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### WAR PREPARATIONS.

Turkish Officials Getting Everything in Readiness for Trouble.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 14.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the correspondent of the Times says: "The rapid progress of Turkish military preparations attracts attention here. War material is being constantly dispatched from Constantinople to Salonica and Adrianople. Fifty quick-firing guns recently arrived at Monastir. Large supplies of uniforms have been ordered for the recruits."

### FIRE AT PHOENIX.

(Special to the Times.) Phoenix, Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the Phoenix and Brooklyn hotels and a barber shop here this morning. The fire is now under control, but at one time it looked serious.

### FORMER PROFESSOR DEAD.

New York, Feb. 14.—William Cowper Prime, at one time editor-in-chief of the New York Journal of Commerce, and for many years professor of history and art in Princeton University, died here yesterday.

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### The Muscovites Lost Twenty-Five Thousand During Fighting at Heikoutai.

(Associated Press.) Tokio, Feb. 14.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said today: "Our commanders will sink any colliers found in company with the Russian warships regardless of their nationality."

Vice-Admiral Togo departed from Kure on February 13th, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding south.

Reports from Liao Yang place the total Russian force between the Shubke river and Harbin at 450,000, of which 280,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead, indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing, some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians.

Later estimates of the Russian losses at Heikoutai place the number at 25,000.

Manchurian headquarters reporting today say: "The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waitao mountain on Sunday, February 12th, but were repulsed."

"Small forces of Russian infantry attacked Lapanai and Hanshantai on Monday, February 13th, but were repulsed."

"The Russians continued to construct entrenchments in the neighborhood of Heikoutai."

### PEACE RUMORS ARE CURRENT IN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Prices on the Bourse today were strong on rumors of peace.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Paper on Co-Operation Between Roman Catholics and Protestants Will Be Read at Convention.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—While the first general session of the religious education convention will not be held until evening, several of the departments of the convention were scheduled to begin their work today. Chief among these was the council of religious education, the president of which is Prof. Frank Knight Sanders, dean of the Yale divinity school. The president's annual report was to be followed by the presentation of various papers, among them two with reference to the possible co-operation in religious education between Roman Catholics and Protestants. The General Alliance Workers with boys planned to meet during the day for a general discussion.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Farmer Found Dead About Half a Mile From His Home.

(Associated Press.) Belleville, Feb. 14.—Donald Barnum, a well-known Huntingdon farmer, was found frozen to death about half a mile from his home yesterday. Barnum, with a companion, on Sunday night started to drive from Madoc to Crookston. Both are said to have been intoxicated, and when about half a mile from Barnum's house the latter fell off the rig, unnoticed by his companion, who drove on and paid no attention to his companion.

### FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

(Associated Press.) St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—Fire yesterday gutted the large building of the Alexander estate occupied by several business tenants. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000, with insurance of about half. The firemen were late on the ground owing to the impassable condition of the roads, due to heavy snow, otherwise the fire might have been extinguished with the chemical engine before it got any headway.

### PREPARED FOR DEATH.

Mrs. Edwards, Whose Execution Is Fixed for Thursday, Selects Text for Funeral Service.

(Associated Press.) Reading, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Edwards today is more composed than at any time in two weeks, and it is believed that she is nerving herself for her execution on Thursday. To-day she walked with a firm step from her cell to the office in the jail where she met her lawyers for the purpose of seeing further affidavits to be presented to the board of pardons to-morrow.

Mrs. Edwards and Gresson will be hanged at the same time. Gresson is almost dumbfounded. Mrs. Edwards has given up all hope and has selected the text for her funeral sermon and the hymns to be rendered.

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## DEVIL HAS BEEN ELECTED IN WRIGHT.

### Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Reply to Statements by Foster and Haggart Regarding Premiership.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In the election in Wright county to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from that constituency, Devlin, Liberal, has over 150 of a majority, with two places to hear from, which will increase his majority.

### Will Reply.

Senator Cloran brought up in the Senate this afternoon the references which Hon. G. E. Foster and John Haggart made in the Commons about Sir Mackenzie Bowell while leader of the government in 1896. It was said by Mr. Haggart that Sir Mackenzie knew that Sir Charles Tupper was to replace him as premier, and that Sir Mackenzie refused to resign to permit of this being done, notwithstanding that the government was suffering from mismanagement at the time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in reply to Senator Cloran, said that the matter was one of grave importance, and was now under the consideration of the ex-premier.

Sir Mackenzie asked if he referred to himself or Sir Charles as ex-premier.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied that as the matter affected him he naturally referred to himself, and not to Sir Charles Tupper.

### The Yukon.

R. L. Borden complained in the House today of the delay in returning Dr. Thompson in the Yukon, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he would bring down to-morrow whatever correspondence the government had on the subject.

Telephone Bill.

At the railway committee to-day the bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company was passed, except two or three clauses, which were held over for further consideration. The bill was amended so as to give a bona fide exchange of messages between all the companies. The bill operates in the Northwest, Manitoba and Ontario. The head office will be in Winnipeg.

### WYFIELD CONDEMNED.

Decision of Japanese Prize Court in Case of British Steamer.

Word has been received that the British steamer Wyfield and her cargo have been condemned by a Japanese prize court.

The Wyfield, which was owned by the Western Fuel Company and carried coal on this Coast, was chartered by H. J. Hart to carry a contraband cargo to Vladivostok, and while trying to run the blockade into that port was captured by the Japanese.

### FORBID TO FLEE.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire partly destroyed the Drexel House early to-day, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings, and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure.

Louis W. Well, a salesman for a jewelry firm, reported to the police that \$10,000 worth of jewels had disappeared from his room.

### AFTER FIVE DRAWS.

(Associated Press.) Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 14.—Kid Herman got the decision last night over Billy Plu case. The fight went the twenty rounds. Both are from Chicago. This is the sixth fight between them, the others ending in draws.

### TRADE PARALYZED.

(Associated Press.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 14.—Trade in Prince Edward Island is paralyzed, railroads are blocked and mills out of by snowstorms. The winter is the severest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

## TO LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER.

### A. G. McCandless Will Enter Business in the Terminal City.

Ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless, who has been prominently identified with the commercial life of the city for more than twenty years, will leave to-night for Vancouver, where in company with J. F. Taylor and S. G. Spence, he will take over the business of Suelton & Co., general furniture and carpet dealers. This establishment is on Hastings street adjoining that occupied by the firm of Drysdale, Stevenson & Co., and enjoys the advantage of being one of the best business sites in Vancouver. Mr. McCandless will not make his residence permanently in the Terminal City for some time yet, and until then Mrs. McCandless and family will continue to reside here.

Mr. McCandless came here in 1881, and six years later entered the well-known clothing concern conducted by Mr. Gilmore, the firm name becoming Gilmore & McCandless. In 1895 Mr. Gilmore withdrew, and the name of the firm was changed to McCandless Bros. Mr. McCandless withdrew from the business in 1902, associating himself with Geo. Carter. In 1903 this firm dissolved partnership. Mr. Carter continuing the business. In public affairs Mr. McCandless has been a prominent and influential factor. He has served as mayor, alderman and school trustee, besides being a member of the board of trade for many years. His host of friends in this city most assuredly will wish him every success in his new field.

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## DELEGATES LEAVE TO-MORROW NIGHT

### TO ATTEND MEETING IN TERMINAL CITY

### Will Protest Against Any Reduction in Per Capita School Grant—Other Business.

A number of important questions were dealt with at a special meeting of the school board held last evening. The session was called for the purpose of appointing delegates and outlining their attitude on matters to be taken up at the convention of provincial school board representatives to be held at Vancouver next Thursday and Friday. After some discussion all local trustees, together with Superintendent F. H. Eaton were authorized to attend, and will leave in a body for the Terminal City to-morrow night. It is expected that delegates will be present from Nanaimo, New Westminster and interior points besides Victoria and Vancouver. There are eight questions included in the programme of the convention. These were published in the Times several days ago.

Chairman Boggs, president, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Mowat, Huggert, Lewis and Dr. Bolton. Before introducing the matters referred to, the chairman drew attention to the last report of the superintendent of education, in which he predicted that the per capita grant to corporations for the maintenance of schools would be reduced. He was of the opinion that this should be brought up at the convention and a resolution protesting against such a proposal, carried. Others present favored the suggestion, and the local delegates will endeavor to have such action taken at the forthcoming conference.

"That the school board have power to expropriate, buy or exchange any school lands as may be found desirable for school purposes," was the first question discussed. It was agreed that, as the right of expropriation was vested in the municipality under the present act, it would be inadvisable to take any definite action. The proposal to the effect that "moneys be handed to the school board as may be required and be by them disbursed" did not find favor with the majority of the trustees. They thought that as the local board of council were working together amicably it would be best to avoid interference.

The board endorsed the suggestion that the summer vacation be extended from the end of June to the last week in August, but took no definite stand in regard to the fourth and fifth question referring to the admission of pupils to the Primary grades and the resignations of teachers respectively. "To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools," the sixth item on the list, opened a broad subject and created considerable discussion. Brief addresses were delivered by all present, and finally it was decided that the delegation would be permitted to govern itself entirely on the conference proceedings as to the stand taken in this matter. The seventh and eighth questions were not discussed, it being the opinion of the board that they were covered by the regulations embodied in the School Act.

This programme having been disposed of several questions which it is intended to bring up were introduced. One of these is the extension of the interval for lunch from one hour to an hour and a half. It was suggested by Chairman Boggs that the morning and afternoon recesses be eliminated in all the higher grades in order to make up for time thus lost. The decrease of the Christmas vacation to ten days for the purpose of allowing a holiday at Easter was also suggested. These matters were favored by the majority of those present, and will be brought up by the local delegation on Thursday or Friday at the convention.

The board then put itself upon record as protesting against teacher associations holding meetings during school hours.

The meeting then adjourned.

## BECOMING WARMER.

### Welcome Change in Weather Conditions in States East of the Rockies.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The weather bureau reports show that the cold wave, which swept the country east of the Rocky Mountains, reached its culmination in the Atlantic coast states last night, and the temperature is now moderating along the line, except in the southern states, where it is generally cold but it is expected to grow warmer to-morrow. In the south the mercury ranged from 2 degrees above zero at Atlanta to 14 above at Mobile this morning.

According to the weather officials the weather the past 24 hours has been the coldest of the season in most sections of the country.

In New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—After a drop in temperature of 30 degrees since yesterday noon, New York was shivering to-day in a cold snap from the West, the thermometer recording five degrees above zero and a high wind prevailing.

Reports from points up the state say last night was the coldest of the season. Nineteen degrees below zero was registered in sections of the state near New York city.

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The political side of the situation is considered no longer a serious factor at present.

Rumors that Gen. Treppoff will be appointed minister of the interior are not confirmed in the best informed circles, where it is believed the post of governor-general will be continued for several months at least.

The Holy Synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the Imperial Ukase regarding the mixed commission to their parishioners.



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SECRET AGREEMENT IS STILL ON DECK

COUNCIL DECLINES TO HAVE IT CANCELLED

Some Aldermen Riled Because Board Wasn't Permitted to Keep the Matter Dark.

The city council is evenly divided on the subject of the secret waterworks agreement. A test of strength occurred at the regular session last night, when Ald. Hanna moved that the indenture be cancelled.

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aware, the negotiations were opened by the city, and on behalf of our company I accepted the city's proposition, believing it would be of mutual benefit to the city and to our company...

J. BUNTZEN, General Manager.

The following correspondence regarding foreshore privileges in Rock Bay was read:

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd, 1905.

Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 19th December last, making application for grant of foreshore in Rock Bay, Victoria harbor, I beg to inform you that before any decision in the matter is reached the department would be glad to receive further particulars on the following points:

- 1. Have the Taylor Mill Company wharves and mills built up to the edge of their property? Do they use the dock formed by the vacant space now asked for by the city for loading spaws?
2. Do Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co. own the property on the opposite side of the opening, and is any portion of the lot now applied for by the city included in the grant issued to them?
3. Is it the intention of the city to build a wharf on this property if granted, or merely to lease it to one of the parties mentioned for storage of manufactured lumber?

Waiting the favor of a reply on these points.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

New Westminster, Feb. 9th, 1905.

Gentlemen: Re Application for Foreshore.

Referring to the above, I may state that there is a further application before the department for foreshore rights in Rock Bay, Victoria harbor, by the Taylor Mill Company for a proposed extension to the east and west of their present wharf—numbered sites 1 and 2 on the tracing enclosed. Attached to this application is a letter from your city clerk stating that, while there was no objection to the granting of site No. 1, judgment was reserved on site No. 2, pending the result of an application, then under consideration, by the city for similar rights covering site No. 2. Before receiving the papers, etc., in connection with the Taylor Mill Company's application I had received and reported upon—on the 28th ultimo—the application by the city as above referred to, when I recommended also stating that on 11th April, 1904, an application had been made by Messrs. Gonnason & Co. for an extension to the bulkhead forming the northern boundary of the city's application, and to which the Taylor Mill Company objected. What the attitude of these rival claimants to the city's application will be I cannot say, but as neither the Taylor Mill Company, and which that of the city ante-dates—made a reservation of foreshore rights over this area, I recommended that the city be given the preference, and that the application of the Taylor Mill Company or other claims could be dealt with by the city if given control.

G. A. KEEFER, Resident Engineer.

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A plan of the works proposed to be constructed by Messrs. Moore & Whittington was forwarded to the council by them. This and Mr. Keefe's communication were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, notified the council of the company's intention to construct a line to the Gorge. He asked permission to proceed with the work at once, waiving the usual 30 days' notice.

It was decided to give the company permission on condition that the street lines be regarded as approximate and subject to the city engineer's advice.

The provincial secretary reported the receipt of a resolution of the city council regarding the Songhees reservation, and stated that it had been referred to the executive council. Received and filed without comment.

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, informed the council that the school board didn't see its way clear to reduce its estimates.

The Mayor was of the opinion that a detailed statement of teachers' salaries should be furnished to the council, and it would probably be shown that the estimates could be reduced by \$1,500 or \$2,000.

Ald. Oddy—The council should insist upon being given this statement.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Experienced Life Assurance canvasser for Vancouver Island; good contract; state experience. G. D. Scott, manager, Vancouver.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. P. S. Lampman, 66 Belcher street.

WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M. Times Office.

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KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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WANTED—Chickens, for laying purposes. Apply J. R., Times Office.

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

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

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

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

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

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

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc.; price \$1,350. 68 North Pembroke street.

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LOST—A \$20 bill, on Sunday. Suitable reward to finder at Times Office.

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

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We Will Beat in Quality or Meet. Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$2.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, in meeting with unparalleled success.

This is Dayerne's COAL AND WOOD. 34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 44, \$7.50; shotgun, No. 12, \$8; autoharp, \$2.75; mandolin and case, \$4.75; Rugby ball, \$2.25; jockey silk waist, \$2.50; lady's 18 kt. gold English lever watch, \$25. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

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

ANYTHING you have and can't sell, try your last chance at Bittancourt's main store, 53 Blanchard street. Phone B518.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, \$10 per cent, terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria, 1550, 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c; no mess, fuss nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 90c. Smokey chimneys cleared. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective flies removed. In England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

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

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

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

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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COURT VICTORIA, No. 880, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Secy.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month, at the Hotel, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Secy.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month, at the Hotel, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Secy.

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

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Speciality of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 125.

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

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

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

\$900—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

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

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

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

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 26th day of February, 1896, and numbered 0774.

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

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FOR SALE—150 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

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

FOR SALE—150 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

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

FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250.

FOR SALE—54 acres good land, all cleared and fenced; \$800.

FOR SALE—15 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000.

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FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard and 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pink street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rack; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x90, with two 90x15 buildings in iron condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—7 1/4 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a terms on application.

FOR SALE—Port street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot, well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/4 acre, and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

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Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

## Sporting News.

### ATHLETICS. MEMBERS' ATTENTION!

At the J. B. A. club house a meeting of the newly elected J. B. A. management committee will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

### BILLIARDS. TOURNEY CONTINUED.

Last evening the Briard tournament was continued, a game being played between Dr. Proctor and Mr. Vinling. It was won by the former by a score of 300 to 242 points.

### THE KENNEL. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the B. C. Collie Club will be held in the William Wallace hall, Broad street, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted.

### GOLF. FOURSOME CONTESTS.

On Thursday at the Macaulay links the monthly mixed foursome competitions of the United States club will be held, the winning pair to receive a prize presented by Commodore Goodrich, R. N. Sweepstakes will be divided as follows: One-quarter to first pair, one-half to second pair, one-quarter to third pair. The entrance fee has been fixed at \$1 per pair, and the contest is to be open only to members and honorary members of the association.

### BASKETBALL. Y. M. C. A. VICTORIOUS.

Y. M. C. A., 18; F. Y. M. A., 11. This was the result of a match played between the business men's teams of the two clubs mentioned last evening at the Fernwood hall. Although the Y. M. C. A. were won by a good margin, they had to work hard throughout in order to secure and maintain their lead. Messrs. Peden and Dalby strengthened the Fernwoods wonderfully. These two players, with the addition of Messrs. Jones, Renoff and Westcott, made a dangerous combination, and had it not been for the strength of Messrs. Knott and

### PERSONAL.

F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. McAllister, J. T. Little, P. G. Shalcross, A. L. Belyea, J. Kingham, W. M. Brewer and W. H. Reed arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

Hon. Chas. Wilson came over from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

A dairymaid has been arrested at Cologne for bathing herself daily in the milk before it was sold, because she had read that milk baths were good for the complexion.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### REFERENCE MADE TO A RAILWAY POLICY

#### Member for Fernie Says He is Faithful—Lumber Industry Bought Under Review.

Victoria, Feb. 13th.

In the legislature to-day the member for Fernie—and the member for Revelstoke paid their tribute to the McBride government as mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech of His Honor. The chief interest centred, of course, in the reference to the railway policy. Mr. Ross practically admitted that the reference in the speech left it very indefinite, and proceeded to speak of what might be hoped for.

The adjournment was moved by J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, who will address the House to-morrow. Mr. Kings resolution with reference to the lumber industry, gave the Premier an opportunity to introduce Federal party feeling. He was ably rebuked by the leader of the opposition and John Oliver. The former treated the subject on a much broader basis than that from which members of the government wished to approach it.

Prayers were read by Rev. Canon Beaudouin.

Petitions.

The petition from F. S. Barnard and others for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the "B. C. Securities Company" was received.

The following were read on the table: By A. H. B. Macgowan—From W. T. Stein and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Chartered Accountant's Institute.

From C. W. D. Clifford—From the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Co., for leave to introduce a private bill to amend their corporate act.

By Thos. Taylor—From the Kootenay Cariboo & Pacific Railway Co., for leave to introduce a private bill to amend their corporate act.

By Thos. Taylor—From W. Herbert Evans and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Co.

W. R. Ross.

W. R. Ross, in moving the address in reply to the speech of His Honor, made reference to the prosperity in the province. The agricultural interests he was informed were the most prosperous. Agriculture yielded better returns to its devotees than any other pursuit in British Columbia. During the year the province had secured twice in succession the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural show in London. This was a splendid record.

The mineral results had shown an output of \$20,000,000. He thought, would compare favorably with the banner year of 1901. His own constituency had furnished over 11 per cent. of this. The outlook was still better for the coming year, owing to the increased prices prevailing. The advanced price of mine and the demand for it had a splendid prospect for the coming year. While there had been in many lines a good year, yet he could not but lament the anaemic condition of the lumber trade. He hoped that something would be done by the Dominion government to preserve this trade to the Canadian producers. He hoped the province would take steps to improve the title to timber lands, and believed that something was to be done.

When the present government assumed power in 1903 there was a debit balance of \$71,000, with \$800,000 of liabilities to be met. This year the government was able to show a surplus of \$27,706. This had it not been that a new system was adopted in keeping accounts, would have reached about \$80,000. This surplus brought a new sensation, and prompted the hope that a new order of things was to begin.

Referring again to the surplus, Mr. Ross said that he had, in order to satisfy himself, gone to the auditor-general in order to find if there was anything tangible. He had found that the surplus was there. It might be a coincidence that the surplus existed with the first Conservative government in the province.

He hoped that the result of the assessment committee would be to enable the government to readjust taxation to give better satisfaction.

The question of better terms for the province was an important one. A personal case of the province now distributed would, he thought, convince all of the justice of the claim. The Dominion government had hitherto not shown a proper consideration of the claim of the province for better terms. He did not exclude the Conservative government in the Dominion previous to 1886. When a change was made better terms were expected, but this had not resulted.

Since entering confederation the province had paid \$17,000,000 into the Dominion treasury. At the same time the province had paid three times as much per head to the Dominion as the other provinces. In addition to this the cost of maintaining works and carrying on the affairs of the province was five times higher than in the other parts of the Dominion.

The Terms of Union he held were more of the character of a memorandum rather than as a binding agreement. The Terms of Union were not drawn up as a party question. They should unconditionally make demands upon the Dominion and press for satisfaction. If this had been presented before the Dominion authorities, redress was had. British Columbia alone was neglected. In 32 years \$49,500,000 had been contributed to the Dominion from British Columbia. In that time \$32,500,000 had been returned in public works, leaving \$17,000,000 contributed to the Dominion treasury.

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## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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Taking up the reference to transportation, Mr. Ross said that he regretted that he was not cognizant of the government's policy on the subject of railways. The reference in the King's speech left this "within the realm of speculation and within the realm of hope." This province needed population and railway facilities as a means to it. The government had wisely gone somewhat slow in the matter of railway construction. He believed that the government intended to do something towards the early construction of some roads. Among these were the Coast-Kootenay, the Kettle Valley, the Kootenay Central and others. He hoped something would be done towards facilitating these.

With reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific it was doubtful if this province should afford very great assistance to it, simply to insure earlier construction. It was wise to have that line constructed at an early date. But unless the Grand Trunk Pacific could assure the province of something substantial in the way of return, he did not favor giving material aid to it.

He would like to see the Great Northern continue its line to the coast, and he understood that this could be done without a bonus if certain conditions were complied with. He also hoped to see the Canadian Pacific railway extend its line from the Kootenays to Speer's Bridge, with the Canadian Northern railway approaching the province it looked as though British Columbia was soon to have the advantages of three transcontinental lines within a short time. He hoped that something could be done in the way of getting reduced freight and passenger rates. He was not opposed to giving a land grant to railways under wise restriction which gave in return advantages in the way of freight and passenger rates. He believed the public of this province would agree with him in this.

Mr. Ross took occasion to contradict an impression that he had connected with the reported wavering of followers of the government in their support of the ministry.

Thomas Taylor.

Thos. Taylor, in seconding the address, congratulated the people of the province upon the fact that there was a surplus. This state of affairs had been brought about under most adverse conditions. Affairs were now more promising, and a new era of things seemed beginning. Sacrifices had to be made to bring about this condition of affairs. The taxpayers bore their increased burdens well. The opposition to the government was due to the opposition press. It became the Liberal press to at all times upbraid the government for increased taxation, when it was borne in mind that this was necessary because the Liberal government at Ottawa had never given any consideration to the just demands of the province.

"What did the Conservatives do?" asked Stuart Henderson.

Continuing, Mr. Taylor said the Federal treasury got \$3,000,000 last year from the province, while \$750,000 represented the taxation for provincial purposes. This was in the ratio of \$1 for the province for \$4 to the Dominion. In the face of this they had the astounding statement by a leading Liberal that the first instalment towards this would be the return of a Liberal government in British Columbia. If this were true, British Columbia would have to wait many years before better terms were obtained.

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amend the Animals Act, which was read a first time.

The Finance Minister also introduced a bill to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds, which was read a first time.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite's bill to regulate hours of labor in certain industries was read a first time.

Returns Wanted.

Stuart Henderson moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return of the total expenditure to date since Confederation: 1. On New Westminster bridge. 2. On new parliament buildings. 3. On Chimney Creek bridge. 4. On all roads, trails, bridges other than above. 5. On subsidies to railways or transportation companies. 6. On subsidies to physicians and surgeons. 7. On public charities, including needy and sick. 8. On the office of King's printer, including supply and maintenance. 9. On all provincial public buildings other than above, but not including supply or maintenance. 10. On all legal expenses, including administration of justice. 11. On interest. 12. On civil service list.

In support of his resolution, Mr. Henderson thought that it should not require much work to get these answers.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said that these questions would assuredly be answered. It might take a few days to get these ready.

The resolution was carried.

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In seeking this, Mr. Henderson said he had in view the getting of information which would strengthen the province's case for better terms. This alone had actuated him in moving for this return.

Hon. R. F. Green said that he could not see why a return should be required to show the cost of different sections of the same road. He moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried.

Lumber Duty.

J. H. King moved the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented by this House to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to represent to the Dominion government the hearty concurrence of this House in the request of the lumbermen of this province that an import duty be imposed upon foreign lumber brought into Canada."

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AN ALDERMAN WITHOUT GUILT.

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MUNICIPAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Why we or our correspondents should be accused of hammering or whacking or assailing the street railway company we confess our inability to comprehend. We have given the company the fullest credit for enterprise, for liberality in the treatment of its employees, for giving the city an excellent street car service, probably a service superior to that enjoyed by any other city of equal population on the continent.

It is argued that if we acquire the water rights at Goldstream we might as well dispose of the same to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for its purposes, as we cannot economically apply them to our own purposes; we cannot light our streets or our houses with the energy that might be generated by that power for reasons that are sufficiently plain without elucidation.

THE DAWN OF DOMINION.

Up in the mountains the snow is falling, drifting, too, on the plain, And the ice flows march in the river, and the pine trees nod like the grain.

ward VII. include the boiler installation, which consists of one-fifth cylindrical and four-fifths watertube, after the German fashion, and a bakery, so that the crew will get bread even upon a prolonged voyage.

LET US HAVE RAILWAYS.

To the Editor:—For the last fifteen years the people of British Columbia have been in an expectant frame of mind in regard to railway construction, and those of them who live in the coast districts have been subjected to repeated disappointments.

If this condition of things satisfies the people of Western British Columbia they must be easily satisfied, and I am a very poor judge of public opinion.

So, too, as to the Coast-Kootenay railway. Thousands of people have waited year after year in vain in hope that they would see the inauguration of construction on that line.

LOGGERS' REQUESTS.

Deputation Wants the Restriction Removed with Respect to Shipping to United States Mills.

And the mother who cheered us then most first in the banquetting— The gray old mother, the dear old mother who taught us the note we sing.

MR. SHELDON'S STATEMENT.

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 14.—Here is most manifest proof that only one remedy exists for catarrh.

NEWSPAPER MEN'S DISPUTE.

Action Heard in County Court Yesterday.—The Why and Wherefore.

Plaintiff produced the agreement in which defendant undertook to pay the monthly instalments to him, and said that defendant had taken advantage of his absence to have himself appointed the regular correspondent by writing letters to the principals detrimental to plaintiff's poor return for the consideration the latter had shown.

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—The third rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the chorus are requested to be present. There will be a special practice for sopranos only from half-past seven to eight o'clock.

—The local officers of the Salvation Army have received word that Colonel Jacobs, chief secretary of the Army in Canada, will arrive on Friday evening, February 17th. Col. Jacobs will conduct a meeting the night of his arrival in the hall on Broad street. Everybody welcome.

—At the drill hall this evening the annual meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the men's room. Members are requested to attend.

—A valentine social will be given this evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. An appropriate programme of songs, recitations and tableaux has been prepared.

—The Epworth League at James Bay Methodist church had a good turnout last evening, and great interest was manifested in the debate, "Resolved, that the wheelbarrow is more useful than the Bicycle." On a general vote by those present the affirmatives were judged successful.

—Anniversary services will be held at First Presbyterian church next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Nanaimo, occupying the pulpit at both services. On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will hold a social at which a number of the prominent vocalists and elocutionists of the city will assist.

—Four real divers appeared in "The Bottom of the Sea" performance at the Redmond theatre last evening. This is one of the most vivid scenic productions in the company's repertoire. Russell Reed played the hero last night, and was very good. Mr. Fanning was seen in a new role, playing the part of the villain. Mr. Platt as the Irish pastor was capital. Miss Maybelle Thompson, Miss Chandler and Miss Francis were all strong in their parts. Souvenirs of Mr. Platt and Mr. Fanning will be given at to-morrow's matinee.

—Ted E. Box is again the leading feature on a good bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street, which was greeted with packed houses last night. He is just as funny as ever in an entirely new line of songs. Whitehead and Diamond introduce good singing and dancing in an amusing turn; the Melotte twin sisters are pleasing singers, and Douglas and Douglas have a clean comedy acrobatic act. F. Roberts sings the illustrated song "Don't Cry, Katie Dear," and the moving pictures illustrate scenes in the moving of troops and supplies at the seat of war.

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—There will be no gymnasium class next Thursday in connection with the Fifth Regiment, as members participating in the forthcoming Parsberg Day celebration will hold a rehearsal at the drill hall on that evening.

—The Capital City Canning & Packing Company have taken a lease of five acres of land from the Hudson's Bay Company, fronting on the Esquimalt harbor, on which they propose erecting their cannery buildings for the coming season's fishing business. The property is situated near the old wharf, and for a cannery location is unexcelled.

—To-morrow evening the rare old Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy, will appear at the Victoria theatre in "Kerry Gow." This play is typically Irish. It tells of Dan O'Hara's love for pretty Nora Drew. He is a farmer, warm-hearted and honest. The Drews are being pressed for a mortgage, which was gotten by Valentine Hay, a scoundrel, who has the presumption to declare his love for the innocent Nora. When he is refused Hay leaves no stone unturned to crush the Drews and O'Hara. He uses henchmen to hid pikes in the forge of the farrier, and gives out the story that O'Hara was making those pikes for the rebels. That meant death in those days. O'Hara is arrested, but his innocence is proved after his escape. Beaten in this plot, Hay intends forclosing, but the younger Drew has a thoroughbred, which will sell for enough money to clear the debt, provided the horse wins. Hay secures the greatest racehorse of the day, and the contest is between the two animals. Drew's horse wins, the mortgage is paid and Nora and the farrier close the story with a kiss, after Hay and his henchman are dragged to jail for conspiracy.

—Union Prayer Meeting.—The Evangelistic Band, who have lately assisted at revival services in connection with the different churches, have made arrangements to hold a united prayer meeting in the Harmony hall mission, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, every Wednesday at 8 p.m. The special object of these meetings will be prayer for the deepening of spiritual life in individual Christian workers, and the outpouring of God's spirit in this city and provinces. All Christians are earnestly invited to attend.

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—The Watson Stock Company, for many months the favorites in Vancouver, will open a stock engagement at the Redmond theatre on Monday next, presenting high class plays with vaudeville features interspersed between acts. The

convivable record made by this excellent organization during the past two seasons is attested by the press and public of every city in which the company has played. The usual popular prices will prevail at the Redmond theatre during the Watson engagement, and the same policy which has made this playhouse a success will be followed by him. Among the artists of this company are: Albert J. Watson, Ethel Roberts, Hayden Stevenson, Adelaide Keith, Almo Wallace, Harry Pollard, Ernie Seavy, Sidney Diamond, Marie Thompson, Grace LeClair, Edward Diamond, J. Tracy McDermott, Becc Ives and Ed. V. Bender.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

the markets of the Northwest. If this opportunity were given the people of the Northwest would not be called upon to pay exorbitant prices for the lumber. There were sufficient mills operating to ensure competition.

T. W. Patterson in seconding the resolution said that the lumbermen were simply asking to be treated as other industries were treated. Lumbering was the only industry that did not get some share of protection. It was certainly in the interests of the people of British Columbia that the lumber industry was maintained.

Premier McBride agreed with the mover and seconder of the resolution. He remarked upon the fact that it was brought into the House by professed Liberals, the party which at Ottawa had refused redress to the British Columbia lumbermen.

"Who took the duty off?" asked Mr. Patterson.

Premier McBride said that was poor argument. Two wrongs did not make a right. At the time the duty was taken off no injustice was done to the mills of British Columbia, which were then few in number. He held that the members opposite were sincere in this, and not endeavoring to bolster up the cause of a delegation to Ottawa alone. The majority of the delegation which went to Ottawa were Liberals. He hoped the Liberals were not attempting to make a foolhard of this question.

John Oliver upbraided the Premier for his stand. During the federal campaign the Premier had made by play out of the lumber question. While denouncing the injustice of the Liberals to the lumbermen in this province the Premier was shown to have put heavy burdens on this same industry. While there was not so much invested in the province when the Conservatives took the duty off, lumber yet in Eastern Canada there was more invested than at present.

Mr. Oliver went on to show that the increase in the lumber industry in British Columbia had been brought about under the wise administration of the Liberal party. Conditions had changed, and with these changes a duty was demanded.

H. E. Tanner supported the motion. The lumbermen had been interested in a combine, which had increased the price of lumber in the Northwest. This combine had been broken, and the British Columbia lumbermen seemed now prepared to give the Northwest farmer his lumber at a reasonable rate. The question of securing the Northwest for the British Columbia lumbermen offered some analogy to that of getting the market for the fruitgrowers of this province.

J. A. Macdonald said that the Premier had attempted to introduce party politics into this question. When the duty was taken off lumber entering Canada in 1884 the expense offered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster was that a combine existed to keep up the prices in the Northwest. He was surprised that the Premier did not take an impartial view of this question and look into it from the various standpoints from which the Dominion government was forced to view it. The Federal government had to look at this from the standpoint of the Northwest consumer, and see that his interests were protected. He (Mr. Macdonald) believed that this matter could be settled so as to protect the consumer in the Northwest and give redress to the producer in British Columbia. The lumbermen in this

province had now agreed to put down the monopoly which had existed in the Northwest. Given such assurances the Dominion government would, he believed, meet the wish of the lumbermen of British Columbia. When Mr. Sifton returns this would likely be attended to.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said: "The Premier had asked 'where is Mr. Sifton?' Well, I can reply that Mr. Sifton was just where three of his (Premier McBride's) ministers were during the summer—a holiday trip."

W. Davidson alluded to the fact that the coast lumber mills employed a large number of Orientals, paying wages at which no Canadian workman could make a living.

Parker Williams did not believe that the mover of the resolution was really sincere. He might be a free trader in all other branches, but in lumber, of which he was a seller, he was a protectionist right up to the hilt. This was but the usual practice. He could not see why the Washington lumbermen could produce lumber cheaper than the British Columbia lumbermen. It seemed that the combine had been worked to its limit in the Northwest. Reduced to common everyday language this resolution would be something like "a request from the British Columbia lumberman to hold the Northwest farmer down while the former went through him for a little time."

The resolution carried. The names of W. J. Bowser and T. W. Patterson were added to the private bills committee.

Questions and Answers.

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Has the government reserved any areas of coal lands? 2. If so, what areas of coal lands have been reserved? 3. What was the area so reserved? 4. Where are the lands reserved located? 5. For what purpose was the reservation made? 6. What was the date of reservation?

Hon. R. Green replied: 1. No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Answered by No. 1.

R. L. Drury asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: In what manner does the government offer leases of timber lands to public competition, under section 42 of the Land Act?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: By public tender.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite asked the Premier the following questions: 1. Has the evidence in the Dick commission been printed? 2. If not, is it the intention of the government to have it printed? 3. In view of the appalling percentage of accidents in coal mines in British Columbia, do the government intend to reorganize the system of inspection and place it upon a better basis?

Premier McBride replied: 1. No. 2. No. 3. This is receiving the attention of the government at the present time.

Second Reading.

On the second reading of the act to amend the act for the protection of Breeders of Live Stock, Hon. R. G. Tatlow explained that the charge for registering pure bred horses and cattle was placed at \$5 instead of 50 cents as at present. He had found that the cost of preparing the certificate was \$3, so that it was wise to increase the price of registration.

Mr. Oliver said that it was quite apparent that there had been a serious mistake made at some time. Either too little was charged formerly or too much now. If it cost \$3 to print the certificate the printing office needed overhauling.

Colonial Stock Act.

On reaching the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister of Finance with respect to the Colonial Stock Act,

Mr. Oliver who had moved the adjournment said he had no objection to the resolution, which therefore passed. The House adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Notices of Motion.

By J. R. Brown, on Wednesday next—That an order of the House be granted, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1904, to the 1st of January, 1905.

By J. A. Macdonald, on Wednesday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return showing: 1. What lands are under reserve in the province and the purpose or purposes for which they are reserved. 2. What reserves have been placed upon our public lands since the 30th June, 1903, the date of each, and the purpose for which each was imposed.

By Hon. R. G. Tatlow, on Wednesday next—That the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Friday next.

J. F. Garden to move, in committee of the whole, on the bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act' to repeal section 6 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: '6. On such justice or magistrate finding the complaint proved, he may make an order for the killing of such dog (describing the same according to the tenor of the description given in the complaint and in the evidence). And that the following be added as section 6a: '6a. Such order shall be directed to the constable or other peace officer, and shall require the owner or person in possession of the dog to deliver up the same to the constable or other peace officer, within three days from the date of the order, to be destroyed in accordance with the terms thereof; and in default of compliance with said order, the owner or other person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, to be recovered in a summary manner. Provided, however, that the payment of such fine shall not in any way nullify the order or the destruction of the dog.'"

Questions.

J. R. Brown, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. When was George Findley dismissed from the position of road superintendent for Greenwood riding? 2. At whose instance or request was such dismissal made? 3. What were the grounds for such dismissal?

John Oliver, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Minister of Finance: What is the total amount received by the province on account of dyking works from the various districts supposed to be benefited, with dates of payment?

Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Minister of Finance: What was the amount to the credit of the province (current account) at the 31st December last? And at the present date?

Br. Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable). 2. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable). 3. What is the amount of overdraft to date on dyking account?

Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Premier: 1. Did the Attorney-General visit London on public business since last session of the House? 2. If so, what was the nature of the business? 3. What has been done in connection with this business? 4. What has been the total cost of this visit?

Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What alterations were made to the Ladner public school during 1904? 2. Were these alterations made by contract or day's work? 3. If by day's work, under whose supervision? 4. Who were the men employed and the wage per day paid in each case? 5. What has been the total cost of these alterations?

F. King, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What crown lands have been disposed of by public competition for the year ending 30th June, 1904? 2. Where were the lands situated? 3. How many acres were disposed of? 4. What was the price (per acre) realized in each locality? 5. What was the total amount realized?

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next—Will ask the Attorney-General: By virtue of what authority has the liability of the overdraft on dyking account been incurred?

Mr. Oliver on Thursday next—Will ask the Provincial Secretary: 1. To how many persons has South African land grant scrip been issued? 2. Has more than two grants been issued to any person? 3. To how many holders of scrip have lands been granted? 4. How many grants of land have been applied for? 5. Where are the lands (by districts) granted situated? 6. Where are the lands (by districts) applied for situated? 7. Have any applications been received for lands reserved by the crown in the neighborhood of Port Simpson, Kitimaat, or other



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R. L. Drury, on Wednesday next—Will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What tenders were received by the department, pursuant to advertisement for a 21 years' lease of timber limit on Redonda Island, known as lots 2,068 and 2,069, group 1, New Westminster district, containing 2,908 acres? 2. In what newspapers were the limits advertised? 3. What time was allowed for parties to tender on same? 4. To whom was the lease granted and what was the amount of bonus obtained for the limit? 5. Had the department any information as to the quantity and quality of the timber on the said limit before disposing of same?

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Do Their Terrible Work in February

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—R. Gibbs, W. H. Lee, H. W. Swann, Mrs. Spaulding, F. Van Sant, L. Gardham, C. B. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Reynolds, V. Jackson, Miss Raymond, G. Smith, Miss Hoy, G. H. McKee, F. Hackett, A. McAllister, A. Grant, J. T. Little, J. S. Emerson, W. Bell, S. McPherson, F. E. Holt, R. Barger, P. G. Shallock, R. K. Lindsay, A. Scott, J. H. White, J. McGregor, D. T. Barnhardt, T. M. Brayshaw, A. L. Belyea, L. B. Jones, Joshua Kingham, F. S. McKee, R. Cunningham, Mrs. B. Fraser, F. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Young, Mrs. H. C. Reed, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Phillips, J. Keogh, J. B. Banfield, F. Russ and wife, J. E. Fanchild and wife, W. O. M. Parker, Frank Hoy, Mr. McFarlane, Chas. Evans, W. M. Brewer, J. Usher, C. C. Grimes, E. A. Wranger, Capt. Patterson, J. H. Dillley, J. Simon.

A Burslem girl has been bound over to be of good behavior for having annoyed her former lover by ringing him up on the telephone.

A jurymen summoned to attend at the Essex Quarter Sessions, did not appear. "This gentleman is dead," said the chairman. "He will be excused."

SECRET AGREEMENT IS STILL ON DECK

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It was decided to request the board to furnish the statement.

Edwin Johnson requested the council to change the name of School street to Ormond street. Referred to the committee on street names.

The secretary of the board of trade communicated the endorsement by the board's council of the corporation's application to the Dominion government for fishery privileges at the foot of Queen's avenue, preliminary to the construction of a wharf. Received and filed.

T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, requested the city to increase its grant to the club for the annual show to be held here in April.

Ald. Stewart moved that the council inform the club that it could not see its way clear to increase the grant.

This communication aroused some discussion, a number of the aldermen urging that the council adopt some general policy with respect to these grants, which were increasing every year.

It was decided to make the usual grant.

S. J. Pitts asked the council to have Douglas street, in front of his property, graded. Referred to the city engineer for report.

C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, communicated the following:

Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1905. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sirs—We were surprised to hear that a report had been sent in stating that our tender for castings was \$300 higher than that of the Esquimaut Foundry. We ourselves have gone carefully into the matter and find that our tender is actually lower than any other tender submitted. The city clerk reported a number of communications that had been referred to the city engineer during the week.

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This was laid over, pending the consideration of the estimates.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,326.84 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

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Mayor Barnard explained that he had referred this back in response to requests from some of the aldermen and the foundry people.

Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna, that the tender be referred back to the city engineer and purchasing agent for report on the basis of the estimated requirement for the ensuing year.

The motion was carried.

The communication from Mr. Spratt on this subject was taken from the table and referred to the city engineer for report.

Ald. Hall's motion providing for the erection of public conveniences throughout the city was carried. The same course was pursued with respect to Ald. Elford's motion, requiring that tenders for sites for the Old Men's Home be advertised for.

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After considering the secret agreement matter, as already reported, the council adjourned.

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"THE SILVER SLIPPER." John C. Fisher Company Gave Popular Musical Comedy at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

That a musical comedy such as "The Silver Slipper" appeals to popular fancy there can be no doubt. "The Silver Slipper" has appeared here before. In the hands of the John C. Fisher company, which presented again at the Victoria last night, it attracted almost a full house.

Elaborately staged, with all the accessories essential for adding color and artistic finish to every detail, with catchy songs and a swing that is infectious, the whole entertainment leaves nothing in the way of production lacking for its thorough enjoyment. Having its own orchestra, the musical, much that is missing in the way of voice culture, is furnished by the gentlemen beneath the footlights. But there were a few songs that were especially well rendered, including those of Miss Sinclair and Miss Isabel Howell.

Schultz Edwards, the comedian of the company, produced a good deal of laughter, and the Champagne dance by a dozen girls and as many more men, was among the prettiest features of a show replete with scenic attractions.

The management of the Victoria theatre are indignant at what they consider the unjust strictures on the show in the morning paper. They deny that any more of the Champagne dance is eliminated than has been the case in the other places in which the "Silver Slipper" was presented. In Seattle three of the principals were ill, and their parts were taken by understudies, which placed the company at a disadvantage. As to the prices, they point out that in one night performances the same rate prevails, no matter where the company appears.

Colds It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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Naval Sale ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

Under instructions from Mr. Gelpthorpe, Victualling Store Officer, I will sell at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C., Thursday, February 16th, 1905, AT 11 A. M. Victualling Stores (ALL FINE NEW GOODS), including 500 lbs. of Salt Beef. WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

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

Victoria, Feb. 14.—5 a. m.—The low pressure area has passed through the Northwest and is central over the Lakes, and the high barometer area has again filled up and extends from the Pacific to the valley of the Missouri. Abnormally fine weather prevails on the Pacific slope, with moderately cold temperatures west of the ranges, though much lower on the inter-mountain region. East of the Rockies it is warmer in the Territories, but continues cold in Manitoba; snowfall has occurred in the Territories, the Dakotas and Iowa, and a blizzard prevails at Chicago with snowfall and temperature below zero. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fair, with stationary or higher temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 31; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear, cold. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 6; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair. Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair. The First Congregational church of Marietta, Ohio, the first church in the Northwest Territory, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is \$30,000.

A BARGAIN - Choice Strawberries in Heavy Syrup - We have received a consignment of above, and are selling them at 15 Cents Per Tin Windsor Grocery Co.

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FORMER ACTION WAS RECONSIDERED AND NEW RESOLUTION PASSED YESTERDAY General Interest Aroused Over Indian Reserve Question—Large Meeting of Board of Trade.

At the special general meeting of the board of trade called for yesterday afternoon, at the request of some thirty-seven members, the resolution passed at the monthly meeting last week concerning the Indian reserve was rescinded, and the following substituted: That the said resolution be rescinded and the following resolution substituted: That the board endorse the action of the city council in passing a resolution praying that the Dominion and Provincial governments use every endeavor to remove the Indians from the Songhees reserve, with the ultimate object of the city obtaining possession of same, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier McBride, His Worship the Mayor and the city members at Ottawa. And the board respectfully urge the provincial government that upon the reserve being transferred to that government the city of Victoria shall be given the opportunity of acquiring said reserve for public purposes. The meeting was largely attended, among those present being the former attorney-general, D. M. Eberts, and Col. Prior, both of whom defended the course of past governments in dealing with the question. A. G. McCandless, in moving the above motion, said that it took eight or ten years to arrive at the arrangement reached between the Dominion and Provincial governments. The matter was now in the hands of the provincial government. He urged that something be done at the meeting on which all would be unanimous. D. R. Ker seconded the motion. The resolution passed a few nights previously seemed childlike. The action taken by the city council was the plain common-sense course. After the settlement had been arrived at then it would be time to discuss other phases of the question. He certainly was opposed to any one company getting control of the reserve. The statement that anyone was now trying to get exclusive control of it was purely imaginary. He was prepared to stand something else. Ald. Hall refuted Ald. Hanna's statement that he voted in favor of the action of the council. The council never had the opinion of the city solicitor. Ald. Hanna—"I have odds to put up. Ald. Dr. Hall did vote in favor of the motion before the council." C. H. Luginer next explained briefly the history of the events leading up to the present situation. The resolution passed by the city council was directly in line with the action at the public meeting, and the report of the committee of the board of trade, and he suggested an addition be made to Mr. McCandless's motion. Phil. R. Smith explained that the matter was now up to the provincial government. This brought D. M. Eberts to his feet.



Mr. Eberts thought Mr. Smith was talking on a subject of which he knew comparatively nothing. There were records to show that this question was before the provincial House in 1868. Mr. Eberts went into the history of the matter showing what the provincial government had done in trying to arrange the matter, and told of what he and Mr. Dunsenair had done when at Ottawa. The only bar to the settlement now was the question of title. The provincial government had spent thousands of dollars in endeavoring to reach some kind of a settlement. They had appointed men to interview the Indians to see if terms could not be arrived at with them. But the Indians undoubtedly were being advised, and it was a difficult matter to deal with them. Any government with which he ever had connection always did what it could to arrange a settlement.

In reply to several questions put to Mr. Eberts, the latter said that Mr. Dunsenair had always acted fairly, and he thought would do so. As for the Indians receiving any money for their lands this was something never done. The funds realized from the sale of the reserve always went to the Dominion government, and part of it was used in securing a new location for the natives. In reply to P. C. McGregor, Mr. Eberts explained that he did not consider that any political jobbery was necessary for settling the question. Col. Prior endorsed everything Mr. Eberts said. The crux of the whole thing was the difficulty of dealing with the Indians. Mr. Smith wanted to know what objection Col. Prior could have to the city council coming to terms with the Indians. Mr. McCandless did not think there was any man appointed to make a business contract with the Indians. Mr. Morley, after hearing all the remarks, felt that his resolution had come nearer the situation than he had ever anticipated. He was willing to have it altered so that the provincial government would not be ignored. The reason the Indians have not been removed was that they have never been satisfactorily dealt with. Mr. McCandless was willing to have Mr. Luginer's addition made to his motion printed above, which being put was carried by a vote of 31 to 29. The meeting then adjourned.

Rheumatism LIVES IN THE BLOOD.

Consequently it requires an internal treatment, one that will restore the blood, and thereby relieve the cause of the pain. After years of experiment Dr. Hamilton succeeded in producing a remedy that quickly cures rheumatism, gout, and all uric acid disorders. This marvelous cure has been given to the public as Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills; in every case they cure quickly. By toning the kidneys and liver, Dr. Hamilton's Pills ensure a clean, healthy body. The blood is restored to a normal healthy condition, renewed vigor is imparted to overworked organs, and thus the general health is built up, and no room is left for rheumatism to creep in. Discouraged sufferer, relief is at hand. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and you will soon shake hands for good with your old enemy. Here is substantial proof: A Cripple's Story of Cure. "This is a glad day for me, writes James E. Brownfield, from Midland, Ont. 'Because I can speak of my permanent cure of rheumatism. I have been all through the aching days and sleepless nights; have spent my money on worthless remedies, and consequently in recommending Dr. Hamilton's Pills I feel sure of their merit. No remedy gave such relief or did me so much good as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My rheumatism they cured, and ever since my health has been perfect.' When Dr. Hamilton's Pills are to be had in any drug-store, it's foolish to live on in misery and ill-health. You ought to get this medicine to-day and cure yourself. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1 at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

IRON INDUSTRY THREATENED. There is a Scarcity of Coal for Manufacturing Purposes in Russia. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The accumulation of wheat and other freights in southwestern Russia on account of the inability of shippers to procure cars, which have been withdrawn for the transportation of troops and munitions, is now further complicated by lack of coal for manufacturing purposes threatening a tie-up of the iron industry. Vast accumulations of coal exist in the Donetz region, and Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads, has personally gone there to try to straighten out matters.

PICTURES FOR CANADA. (Associated Press.) London, Feb. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra both gave sittings today in their robes of state to John Collin Forbes, who is commissioned by the Canadian government to paint portraits of their Majesties for the Dominion House of parliament. BORDEN'S PIERLESS. Brand Branded Cream is preserved without sugar. It is sterilized according to latest sanitary methods, having a delicate flavor and richness which makes it the favorite of the breakfast table for cereals, coffee, tea, and chocolate. Avoid unknown brands. This brought D. M. Eberts to his feet.

Constitutes a large part of what is earned in this age of progress. Why not save a little money by supplying your needs in Sherwin Williams Paint here. Wholesale and Retail. P. McQUADE & SON, 78 WHARF STREET.

BRIEF LOCALS. Steamer Anzur left Skagway on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 20 passengers. The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet at the residence of J. B. McCallum, 227 Pandora avenue, to-night at 8 o'clock. The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next ordinary meeting in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m.

The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, in the Spring Ridge school. The subject for discussion will be "Morals and Manners." Mrs. Graves will read a paper, after which the topic will be discussed. All will be made welcome. The special services now being held at Centennial Methodist church give promise of being very successful. Last night's service was well attended, and much enjoyed by those present. At tonight's meeting, which will be held in the church at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. J. McIntyre will be the speaker.

ALL EVIDENCE HEARD. Decision of North Sea Commission Will Not Be Made Known For Some Days.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The international commission which is inquiring into the North Sea incident to-day heard the conclusion of the British and Russian agents on the testimony presented. The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that no torpedo boats were present, and therefore the firing was unjustified, where the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted. The Russian statement, however, closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to the Hague tribunal. To-day's session practically closed the work of the commission until a conclusion is reached, when Admiral Fourrier (the president of the commission) will call a meeting for the proposed public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

Relations Were Strained. London, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic correspondence regarding the North Sea incident, and leading up to the appointment of the Paris international commission, issued to-night, shows that the affair severely strained Anglo-Russian relations. Foreign Minister Lansdowne insisted that it was a question that admitted of no delay, as public feeling in Great Britain might become uncontrollable. The correspondence gives a significant conversation between Lord Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, when the British government was apprehensive that Vice-Admiral Rojestrensky would continue on his voyage to the Far East without calling at Vigo. Lord Lansdowne told Count Benckendorff that "in that case we might find ourselves at war before the week is over," and pointed out the news of the concentration of the British fleet at Gibraltar and elsewhere.

GERMANY AIDS RUSSIA. Lends Troops to Assist in Guarding the Frontier.

Hamburg, Feb. 13.—Abundant evidence is at hand now that the German government is lending the aid of its troops to Russia in order to enable Russia to effectively patrol the frontier sections of Russian Poland. The German frontier guard is being continually strengthened, and shortly after the outbreak at Sosnovice, Russian Poland, the Russian authorities gave permission to the German frontier guards to cross the border and patrol Russian territory. The railway bridge just outside of Sosnovice is being guarded by German troops exclusively. According to a report received here seventy-five men were killed and several hundred injured in the recent collision between strikers and Russian troops at Katharinenhuette. The official Russian statement placed the number of killed at thirty-two.

FIVE CENTS STRAIGHT. Cleveland Electric Railway Company Announces Four-Cent Cash Fare Without a Transfer.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—The experiment of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company with a four-cent cash fare, without a transfer, was ended at midnight last night, and to-day the regular five-cent fare with transfer will be resumed. President F. Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, said last night that the test had been carried on enough to prove that the company



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could not afford to carry passengers for a four-cent fare, and this having been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the officials of the company, there was no reason for a further continuance of the test. The four-cent fare experiment is the second of its kind within three weeks. A trial of two weeks on three-cent fare within a two-mile circuit ended last night in general dissatisfaction. No statement has been issued as to the result of the two weeks' three-cent fare trial, and none probably will be until the data for the four-cent fare experiment is also ready for publication.

PERISHED IN BLIZZARD. Miner Became Exhausted and Was Frozen to Death. Missoula, Mont., Feb. 13.—The frozen body of William Saulsbury, the miner who was missing from Borax, was found yesterday about one mile from the camp. The man had wandered around during the blizzard and evidently became exhausted and had lain down to rest. The cook, who started alone to hunt for his missing friend Thursday morning, became exhausted, but accidentally found a vacant cabin. There he built a fire and remained without food until he could stand it no longer and headed for camp, which he reached a few hours after the body of Saulsbury had been found.

PLAGUE IN RUSSIA. Has Spread Over Broad Districts in Various Sections of Country. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Reports from the interior show the situation to be extremely gloomy, and there is little reason to assume that in Russian Poland and South Russia the conditions will improve materially in the near future. The worst feature of the situation is discerned in the spread of the cholera epidemic which until recently was confined to isolated spots. The latest advices show that the plague has spread over broad districts in various sections of the country and the sanitary conditions of most Russian cities of the interior and in Russian Poland are such that no hope is offered of an effective attempt to check the epidemic.

Emil L. Boaz, the New York agent of the Hamburg American line, has received a message from Hamburg saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold in Russia is without foundation. Fire has destroyed the Battle house, Mobil's historic hotel, the Commercial hotel and several adjoining buildings. The total loss is about \$400,000. There was no loss of life, but Fire Chief Price and Fireman McMahon were injured by falling debris. A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, to the London Express reports that the small steamer Natori-gawa collided with the harbor works at Osaka on Sunday and sank, and that 94 persons were drowned.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A proofreader. Apply Forman, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent bicycle, in perfect order, \$25. Apply 58 Cadboro Bay road.

DRESSMAKING done by the day or at home. Apply 29 Quadra street.

LOST—On 3rd Instant, 100-foot Chesternut steel tap. Reward on return to Times Office. No questions asked.

LOST—Lady's gold bar brooch, set with 3 stones. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST—White fox terrier pup, about 3 months old. Finder kindly return to Finch & Finch, 57 Government street. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

THE WILLING WORKERS of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give a Valentine Social this evening. As well as the valentine sale there will be a programme of songs, recitations and tableaux. Admission, 10c; children, 5c.

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### HOW LAWSON LEARNED TO PLAY THE GAME

He is Now Using Against Standard Oil—Possessed With Passion of the "Street" Since Boyhood.

Thomas W. Lawson, who is at war with the so-called Standard Oil interests, is nothing if not egotistical. When asked once if he were an egotist, he replied: "Yes, and the biggest one in the world. I have a good opinion of myself if I would succeed. I must feel and believe that I can do this thing or that thing better than any one else in the world, or I will fall behind some one else. If I were not an egotist, where would I be today? Egotism is the keystone of success. Every successful man is a born egotist. I have proved that conclusively."

The record books of the city of Boston show that Thomas William Lawson was born February 7th, 1857, in Charlestown, which is now a part of Boston. His father, also called Thomas, was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a carpenter by occupation. The mother of the subject of this sketch was born in Ireland. The early boyhood days of Thomas William Lawson were passed in Charlestown and Cambridgeport, at the age of twelve he ran away from school in Cambridgeport, and walked to Boston's financial centre in State street, and applied for a position in the office of Stevens, Amory & Company, where he had seen in the window a sign, "Office boy wanted." His early head hardly came into view of the man at the counter, who laughed at the little fellow and called attention of the other employees in the office to him. The lad stood there chafing and was hired. Next day his mother sent him back to school. He ran away again, coming back to his place in the street. He had read of fortunes made in finance, and dreamed he would, some day, get rich in State street, as rich as some of the great men whose names he read in the papers. His parents sent him back to school a second time, but a member of the firm that employed him, on his solicitation, went to his mother in his behalf, and on his promise that he would study nights, she permitted him to keep on with the work he had chosen. Lawson's progress in the street was steady. He was bright and alert, and when his first Christmas came, his employers gave him \$100. It was his first one hundred dollars, and he was prouder of it than he would be of the

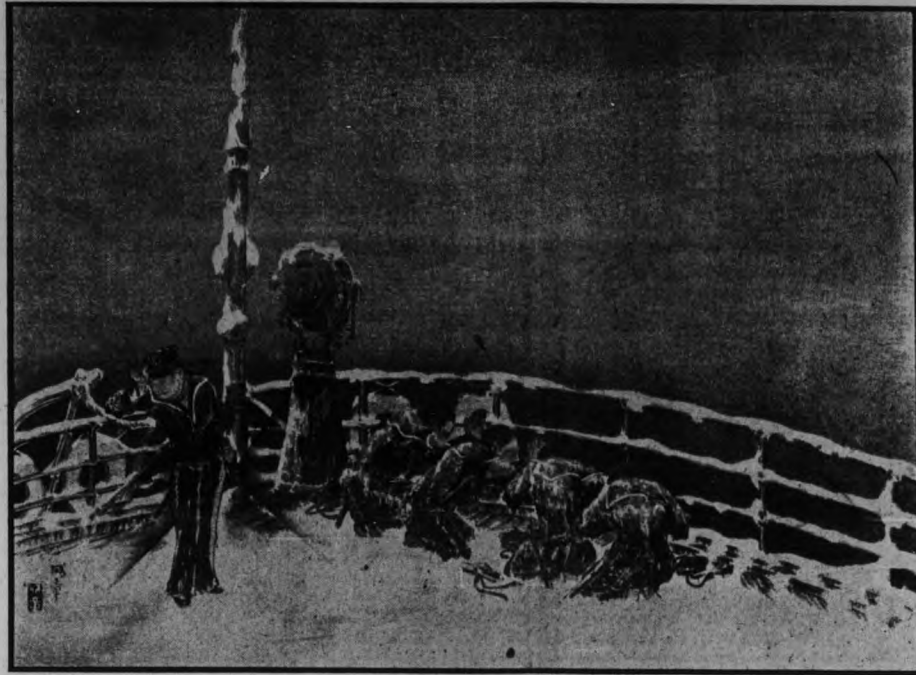
gift of a million to-day. He took it up town in haste to buy presents for his sister and two brothers. He invested \$87 in a gift for his sister, and felt bad because there was not enough left to go around, according to his ideas.

#### His First Flyer.

His first important work was handling gold for the firm. Business was done in those days with gold, and he was a proud boy when he set to work shovelling twenty dollar gold pieces in a cage inside a window directly opposite to the corner where he now maintains his own office. As he grew older, commissions of a confidential character were entrusted to him. One of these resulted in his first flyer in the street, which led to the accumulation of and loss of \$40,000 before he was seventeen years old. The firm employing Lawson were financial agents for the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railway, of which Rusk R. Sloane, member of congress, was president. One day financial circles were started to hear that Mr. Sloane had taken the road's securities and papers on his yacht, and sailed across Lake Erie to Canada. Negotiations were opened, and Lawson was sent out as messenger for Stevens, Amory & Company. In this way he learned when a compromise was to be effected. Returning to Boston, he turned the information to account by forming a pool of boy acquaintances to buy C. & S. & Co. stock, which had dropped from \$56 to \$3 a share. The pool ran their stock up to \$16, and got out winners. The first thing he purchased out of his first fortune was a pair of black horses and a buggy, thus realizing a dream he had had since childhood. The next year he lost his \$40,000 on the wrong side of a local stock and was "broke." Yet he began trading again. At twenty-one he was on several boards of directors, and had organized a stock company to manufacture machinery of a device for printing tickets. He also invented a system of store cash service slips. This business brought him in contact with a rival store service company. He believed the concern rotten at the heart, and began a bear campaign against its stock in the street. He drove the stock down from \$62 a share to \$14.

#### A Fight With Bankruptcy.

He was next seen as part owner of a printing concern in Boston, that went to the wall, and pulled him under. It was the Rand, Avery Company, with which he became connected. He accepted the presidency and invested heavily in the company, supposing it was a solvent institution. Immediately upon assuming control he found it not only to be hopelessly bankrupt, but otherwise in a chaotic state. He attempted the almost hopeless task of saving the concern from the inevitable result of such a condition of things. In doing this it is claimed that he not only changed the concern from a losing to a paying basis, but made powerful enemies, who are charged with instigating measures which led to the disasters which followed in the assignment of the company. It was known that he not only spent his entire



THE RUSSO-JAP WAR—JAPANESE SAILORS INVOKING THE AID OF THE GODS PREVIOUS TO AN ENGAGEMENT.

fortune of \$150,000 to \$200,000 in his effort to save the concern, but that he endorsed as much again for the company. The creditors who held his endorsements to the extent of \$125,000, it is said, almost to a man, offered to release him, in many cases insisting upon doing so, knowing that he had lost every dollar he had in the world, but he refused to allow it, and insisted upon keeping them in force. After the property had been bought by auction by J. C. Jordan for Mr. Lawson, notification of new lessees of the building in which the company had carried on business was received, necessitating a removal that would be ruinous. It was here that Lawson's power of meeting and overcoming difficulties found active use. He informed Mr. Jordan, that as hard as it looked, he would pull him through without loss. They had but three weeks in which to vacate. By working night and day the entire property was catalogued in a large volume of several hundred pages, and was advertised over the country, and on Monday morning the third week began the greatest auction of the kind ever held in Boston. More than one thousand buyers were in attendance, and it was six days of continuous selling, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 at night. In this sale Mr. Lawson was indefatigable. He stood upon the

auction block and tallied. He described every article offered, from a pound of second-hand type to the great publications of the house. Throughout the six days' sale he never left the auction block. Through his descriptive and persuasive powers the prices realized were very high, nearly as much being realized for most of the second hand material as new stuff of the same kind could be bought for. The sale was a great success, yielding, it is said, more than 100 per cent profit over the price paid.

#### Tried Land Boom, But Failed.

In 1892 he went to southwestern Kentucky, and promoted a boom town. He worked there for fourteen months, building furnaces, laying out streets, toiling like a laborer, often all day in the saddle, but in the end losing all, for the wave of land speculation had passed. But the wave of stock speculation was just rising, and Lawson saw his opportunity in it. His next venture was in the street again, becoming Westinghouse Air Brake, which he sent up from 16 to 46. It was at this time, about twelve years ago, that Lawson became in truth a power in the stock market. He entered a bear campaign against General Electric stock, carrying it down from 116 to 44, and clearing \$2,434,000 in the operation, which covered but fifty-eight days. Only a small part of the profits went to him, however, as a Wall street concern that supplied the money to carry on the deal took the lion's share. After this deal Lawson went short on sugar, on bad advice, and lost what he had made in General Electric. He started himself for a fresh start, nothing daunted. He had been "broke" too many times before. He fought the Standard Oil interests for the control of the Boston gas companies, and in this paved the way for his later connection with that great power, for the fight brought him in contact with H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, who saw in him a man of possibilities.

#### His Entry in Copper.

In his years in the street, Lawson had seen the enormous profits made in "coppers," (that is the securities of Lake Superior and other copper mines held in Boston), and had dabbled a little in them, but his entry into the copper investment field was by a fortuitous circumstance such as marks many of the leading events of his career. One day about ten years ago, while standing at the ticker in his office, Lawson was approached by a newspaper man, an old and trusted friend, in an offhand way: "Tom, they are going to shut down Butte and Boston mine. I think it's the biggest card you can tackle if you sell it short. Short it hard, and you will win." "Aren't pulling your leg, are they?" asked Lawson, quietly. "No, that's straight." "Excuse me a minute," said Lawson, and stepping to the telephone he gave heavy orders to "sell Butte short." His raid caused a stir in Boston copper. The Butte and Boston company denounced him and declared the story was false. Nevertheless the mine was soon shut down. Lawson sold the stock from \$16 down to 75c a share. Then he bought it until he had the controlling part of the 200,000 shares of the company's common stock, forcing a reorganization and making himself a power in copper. From that time on Butte boomed. In the winter of 1900 it reached \$116 a share, and it formed the corner stone of the new Amalgamated Copper Company, organized in the spring of 1901, with a capital of \$155,000,000, under the laws of New Jersey. Without Lawson in Butte there would have been probably no Amalgamated, and Lawson would not have been in Butte probably had it not been for the tip he received from a newspaper man. This newspaper man was a financial writer on one of Boston's dailies, but at the time of his death was connected with Lawson's office as an expert on copper affairs.

From the point at which he sold Butte short, Lawson's progress in the copper market was startlingly rapid. He now owns the Trinity copper mine in California, capitalized at \$6,000,000 which has become the point of attack by many of his enemies, they claiming that all work on the property has been suspended for some time. The stock had a market value of 18 1/2 in November of this year, having risen from 3 1/2 since last

Nobody had ever the courage to come out and pound a stock as openly as Lawson did. What was the result of all this? Lawson made money faster than any bear that had ever appeared in State street. He made the business world look at him and reckon with him, and he did all with the method of the club. He was a hard hitter, and where his blows fell they left a mark. It was not long before Lawson was feared, to be feared in State street is to be courted. He makes millions without leaving his desk. He fits admirably into the age of the telephone and the electric button. He directs his affairs at long range. Lawson is dashing, masterful and impetuous. He is a human dynamo of energy, always running at full speed until nature turns the switch of sleep. So far as one can see, there is no reaction from the terrific tension at which he lives. Yet he is always well groomed, well conditioned, active and powerful. His watchword is "work, work, work." He seems never to know fatigue. He sleeps generally not more than four or five hours a night. Mr. Lawson has a remarkable memory, carrying dates, facts and figures in his head as other men carry them in books. The events of his whole life are tabulated in his mind. Physically perfect, his energy and force are tremendous. He is a great newspaper reader, going through all the New York and Boston papers every day. To newspaper reading he attributes part of his success. He watches every line of financial news in the papers, and knows its value better than their editors. He reviews the events of the world every day, as every stock operator should, and is a close observer of political events, though not active in politics.

#### His Faith in Numbers.

Mr. Lawson is something of a fatalist. The toss of a coin has determined for him more than one stock transaction. He believes that whatever befalls after a man has done his best is part of a grand scheme of the total of human events. He believes in the good luck of certain numerals; the figures 3 or its multiples appears in all his affairs. His office is at 33 State street. His yacht's sailing fest took place on the 3rd of June. He named his copper mine Trinity. In his home life Mr. Lawson is the ideal husband and father, devoting all his time out of business hours to his wife and to his six children. Neither Mr. Lawson nor Mrs. Lawson care for society, and they are rarely seen at social functions, except at the Boston and New York horse shows. They very rarely attend the theatre, and do not entertain, their town house is one of the biggest in Boston. Mr. Lawson passes his evening at home. He belongs to no clubs, not caring for club life.

In personal appearance Mr. Lawson is tall, of athletic form, easy carriage, strong face and about the corners of his mouth lurks the suggestion of a smile, which never deserts it, either in triumph or defeat. For many years he maintained a luxurious pleasure yacht in Eastern waters. He has a comfortable suburban house at Winchester, about ten

miles from Boston, which is his legal residence, and a few years ago he completed a magnificent stock farm, known as Dreamwood, at Scituate, Mass., at a cost of \$1,200,000. It is true that Mr. Lawson gives away for charitable purposes large sums of money each year. The public hears of only a small part of his benefactions to widows, orphans and the indigent generally. Every year he gives a Christmas tree to the poor of Winchester, with \$5,000 worth of articles on it, though the name of the donor is never mentioned. Whenever subscriptions are taken for the families or persons dependent upon men who have lost their lives or suffered had injuries through public service the largest sum of money is said to be given by Lawson under an assumed name. He said not long ago "Men say I advertise myself." They are wrong. I have nothing to sell. I am not in the business of making money, but of spending it. Making money is the easiest thing I can do—but I must keep on making it, millions of it, for I have many dependent upon me, and I am filling in a great picture I have cherished from my youth, the picture painted by ambition. Until it is done I must keep on. Spending money is hard work, if one wants to do good with it, and the only good I can get from mine is in spending it."

#### A Bettor on Horse Flesh.

Lawson is a great lover of horses. The famous racer Borlma is attached to his stables. An interesting event of his racing career took place in October, 1890. When he arrived in Lexington, Ky., twenty-four hours beforehand he announced that he did not know he was going to do it, but nevertheless he intended clearing out the whole town of its money. He scurried about a few hours among the horsemen and drivers, and it was soon reported that he bought Borlma for \$17,000 and that he had sent out his commissioner to put up \$50,000 on the animal. Borlma won the race, and Lawson took so much money out of the ring that the speculators had none to buy pools with that night. To the driver, stable hands and rubbers Lawson made substantial gifts of money at the close of the race. The next day the Boston speculator attempted to repeat his coup with Peter the Great, but in the deciding heat the horse was beaten by a neck. Notwithstanding his tremendous losses on this race, Mr. Lawson gave the driver of the beaten animal \$1,500.

#### A Writer of Books.

After his yacht the Independence failed to qualify as the cup defender its owner launched himself into a detailed history of the America's Cup. Under this peaceful name, however, the Boston yachtsman put into print many a line which he intended should burn into the vitals of the members of the New York Yacht Club committee. But, although its purpose may, at the bottom, have been much like that of the pamphlet of the eighteenth century, it was by no means a modest quarto leaflet, but a super royal octavo volume, with rich decked edged paper, illustrations in color



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and a binding respondent in white and gold. In the year 1888 Mr. Lawson chanced to think that he might write a history of the two political parties in America. A national election was pending, which made the production of such a book particularly opportune. Acting straightway on the impulse, the stock speculator turned away from the ticker for the nonce and dictated chapter after chapter. The work was brought to the notice of the Republican National committee, which purchased its rights and circulated 400,000 copies of it in all parts of the United States.

**The Fight With Standard Oil.**

Just how Lawson's move against the Standard Oil interests will end is puzzling some of the oldest financiers in New York, Boston and other large cities. He claims that Rogers failed to pay over to him a promised sum of money for his work in the Boston gas companies deal. When Lawson was advising the public to buy Amalgamated Copper stock a few years ago for rise to \$200 it went to \$125 and then steadily declined with the rest of the market to the low level of \$33. Lawson said that his personal loss amounted to some millions of dollars through what he claimed was the treachery of the Standard Oil "crowd" in sending the price down. Some time went by and Lawson opened his series of articles on "Financial Finance" in Everybody's Magazine, in the course of which he describes his own connection with the affairs of the Standard Oil interests. He became very severe in his characterization of some of the events, the leading characters and most all of them have given utterances to a denial of their alleged doings. Rogers, as the head of the Standard Oil interests, was inclined to bring suits for libel against Lawson, but these would necessitate the carrying of the Standard Oil Company's books into the courts. John D. Rockefeller would not have these books shown to the public at any cost, it is said, and Rogers was compelled to step back and allow Lawson to continue at his will. Lawson's announcement a few weeks ago that Amalgamated Copper stock was found to be worth nothing more than \$45 a share brought on heavy selling of the securities by holders all over the country. Lawson predicted the stock would go back to \$33 a share.

It is generally believed by persons who have been more or less associated with Lawson that he first of all wants to get square with the Standard Oil crowd for shabby treatment given him and then his ambition may be to gain the confidence of the masses of the people. If he succeeds in securing the great public following there is no knowing what he will do with it. He could easily defeat the desires of the big capitalists of the country, who advance the stocks for the purpose of unwinding them on to the public. Without the public in the mood to take the stocks they would naturally decline by their own weight in the hands of the men who advanced them. Lawson has made a great many enemies, and they say that he will not keep his word to the people. However, with his philanthropic feeling towards the poor, it seems that it is hardly a plan of his to abuse the confidence which the small investors put in his promises.

The wife of a miner named Ball caused a sensation at a menagerie performing at Nantmoet, in Wales, by entering the lion's cage and remaining there while the lion-tamer performed a "cake-walk."

A twelve-year-old schoolboy of Staffort, near Magdeburg, has died of heart failure, following acute nicotine poisoning, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

**ANECDOTAL SIDE OF REV. MARK GUY PEARSE**

As everyone knows, Mr. Pearse dislikes intensely any interruption during his sermons or lectures. It is known that he is a very nervous man, and before the service is over, seriously disregard his sense of reverence, and he does not scruple to suddenly stop his argument or description and administer a pointed rebuke to the offenders. On one occasion in South Devon a fussy pew-opener ostentatiously handed round the collection-plates to the stewards during the sermon.

"Now, my good brother, do sit down," said Mr. Pearse, "those plates will do presently." Thus requested, he took his seat, and Mr. Pearse resumed. Presently, however, the sense of responsibility resting on the old chapel-keeper induced him to get up and walk hurriedly down the aisle to the porch. After a brief interval, the door entering the other aisle opened, and in he marched again, carrying the plates. Mr. Pearse stopped, and, raising his arms with a dramatic gesture of despair, exclaimed: "Why, dear me, here comes old John Chinaman again!" For many a day the street boys remembered "John Chinaman."

Mr. Pearse relates a good story in connection with his conversion to feetotalism. In his pre-abstaining days, one of his reasons for his taking wine was "the good of his health." It is wonderful (he says) how many things will do you good if you will only think so. One knew an old countrywoman who was troubled with a racking cold, and so she betook herself to a town chemist, who recommended a box of somebody's bronchial troches.

On being supplied with them, the aged customer proceeded to count out the threepence halfpenny in coppers, and by the time she had done the proprietor was serving someone else at the other end of the counter. Instead of her box of troches she carried off a box containing three tablets of scented soap!

About three weeks later the aged lady returned to the shop, laid the box on the counter, and, to the druggist's amazement and amusement, apologetically said: "If ye please, sir, would ye tak' these 'ere two troches back? Ye see, sir," she continued, opening the box and disclosing only two tablets of soap. "I've managed one of 'em, and it was most terrible bad to get down; but it has mended my 'fluenza cough!"

On one occasion Mr. Pearse was in the middle of his sermon, when a late comer arrived, and wended his way from the door to a seat near the pulpit. Mr. Pearse, as is his usual custom, paused for a considerable time, and gave the late comer a very fierce look. The late comer, who happened to be an ostler, was, however, not going to be treated thus, so he shouted out: "If you 'ad as many 'osses to clean as I 'ave, you wouldn't be 'ere at all, so there!"

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse is devoted to the gentle art of angling, and spends much of his leisure during the holidays wading the rod. One day, as he was strolling along a river bank, he saw an old man fishing for trout, and pulling the fish out one after the other briskly. "You manage it cleverly, old friend,"

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he said. "I have passed a good many below who don't seem to be doing anything."

The old man lifted himself up, and stuck his rod in the ground. "Well, you see, sir, there be three rules for fishing, and 'is no good trying it if you don't mind them. The first is, keep yourself out of sight; the second is, keep yourself further out of sight; and the third is, keep yourself further out of sight still. Then you'll do it."

"Good for catching men, too," the reverend angler thought, as he went on his way.

When going on a fishing expedition Mr. Pearse takes among his tackle and fishing accessories a fountain pen and some manuscript paper. There is sure to be an inspiration before the day is done. Once he said to Mrs. Howard, of Bedford: "You see, one's sermons cannot be dry when one gets them in fishing." "That's true," replied the lady; "but they may be watery."

When it was decided that the late Rev. Hugh Price Hughes should start the West London Mission, a very curious impression was produced on his mind that he was to undertake the work if the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse would join him.

"We were only slightly acquainted; but just as when a boy I felt I must be a Methodist preacher, so now I felt Mr. Pearse was to be a sort of Gideon's fleece."

Mr. Pearse's reply to Mr. Hughes's invitation was: "Where you are there is no room, and there is no need for any-

body else."

However, an interview followed; and, after Mr. Hughes had spent forty minutes expounding his plans and views, without apparently making much impression, Mr. Pearse suddenly jumped up, stretched out his hand, and exclaimed: "Hughes, I'll come!"

Thus was sealed the compact that proved so successful a combination.

Mr. Pearse had a most amusing experience in a country village where he was spending part of his summer holiday. Believing his identity to be unknown among the villagers, he ventured to attend a tea-meeting at the Methodist church, the members of which were endeavoring to raise sufficient funds for a schoolroom. During the progress of the tea, one of the stewards approached Mr. Pearse, and said in a whisper: "Be you the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse?"

"I be," responded the preacher, humbly. "What! The writer of Daniel Quorn?"

"The same man," replied Mr. Pearse, wondering what was coming next. "Well, now, I thawt it was you, for we hev your portrait at home. Now, listen! Here's a chance for ye to do us a good turn. We're wanting money for a schoolroom, and it's very hard to get. Nobody knows you here, but many of 'em's heart of you. Just you come quietly round to the vestry at this back, and say there. Then I'll come back and say: 'Friends, we've got Mark Guy Pearse, author of 'Daniel Quorn,' in the vestry, and if any of ye care to see him, ye can do so at threepence per head, for the good of the cause.'"

Mr. Pearse thanked the good man for his flattering proposal, but begged to be excused. He said he had no desire to figure on exhibition, and so he handed the man a sovereign towards the new schoolroom.

**WOMAN HERMIT IN SYRIA.**

The strange romances of the two women hermits which haunted the Cornish coast and Scotland respectively last year recalls the mysterious case of Lady Hester Stanhope. A writer in T. A. T. describes this peeress as the most eccentric of English dames. Although endowed with practically everything that to most women makes life worth living—wealth, beauty, and high social position—she chose to play at being a recluse from her youth up.

At the age of eighteen she dwelt alone for several months in a cave in the woods, not knowing her whereabouts. Immediately after attaining her majority she shut herself up for years in a lonely hut in the midst of one of the most desolate of the Scotch moors.

And finally she retired, ere yet she had seen her thirty-fifth birthday, to the wilds of Lebanon, in Syria. Here she resided for no fewer than twenty-eight years, seeing no one save a few peasants, among whom she passed as a "holy woman," and living on bread, roots and water.

Her charities, nevertheless, were considerable. Indeed, through her agents, she gave away eventually the greater portion of her estate, so that her relatives felt impelled to interfere. A legal injunction was applied for and granted; but when the nearest British consul went to serve it upon her in her mountain retreat he found her lying dead and cold, and stripped of most of her clothing, on the floor of her humble dwelling. She had—afterwards transpired—been taken suddenly and violently ill in the night, and the ungrateful natives whom she had so long befriended, foreseeing, doubtless, that her end was near, had first robbed, and then deserted her.

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THE RUSSO-JAP WAR—JAPANESE CAVALRY ON RECONNAISSANCE DUTY.



# HOW SOAP IS MADE.

## Many People May Not Understand the Process of Manufacture of this Article of Everyday Use.

### A Visit to the Sunlight Soap Works in Toronto, the Largest in Canada.

Through the Courtesy of Lever Brothers, Limited, Our Reporter Is Shown Through the Establishment Where the Soap for Millions of Homes is Made—One of the Greatest Manufacturing Plants on the Continent—Continuous Chemical Tests as Precaution Against Impurity or Imperfection in the making of Sunlight Soap—Every Detail Explained—Needs for Employees are Cooked by Electricity—Other Observations of Interest to our Readers.

The largest soap factory in Canada, and one of the greatest soap manufacturing plants on the continent, has been erected in Toronto on the banks of the Don river by Lever Brothers Limited. The visible tribute to the excellence of the plant is the voluntary statement of an eminent insurance authority, who described the works as "the finest soap factory on the American continent to-day." Some idea of the immensity of the plant may be gathered from the fact that its capacity is about half a million octagon bars of Sunlight Soap a week.

#### A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION.

Every Provision for Health and Comfort of Employees. I was escorted through the works, and had explained to me the details of the soap-making art. Before the factory proper was visited a pleasant half hour was spent in what is really a very fine office building. The manager's office and the offices of the counting-room are large, bright and airy, and are furnished in a beautiful polished mahogany, with the desks and fittings are in keeping with the general magnificence of the place.

pipes without the raw ingredients having to be touched by the hand. In fact, the Sunlight plant is so perfect that the raw material is scarcely touched by an employe until the octagon bars are ready to be wrapped up for shipment.

#### PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Up-to-date in Everything Beautiful Sunlight Souvenirs Sent Free. Having followed the course of Sunlight until it was ready for shipment, we retraced our steps, and my guide showed me a number of special departments in connection with the plant. To the left of the framing-room, we entered the printing department. Here a large staff was engaged in preparing

cardboard boxes, in which the soap is packed, and in getting out other Sunlight literature. A press of the most modern design was printing Sunlight wrappers in two colors at the one impression, while another press was turning out some splendid half-tone work, which is to be used in a Sunlight souvenir. These valuable souvenirs will be mailed free to anybody sending their address to Lever Brothers, Limited, Toronto.

#### SUNLIGHT IS PURE.

Continuous Chemical Tests as Precautions Against any Impurity or Imperfection in Sunlight Soap. On my way out of the framing-room I picked up an octagon bar of Sunlight to carry away with me as a memento of my visit. Before leaving the factory my guide took me to the laboratory, where I found a chemist in charge. Here samples of Sunlight are tested three or four times in the course of its production. The conversation turned to adulteration of soap, and the chemist offered to make a test for my benefit to see if there was any free alkali in Sunlight. Many persons complain of the injury to both their hands and clothes, which is now known to be due to the free alkali contained in so many soaps. Taking the piece of new soap from my hand, he cut off about two ounces and proceeded to melt it.

the expense of others is a vice which leads men to forsake art and take to artifice. In soap-making, it takes the form of perverting ingenuity to the production of highly "watered" soaps, the artifice consisting of keeping up the appearance of the soap in opposition to the influence of the water. It is scarcely necessary to point out that the severe test of the wash-tub soon reveals the true character of these fraudulent soaps, their lack of the genuine substance causing them to "waste." In view of these facts, there should be no excuse for continuing to pay for water at the price of soap.

#### DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—63.

## THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

Boiling Not Necessary—"Ease and Simplicity." A friend of mine says: "You needn't boil the clothes if you use Sunlight Soap." Is this really the case? Yes, boiling is unnecessary if Sunlight Soap is used. Of course, if people prefer to "boil their clothes, it can be done with Sunlight Soap, and with better results than with other soaps. And it may be pointed out in this connection that Sunlight Soap does not necessitate much rubbing to get the dirt out. The rinsing water should be perfectly clean, and as soon as it becomes impregnated with dirt and impurity, a fresh relay of clear, clean water should be procured. The importance of having perfectly clean water for rinsing cannot be over-estimated.

There is no need for anyone to adopt the old-fashioned bleaching process, for Sunlight Soap does its work so well that, if the directions are fully carried out, linen washed with Sunlight Soap will become snow-white without boiling or bleaching. The difficulty is that some people will not use Sunlight Soap in the "Sunlight Way," described in the directions on each package. "The 'Sunlight way' means ease and simplicity, then?" No, ease and simplicity alone; it is also means satisfaction—that is to say, the washing can be done with Sunlight Soap in the "Sunlight way" in less time, with less labor and expense; the result is satisfactory in every way; the dirtiest article being made as clean and sweet as new. A lady, who used to wash in the old-fashioned way, contracted erysipelas in consequence, and had to give up home laundering for many years. Her attention was drawn to the "Sunlight way" of washing; she tried it, no symptoms of erysipelas ensued, and she has since been able to do her own washing with pleasure and comfort.

#### A Perfect Laundry Soap.

What are its special points as a laundry soap? Sunlight Soap is soap in a highly concentrated form, containing a minimum percentage of water and no lather refuse to make weight. Consequently a small piece of Sunlight Soap will go much farther than a large lump of common soap. Not only so, but it takes far less rubbing and no boiling to get the dirt out. That practically means that it saves labor in scrubbing and rubbing; it saves money in the shape of coal unused, since there is no fire to keep going, and it saves money in the longer life of the articles washed with it, since there is far less wear and tear in the clothes than is the case when common soap is used.

#### Does Not Injure the Skin.

Is Sunlight Soap at all injurious to the skin? Not in the slightest degree. The oils and fats of which Sunlight Soap is made, being absolutely pure, are harmless to the most sensitive skin. As a confirmation of this assertion it may be pointed out that an eminent M.D. (Dr. Campbell) says that he "applied Sunlight Soap repeatedly to the skin of a patient who has for years been subject to eczema of severe type, and that the application excited no irritation whatever." Again, there is no free alkali in Sunlight Soap. By free alkali is meant alkali not chemically combined with the fats. Soap in which

#### Does Not Shrink Nor Harden Flannels.

I understand some soaps cause flannels and woollens to shrink and harden. Will Sunlight Soap do this? There is nothing in the composition of Sunlight Soap that will shrink or harden woollens. The method we always recommend for washing flannels and woollens should be followed. Briefly it is this: Shake the articles free from dust. Cut an octagon bar of Sunlight Soap into shavings, pour into a gallon of boiling water and whisk to a lather. When hot take arm, work the articles in the lather without rubbing. Squeeze out the dirty water without twisting, rise thoroughly in two relays of clear tepid water. Squeeze out water without twisting, and hang in the open air to dry. Not only flannels and woollens, but also art muslins, cottons, lace curtains, etc., may be successfully laundered in this way. Sunlight Soap is excellent for washing flannels and woollens.

## Look's Cotton Root Compound.

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#### DROWNED TREASURE.

Gold, Silver and Precious Stones Lie in Ocean's Bed. No one living can tell the amount of treasure that has gone to the bottom of the ocean in the thousands of ships that have gone to "Davy Jones' locker." Gold, silver and jewels must be strewn the bed along the pathway that travel follows.

Readers have heard of the search undertaken by Greek divers under the Turkish government and the treasure discovered in the Russian admiral's ship, sunk at Tcherman at the time of the naval battle of 1770, when the Turkish fleet was completely destroyed. The search has continued with striking success. The fortunate divers have become rich, but the Turkish government also has obtained some large amounts, inasmuch as it has reserved for itself the lion's share. The fact is that the Russian vessels, which sank in a depth of 30 fathoms, abounds in pieces of gold and silver. At first the divers paid attention to the former only, of which they found full sacks. These pieces are mostly single, double and quadruple ducats. It has been announced that the first shipments to Constantinople of the divers obtained for their part the sum of \$55,200. The daily work of the divers amounts to from 5,000 to 10,000 pieces of gold. A special boat of admiralty, manned by officers of the Turkish navy and by a government inspector, is stationed continually at the point. Each sack drawn from the water is registered, the pieces counted and a receipt given to the divers.

It appears that the bottom of the sea is strewn with silver pieces which have the dimensions and weight of French crowns of five francs. Besides this money the divers have drawn up various other precious objects, gold and silver crosses, jewels, images, swords, canes, especially an evangel, of which the binding of gold is ornamented with precious stones of great value.

## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate an area of 1,000,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 25 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are for five acres, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggers and extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained by a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister, are available for sale.

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one month of the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction in sufficient to locate one acre of placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek gulches, which are not more than 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and not being more than 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

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

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by its location, or by its location and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may determine, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover that in paying claims for the reserve, he establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
Dept. Interior.

#### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Reamfont & Neelands Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Coombs District, on the east by the Strait of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Commissioners for the City of Victoria for an Act incorporating the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of Fire Insurance and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith. HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Applicants, 28th December, 1904.

#### NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for their approval of a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C. to John Henry Gosnell. Dated this 24th day of January, 1906. W. HANSEN.



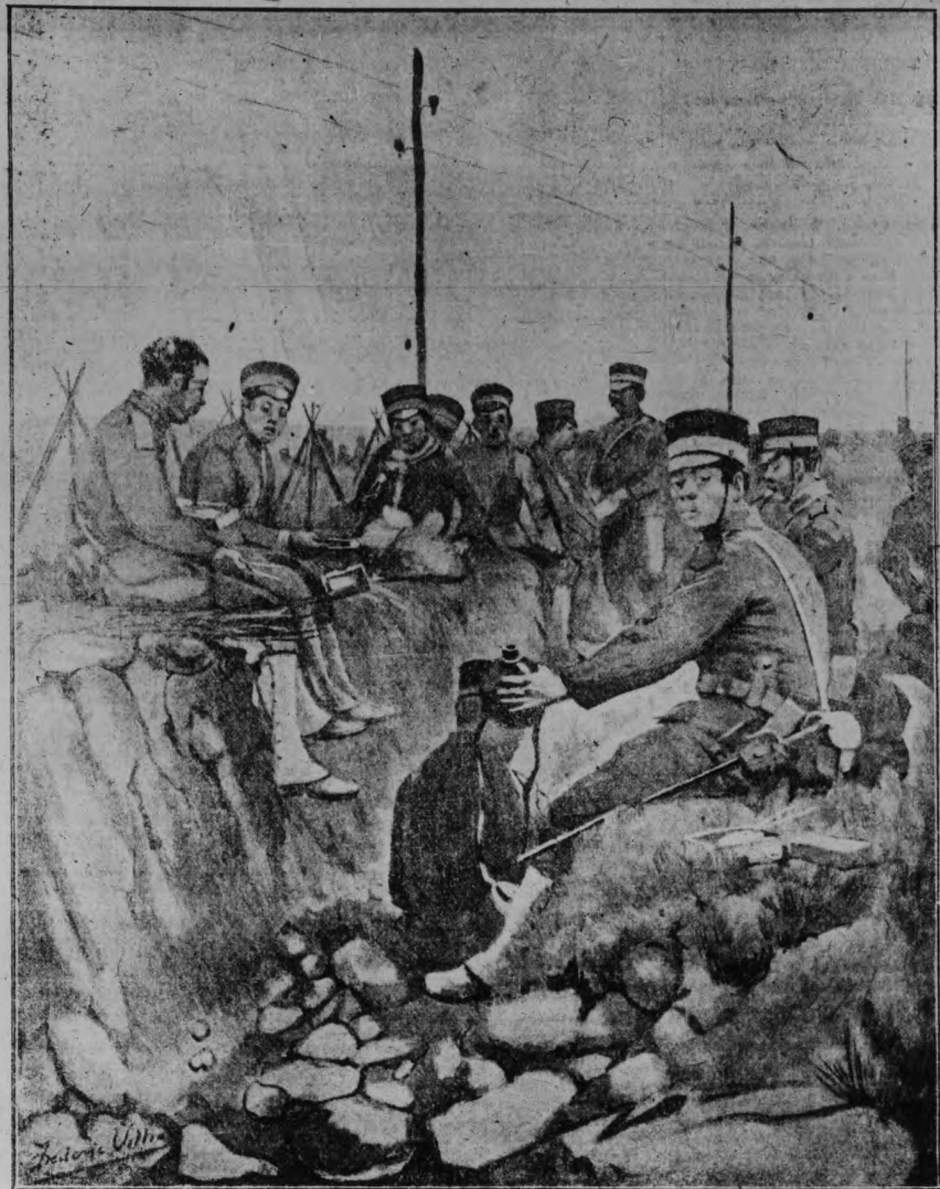
SUNLIGHT SOAP WORKS, EASTERN AVENUE, TORONTO

I was struck with the clean, pleasant smell that pervaded the building. When I mentioned what was in my mind my guide smilingly explained that that was a compliment that all visitors, perhaps unknowingly, pay to Sunlight Soap. Nothing but the purest vegetable oils and edible fats, he explained, were used in the manufacture of Sunlight. The result is that the raw materials are just as wholesome to the nostrils as the octagon bars of Sunlight Soap, which are used in millions of homes in all parts of the world.

How Sunlight Soap is Made.

A climb of three flights of stairs brought us to the top floor of the building, which is known as the boiling-room. A glass roof admits plenty of light, and everything is as clean as the home of a thrifty housewife. Down the middle of the room was a row of immense pans, with a capacity of 60 tons each. These pans were in active operation at the time of my visit, and as I leaned over the huge crater of boiling, seething soap, I could not detect the slightest offensive odor. The oils and fats are contained in storage tanks located in the basement. These tanks feed the boiling pans by the system of





THE RUSSO-JAP WAR—JAPANESE INFANTRY RESTING ON THE MARCH.

# Things Seen by the Surgeon.

"No," said the surgeon, as he strapped up my wrist with dexterous fingers. "You'll be pleased to hear that there's absolutely no reason for you to be anxious about this thing. At least, I hope you'll be pleased. Some people wouldn't be. When I was in general practice I met with many men, and innumerable women, who broke out into transports of fury because I told them there was nothing the matter with them. It seems absurd, but so it is, my dear sir, I assure you. Some people will have it that they are ill, and seriously, too. It fits the physician that they trouble usually, but in my branch of the profession we see something of them. I had an old gentleman here last week—a country rector—who had made up his mind that his left leg would have to come off. When I told him it was a simple abscess, and that he would be up and about in a fortnight, he was terribly angry. I hear he has been trying since then to induce several of my professional brethren to tell him that he must part with at least a foot, but none of them will concede so much as a toe-nail. He had, no doubt, been steeling himself for weeks against the fancied necessity of being maimed, and didn't like wasting so much good moral effort. However, I gave up trying to understand rectors long ago.

"Yes, no doubt it is a misfortune that one thinks about with dread, when one believes one is likely to lose an arm or a leg, but a great many people, especially in the laboring classes, are not so much upset by it as you would suppose. In spite of the heavy handicap it must be to people in that station of life, I think they find that it operates as a sort of title to distinction in a society which has few and simple interests. There was a young costermonger, whose left arm I took off at the elbow a few years ago. He hadn't been out of hospital very long before he turned up again, wanting to see me. I came down to him, and found

him wreathed in smiles. He had with him, in a box, a perfectly new false arm, of first-rate workmanship, of which he was inordinately vain. He explained that it was the gift of a number of his friends, who had subscribed a sum of money and presented him with the best arm that was to be had. He showed me all its points with unobscured pride. I helped him to adjust it, and he went away in a state of exultation.

"That reminds me of another case. It was a woman this time, a middle-aged woman, who was cook in the household of a friend of mine. She had a serious accident, and I had to take off her right leg. Peterson—that was her employer's name—found that it didn't make the slightest difference in her efficiency or state of mind, after she had obtained a substitute.

"It was two or three years afterward that he and his family took a house in this country somewhere for the summer, and sent their domestics down ahead of them. As they were getting into the railway omnibus, Peterson noted that the cook was carefully carrying a bulky parcel, of which she would allow no one to relieve her. He pointed it out to his wife, who could not throw any light on it.

"What is it that cook is carrying so carefully, Mary?" inquired Mrs. Peterson of her maid.

"Mary, who is a privileged attendant of long standing, raised her nose a degree or two, and sniffed.

"That's cook's best leg, madam," she explained; "what she wears of a Sunday. Nothing won't part her from it. Sleeps with it 'andy under the bed, she does, in case of fire. The stockin's she buys to go with it—well, there, it's wicked—spun silk, if you please—and her with her mother and a young sister to 'elp on in the world. And as for the air she puts on about it, I'm sure we all 'ave that

leg of 'er ladyship's shoved down our throats every day—what it cost, and 'ow ingenious it's made, and 'ow she couldn't keep her self-respect if she didn't 'ave a real good class article—something sickenin', it is."

"That, to the best of my recollection, is Mrs. Peterson's report of Mary's remarks; but she is a woman with some little tendency to exaggerate. Still, so far as you accept it, it bears out what I say.

"These mechanical legs are some of them marvelous pieces of workmanship. After I operated on Sir Julius Dedwood—you remember how he lost his left leg by an accident at the docks—he had a wonderful contrivance from an American firm. By accommodating his real leg to the movements of his false one he produced a perfect illusion. It merely gave him a kind of light cavalry swagger, and he liked that, having never been able to sit on the back of any kind of horse.

"But one fatal day the leg went wrong. It happened, unluckily, at a reception at Lady Hornbeam's. Sir Julius was sitting by the Duchess of Mire, having just got her an ice, and was making himself as pleasant as he knew how. (The Duke, you remember, was his chief at the board of communications.) All of a sudden something snapped in the leg, which Sir Julius had, very foolishly, crossed over the other in an easy attitude—a strain it was never meant to bear. The leg flew up like a catapult, caught the Duchess's plate, and dashed it to the ceiling. The fragments flew in every direction; but most of the ice came down exactly between the Duchess's shoulders. There was a fearful scene. The Duchess had an attack of hysteria. All the women screamed. Sir Julius stood on one leg, purple in the face, with the other leg darting round and round, looking like the emblem of the Isle of Man. At last he managed to hop to the door, the leg's gyrations growing swifter

and wilder every moment, and disappeared in a sort of halo of leg. People talked of nothing else for days.

"What is the most complicated surgical case I can call to mind? Ah! that is indeed a question! I don't know, though, that there's any doubt about it, really, when I come to think of it. Captain Castagnette is the classical case. I'll describe it in untechnical language. He was one of Napoleon's veterans, who began as a private soldier under the committee of public safety. He lost an arm at Valmy. Good soldiers were not discouraged in the straits in which France then was, and he was soon in the field again, but lost a leg at Wattignies. Nothing daunted, Castagnette returned to active service in time to have his face shattered by a shell at Rivoli. It was replaced by a waxen mask; but when he went on the Egyptian campaign the sun melted it, and Napoleon presented him with a silver one.

"He got off without much more serious knocking about until the battle of Jena, when he received a grape-shot in the stomach, which had to be cut away and replaced by a leather one. At Wagram a small shell lodged in the middle of the back. It did not explode, and it could not be removed, in the existing state of surgical science, without danger to Castagnette's life. They left it where it was.

"He went on the fatal march to Moscow, and his leather stomach, which was less excruciating in its demands than an ordinary one, was most useful to him in the terrible privations of the retreat. At Leipsig Castagnette lost his remaining leg and arm, and gained the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

"In 1815 he rejoined the Emperor on the return from Elba, and fought at Waterloo. He had two wooden legs and a helmet with a long spike on it; an idea borrowed from the rhinoceros at the Jardin des Plantes. With this he did some execution, but was struck down and left for dead on the field.

"It was his last battle. Yet it was at the hands of the enemy that he died at the Invalides, fifteen years later. He fell asleep in front of a fire, and his wooden legs became ignited. Slowly they crept up, until his leather stomach began to smoulder. All this time he had, of course, felt nothing; and he never felt anything again, for before he awoke the shell in his back exploded with a deafening report. The only recognizable thing found in the room afterwards was the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which Castagnette had been wearing."—London News.

**KAFFIR DRUM-CALLS.**

Algernon S. Rose contributes to the Zeitschrift der Internationalen Musikgesellschaft a description of his interesting collection of African musical instruments, which he says is a better collection than is to be found in the museum at Capetown.

In the first group he refers to the various stringed instruments he has been able to get together—schungula, zee, pungwee, valia, devil's harp, rehab and rebee. In the wind family he possesses six specimens—kinds of whistles, horns, flutes, and as instruments of percussion—the maracas, harmonicon, rattles and drums. Oboe horns filled with peas or stones are used as astanets.

But to the Kaffir drum seems the all-important instrument, for it wakes him in the morning, and summons him to meals, to work, fight and hunt. Mr. Rose gives the following description of some of the Kaffir drum-calls:

"First, there is the drumming which goes on all night to scare away wild animals. Next, there is the daybreak summons, known as the reveille in all armies. The food beat consists of three triplets immediately followed by two notes somewhat slower. There is a separate drinking beat.

"After the morning meal the chief of the tribe goes that the work beat is sounded. In due course the drum beat for leaving off work follows. There are also the march beat, the leopard-hunt beat, the war beat, etc.

"In Zanzibar the big kettle-drum is called the ngoma, after the dance of that name, which has a mesmeric influence upon the natives. No matter how tired a Kaffir may be after a long day's march, he becomes fresh at the prospect of a ngoma, which continues from sunrise to sunrise. Scarce an evening passes without this dance occurring somewhere on the island of Zanzibar.

Dancing, of course, does not mean movements such as walking, but rather swaying the body from the hips and stamping on the ground with the right foot—men, women and children chanting in unison for hours together.

"The monotonous rhythm and hollow sound of the drum have a peculiar effect on the listener, and the fantastic figure of the witch doctor, dressed up in an ape's skin, and disguised so as to terrify the assembly, is a weird spectacle, heightened by the dancers having attached to their wrists and ankles jingling contrivances to increase the general hubbub, whilst they wave in their hands horse-hills decorated with tinsel. The drum has no doubt much to do with the predilections of the Kaffir for reiterated notes in his music."

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"As Shakespeare says," remarked Casely, who was fond of citing his "booktarnin'" occasionally, "what's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casely, "call me wnan that O'd don't loike, an' O'ell show ye."

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Victoria .....	8.00	Victoria .....	3.00	7.00
Shawwalgan Lake .....	10.30	Shawwalgan Lake .....	4.20	5.40
Duncan .....	11.00	Duncan .....	5.00	6.00
Ladysmith .....	11.57	Ladysmith .....	5.52	4.00
Nanaimo .....	12.40	Nanaimo .....	6.42	3.15
Ar. Wellington .....	12.53	Ar. Wellington .....	6.56	3.00

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