of the local stockholders the following were elected directors of the Victoria branch: P. S. Barnard, D. R. Ker and Richard Hall, M. P. P. The personnel of the Vancouver directorate is as appended: Robert Kelly, F. Carter Cotton, Wm. Farrell and P. Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly is confident that the

organization will be a success from the outset. The local C. P. R. offices have been advised that the steamer Montague, which is to enter the trans-Pacific trade, will be in these waters and sail from Vancouver on her first trip June 14th. The steamer will have a carrying capacity of 6,000 tons dead weight and 18,000 tons by measurement.

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All interested in the Ladies' Musical Club are reminded of the second concert to be held in Walt's hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when a delightful programme of both vocal and instrumental music (all Schumann's) will be rendered. Members may take friends, providing they pay the sum of twenty-five cents admission for them.

On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. One brother was admitted as associate member, and as several new members are expected to join shortly, the lodge promises soon to be one of the strongest of its kind in Victoria. It was proposed to pay a farewell visit to Cedar Hill lodge in the near future for the military members who will shortly leave for England, the date to be arranged when more definite news is received as to the time of their departure. A guessing competition arranged

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by Sister Young and Brother Andrews caused much worry and amusement at the same time, Bro. Stancombe eventually winning out with 14 correct out of a possible 15. Afterwards light refreshments were served, which brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

Steamer City of Topeka will be due from San Francisco this evening. The Queen of the same line sails for the Golden Gate tomorrow evening.

Last evening at the Masonic, Birdcage Walk, the marriage of Mr. Albert James Gray and Miss Annie Beatrice Ross, of Blyth, Ont., took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Bray, while the groom was supported by Mr. J. M. Robertson. The groom is well-known in this city, being the son of the late Mr. James Gray.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Duff heard the following applications: Garretson vs. Bellinger; this was an application for examination; the order was made. Baggaley vs. Bellinger; this was a similar application and the order was likewise made. In both the cases H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Lawson for the defendant; Wallace vs. Flewin et al., an order was made to correct the former order. Mr. Johnson represented the plaintiff and A. Martin the defendants.

A league basketball match was played between Y. M. C. A. teams captained by C. H. Mason and T. Gawley last evening in the Association gymnasium. The former were successful winning by a score of 21 points to 12. The game was interesting throughout. As already mentioned the Y. M. C. A. intermediates will play Vancouver on Saturday the 31st inst., and a return game will take place between the same teams on the 7th of April. Tomorrow night the Y. M. C. A. five will meet a regimental team in a practice match at the drill hall.

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prevailing in the local rooms last evening. He and Mrs. Wood left for Vancouver this morning on their way east.

Today's meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was addressed by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The gathering tomorrow (Saturday) will be taken by Rev. Thos. Sharp, M. A. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, the 4th of April. An energetic committee has been placed in charge of the arrangements and the affair promises to prove an unqualified success.

Tomorrow afternoon a hockey match will be played between the Victoria College and Intermediate ladies' eleven at Oak Bay. It will commence at 2.30 o'clock, and is expected to be closely contested. The college team will be represented by the following: Goal, Miss E. Fullerton; backs, Misses A. Schwengers and G. Bebbington; half-backs, Misses G. Grant, M. Somerville and J. Nason; forwards, Misses C. Johnson, O. Grant, F. Spencer (captain), K. More and C. Green.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of Mrs. Annie Maria Leeming, which took place this morning from the family residence, No. 300 Dallas road, at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the residence and at the grave. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: W. M. Allen, E. H. Russell, F. Russell, E. E. Welch, E. M. Johnson and R. Barthwick.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama at 4 p. m. on Friday last. She has on board fifty steerage passengers for Victoria, fifty for Vancouver, five for Puget Sound ports and Portland, five for San Francisco, and two hundred for overland points. There are also on board fifty saloon passengers, among whom is His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. The steamer should reach Victoria on Tuesday next.

The programme for next week at the Grand will include Miss Lola Clouston, the child psychic, in a most wonderful exhibition of mental telepathy; the Mors and Graceta, European novelty acrobats; Rooney and Forrester, in a black-face tommy turn; Barth and Beach, German comedians; Frank Smith in the illustrated song, "My Own," and the moving pictures will illustrate the life of the new boy. There will be a matinee with the full show on Monday afternoon.

Walter M. Wood, manager of institutional work in the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, visited the local Y. M. C. A. last evening. He came unexpectedly or arrangements would have been made to secure him for an address or conference on association work. While in Seattle he was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Washington, and gave an address, "The Evolution of the Association as a Community Supplement." Preceding the address he spoke of the possibilities of the association movement and incidentally referred to the fact that it cost \$1,000 a day to run the Association of Chicago. Mr. Wood commented on the number of young men and the activity

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Sporting News

BASEBALL

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE

A copy of Spalding's Official Guide for the season of 1906 has been received by the Times. It marks the thirtieth year of its publication under the editorship of Henry Chadwick.

The championship statistics of the past season are very complete and include the individual club records and pennant race records of the National and American Leagues and the individual players' averages.

THE VICTORIA TEAM

Considerable interest is being shown by local players in the preparations for the forthcoming season. That there will be a Victoria amateur nine is assured. H. Wille has taken hold of the organization once more.

THE OAR

A Toronto dispatch dated March 21st says: "The members of the Argonaut Rowing Club are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons this year in the history of the club. Great preparations are being made for the Henley trip this year, and the crew to go will be the strongest that has ever been sent out by the Argos.

NO DECISION YET

Members of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will have under consideration the proposal to send a representative four-oared crew to race the University of Washington over their course some time early in the month of May.

Readers of the Times will remember that the Americans wrote to the J. B. A. and suggested that a return competition might be arranged, one Victorian to row on their side first, and the College crew to return the compliment by coming here to enter a contest with them in the Victoria Day regatta.

HOCKEY

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER

On Saturday afternoon what is expected to prove a very interesting game will take place in Vancouver between the Victoria old high school boys and the Vancouver intermediates.

Following is the list of those who will represent Victoria: G. Caron, R. Winsky, F. Winsky, H. Brown, R. White, F. Woods, W. Newcombe, J. Camble, J. Gibson, R. Gibson, and Percy Brown.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

GAME ON SATURDAY

The Victoria United and Ladysmith teams will try conclusions to-morrow in the final match of the Vancouver Island League series. A great deal depends upon the result of this contest.

CAPTURED HIS TROPHY

An interesting match was played recently between teams representing the upper

and lower Garrison batteries at Work Point. It resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 2 goals to 1.

The match was closely contested, the rivalry apparently being exceptionally keen. Their victory gave to the lower battery eleven the mobilization challenge shield, a trophy much coveted among the various Garrison athletic organizations.

THE CITY MARKET

These Victorians fond of that delectable fruit, the pine-apple, will have to forego the enjoyment of that delicacy to some extent during the forthcoming season. The last Australian boat brought no pineapples, and it is not expected that there will be any available for the succeeding vessels.

California apples are now being sold most extensively. Other lines show practically no change.

Appended are the complete quotations:

Table of market prices for various goods including Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Apples, and other produce.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, and other commodities.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

VANCOUVER

It is officially announced that the Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd., have sold to John Henry 430 feet, comprising the greater portion of their waterfront property at the foot of Healey avenue.

NEW WESTMINSTER

At the last meeting of the city council the proposed amendment to the Trades License by-law occupied considerable time and aroused in committee a lengthy debate upon the taxation imposed upon the British Columbia Electric Railway, Telephone Company, etc., upon their real estate and other property.

GRAND FORKS

Geo. A. McLeod has bonded the Glouster fraction, Dennis and George properties in Glouster camp for \$50,000. The life of the bond is two years.

PHOENIX

The Boundary district is doubtless in better shape to-day than ever before, and there is every evidence that it will continue to go ahead and prosper.

REVELSTOCK

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association: Hon. president, W. A. Gillibrand, M. P.; president, H. Cook; vice-president, J. A. Briggs; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Stone; executive committee, Messrs. J. A. Briggs, H. Cook, J. R. Macdonald, W. Bawa, A. Hagan, with power to add four others to their number.

What Other People Think

To the Editor:—As a resident and property owner of South Ward, I should like to ask through your columns if it is the opinion of Ald. Fell that he can best advance the interests of Victoria, and that particular section which placed him in a seat at the council board, by assiduously attending himself from the meetings of this body?

WILL CONTINUE SALES

White Prices at New Westminster Were Not Large Management Was Satisfied.

The sale of live stock at New Westminster has been pronounced a success and so encouraged are those in charge of it that they have decided to make it an annual affair.

In addition to the sales mentioned in yesterday's Times there were also that of the Shorthorn cow Sweet Marie, owned by H. M. Vasey, of Ladner, which brought the price of \$152, the top price for the sale.

The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XLVII.—(Continued.)

"Let us go into the arbor," Frank suggested. "No, I am not going to release your hand for a moment. If I do you will fly away again, Chris. Tell me, why did you serve me so?"

"It was absolutely necessary," Chris replied. "It was necessary to deceive Reginald Henson. But it was hard work the other night."

"You mean when I came here and—"

"Tried to steal the Rembrandt. Oh, you needn't explain. I know that you had to come. And we have Henson in our power at last."

"I am afraid that is too good to be true. But tell me everything from the beginning. I am as dazed as you are."

"Well, he's shot his bolt, now," Chris smiled. "I have just been opening your eyes to the fact that Henson is a fraud. He has been posing as a great man, but he is nothing more than a common scoundrel."

"Do you mean to say he doesn't know who you are?" he asked.

"My dear boy, he hasn't the faintest idea. Neither had you the faintest idea when I made you a prisoner the other night. But he will know soon."

"The last words were uttered a little sternly. Frank had risen. His face was pale, his manner resolute and respectful.

"I came here to ask Miss Lee a question, sir, not knowing of course, who she was."

"And she betrayed herself, eh?"

"I am sorry I have done so," Chris said, "but should not have done so unless I had been taken by surprise. It was so hot that I had taken off my glasses and put my hair up. Then Frank came up and surprised me."

"You have grown an exceedingly pretty girl, Chris," Litterer said, earnestly. "Of course I recognize you now. You are a nice-looking girl, Miss Lee."

"Chris put on her glasses and rolled her hair down resolutely.

"You will be good enough to understand that I am going to continue Miss Lee for the present," she said. "My task is a long way from being finished yet. Lord Litterer, you are not going to send Frank away?"

turned a dull yellow. He looked round helplessly, some means of escape, and then relinquished the idea with a sigh.

"Done," he said. "Clear done. And by a woman! too! A smart woman. I admit, but a woman all the same. And yet why didn't you—"

Merritt paused, lost in the contemplation of a problem beyond his intellectual strength.

"You have nothing to fear," Chris said, with a smile. "Tell us all you know and conceal nothing, and you will be free when we have done with you."

Merritt wiped his dry lips with the back of his hand.

"I came peaceable," he said, hoarsely. "And I'm going to tell you all about it."

(To be continued.)

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. A. Rennie, Mrs. A. Rennie, Mrs. A. Angus, Mrs. E. Angus, Mrs. R. Angus, Mrs. H. Bell, E. W. Bell, W. J. Ford, E. A. Freshman, Mrs. E. Cummings, J. Broder, Mrs. L. Ford, G. Ford, W. Muller, Mrs. E. Walker, C. C. Delebridge, Mrs. L. White, G. White, W. H. McRoberts, G. Collinson, F. Verrill, N. V. Wells, J. P. Whaley, G. M. Isaacs, Mrs. McDonald, J. J. McDonald, J. Harrington, J. A. Hinton, E. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. F. Collins, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. J. Emery, E. Osborne, O. Orto, F. Smith, J. Towler, R. C. Haines, E. M. Stinson, V. L. Stinson, Mrs. G. H. Roe, G. Stephens, Miss Reid, Mrs. Titcher, Mrs. G. Adams, "Beauty and the Beast" Opera Troupe.

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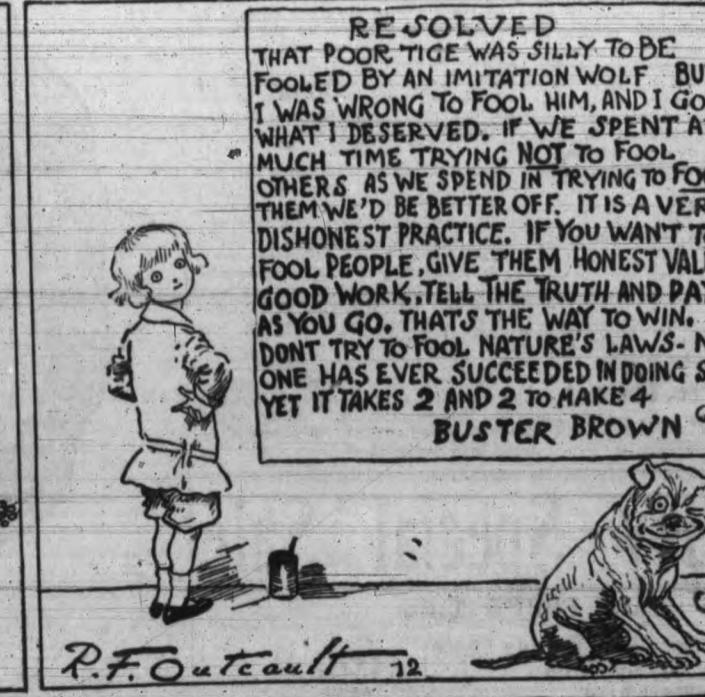
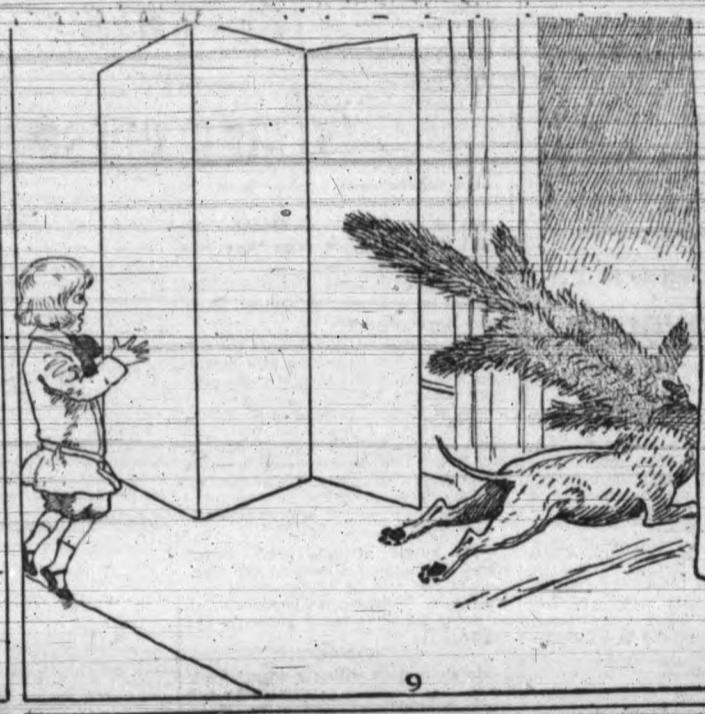
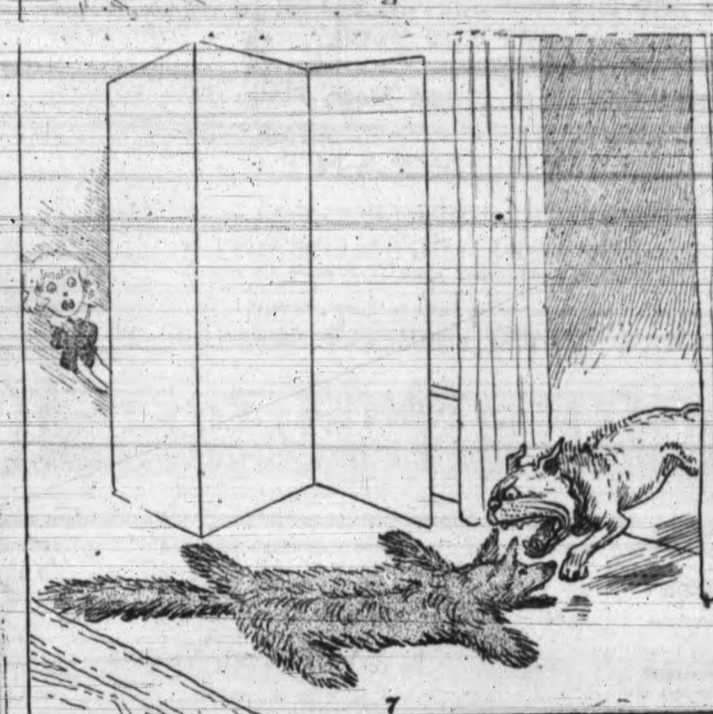
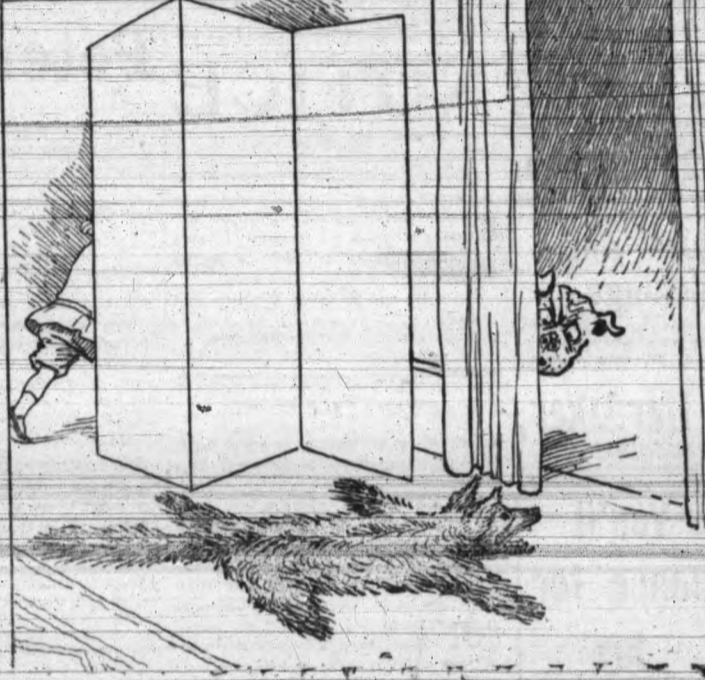
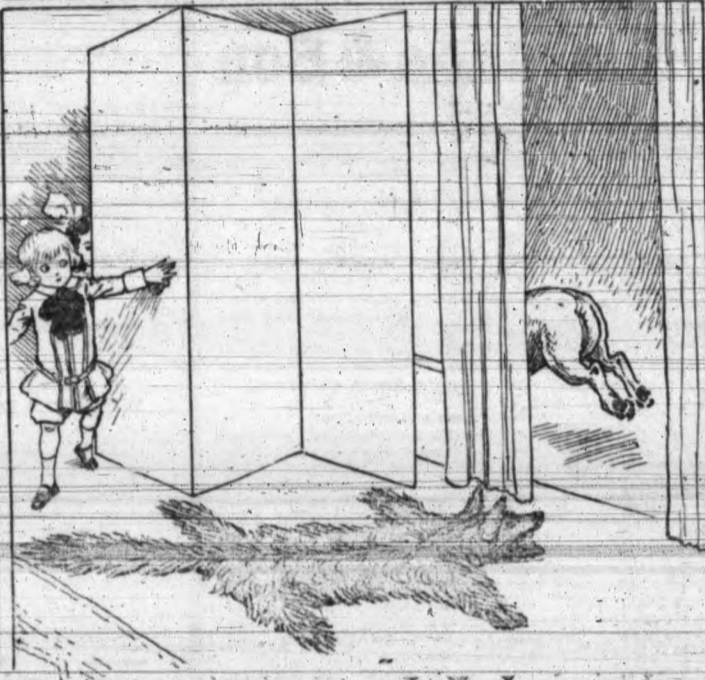
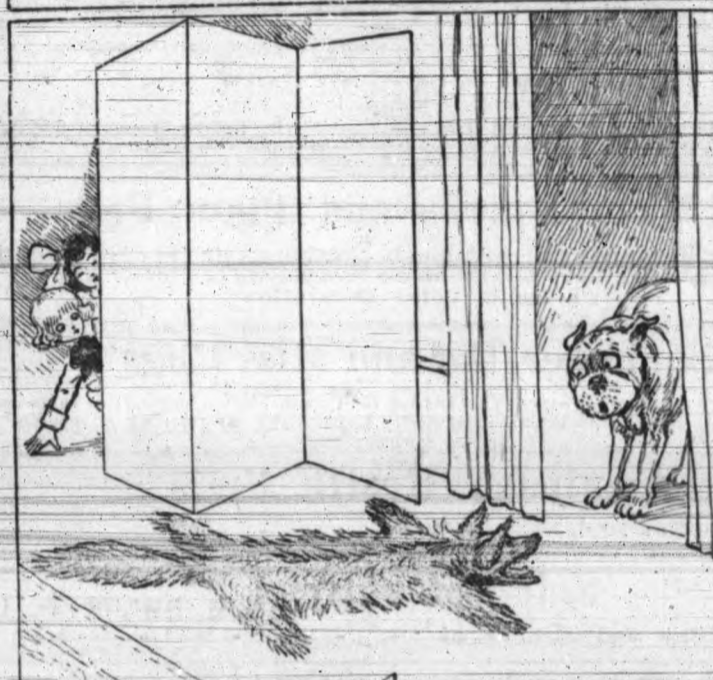
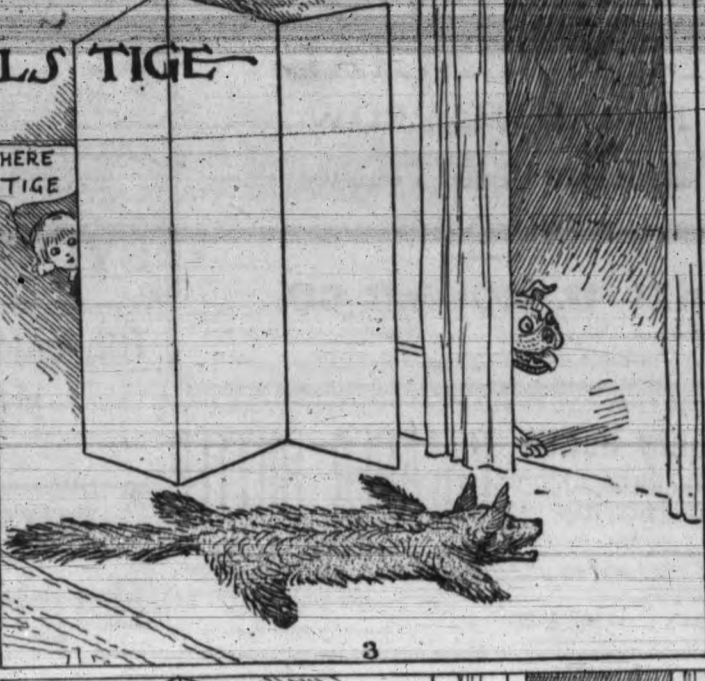






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 WHAT I DESERVED. IF WE SPENT AS  
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 OTHERS AS WE SPEND IN TRYING TO FOOL  
 THEM WE'D BE BETTER OFF. IT IS A VERY  
 DISHONEST PRACTICE. IF YOU WANT TO  
 FOOL PEOPLE, TELL THE TRUTH AND PAY  
 AS YOU GO. THATS THE WAY TO WIN.  
 DONT TRY TO FOOL NATURE'S LAWS- NO  
 ONE HAS EVER SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO  
 YET IT TAKES 2 AND 2 TO MAKE 4  
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At her residence, 47 Herwood avenue, on Wednesday, March 28th, at 2 o'clock, the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects, including a first-class Piano by Fischer.

Details in Sunday's paper.

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**Important Auction**

OWING TO BUSINESS CHANGES I am instructed by Mr. E. J. Salmon, who, having to vacate one of his stores, No. 46 Johnson street (which compels him to relinquish the furniture department of his business) to sell without reserve on the premises,

**Tuesday 27th 2 p.m.**

and following day if necessary, a large quantity and great variety of

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which are too numerous to mention. All goods must be removed immediately after sale, as premises must be vacated at once.

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Office, 22 Troncon Avenue.

—E. J. Donnellan, architect for Sullivan and Conditine, arrived in the city this afternoon, and tenders for the alterations to the old Savoy theatre will be called for at once.

—At the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver an illustrated address on the Life of Christ. He will use stereopticon views taken from Tissot. His discourse is expected to be exceptionally interesting.

—The Victoria West juvenile basketball team claim the championship for 1906. They captured that honor by defeating the Shamrocks last evening at the drill hall by a score of 27 points to 7. The contest was interesting. Messrs. Buckman and Fairfield did particularly good work for the losers, while McDougall Bros. and Lisagers were the stars for the successful team. F. Ferguson gave satisfaction as referee.

—The pupils of the Girls' Central school are holding a reception to their parents and friends at the school this afternoon. The function began at 3.15. A programme is being given by the pupils.

—In connection with the school work for the summer it is announced by the city superintendent that after April 2nd there will be no more permits issued admitting pupils to the lowest grades of the schools. As there is usually a large influx of pupils in these classes, with the opening of the spring, parents are advised to take warning that all applications for permits must be made at once.

—An elaborate catalogue has just been published by D. Spencer, Ltd. It is compiled in a most creditable style, being made attractive by a profusion of illustrations, and includes a complete price list of the goods sold in each department of that immense concern. Ten thousand copies have been issued and will be circulated throughout the province in a thorough and systematic manner.

—Forty-seven cases of smallpox are reported in the farming districts of Lima and Bridge, in Uintah county, Wyo., and the southern part of that county has been quarantined.

**Saturday Special Sale**  
HALF POUND TINS  
Ham, Chicken and Tongue Paste  
Armour's Deviled Ham ..... 10c a Tin  
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**NOTICE**

A meeting of all those in sympathy with the 1006 Exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 27th day of March, to discuss matters relative to the Exhibition. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

J. E. SMART, Secretary. A. J. MORLEY, President.

**SHIELD PRESENTED.**

Ship's Crew of Egeria Receive Mark of Recognition for Bravery.

This morning the silver shield, suitably inscribed, was presented to the ship's crew of H. M. S. Egeria in recognition of the services which that crew rendered in the efforts to save those on board the steamer Valencia at the time of the wreck of the latter vessel. This token was presented by citizens of Victoria as an evidence that the spirit shown by the bluejackets on that occasion was duly appreciated by citizens. It is true that the crew was not able to rescue any of those aboard as the Valencia had gone to pieces before they reached the spot. The pluck of the bluejackets was nevertheless shown and had they been able to have got to the place somewhat earlier they would undoubtedly have been of service.

The shield, which was described in these columns a few days ago, was sent to Esquimalt to-day and presented to the ship's crew. Accompanying the shield was the following letter from Mayor Morley:

I have the honor, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, to request your acceptance by the members of your ship's company who so valiantly attempted the rescue of lives of passengers of the ill-fated steamer Valencia on the West Coast of Vancouver Island on January 29th last, of the accompanying shield as a small token of appreciation of that act by the citizens of Victoria.

A. J. MORLEY.

**THE STRUGGLE IN RUSSIA.**

Peasants and Cossacks Engage in Battle in Which the Former Were Defeated.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Lawlessness and crime are keeping pace in Russia with the repressive measures of the government. Columns of the newspapers are daily filled with records of murders and robberies, and side by side are brief chronicles of condemnations and military executions of political offenders.

The majority of the robberies and assassinations are of a political nature, and everywhere the revolutionists are fighting their oppressors with bombs and revolvers.

The spirit of lawlessness has penetrated north, which part of the country is still snowbound. The peasants of the northern Volga province, on the road to Archangel, are driving off the proprietors. They fought a battle near Yarkenak with a detachment of a hundred and thirty Cossacks, were defeated and left a number of dead on the field.

On the other hand, near Blizhsk in Novgorod province, the peasants were victorious in a fight with forest guards, forcing the latter to retire.

**WILL SHUT LUMBER.**

Provincial Authorities Take Action Under the Recently Amended Law.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 22.—Timber Inspector Murray and Constable Murray are going north this afternoon to seize twelve million feet of lumber owned by Mr. Kemmer. The seizure is to be made under the act recently amended.

**THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The House commission on industrial arts and expositions met to-day and decided to recommend an appropriation of \$400,000 for the Jamestown exposition.

**OTTAWA NOTES.**

Hon. George Riley Introduced in the Senate—Marine Insurance Proposal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 22.—Senator Riley was introduced to-day in the senate by Hon. R. W. Scott and Senator Bostwick.

Hon. John Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture for Ontario, has been appointed by the British government as a member of a commission to inquire into agriculture in Ireland.

B. Macpherson presented two petitions to-day, one was from A. C. Flumferfelt and Ernest D. Levarsen, Victoria, and H. C. H. Cannon, L. H. Wright, A. C. Lesoy, W. L. Germaine, Frederick Buscombe and W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B. C., in favor of an act of incorporation under the name "The Pacific Marine Underwriters, Ltd.," for the purpose of carrying on marine insurance.

The other petition was for Vancouver-Fraser Valley & Southern Railway Company.

On the Lancaster bill regarding masters and mates, to confine outcatties to Canadian citizens, Mr. Macpherson said that he was told the majority of those who were acting as pilots, mates and engineers on the Yukon river on British bottoms were Americans.

An enormous snowslide came down Wednesday evening in the Winfield and Clear creek mining district. Coal, killing, it is reported, at least half-a-dozen men.

**DIED.**

BENTLEY—At Rosland, on March 19th, Mrs. C. F. Bentley, aged 4 years.

**MARRIED.**

PHIPPS-MARTIN—At New Westminster, on March 19th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Frank Phipps and Miss Edith Martin.

CARRSADEN-RAE—At Vancouver, on March 21st, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Clifford Carrsadden and Miss Nellie Rae.

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**All Wool Durries and Plain Felts**

So popular for surrounds, you will find in great profusion in our Carpet Department. We keep a large stock because we can match any Scheme of Color Decoration

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