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GALE ON ENGLISH COASTS. Much Damage to Property—Steamer Wrecked and It Is Feared Others Are Lost.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property in this city. Trees were uprooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and many houses were unroofed.

RECEIVED BY THE KING. His Majesty Takes Much Interest in the St. Louis Exposition.

"Seed Potatoes" Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY. No Objections to Changes in Agreement Proposed by the United States Attorney-General.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 25.—The chief officials of the Panama Canal Co. are reported to have informed American officials here that there are no objections to the two changes in the agreement suggested in the recent dispatch from Attorney-General Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subject to two modifications and to the United States Senate's ratification.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 25.—D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, who was accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace this morning. The King was most cordial in his reception of Mr. Francis, and evidenced much interest in the expo-

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(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—The mining situation improved (somewhat) this morning. Dodgers were posted around town this afternoon calling a mass meeting of miners in the opera house at 3 o'clock, when it is expected a settlement of the difficulty will be effected. It is understood the management of the Western Fuel Company made a proposition to the executive this morning, and the latter will, it is expected, recommend the acceptance of the same at the meeting this afternoon. Everybody now looks for a speedy termination of the trouble, and in all probability coal will be coming out of the mines and waiting colliers taking cargo in a day or two.

GENEROUS GIFTS. Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen Gave \$400,000 in Securities to Hospital Fund.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 25.—A special cable from London to-day says: "Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen have received the warmest personal thanks of the Prince of Wales for their munificence towards King Edward's hospital fund. Their gifts amounted to \$400,000 in securities, which give the London fund \$16,000 yearly. The King expressed his keenest appreciation of such practical munificence at yesterday's meeting of the fund."

NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Liberals Had Increased Majorities in Terrebonne and Two Mountains Prof. Macoun's Lecture.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. Prefontaine has returned from Montreal, and is greatly pleased over carrying Terrebonne and Two Mountains by increased majorities, notwithstanding that the Conservatives tried to revive the Manitoba school question.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. The Baroness de Fontellart Will Resume Her Maiden Name of Miss M. Smith.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Minal Smith.

DEATH FROM GRIPPE. Serious Epidemic in New York—Nearly One Thousand Patients Are in the Hospital.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 25.—Crowded to its utmost capacity Bellevue hospital is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grippe has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920. Twelve deaths from the grippe were reported last week. Since January there have been 46 deaths from the disease in Brooklyn, which the health officials consider an alarming record, in view of the fact that only 53 deaths from grippe occurred in the entire twelve months of 1902.

THE NEW CHURCH. Ceremonies at First Congregational Edifice To-Morrow—Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

The ceremonies incidental to the laying of a church corner stone will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the site of the new Congregational church on the corner of Blanchard street and Pacific avenue. It is not intended to signalize the laying of the corner stone of this edifice to-morrow exactly, because the operations have progressed so rapidly that this stage is passed, but all the incidental customs will be observed. In the foundation a bottle will be placed containing the names of the church officers, the date, and probably a couple of the local newspapers.

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SPEECHES BY LEADERS IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Mr. Balfour on the Army—Amendment to Censure War Secretary Was Rejected.

London, Feb. 24.—The debate in the Commons on Mr. Balfour's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament, the terms of which were tantamount to a censure on War Secretary Brodrick, concluded today.

In the course of the debate the Liberal leader, Mr. Asquith, remarked that the debate was of greater significance than the division on it, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into this air.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

One Had Wounded a White Man and the Other Insulted a Woman.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched here today. He had shot, but not fatally wounded, a white man.

Shot to Death. Griffin, Ga., Feb. 24.—Wm. Fambro, a negro, has been shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob who fired over 1,000 shots into his house.

EXCITING FIRE

Barnum & Bailey's Winter Quarters Badly Damaged.

Bridgport, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning partly destroyed a new brick barn at the new winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus.

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THE PURCHASE OF STEAMERS

C. P. R. Company Has Acquired Fourteen of the Beaver Line Vessels.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Star's London cable says: "Even yesterday's small note of criticism was drowned in today's general approval of the Canadian Pacific's purchase of 14 Beaver line steamers. Both this company and the Elder steamer people decline to divulge prices, which is variously stated from one and a quarter to two million pounds sterling. It is a fact that the Lake Shore and Lake Ontario are struck out from the original list of 12 steamers, making at present a purchase of 14 only. This doubtless accounts for the variation in the statements as to the price paid."

AGAIN SNOWBOUND.

Express Trains Unable to Make Any Progress in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The belated express trains are again snowbound. One train after making 60 miles in the direction of St. Johns, found further progress impossible, and was sent back 10 miles to a divisional point, where supplies of food and coal are stored, which will enable it to remain in that period without causing anxiety. The other train, on the western side of the plateau, in the middle territory, was unable to retreat to the settlement of Bay of Islands, as had been planned yesterday. A working train with two engines and a crew of fifty men, carrying provisions, started last night in an attempt to cut the express clear and keep those aboard in provisions. Meanwhile the other sections of the road are also blocked, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no cause for anxiety, except in the fact that the greater part of the island is cut off from St. Johns. The first mail into the colony for nearly a fortnight, consisting of 400 bags of British, United States and Canadian mail, arrived to-night by steamer Danara from Halifax. The mails lay at Sydney four weeks, awaiting the steamer, which is cut off from the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They were then sent to Halifax and brought here by the steamer Danara.



The Pace That Tells. In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wobbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

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BIG LOSS OF LIFE FROM THE ACCIDENT

German Merchants Are Reported to Be Violating Protocol—Kuangsi Rebels Threatening Huanan.

Prior to the departure of the Kaga Maru, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, a terrible calamity occurred at Nanking. A wharf crowded with people disappeared into the Yangtze. The premises in question had a length of 380 feet, says a correspondent, and the land was well bounded, with a large godown on it. Suddenly, and without any warning, the whole frontage, with the godown on it, seemed to give a shake, and then slipped bodily into the Yangtze, carrying with it the petty and the bridges connecting with the bulk. The frontage was crowded at the time with coolies and hotel runners and others, the Peking having brought a large cargo of passengers, and the loss of life must have been very large; how extensive will probably never be known, but twenty-two corpses were counted floating about the wharf shortly afterwards. The landslip, for such it was, the river having evidently undermined the whole piece of ground, was followed by a huge wave, swamping everything in the vicinity, and the river was full of overturned sampans. The Chinese have already discovered a picturesque explanation of the disaster. According to native accounts a great turtle struck the place suddenly. There is, as might be expected, great excitement among the Chinese population, who recognize in the occurrence something much more than a great and deplorable disaster, to be accounted for by natural causes.

The Osaka Asahi deals editorially with the importation of munitions of war into China, a translation is as follows: "The smuggling of munitions of war at Ching-wan to Island gives a strange feeling regarding German violation of the Peking protocol, but there is nothing new in the affair to foreigners resident in North China. The importation of arms into Tientsin is not a recent development, and the fact that the smugglers are Germans is also well known. The especially surprising part of the affair is that the chief of the customs at that port where the violation was committed is going on at Tientsin, Mr. Detting, a German citizen. There are two German citizens in Tientsin that appeal to the strange feelings of the Japanese, the first is Detting and the other Von Hanzelken. These two men are known by mysterious persons, who have not been traced from the memory of the Japanese since the Japan-China war. Still, most of the Japanese do not know to what extent the influence of these two men is being exercised in Tientsin. Their influence is beyond imagination, and their power is paramount in financial matters there. They have won the hearts of the Chinese high officials and their position is too great for the so-called Japanese advisers."

The action of the Germans in Tientsin is without precedent, and by virtue of their influence and taking advantage of their high position, the smuggling of munitions of war is being freely carried on. When we consider that such actions are practiced in the customs under the supervision of Sir Robert Hart, it is quite natural to suppose that in Manchuria and Mongolia, where continental trade is carried on, a similar state of affairs exists.

In the matter of Russia, the importation of arms in large numbers into Manchurian districts by the Chinese is prohibited, and while such conditions may not be considered in operation it must not be assumed that they in any way add to the value of the protocol. The adherence of the Japanese to the protocol prohibiting the importation of munitions of war for a period of two years, while others are reaping fabulous profits, must be regarded by other nations as a strange thing.

Germany, for instance, is the power which has resorted to the most drastic measure in exacting reparation against the barbarous acts of the Chinese, and such a violation of the conditions of the Peking protocol as is here referred to is a clear proof that the restrictions on the importation of arms have no effect whatever. We urge our government to seize this opportunity to suggest to the powers that the clauses about the importation of munitions of war be either annulled or rigorously enforced. There is another thing that calls for attention—it is a fact that an arsenal is to be established in North China—and while the question as to the site is now under consideration, it is probable that it will be established in the province of Shantung. Does this simply imply that the establishment of such an arsenal in an open port would be disadvantageous in case of an emergency, as China experienced during the siege of Tientsin, or is there some particular object behind it that we do not know about? We cannot suppress fear that in the event of its establishment we shall quietly allow others to derive all the advantage from the arsenal.

Several bodies of Kuangsi rebels have been threatening to cross into Hunan ever since last autumn; in consequence of which the governor of that province sent several battalions to the frontier. A dispatch from Ch'angsha, much delayed in transmission, has now been received to the effect that these rebel bands had since crossed into Hunan and pillaged the frontier, being joined by numerous parties of Koloa Huis. It is further reported that many skirmishes had taken place between the troops and the invaders, who have succeeded in retreating their hold of the country, one band only being driven back into Kuangsi, which feat has been made much of by the Hunan governor, Yu

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Liensue, and his subordinate. On the other hand they have naturally forgotten to report the many reverses by the troops in other parts of the province.

An explosion of gas at the Urmo colliery, the property of the Imperial Iron Foundry, Kahogori, Fukuoka Ken, occurred on the morning of the 17th of last month, killing 64 men who were working in the mine at the time. The disaster was caused by the ignition of a fuse. It seems that two of the miners were engaged in blasting work with dynamite in one of the shafts. By some means a fire from the fuse came into contact with the gas in the shaft, and a violent explosion followed. The whole mine was at once turned into a roaring furnace. There were 200 miners working below at the time. Every effort was made to rescue them, but the general condition of gas was so fierce that one of the galleries leading to the tunnel below collapsed, and only 130 or so were saved. All the rest were imprisoned in the mine and must have been burnt to death.

The Kobe Herald reports that the number of cases of cholera for last year, from January to December, amounts to 13,412, of which 9,200 cases have proved fatal.

The Tokyo city authorities have decided to enclose an area of ten cho square in Honjoku, where plague is prevalent. The authorities intend to build a galvanized iron wall with twelve gates for the passage of the inhabitants. It is not meant to isolate the residents, but to prevent the escape of rats which are to be exterminated as a preventive measure against the disease.

A FINEISH MURDER. Wife of Farmer Dragged to Barn and Killed with a Pitchfork.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A horrible murder was committed at Trowbridge, Pa., a small town about twelve miles from here, this morning. Mrs. Rachel Payne, wife of George Payne, a farmer, was murdered by a tramp farm hand, named Edwards, who dragged her to the barn and killed her with a pitchfork, pounding so hard that he broke the handle of the instrument. He then ransacked the house, and stole \$100 in money. He made good his escape, and the woman was found in a dying condition, after 20 hours' suffering. Officers from four counties are on the murderer's trail.

HEAVY SENTENCES. Imposed on Men Guilty of Personation in the Referendum.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Judge Deacon today sentenced John B. Hollingsworth, veterinary surgeon, to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and a \$200 fine, for voting more than once on the referendum in December.

Were Not Present. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed today on Joseph Omella and David Cohn, for personation on the referendum vote. Neither man appeared, and it is supposed both have gone to the United States.

LIBERALS RETURNED. For Two Mountains and Terrebonne Result in North Grey.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ethier, Liberal, was elected by 175 majority for Two Mountains yesterday. The Liberals also carried Terrebonne, where incomplete returns give Desjardins 240 majority.

North Grey. Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—The Conservatives recaptured North Grey by a good majority from the Liberals today, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative, 175 majority, with two or three places to report. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Horsey, Liberal, who had 17 majority at the last election.

A WARNING. Vice-President Blackstock on Opposition Encountered by the Wor Eagle.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wor Eagle mine today, Vice-President Blackstock said: "I desire to say for myself, and I think I voice the sentiments of the president and the whole board, that unless we can get, if not the cordial support, at least a cessation of the opposition which we have encountered from those whose interests are as much at stake in the solution of this milling problem as our own, we shall allow someone else to furnish money both for fighting the people in litigation and for operating the mines. We have met with opposition from the government on the part of the labor unions, the municipalities, and smelters, in our efforts to reduce the cost and secure the water necessary to mill our low-grade ores, without which—speaking only for myself—I believe every mine in Rossland will be closed up and abandoned within comparatively a few months."

"This is plain talk, but it is intended for those who apparently think we are afraid to abandon the mines and will therefore yield something to their factious opposition."

The financial statement shows that during 1902, \$238,508 was spent on the mines, and that the net receipt sales totalled only \$203,249. The mine is now in debt to the extent of \$683,101, as against \$641,518 at the end of 1901."

GOLD AND SILVER.

United States Senate Committee Favors Appropriation to Meet Expenses of Commission.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Senate committee on finance authorized Senator Aldrich to report to the Senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 to carry into effect the recommendations of the President for an international commission to consider the gold standard question. This amendment was put on the Philippine Currency Act, but the House committee rejected it.

BOWEN'S PROPOSAL.

Suggests that the Car Names Arbitrators to Decide Preferential Treatment Question.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allied powers that the Car names be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as the Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the Venezuelan indemnity to Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department. After the latter had suggested a few changes which were readily made, Mr. Bowen prepared to submit the document to the representatives of the allied powers. In its incomplete state, the protocol, which will serve as a pattern for all three, has not yet been made public, but it is understood that one interesting feature is probably will provide for the conduct of the proceedings of The Hague in the English language. Mr. Bowen laid copies of these protocols before the allied representatives this afternoon, and they were called to the respective foreign offices.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—At 5:15 o'clock this evening the most violent eruption of Colima volcano which has occurred in years took place. At 2:30 p. m. there was a severe earthquake shock at Taxpan, and a heavy fall of smoke hung over the entire vicinity. Both Ciudad and Taxpan are near the volcano.

News of a violent eruption last Saturday of the volcano of Colima is confirmed. The eruption was violent and startling, but not more so than that of former years. Much alarm was felt by those in the vicinity at the time. At first it was believed that the top of the mountain had been blown off. To-day's advices report the volcano inactive, but it is feared that it may burst forth again. There are many Americans in the vicinity.

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THE CONVENTION. The British Columbia Mining Association is holding its first session to-day. It remains to be seen whether its work will justify the faith expressed by its promoters.

ness. We wish them a pleasant time personally, but that wisdom may sit in their councils and that great good to the province generally may result from their deliberations. HOLD FAST. The Jewish people of the province of Quebec are in somewhat of a quandary about the education of their children.

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A BREEZE FROM THE GULF. Captain Wolley has been writing again from his position of "solitary isolation" on Pier Island. Solitude must be quickening to the perceptions and stimulating to the intellect of the thinking man.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is on his way home again after a few "heart-to-heart" talks with the Boer irrecusable. It may be assumed that South Africa is very much like the average specimen of humanity.

The condition of the woolen manufacturing business cannot be so hopeless owing to the insufficiency of the tariff as some of those engaged in it are endeavoring to make the public believe.

Some amusing stories are told in connection with the North Ontario campaign. A French-Canadian horse buyer from Montreal, who is known from end to end of Canada, tells of this embarrassing experience at a Cambridge hotel.

My first was young and very fair, With bright blue eyes and drooping hair; A surprise white in church he wore; I loved him for a month or more.

WILL BE LOTS OF THEM SOON. Dr. Parkhurst of New York, is arranging to publish an ideal newspaper. His next difficulty will be experienced in developing the ideal subscriber who will be willing to pay in advance for ideal ideas.

Curious Turns of Her Wheel in Russia, Italy and Germany. Fortune's wheel has lately played a few interesting pranks in the destiny of mere men in Russia and Italy which remind one of the whippers of Aladdin's lamp.

may be fewer in this career and more numerous in that, but they are the monopoly of none. This universality of lucky chance was curiously exemplified a short time ago here in the German capital by a lady whose occupation—

him, and gave various grounds for his attitude. The lady correspondent replied to his letter with great ingenuity and equal energy, and the correspondence, carried on for a considerable time with remarkably great emphasis, ended in the triumph of the lady. The goods were finally accepted and paid for.

ments had been formulated and the letters written by a young lady. He asked to see her, fell in love with her on the spot, proposed, and was accepted then and there, and thus his business trip had developed into a delightful wedding tour.

Khaki uniforms are now worn by all the foreign troops in China, except the Russians.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. JAMIESON REPLIES.

To the Editor:—Mr. Bosowitz's letter in the Times of last night in reply to the interview with myself published in your issue of Saturday strikes me only as being a labored effort to answer a proposition that he finds unanswerable. There are a few statements in it, however, which are not correct, and which I would like the opportunity of refuting. It is true that I received notice to quit a year ago, but it was not over the question of rent at all. Mr. Bosowitz had got into a temper with me over a matter in which I was entirely blameless, and told me that he would not renew my lease unless I paid him \$2,500 more rent, which I did not long after I received a letter from Bodwell & Duff to the effect that they had been instructed by Mr. Bosowitz to give me notice that I would require to give up possession of the premises on 31st January. There was nothing in it about the more rent or any rent. When my trouble over the Vancouver opera house arose, I found that I could arrange for another house in that city. I could show that my position in Victoria was secure for a number of years, and I asked Mr. Bosowitz what he would do if he refused to renew my lease for five years. He replied that he would do it for \$3,000 per year upon the same conditions as the old lease. I told him that the Victoria theatre was not worth even what I had been paying for it, but that I would agree to let him have it in regard to the Victoria rent in order to be able to carry my deal through in Vancouver. When the lease was handed to me to read over, I found that all the bookings I had or was to make, together with my contracts with the association, were made to go with the theatre, and that the lease contained a clause that he could at any time during the term of the lease, with or without cause, pay me a nominal sum and tell me to get out. It would have been absolutely at the mercy of his moods the moment I signed it, but I would never know one day whether I was to be managed or not next. So of course I refused to sign it. Mr. Bosowitz's statement that I offered to rent the Victoria theatre for \$2,500, provided he paid me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,500 for properties, etc., etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$2,500 for the switch board, forgive me the January rent (\$218.35) give me a five years' lease, including the room in front for a ladies' parlor, and the room next the stage entrance for storing scenery and properties, and paint me three new sets of scenery, and return to me \$2,500 per year and a bill of sale of all my properties in the building (which had cost me \$1,200) and enter into an agreement not to make any claim for any others that might accumulate during the term of the lease. As I stated in my first letter, I had no intention of even this if I had not hoped in the meantime to arrange with him to remodel the theatre, or with some one else to purchase it from him and remodel it. He would not accept this or make any alternative proposition. He would have \$3,000 or nothing, and that being the possible figure for what he had to give, my negotiations ended. Regarding the purchase of my properties alone, I never asked him \$1,700 or any figure. I told him that the switch board and properties, together cost me, figured roughly, about \$1,700, and wrote his agent as follows: "I am preparing to remove same by the end of the week, when my lease expires, but I am afraid Mr. Bosowitz does not know that everything contained in the list is necessary in giving some of the performances, and most of it is necessary in giving all the performances. It is my duty to advise him of this fact before the last moment, as a great deal of it will have to be replaced at once before any performances can be given. I am willing to dispose of what belongs to me at a reasonable figure. In this matter or to do anything which might embarrass Mr. Bosowitz, but am willing, as I say, to come to any reasonable settlement. The next performance after "Human Hearts" will be "The Gordon-Shay Opera Company," their dates being Monday and Tuesday next. Mr. Bosowitz's statements as to the cost to him of the Victoria theatre bears out what I stated in my last, that it cost him a great deal more than it will bring returns for in its present capacity and condition. ROBT. JAMIESON.

WHAT TO DO WITH "OUR BOYS AND GIRLS."

To the Editor:—This is a question deserving the most serious attention of every thinking man and woman in the city, and is a question that is being asked by an increasing number of anxious parents. This question comes to me in another way, or rather is presented in a triple form. 1st. What have we done? 2nd. What are we doing? and 3rd. What can we do for our boys and girls? If these questions are thoughtfully considered, I am assured that this that from the many letters bearing upon the subject, which I hope to read in the pages of your valuable evening paper an adequate answer will be given—the question presented for the consideration of your readers. I am particularly interested in the question, having a family of five, and am desirous of us of some real service to those whom I have the honor to represent upon the board of school trustees. 1st. I think it will readily and ungrudgingly be conceded that Victorians have not been slow to appreciate the advantages of a sound public school educa-

tion, and have always, I think, been ready to vote money for the furtherance of educational matters in the city.

The positions held to-day by the "old boys" in commercial, legal and political life simply bear testimony to the sound elementary education given in days gone by when the curriculum was less cumbersome and when less crowding had to be done than is the case to-day. I have heard many a business man refer in words almost reverential to the faithful teacher of the past, whose good example as well as good teaching formed the foundation upon which character and business ability have been reared. I am satisfied to believe that on the records of the past there is very little to say in the way of criticism, and I take the opportunity of saying that those who had the laying of the foundation of education in this city did their work well, and deserve to be remembered for their work's sake. 2nd. What are we doing? Recent examinations go to prove that we are more than holding our own with other cities. I have said before, and I would say again, that we have on the whole a very efficient staff of teachers who are doing very creditable work, and I would also say that the teachers are often blamed for that which they are not responsible. I am of the opinion that too many subjects are being taught in the public schools, and yet it would perhaps be hard to eliminate any one of them from the curriculum. The difficulty might be solved, however, if another year's work was tacked on to the public school course, thus spreading the work over a longer period, and giving more time to the most essential subjects, such as arithmetic, penmanship, grammar, spelling, bookkeeping, and rather less attention to literature, history and others, which might well be termed extra subjects; better to do less and do it well than to attempt too much and fail. If our boys and girls are thoroughly drilled in what might well be called the warp and weft of education, they will more readily acquire information for the simple reason that they have built a good foundation, and have been taught how to study, and not merely to memorize. It is surprising to discover the readiness with which so many of the young people of to-day seem to forget what they have learned at school. Is it not because too much crowding is done, too much attempted (in the time allotted), and consequently less likely to have desired results? I am satisfied that the Council of Public Instruction would do well to frame a curriculum as will admit of an additional year for public school pupils, and thus afford the teacher an opportunity of doing more effective work. I think I have made it clear that to deal with this question is the work

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THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

To the Editor:—In last night's issue appeared an article entitled "Wanted, an Opera House." Great stress is laid on the fact that when tourists come to Victoria they will not have a place of amusement. No doubt the public are aware that the tourist season begins some time in June and ends in August. For these three months the theatre is closed. For these three months Mr. Jamieson in his letter to me requested that I should wait for my rent until September, when the theatrical season re-opens. Mr. Jamieson in his reply to my letters of yesterday said it is not correct referring to switch board, etc. I again repeat that everything that I have stated in my letters of yesterday's date in both papers is absolutely true, and I hold Mr. Jamieson's letters for the inspection of any nominee of his. JOSEPH BOSOWITZ.

GENERAL PRINSLOO DEAD.

Former Well Known Boer Commander Captured by British. The Cape Times announces the death of General Prinsloo, the well known Boer general. General Prinsloo figured very prominently in the late war as commander of Orange River Colony. During the campaign in the Brandwater Basin he and his army were hemmed in by their mountain fastnesses by Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter and forced to surrender on July 30th, 1900. They were then sent to Ceylon as prisoners of war.

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NOTICE

RE DAVID KILPATRICK, DECEASED. All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, after which the executor will proceed to pay the same to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims. Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1903. J. P. WALKER, Solicitor for the Executor, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to A. Bertha Nelson of the license to sell liquors by retail at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's Station, B. C., held by F. H. A. Nelson, deceased. Dated this 7th day of February, 1903. A. BERTHA NELSON, Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. A. Nelson, Deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer to Front & Grant, of the said city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Windsor Hotel, corner of Government and Courtney streets, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1903. GEO. RICHARDSON.

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TIME TABLE NO. 46. EFFECTIVE FEB. 1st, 1903. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Return, listing stations like Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo with arrival and departure times.

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The story will commence in the Times on Monday, March 2nd.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

The Trail Amateur & Dramatic Club is giving a performance of "Juno," the proceeds of which will be devoted towards the provision of the proposed Father Pat Memorial Fountain at Rossland.

YMIL.

The town of Ymil will not seek its annals in the past. At the public meeting of property owners the past and some of the subject were thoroughly gone into after which an adverse vote finally settled the matter for the time being.

ROSSLAND.

Walter Edfield was found dead in the ore bins at the Trail smelter on Tuesday. He had evidently fallen from the rail-road track into the bins without being aware of their proximity. But little is known of his antecedents.

In the Supreme court sittings here Charles J. Hastings was awarded \$3,400 damages against the Le Roi No. 2 Mining Co. Hastings was hurt last June by a falling bucket and succeeded in establishing negligence on the part of his employers.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred at the Royal Columbia hospital on Saturday night of T. H. Watson, a young man who recently arrived here from Kimberley, Ont. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Chief of Police John McCarthy, who has had a long illness, though still unable to walk without support, is slowly recovering, and hopes soon to be able to get out again.

Work has been commenced on the new wharf and coal bunkers at the Port Moody depot. The wharf is a short distance up the shore from the old one which has been almost entirely cut down by the tides, and at a point where there is a depth of about 70 feet of water, 25 feet from the shore line.

VANCOUVER.

The Canadian Pacific railway is having a survey made of the south shore of False Creek to see whether a feasible route for a spur line, to accommodate the industries located there, can be built between the Leith and railway bridge and the Cambie street bridge.

The prior block here has been bought by Wood, Vallance & Leggat to be used as a whole hardware establishment.

Tom, a Euclatah squire, appeared before Magistrate Alexander on Monday, charged with having liquor in his possession. Tom is the husband of Mary, the woman who died from drink and exposure last week, while en route to a potlatch at Cape Mudge. A fine of \$25 was imposed, with two months' imprisonment, and in default of payment of the fine, imprisonment to be two months additional.

A colored man named Theodore Carmel was arrested on Sunday on a charge of drunkenness. Examination of the office records subsequently led to communication with the authorities of Great Falls, Montana, and as a result work has been received from the sheriff of that place that Carmel is wanted there for rape, and asking that he be held until officers can be sent to take him into custody.

Consideration was given to the Indemnity By-Law, providing for the salaries of mayor and aldermen at Monday night's meeting of the council. In committee Ald. Wood moved to strike out the clause providing \$300 per year for the aldermen. He said he was quite prepared to sacrifice the \$300, if the council would support him. Ald. Grant seconded the motion. Ald. Bethune was agreeable to do away with indemnity, but thought it should be done by amending the charter. Ald. McLaughlin thought the talk of anti-indemnity advocates was intended for the gallery only. If they were sincere, let them assign their pay to some charitable institution. The mo-

Gon was defeated, only Ald. Grant and Wood supporting it. Ald. Wood then moved that the amount be raised to \$400 per year, the limit allowed by the charter. Ald. Brown: "There is not such consistency in that." Ald. Wood: "I just want to give you all that is going."

"Three new septic tanks are to be built this year, under the supervision of City Engineer Col. Tracy," says The Province. "New sewers and improvements connected with them are amongst the principal details of work to be handled this year by the engineer's department. The largest septic tank is to be constructed at the corner of Beach avenue and the road at the entrance to the park on the English Bay front."

The septic tanks have been an entire success, and so far a complaint has never occurred in their use."

ANNUAL INSTALLATION.

Interesting Ceremony in Connection With Post-Office Native Sons, Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the annual installation of officers of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, held last evening at the K. of T. hall, and a most enjoyable time was spent. After the transaction of the regular business a banquet was given, followed by an excellent impromptu programme, composed of speech, song and story, which passed away the evening pleasantly.

Officers were installed by District Deputy S. Sen, jr., as follows: P. C. Factor, J. E. Wilson; chief factor, Thos. Watson; first vice-factor, W. H. Langley; second vice-factor, George T. Fox; honorary treasurer, J. McTavish; recording secretary, A. E. Haynes; financial secretary, E. P. Johnston; auditor, A. Wolfenden; inside sentinel, Samuel Pollock; outside sentinel, J. Smetthurst; committee of management, G. H. Barnard, S. Sen, jr., Jas. Fitcher, L. J. Quagliotti and F. Adams.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Begins To-day—Special Services in the Anglican Churches.

The Lenten season begins to-day. This morning holy communion was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, and matins litany and communion service at 11. This evening services will be conducted with sermons by the Bishop. Daily services will be held at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

On Friday evenings a course of addresses will be given by Rev. W. Baugh Allen on preparation for Easter communion at 7:30, commencing on Friday evening, 7 a. m.

During Lent, as usual, offerings will be asked throughout the diocese for the diocesan mission fund, for supplying the services of the church in those districts in which her members are not in a position to provide entirely for the necessary support of a clergyman.

This morning services were conducted in St. Barnabas church as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and communion, 11 a. m. There will be evening services at 8 o'clock. Other Lenten services have been arranged as follows:

Sundays—The holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; March 1st—Matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; preacher, rector. Evensong, 7 p. m.; preached, the Bishop.

March 8th—Matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Evensong, 7 a. m.

April 10th—Matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. S. Church. Evensong, 7 p. m.

Addresses will be delivered on Sunday evenings on the Book of Revelation. Tuesdays—Confirmation class, 8 p. m. Wednesdays—Lenten service, with addresses by Rev. C. E. Sharp, commencing Wednesday, March 4th, 7:30 p. m.

Fridays—Litany, with story of the Cross, 7:30 p. m.; short address. Holy Week—Holy eucharist daily, 8 a. m., except Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday—Confirmation services, 7:30 p. m.; preparation for Easter communion, 8:30 p. m. Communion, 9 a. m.; matins, with address, 11 a. m.; three hours' devotion, 12 a. m. to 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; "Story of the Cross."

April 12th, Easter Day—Holy eucharist, 7 and 8 a. m.; matins (choral), 10:30 a. m.; choral benediction, 11:35 a. m.; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; evensong with procession, 7 p. m.

J. A. McGarry, the Canadian agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company, died while driving, before a doctor's office was reached.

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THE ROSSLAND CAMP.

Output of the Mines Last Week Amounted to 6,725 Tons.

"The production of ore in the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday night was somewhat below the previous week's record," says the Rossland Miner.

"The Le Roi lost the first day of the week, under the new management making alternate Sundays holidays, and sundry other minor reasons served to bring down the shipments of other mines. It may be stated that the coke and fuel shortage generally did not interfere with local operations last week. That the coke shortage at the smelters is likely to pinch Rossland mines seems to be demonstrated by the experience of the Giant company. The mine has been shipping regularly for nine months to the Trail smelter, but last week the smelter issued a notification that it could no longer accept Giant ores, because of temporary inability to keep the plant running. Accordingly the property has been closed down, and will remain closed until the coke shortage is relieved and the Trail smelter once more in position to take its output. The Giant has been operated exclusively from the profits or ore mined and shipped, and the forced cessation of shipments naturally hampers the company's operations."

"The War Eagle and Centre-Star mines also ship to Trail, but their operations will not be interfered with until the worst comes, and there is a very general impression that the coal miners' strike will be brought to a speedy end."

"Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending February 21st are as follows: Le Roi, 3,730 tons; Centre Star, 1,310 tons; War Eagle, 1,110 tons; Giant, 40 tons; Velvet, 150 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 285 tons. Total, 6,725 tons."

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TIDE TABLE for Victoria, B. C., February, 1903. Shows tide heights and times for various days.

Advertisement for Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, featuring a drawing of a man and testimonials from cured patients.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments like biliousness, nervous disorders, and constipation.

Advertisement for Santal Midy, a standard remedy for gleet, gonorrhoea, and runny eye.

A BEER HOUSE WAGER.

German to Visit All Munich Saloons in a Year.

As it was asserted that it would take longer than a year to visit all beer houses in Munich and drain a glass of beer in each, a gentleman declared himself willing to make a wager that he would visit all the beer houses in a year. A bet of \$750 was in consequence made. On February 1st the gentleman, who

found a partner in a rich merchant, began his round of visits. In each beer house he must drink something, and the owner of the house must give him a receipt as a proof that he has been there.

Thomas Bell, believed to be the oldest locomotive engineer in Canada, passed away at Stratford, in his 82nd year. Last May he and Mrs. Bell celebrated their diamond wedding. Besides the widow, a family of eight children survive.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to present same to Mrs. Phebe Grant Hainson, 32 Second Street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before January 31st, 1903, at which date all claims not so presented, and the nature of any such claims, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of January, 1903.

PELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to the City of the said city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirits or fermented liquors by retail at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates street, in the said city.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903. ALBERT BURKE

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates street, in the said city.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1903. HUGH SIMPSON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Plover" Saloon, situated on the northwest corner of Constantine and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1903. ANDREW RUSTA.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLEY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as licensee, and J. William Harrison, as holder of a license, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board, for a transfer of the license for the sale of wine and liquors by retail upon the premises, known as the "Manhattan" Saloon, situated at the corner of Broad street and Fred. Carne, the younger, or alternately there may be granted to me, Fred. Carne, the younger, as our transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 171, Chap. 144.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903. (Signed) A. H. TYSON. (Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclair, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me, respectively.

Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1903. E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator. No. 6 Broadway, Victoria, B. C. Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post 1/2 mile to S. of mouth of the Satchle River (twelve miles into Hesquet Lake, at the head of Hesquet Bay, V. I.) and following the hills in about an E. and W. direction for 1/2 mile, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchle Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until the hills are about 1/2 mile at a point about 1/2 mile N. of the mouth of Satchle River, thence to the point of commencement of the whole of the Satchle Valley, being an area of 3,000 acres more or less.

G. R. TALBOT. Dated this 30th day of January, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR DEPLI-CATES OF THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889

