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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### PROTECTION GIVEN TO CASCADE COMPANY

#### West Kootenay Corporation Object to This and Threaten to Withdraw Their Bill.

Victoria, March 10th, 1906.  
In consequence of the determined stand taken by J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition, the closing days of the session this year were not permitted to be a burlesque upon legislative work. Mr. Macdonald stood out against rushing work through without giving the bills consideration in order simply to relieve the government of embarrassing situations.

The West Kootenay amending bill was in consequence of the prevention of the closing up of business tonight given full consideration to-day in committee. In consequence what is looked upon now as a favorable solution of the question involved is believed to have been reached. It has been decided by the House that nothing shall be done to render useless the investment of half a million made by English capitalists in developing the Cascade company's works if it is found that that corporation had special rights given to it in the boundary district which is now sought to be invaded by the West Kootenay Company. There was a strong feeling expressed that the English investors made the outcry on the understanding that they were being given an exclusive territory, and that if such were the understanding it would be bad policy to do anything which would mean annulling that company.

It was stated that the English investors asked for by the West Kootenay Company should not be granted until the Lieutenant-Governor in council had become satisfied as to the terms to be imposed, having regard to any rights which the Cascade Company might have had conferred by any other act. This amendment was in no way agreeable to the West Kootenay Company, the member having the bill in charge, Geo. Fraser, asking leave to withdraw the bill when the amendment was carried.

The proposal of J. N. Evans for a local option by-law was voted down by the House. The vote was not a straight party one, but the majority of the government members voted against it.

The bill to give the city of Victoria the right to sell lands now held for park purposes passed through all its stages to-day.

Prayers were read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Rules and Orders.  
J. F. Garden moved to amend the rules and orders by adding the following as a new rule:

"All applications for changes in the Municipal Clauses Act shall require a notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application."

"Such notice shall be published as follows, viz.: In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published at least once a week, having a large circulation throughout the province."

"Such notice shall continue in each case for a period of at least six weeks during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding session and the consideration of the proposed changes by the municipal committee, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the clerk of the House."

J. N. Evans opposed the resolution. Mr. Macdonald thought it was a wrong step. To require that the Municipal Act should not be amended except after notice being given would seriously interfere with the business of the session. It was right that notice should be given of amendments to private acts.

Mr. Garden wanted to know if it was pretended that the act of incorporation of Vancouver was a private act. Mr. Macdonald said that Vancouver choosing to become incorporated under a special act it was certainly a private act.

Mr. Macdonald thought this was a wrong principle to introduce into the statute to require that all the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act should be advertised for weeks before the session.

The resolution was defeated.

Out of Order.  
Farmer Williams proposed the following resolution:

Whereas, owing to economic conditions, a large number of the citizens of British Columbia are unable to provide for their old age; and

Whereas, many workmen are, through permanent injury, prevented from providing for themselves;

## SHIP CARPENTERS ARE BACK TO WORK

### RESUME OPERATIONS AT ESQUIMALT YARD

#### Trouble Between Them and B. C. Marine Railway Company to Be Submitted to Arbitration.

The ship carpenters, who struck work at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yards, Esquimalt, last week, resumed their labors this morning.

As stated in Saturday's Times a meeting of the Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association was held on Friday evening, to which the executive of the Trades and Labor Council were invited to discuss the existing difficulties between the men and the company. After a prolonged discussion, and acting upon a suggestion from the council, it was finally agreed to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration—the shipwrights to choose one man and the representative side, and Mr. Bullen to do likewise, the two to decide upon a third. This proposition was submitted to the company that evening at 11 p. m. by the executive, and Mr. Bullen requested until morning to consider the matter, which was agreed to. On Saturday Mr. Bullen wrote, saying he was quite willing to accept providing the matter was left to the arbitration of a Supreme court judge to decide. On Saturday afternoon this letter was submitted to the executive of the Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association, with a suggestion that they decide as soon as possible. Accordingly, a special meeting was held Saturday night, and after debating the proposition pro and con it was resolved by the association to stand by the form of arbitration already submitted, and the executive of the Trades and Labor Council were summoned and notified to that effect. Realizing the importance of prompt action the executive at once communicated with Mr. Bullen, pointing out the advisability of accepting the men's offer, which they believed perfectly fair, and the acceptance of which would mean the return of all the men to work Monday morning. After talking the matter over with Mr. Bullen, he decided those were the only terms he was willing to agree to, and sincerely thanked the council for their energetic efforts to bring about a settlement.

Upon returning to the meeting and informing them of Mr. Bullen's decision, another long discussion took place, in which the executive of the council, while admitting the justice of the union contention in the form of arbitration, pointed out the disastrous consequences of a continuance of the strike under the circumstances, and requested the union in the interests of the city to give way on this point again. After a few short speeches a vote was taken and the proposition of Mr. Bullen almost unanimously accepted. Before adjourning a very hearty vote of thanks to the executive of the council was passed for the manner in which they had acted in the matter. The president of the council in reply after acknowledging the warmth of the reception accorded them congratulated the officers and members on the way in which they had acted since the strike took place, and the willingness with which they had accepted the suggestions of the council. After the meeting Mr. Bullen was promptly notified that the men would resume work Monday (this) morning, and again took occasion to express his appreciation of the manner in which the council had handled the matter.

Mr. R. F. Green introduced a bill to authorize the city of Victoria to sell lands held for park purposes.

The chief commissioner said that the city of Victoria had originally asked for legislation to grant the old cemetery to the city. It was amended now to be confined to the sale of lands held for park purposes.

The bill passed its first and second reading, and was committed with T. W. Patterson in the chair. The bill provided for the Lieutenant-Governor in council to assent to the sale by the corporation of the city of Victoria of the lands granted to them for park purposes, described as follows:

All and singular that certain parcels or tracts of land and premises lying, and being in the city of Victoria, and more particularly known and described as block 50 (fifty), as shown on the official map of the said city of Victoria;

Also, all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises lying, and being in the city of Victoria, and more particularly known and described as lots No. 1,356, 1,357, 1,358, 1,359, 1,360, 1,361, 1,362, 1,363, 1,364, 1,365, 1,366, 1,367, block 66 (sixty-six), as shown on the official map of the said city of Victoria.

It shall be lawful for the corporation of the city of Victoria in council, to grant and convey in fee simple the lands described in section 4 hereof, or any portion of the same, to any purchaser from the corporation, freed from the trusts contained in the respective grants of the said lands expressed in the grants of the same from the crown, both dated the 29th day of September, 1859, and numbered 1,425 and 1,426, respectively. All moneys received by the said corporation from the sale of the said lands, or any portion thereof, shall be applied to the acquisition and improvement of other lands for park purposes.

The bill was reported complete.

North Vancouver.  
The bill to accelerate the incorporation of the city of North Vancouver passed the report stage, and was read a third time.

Water Clauses Act.  
On the report of the bill to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1857, Mr. Drury said that he understood that this bill was very much opposed by the mayor and council of Victoria. He had put a notice on the order paper but if the provincial secretary would

move said that many private slaughter houses were conducted properly. The result of investigation in the United States had resulted in showing that these private slaughter houses were the cause of the spread of all kinds of diseases.

He read a letter received from Greenwood written by E. W. Giles, setting forth that a slaughter house in 1903 had pursued a policy of killing off hogs as soon as they showed signs of disease.

In view of this Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he thought that the government should take steps to have thorough inspection of slaughter houses.

Hon. P. J. Fulton said that he would have a full investigation into the matter.

J. R. Brown said that he had taken the necessary steps to bring this matter to the attention of the authorities. Dr. Fagan had acted in the matter. The resolution carried.

Questions and Answers.  
Jas. Murphy asked the provincial secretary the following questions:

1. Are Indians allowed to slaughter deer during the close season?

2. Is it not the duty of all provincial constables to enforce the game laws, and have they been instructed so to do?

3. Is it the intention of the government at the present session to bring down a bill to amend the Game Act, as promised in the speech from the throne?

Hon. R. F. Fulton replied as follows:

Under section 15, "Game Protection Act, 1893," as re-enacted by section 6 of the "Game Protection Act Amendment Act, 1906," Indians are allowed in unorganized parts of the province to kill deer for their own or their families' use, for food only.

Yes. Instructions have been sent by the superintendent of provincial game, by circular, to all provincial constables.

## HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE STORM

### SEVERAL BUILDINGS DAMAGED AT NORTH YAKIMA

#### Loss Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars—Snow in Idaho and Oregon.

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## CHAUNCEY DEPEW ILL.

### United States Senator Has Been Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion.

New York, March 12.—The American today is authorized by the statement that the friends of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew were amazed yesterday to learn that he has been a patient in a New Jersey sanitarium during the last ten days, and that he has been suffering from nervous exhaustion.

Early developed the fact, that, though the senator was a very sick man when taken to the institution, he has so far recovered that he will be about again in a few days.

TWO ACTRESSES ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE—BOTH IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—Katie Ransome and Hattie Lorraine, actresses in the city hospital in a critical condition. The former is suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast, and the latter is suffering from gas poisoning.

Both said they were disgusted with the theatrical business, and it was planned to end their lives.

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## THE REVELS AND GAMBOLES OF BOREAS

### FOUR DEGREES OF FROST ON SUNDAY

#### An Unexpected Drop in the Temperature Which Causes Victorians Inconvenience—Snow Predicted.

Boreas has been holding high revel along Puget Sound and the British Columbia coast during the past few days. The effect of his innocent gambols have been felt by residents of Victoria and vicinity, they having been led to believe, owing to the exceedingly bright and mild weather of the preceding fortnight, that the rigors of winter were things of the past and that spring might be considered well on its way to maturity. But, though the majority have expressed no sentiments of disappointment at the unexpected fall of the thermometer and the veering of the wind to the northeast on Saturday, those interested in horticulture are pleased that the cold spell has come before the flowers were advanced too far to be able to resist the frost.

As already stated the wind has been from a northeasterly direction. It has been steady, varying in velocity to a very slight extent. Its greatest speed at any time was 32, while it has gone as low as 24 miles an hour.

On Sunday morning there were 2 degrees below zero, while early this morning the thermometer dropped just one degree lower. According to the local meteorological agent's calculations, however, Victorians will not be afflicted with the cold for a much longer period. In concluding his report he said:

"Decreasing easterly winds, becoming light and unsettled with snow to-night or Tuesday. Very few will wish for the realization of the latter part of this prediction, but will, no doubt, be some satisfaction to know that the northerly wind cannot last much longer."

Owing to the unusual coldness of the atmosphere Victorians have been forced to keep fires blazing continually. The sparks of the chimneys carried by the wind and falling on the roofs of buildings, are a leading cause among shingles rendered excessively dry during the past few weeks of fine weather and a rare opportunity for indulging their propensity for destruction. As a result the fire department was kept exceptionally busy. The rush continued all day Saturday and Sunday. No sooner had one fire been successfully extinguished than a call succeeded from another section of the city. On Saturday there were five roof-blazes, none of which were more than a few dollars damage, owing to the promptness of the response. A record was made yesterday, however, when Chief Watson and his gallant band of fire-fighters attended to no less than eight small conflagrations. This morning there were five alarms.

The most important fire, without a doubt, was that which occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Taylor Mill Company's buildings. The fire caught in five or six different places. When the department reached the scene a number of employees were busy holding it in check, using barrels of water which fortunately had been stored at convenient locations for just such emergencies. But for this prompt action in all probability the whole of that section of the town would have been wiped out. As it was some time elapsed before the chemicals succeeded in subduing the flames. Only shingles were destroyed so that the damage was not nearly so considerable as it might have been.

While at work upon a small blaze yesterday at the residence of C. Bamford, Carr street, Chief Watson had a narrow escape. He was on the roof and rested his weight upon a small gutter. This gave way and the chief fell, not reaching the ground until he had fallen below by grasping a two-inch railing with one hand. By exercising extreme care he managed to crawl back to safety through a window. The crowd watching from below did not breathe freely until the crisis was over.

A complete list of the fires follows: Early Saturday morning a small fire in a Pembroke street cabin, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The blaze was extinguished without much damage to property. The occupants, however, a white man and a klootman, were injured, the former being severely burned about the head. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital. At 11 o'clock roof fire at 56 North Park street. At 12:30 roof fire, residence of Sidney Wilson, 55 Michigan street. At 1 o'clock roof fire at a cottage, Burnside road. At 2:30 o'clock roof fire at the residence of J. Harper, Pine street. At 3:30 o'clock, at 315 roof fire, Taylor Mill Company.

At 9:15 o'clock on Sunday morning roof fire at the residence of T. G. Moody, Frederick street. At 11:30 roof fire at the residence of L. Sylvester, Alfred street. At 2:30 o'clock roof fire at the residence of Lieut. Col. Hall, Katharine street, James Bay. At 4:45 chimney fire at the Joss house, Fisguard street. At 6:05 o'clock roof fire at the residence of T. Bamford, Carr street. At 6:30 o'clock chimney fire, Bay street. At 7:45 o'clock chimney fire at Duck building, Broad street. At 8:30 o'clock chimney fire, 24 Cormorant street.

This morning an overheated stove pipe at the Clarence hotel and a small blaze at 115 Fort street claimed the attention of the department. Neither was serious.

As far as can be gathered very little damage has been done locally, except by the storm. Only one of the fleet of sailing craft in the upper harbor dragged

## TWELVE TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION

### FOUR ARE FOR BOTH ENDS OF RAILWAY

#### Transcontinental Railway Commission Will Decide on Offers Without Delay—Increase in Revenue.

(Special to the Times)  
OTTAWA, March 12.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of 86 miles of the transcontinental railway eastward from Winnipeg and 159 miles westward from Quebec, and a steel viaduct 2,000 feet long at Cape Rouge valley, was up at 12 o'clock today. There were 12 tenders in all received. They are as follows:

The Pacific Construction Company, M. J. O'Brien and J. P. Mullarky, Hogan and McDonald, McArthur Construction Company, Limited, of Canada; M. H. Davis and J. T. Davis, Connolly, Wilson and Jardine, Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Company, J. D. McCormick, Dominion Bridge Company, Locomotive Machine Company of Montreal, Phoenix Bridge Company of Pittsburg, Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerton.

The last four companies are no doubt tendering for the bridge, so that only eight tenders are for the railway sections in all—four for both sections east and west.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has a tender in for both sections, and the McArthur Construction Company and two of the other companies are supposed also to have tendered for all the work. Chairman Parent says that he expects to be able to announce the successful tenderer in about a week. No time will be lost in getting the tenders figured out.

Insurance Complaints.  
Complaints are being forwarded to the insurance commission.

Revenue Increasing.  
The financial statement for the finance department shows an increase in revenue for the month of \$482,836, and a decrease of over \$2,700,000 in the expenditure. For the eight months ending February 28, there was an increase in the revenue of over four millions and an increase in expenditure of \$1,670,000.

KING ALPHONSE MARRIAGE.  
Has Been Definitely Fixed for the 2nd of June.

(Associated Press.)  
Madrid, March 12.—Premier Moret to-day officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament were notified. The minister of finance will present a bill appropriating the sum of \$50,000 annually for the future Queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely set for June 2nd.

SETTLERS FROM STATES.  
Hundreds of People Have Already Arrived at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., March 10.—In three sections, each carrying from seven to eleven cars, the trains of the vanguard of the spring invasion from the United States arrived in Calgary to-day. At 2 a. m. the first section arrived, followed at 7:30 a. m. by the second and at 9 a. m. by the third.

Leaves the most extraordinary movement of substantial settlers ever recorded in Calgary, and a great many Calgary business men gathered at the depot to greet the newcomers. The depot, baggage room, the immigration hall and the hotels and restaurants in the immediate vicinity were immediately overrun with the crowds in the quest of food and lodging.

The large majority in each train was composed of whole families of from three to ten. John M. Rowan, of Randolph, Neb., had the banner family, composed of eleven children, seven boys and four girls, all healthy-looking young people. He will locate on a quarter section, for which he paid \$7 per acre, 21 miles east of Olds.

From Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, there were 600 people. They came right through in a special train from St. Paul. There were two sleepers and seven day coaches. It is significant of the financial position of these settlers that they travel in standard sleeping cars when they can get such accommodations.

Yesterday's Moose Jaw local train brought 26 settlers from Red Oak, Louisiana, in charge of V. D. Haug. They brought 25 cars of household goods, all loaded at or near a small town in Red Oak. They are not homesteaders, but are men of means, who have brought large sums of money for investment in Canadian farm lands. Three of these men deposited with one bank \$25,000 in gold drafts on the First National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa.

John E. Fagan, of Chicago, brought in today 15 men for the Calgary Colonization Company, Limited, who will purchase heavily of lands.

Another of the new settlers have created a great deal of attention in the city to-day. They hired rigs early and drove around the city and into the country. They display a resolution to get acquainted with their new surroundings.

When a Russian family moves, it is a custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed vessel to the

## OPERATORS DECLINE OFFER OF MINERS

### MEN DECLARE THEY WILL STRIKE NEXT MONTH

#### Employers Propose That Award of the Commission Be Extended for Three Years.

New York, March 11.—The anthracite coal operators declined offer of the miners. As a counter proposition they suggest that the award of the commission be extended three years more.

Disappointing News.  
Shamokin, Pa., March 12.—The news that the anthracite coal companies will not grant a single demand of the United Mine Workers is received with surprise and disappointment. Many of the miners declared that they will quit work April 1st unless they receive concessions.

Storing Coal.  
Mahoney City, Pa., March 12.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company is storing soft coal at West Mahoney Junction for its engines on the Catawissa division. Local coal dealers say they have more orders for delivery by April 1st than they can fill. Unless the operators grant an eight-hour day and other demands prominent members of the Miners' Union here say that a strike will be declared at the tri-district convention to be held before April 1st.

FATHER GAPON ARRESTED.  
Russian Leader Taken Into Custody at St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, March 12.—Father Gapon was arrested to-day on the eve of the inquiry demanded by him into the scandal involved in the charge that his labor organization was subsidized by the government.

M. Timieriaoff, minister of commerce, in an interview exonerated Father Gapon from any blame, declaring that he is an idealist and a man of force, and acquitting him of reserving any of the money given by the government to M. Matoshenski, Gapon's former assistant. Nevertheless, his enemies intimate that Gapon arranged the arrest because he feared the recordists, and desired to throw dust in the eyes of his followers by giving himself the appearance of being persecuted by the government.

ROSSLAND CAMP.  
Mexical of Rumor of Important Strike in the Le Rol.

Rossland, March 10.—This week there were further strong rumors of a strike of importance in the Le Rol, but the management, when seen, manifested extreme reticence. Still the information comes from such an authentic source that there is every probability that a very important announcement will be made within the next few days of one of the best and largest strikes that has been made in the Le Rol.

The Le Rol No. 2 is engaged in developing what is probably the longest ore chute in British Columbia on the 500-foot level. The ore chute is 1,200 feet in length, and with the exception of about 100 feet, which is comparatively barren, is high-grade ore, which will easily average \$40 to the ton, and in places it runs as high as \$25 to the ton. As soon as the drift along this chute is completed, prospecting will be commenced above and below to determine its dimensions in these directions. It is estimated by conservative mining men that the Le Rol No. 2 should make a profit this year of at least half a million dollars.

The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,750 tons; Le Rol, 2,800 tons; Le Rol No. 2, 530 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons; total for the week, 7,280 tons; total for the year, 93,415 tons.

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APPALLING DISASTER IN FRENCH MINE

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Death Toll May Reach the Awful Total of Eleven Hundred and Ninety Three.

Paris, March 10.—A mining disaster of incalculable horror and magnitude has struck the great coal center of Northern France. An explosion wrought death and destruction throughout the coal mines at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible.

Magnitude of the Disaster. The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers, who operate the most productive coal mines in France.

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The latest estimates place those taken out at 391. Throughout the afternoon the heroic efforts at rescue were continued, but tonight brought the conviction that the entombed men had been suffocated.

Men Had Been Suffocated. and the dispatch from Lille at 8:45 p. m. announcing the number of dead at 1,193 appears to remove the last hope that others may be brought to the surface alive.

At 3 o'clock tonight a rescue party at Courrières brought out several engineers, two of whom were unconscious, but were revived under medical attendance. The attempts at rescue have been given up, as the galleries have fallen in. Crowds still surround the pithead, and the scene is heart-rending.

The chief engineer of the department of Pas de Calais, M. Leon, says that the fire broke out in the pit at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon, and that the engineers coped with it as best they were able, but that Friday being unable to master it they closed all outlets. Fire, he thinks, must have been formed, which permitted the gases to escape, and these becoming ignited resulted in an explosion. One of the engineers of the mine told the Journal correspondent that the cage was unable to descend more than 150 metres, while the galleries where the miners are entombed is 875 metres further down.

At the last reconnaissance held by the South North Hussars, one of the men attended on a petrol-driven bicycle, and he was found more useful for conveying communications than a dozen of his horse-mounted comrades. Instructions have, therefore, been given that men may attend on motor-bicycles to the number of three per squadron, receiving the pay of mounted men.

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CANADIAN NEWS

Election of Officers of Mining Institute. The Rush of Settlers to West. Quebec, March 10.—At a meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute yesterday the following officers were elected: President, G. R. Smith, M. P.; vice-presidents, Dr. Adams, Montreal; Major Leckie, Temagami, Ont.; Frederick Koffer, Greenwood, B. C.; G. Herrick Duggan, Sydney, C. B.; treasurer, J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal; secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, Montreal.

Coming West. Toronto, March 10.—Orders have been placed with the Canadian Pacific railway and Grand Trunk railway by settlers going to the Northwest for a thousand freight cars to be supplied during the next week. The number of horses which will be taken is close upon 3,500.

Coburg, March 10.—The Presbytery of Peterborough has named Dr. Torrence, of St. Paul's church, Peterborough, its candidate for moderator of the general assembly.

Principal of Weyliffe. Toronto, March 10.—Rev. T. R. O'Meara, rector of Trinity College, has accepted the principalship of Weyliffe College, in succession to the late Dr. Shannon.

Goos to Toronto. Toronto, March 10.—The chair of mental and moral philosophy in Victoria University, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Barclay, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Prof. Ellet, Ph. D., of Wesley College, Winnipeg, a former graduate of Victoria University.

Sudden Death. Coburg, March 10.—John D. Roddick, the local agent for the Massey-Harris Company, and one of Coburg's most respected citizens, took a headache powder Thursday night and died shortly afterwards. It is believed he was poisoned.

GEORGE GETS THE LIMIT.

Collins Receives Stiff Sentence in California For Perjury. George Daniel Collins has been sentenced at last. On Saturday Judge Burnett, of Santa Rosa, sentenced the pyrotechnic lawyer to fourteen years' imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary for perjury.

According to a dispatch from San Francisco Collins did not move a muscle but for an instant his face flushed crimson and in a steady voice he took the usual exception. When the case was called, Collins said he desired to make a showing in reference to the point raised by the district judge of appeal. His extradition in which it was claimed that the court had no jurisdiction, the judge declined to allow the showing on the ground that it had already been disposed of when the motion for a new trial was denied, which Collins took as an exception. Collins filed two notices of appeal to the district court of appeal, one from the final judgment and conviction and the other from the order denying the motion for a new trial.

Collins then asked the judge to fix a time to hear evidence as to his admission to bail. The judge replied that when sentence was passed the rule was not to admit a defendant to bail unless in exceptional cases. "This is an exceptional case," said Collins. He said he was not prepared with his evidence and asked for a few days' time. The judge continued the matter until Monday, March 26th. Collins moved then that the first charge of perjury against him, which was on the calendar for retrial, be dismissed as it had not been brought to trial within the sixty days prescribed by law. Clerk E. Van Straaten was sworn and showed by the court records that since January 6th Collins had objected to continuances. The judge denied the motion and continued the case for trial till March 26th. Later Judge Burnett filed with the clerk of the court a certificate of probable cause in the matter of Collins' notice of appeal to the district court of appeal against his sentence and ordered that a copy be served upon the sheriff. Fourteen years is the limit sentence for perjury.

JAPANESE CONCERT.

Amateur Entertainment on Wednesday Evening at A. O. U. W. Hall—For a Worthy Object. The Japanese concert to be held on Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall promises to be one of the best amateur performances of the season.

The Japanese concert to be held on Wednesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall promises to be one of the best amateur performances of the season. Those who have the preparations in hand are arranging a programme of varied attractions. The drill to be given by the children of Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school in costume promise to be one of the features. In addition there will be a sword dance by a Japanese resident and music by the best local talent. It is unnecessary, therefore, to say that all attending are assured a treat. An list already been stated the proceeds will be devoted to augmenting the library of the church. If more than enough is secured for this purpose, as those responsible for the affair fondly hope, the remainder will be set aside to form the nucleus of a local fund for the relief of those suffering from the effects of the famine prevailing in Japan. Therefore, apart altogether from the merit of the entertainment, it should be the aim of all Victorians to contribute, at least in a small measure, towards its success.

Mr. Bircham, poor law inspector, addressing the Merit men, he had been poor law inspector for thirty-four years, and it was within his recollection that many more young men belonged to benefit clubs formerly than now. He attributes this to the Workmen's Compensation Act and good wages for young men.

MADAME GADSKI AT THE VICTORIA

SONGSTRESS SANG TO A SMALL AUDIENCE

Received an Enthusiastic Reception—Paul Gilmore Will Appear Here on Thursday.

Though given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society the concert by Madame Johanna Gadski and her pianist, Frank La Forge, at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night, failed to draw a crowded house. Local musicians put forth a strong effort to make the event the first of its kind since Trebella sang here a few years ago, a financial success, and to demonstrate that attractions of this order could be booked in here. The attendance on Saturday night, however, fell far short of expectations.

The audience filled the balcony, but left many rows of empty seats below. Madame Gadski appeared quite indifferent to this. She sang with the art, the grace and spirit that only great singers can. From almost the first bar in the concert until her last notes were heard she aroused the musical enthusiasm of almost every member of her audience. Madame Gadski responded graciously to the appreciative applause she received, and during the evening sang a number of encores. The programme she selected, however, was somewhat disappointing to not a few in the building. It was not one that brought forth to the fullest measure the vocal efforts by which the cantatrice has won her laurels. However ardent the admiration of many of those present may have been, this fact can hardly be denied. Madame Gadski has the reputation of being a great Wagnerian singer; but those who place her in a class with Calve, Gounod, Korcia, will find many who will differ from them, and who will rate her a notch or two below those world-famed singers. It will hardly be conceded either that Gadski at all compares with Trebella, with whom Victorians are more familiar, and who, by the way, in connection with Germany, has achieved a succession of triumphs. German critics stating that while she may have equals she has no peer in the character of music she selects.

But probably what will be of greatest interest to the contentious ones who are prone to discuss musical events, will be the programme. To some degree the character of the concert as well as the compass of the voice and the demands placed upon it may be judged from this. The programme follows:

- PART I. Classical German Songs. Widmung..... Schumann. Puer Musik..... Franz. Er ist gekommen..... Franz. Stummer Song..... Brahms. Erlösung..... Schubert.

- PART II. Piano Solo—Etude de Concert, McDowell. Frank La Forge. Songs of American Composers. The Seaming Eyes..... MacDowell. Retreat..... F. La Forge. I Love But Thee..... F. La Forge. The Years at the Spring..... H. H. A. Beach. Irish Folk Song..... Arthur Poole. O Come With Me..... Van der Straeten.

- PART III. Piano Solo—Rhapsody XII..... Liszt. Miscellaneous Songs. Beloved, It Is Morn..... F. Aylward. Traum Durch Die Dämmerung..... R. Strauss. Kinderlied..... Taubert. Loch Lomond..... Old Scotch. Serenade—Roy Blas..... Weiserlin.

Frank La Forge's accompaniments on the piano during the evening were not the least enjoyable features of the programme, and his solos were not only captivating in style and execution, but they were all well regulated as to length for concert purposes.

Paul Gilmore on Thursday. A romantic comedy, staged spectacularly and treating of one of the most interesting periods of early American history, is the promise for the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 15th, when the favorite young star, Paul Gilmore, returns with his newest play, "Captain Debonnaire." If the versatile Mr. Gilmore excels in one style of drama more than in others, it is in the romantic, where he is at his very best. It has been several years now since he donned the cloak and sword and fought for his lady love against odds of a hundred to one. Having proved in the interim how well he can be the modern

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The Pringle Company. The Pringle Stock Company will begin their fourth hand last week at the Watson theatre this evening in the beautiful heart-touching drama, "My Sweetheart." This play tells one of the prettiest love stories ever written and in such a bright and interesting manner that no one can fail to appreciate its simple sincerity. "My Sweetheart" will be the bill for Monday and Tuesday nights. At Wednesday matinee and night "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will be given. This piece is a companion play to "Hazel Kirk." For Thursday and Friday nights the roaring comedy success, "A Johnny Tramp," will be presented with Johnnie Pringle as Foxy, the tramp. For the two far-west performances, Saturday matinee and night, "Camille," will be given, with Miss Lanning Rowan as Camille, supported by the entire Pringle Company. The company will go from here to Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and will then open a three-months' season on the coast circuit.

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ABOUT THE WEATHER

It is needless to say we are disappointed in the weather. It is evident that the trees, shrubs and plants which were beginning to bud and put forth buds and shoots, and all the things, animate and inanimate, that had begun to prepare for the spring season, feel that they have been badly misled and betrayed. It is all very well for winter to linger long in the lap of spring, but when our hard-vested friend, having created the impression that he had departed southward on his annual summer vacation, grips us in the coldest grasp of the season, we think there is legitimate ground for expostulation. However, "we must take things as they come," as an aggrieved milkman remarked yesterday morning in bitter humor when he found his pump frozen for the first time during the present winter.

UNWILLING TRIBUTES

We cordially agree with the suggestions of government organs, that the empire would sit gracefully upon the shoulders of the leader of the opposition, that he possesses in a high degree the judicial temperament and attributes, and that he would prove an intellectual ornament to the Bench. It would please the organs mightily to see the translation accomplished. But Mr. Macdonald has set his hand to a more important task, for the time being, than the administration of justice. He has undertaken, with the assistance of the opposition, to purify the high court of the Legislature and to cast forth from its precincts the elements which have turned into something which can only be fittingly and suitably described by a quotation from the "old book." In this disagreeable undertaking the leader of the opposition is making progress. And in the course of his campaign he has set a standard of procedure that is proving in the highest degree exasperating to the men who claim the Kaien Island deal to be "a good bargain in the interests of the province." The leader of the opposition in manner, in parliamentary style and in the tactics he brings into action stands forth in such marked contrast to the so-called orators on the other side of the House whose motto is, if you can't boast, don't knock, that it is no wonder they chafe at his presence and wish him elsewhere. But the "boasting" type of public man has had his day. He is going to be replaced by something very much better for the people and more in the interest of the province. There will be a translation, but it will not be in the direction of the "elimination of the type which is forcing an evolution in our political elements. A new and better standard has been set. The men who cannot measure up to that standard must go. In a very short time, a much shorter time than the Vancouver News-Advertiser sets, there will be no place for them in the governments of British Columbia.

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A CORRECTION FROM SALT SPRING

To the Editor:—I wish to correct an erroneous report which appears in your issue of the 11th inst., under the heading "Salt Spring Island Notes," referring to the meeting of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association. The meeting was most orderly. After the election of officers for the ensuing year, the question of the reduction of the membership fee from two dollars to one dollar was taken up. The two-dollar fee has been charged but one year, the membership fee from the commencement of the association until last year being one dollar. It was held that this increase in the cost of membership had resulted in a decrease of membership of nearly one-half. Your correspondent says that "I would not support the motion or oppose it." As a matter of fact, I strongly supported the reduction of the membership fee to the rate of one dollar. My argument being "that the support of seventy-two members at one dollar each is of greater value to the association than the support of forty members at two dollars each." I pointed out, however, that no action could be taken on the motion at this meeting, as a clause in the constitution required two weeks' notice to be given before action could be taken on any motion altering the constitution. Notice was therefore given and a special meeting called for the 15th of March to deal with the question.

W. T. ANDREWS

For one, am determined not to undertake the discomfort of such work again. The apathy and indifference of the so-called leaders and members of public thought is in itself a sad sign of the tendency of public opinion. If all the numerous churches, of which only one has responded to the appeal issued by the Musical Society to cooperate in the project of improving the musical conditions of things in Victoria. The proud boast made by the churches that they foster, encourage and promote the arts needs considerable verification in Victoria. Rather it would appear that they are content to let things slide and make not the least effort for the uplifting of their flock.

CIVIC EXPENDITURE

To the Editor:—The proposed expenditure of the moneys of the ratepayers in aid of the Tourist Association under existing financial conditions should be vigorously protested against, and a demand made by the taxpayers for the submission of a by-law before further aid is granted. We have now concerned with us in the up-building of this city and the development of this island a tourist transportation company with agencies established in every city and town in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Europe. The energies are concentrated in catering to the tourist trade with a view to the control and absorption of as large a proportion of that particular branch of transportation, so very audaciously courted and catered to by railroad companies. The Tourist Association has done good work in the past, but under present conditions, the result of the donation of thousands of dollars by the ratepayers of this city, render further expenditure unnecessary. With the tremendous influence exercised by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in controlling and absorbing tourist travel we need no auxiliary associations to advertise this city. The money hitherto donated for that purpose can now be expended with far better advantage to our laboring classes and the advantage of the city generally, more especially considering the financial necessity for the most careful and prudent expenditure of our municipal funds.

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To the Editor:—The Legislature has been in session now for two months, and what has it done for the benefit of the people or for the development of the country? The McBride government has not placed any commendable programme before the House, being content with the attorney-general and Socialist member tinkering at former bills. They did not even have the foresight in dealing anew with the Columbia & Western railway grant provide for the strip of land being given, which would have the effect of opening up the public domain free of cost beyond the land grant, which is valueless until opened up. Many members have said in the House that the government cannot take any credit for the prosperous condition of the country, which is but too true. If bleeding the people is the best way of placing extra burdens on the municipalities can compare to property then the government is entitled to the full credit.

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The Margherita Mandolin Club will rehearse as usual to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Junior Guild of St. John's church are notified that the weekly Monday meetings begin at 8 o'clock and end about 9.45 p.m., and are requested to be punctual in attendance.

Victoria Hive, No. 1. Ladies of the Macones, will hold its regular view to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp in A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

The Ladies Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will give a social at the parsonage on Wednesday night, for which a good musical programme is being provided. Refreshments will be served.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Friday next in the city hall, beginning at 4 o'clock. Reports from the various officers will be submitted and committees elected for the current year.

In place of the regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee a sale of work and home-made candy will be held at the home to-morrow, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

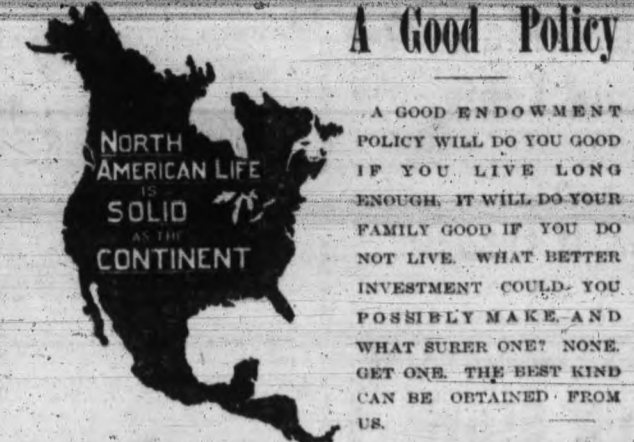
The Metropolitan Epworth League meeting this evening will be under the direction of the literary department. Rev. Herman A. Carson will have charge of the topic, "Readings From Favorite Poets." The Misses Robinson and Scovcroft will sing. All are invited to attend.

At the completion of her present tour Madame Gaski will sing at several of the eastern festivals and will leave for Europe at the conclusion of the Cincinnati May festival, May 5. She will sing in concert in all of the principal cities of Europe next season and return to America in 1908. This is the second concert tour of Madame Gaski since her advent into the United States nine years ago.

Blue-jackets are busy decorating the theatre for "All The Comforts of Home," to be produced to-night by an excellent amateur company in aid of the working funds of the women's auxiliary, P. R. J. hospital. It remains now for the public to give a hearty response to the effort being made and those most actively interested in the work make a confident and earnest appeal to all friends, for their support, either to-night or to-morrow night.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in the parlors of the Queen's hotel. The officers of the association are: Honorable president, Col. E. G. Prior; president, W. Baylis; first vice-president, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-president, W. H. Bullock; Salt Spring Island; third vice-president, B. E. Moore; Mount Tolmie; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Jamison; executive committee, W. Baylis, W. A. Jamison, W. Bickford, J. Flett, S. Y. Wootton.

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Council is being held this afternoon at the City Hall.

Don't forget the production of "All the Comforts of Home" by local talent at Victoria theatre, the 12th and 13th nights of March.

All Pullerton has a notice on the bulletin board at the City Hall that he will move that tenders for the supply of hose to the fire department be called for.

Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church for a tea to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Yates street. All ladies will be welcomed.

The Royal Templars will to-morrow evening drive out to the hall at Saanichton. Those attending are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Lily Skudene met with a painful accident on Government street on Saturday evening by being run over by a hack. The wheels passed over the young lady's hips, and she was carried into White's drugstore, where examination proved that the injuries sustained were not of a serious nature, although painful.

The recently formed branch of Rathbone Sisters is making arrangements for the first social, the date of which has been fixed for 25th inst. It will be held in the K. of P. hall, and indications are that it will be a very enjoyable affair. Another meeting of the social committee will be held on Friday next to complete arrangements.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Vancouver, arrived last evening. He is to lecture under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society to-morrow night at the Wallace hall, the subject being "John Knox." The members of the society are looking for a crowded house. Besides the lecture a programme of songs and dances will be provided. The entertainment will conclude with refreshments.

Alld. Douglas, chairman of the park committee, feels rather aggrieved at the mayor's statement in council that his committee had last year spent 1,400 or \$1,500 on their own responsibility. The alderman explains that his worship must have mistaken the expenses incurred at the George Park as ordinary park charges. A sum of \$1,225 had been spent on the George Park with the approval of the council, but this should not be charged to the park committee, who last year kept well within their appropriations.

The employees of the Franklin Fire Proofing Company, engaged on the new C. P. R. hotel, presented their departing assistant superintendent, H. A. Humphreys, with a gold ring on Saturday, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Humphreys has been connected with the work since the building commenced, and is now leaving to take a position on the West Coast. His presentation was made by E. Hughes, superintendent, in the presence of all the company's employees engaged on the hotel and was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Humphreys.

In the police court this morning Andrew McFadyen was charged with having on the 22nd of January last grievously and maliciously assaulted Gustave Moerman. A warrant was issued for the arrest of McFadyen, who was located in Vancouver and taken into custody. When brought up this morning he was represented by Frank Higgins, while A. J. O'Reilly appeared for Moerman. No evidence was gone into, and by mutual consent the case was adjourned to Thursday morning, the accused being admitted to bail, himself in \$250 and one security in a like sum.

### BROOKS IN TROUBLE.

Zionite Elder Up to His Old Tricks Again.

The following from a Toronto exchange has some local interest: Elder Eugene Brooks, of the Zionite church, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to prevent Mrs. Harman's marriage, being supplied with medical assistance, is appealing to the Court of Appeal to have his case reheard. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., who appeared for him this morning, raised several technical objections to the regularity of the trial, and also asserted that it had not been shown in evidence that the absence of medical attendance had been the cause of the woman's death. Mr. Johnston also denied that the elder had given any advice. Mr. Justice Garrow suggested that, in any case, there was no obligation on Mrs. Harman's part to follow the advice if given. "The defendant," said Mr. Johnston, "morely did as any minister would do, and said: 'Trust not in the arm of flesh, but in the arm of God, and it will be all right.'"

The elder is serving a six months' term, beginning with the 8th of January last. Judgment was reserved.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12-5 a. m.—The pressure remains high over the northern part of the province and in the Northwest provinces; but a storm of considerable intensity has moved down the American coast and is passing inland to Nevada, causing snowfall on the higher lands and rain in California. A moderate northerly gale has prevailed on the Straits and inland through the Pacific states. Indications are for a rise in temperature, followed by snowfall in this southern part of the province.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing easterly winds, becoming warmer and unsettled, with snow to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Decreasing easterly winds, becoming warmer and unsettled, with snow to-night or Tuesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, 33 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barom. 29.6; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, 19 miles E. weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.0; temperature, 19 below; minimum, 19 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

# Cod Fishers Suffer

A San Francisco dispatch of Saturday's date says: After being twice driven aground on the Alaskan shores by fearful winter gales, the schooner Glen, leading and heretofore of almost all her sails, returned to this port to-day. The Glen brings news of most severe weather in the far north.

The codfish schooner Mary Ann of Seattle, the schooner Frazar and a number of small schooners, were to-day wrecked. The schooner Stanley, of this port, was driven on the beach, but she escaped with only the loss of a part of her keel.

Men on the returned codfisher report that last unknown vessel is thought to have met disaster at Falmouth harbor, which is on Nagaija Island. An attempt was made to reach the scene of this wreck, but a blinding snowstorm drove the rescuers back to the shelter of their vessel.

As far as can be learned, only one life was lost during the coming season. W. Gilbertson, a fisherman, was out in a dory in Eagle harbor when a gale sprung up. As he attempted to cross the bay to his station, his boat was swamped.

### TEES RETURN.

Steamer Tees arrived from northern British Columbia ports on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. On her arrival at Vancouver she had 37 passengers. Those who came down to Victoria included E. W. Todd, A. E. Todd, Mrs. Macdonald and two children, Mrs. Hastings, Rev. J. Boyd and Hector McKenzie (the ex-lacrosse player of this city, who is now storekeeper for the British-American Canning Company, Port Essington), Capt. McCrobbie and Jeff Macdonald. The steamer reports that the weather in the north has been fine, and the first change felt was when crossing the Gulf on Saturday, when a very stiff gale was encountered. Queen Charlotte Island, on the voyage.

### YUKON FREIGHT TARIFF.

The White Pass & Yukon route is now busily preparing its freight tariff, and classification for the coming season, and it is expected that the proofs will be ready late in the present month and that there will be an issue of copies early in April. R. D. Pinneo, freight and passenger agent of the company, is drawing up the tariffs, and the work is somewhat complicated this year because more or less consideration is being carried out wherever feasible in order that the result may be as compact as possible.

### FIRE INSURANCE.

Readjustment of Ratings Came Into Effect on March 1st.

The readjustment of fire insurance ratings for Victoria, of which considerable notice has been heard one way and the other, came into effect on the first of this month.

In many quarters a cry has arisen that the readjustment has made material increases in the rates, not only on business houses, but on private dwellings on conditions which did not secure a reduction in the old rates, and the former schedule.

This morning a Times reporter called upon A. W. Ross, secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association. Mr. Ross said that in many instances there were increases, but pointed out that the owners of some of the buildings could secure a reduction in the old rates, and perhaps lower, if they undertook certain necessary improvements. In a number of wholesale houses, for instance, carpenters were at work making alterations, and as soon as these were completed, the rates would be lowered. The ratings adopted by the association have been observed in every city on the coast.

### PERSONAL.

Miss M. A. Ellison has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in the Old Country. She travelled over the C. P. R. leaving here four months ago.

P. P. Warren, Mrs. Warren and daughter, of Winnipeg, are paying Victoria a visit. They are domiciled at the Dominion.

Frank Waring, Bradstreet's agent in Vancouver, came over last night on a business trip. He is at the Balmoral.

E. Thwaites, H. H. Richardson, V. A. Cole, J. T. Martin and Chas. Sangster are guests at the King Edward.

J. A. Fulton, A. E. Austin and E. Durant, of Vancouver, are registered at the Balmoral.

J. W. Pike and Mrs. Pike, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward. Hugh Logan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

C. L. Palmer, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is at the King Edward. A. A. Knox, of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. T. Burnham, of Vancouver, is at the Detroit.

### SCORES OF THE Rose Maiden

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Speech by Mr. Pope.

Ex-M. P. Addressed Liberal-Conservative Meeting on Saturday Night.

The Liberal-Conservative association held a meeting on Saturday night, the feature of which was an address delivered by Rufus Pope, of Sherbrooke, Quebec. He spoke for nearly two hours, and among other things urged the Tories to get more young men in their ranks. The fine-woven criticism of the Liberal party were trotted forth, and he wound up by declaring that the principles of Conservatism would go down through all ages and times. Just what he meant, by "going down," the report in the morning paper does not make clear.

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A. E. McPhillips, K. C. president of the association, occupied the chair. Another feature of the meeting was the remarkable mathematical feat performed by J. L. Beckwith, who, with a deductive process approximating genius showed how the late election was not complimentary to the successful candidate.

English Lump SUGAR IN SMALL CUBES FOR AFTERNOON TEAS MOWAT'S GROCERY 77 YATES STREET.

BASKETBALL A CLOSE MATCH.

The game in the drill hall on Saturday night between the fifth regiment and Y. M. C. A. teams resulted in a win for the former, after one of the fastest and most exciting games played in the drill hall this season, by the close score of 14 to 11.

In fact, it seemed as if the Y. M. C. A. boys were going to defeat their more experienced opponents, who have been together now for a number of years, whilst the Y. M. C. A. boys have played but four games as a team.

But the audience, although small, went away pleased with the fine exhibition which they had witnessed. Great credit is due the Y.M.C.A. team for the manner in which they held the regiment team down to such a small score, this being the smallest they have made this season.

The Y. M. C. A. boys also have been the first who have managed to lower their colors as far as to reach double figures this season. The reasons of the small total made by the regiment are easily explained. One was the closeness with which Baker was checked.

WANTS A GAME.

On Saturday evening C. W. Hahn, manager and advance agent for the Chicago Y. M. C. A. team, acted as referee in the match between the local Y. M. C. A. and Fifth Regiment teams.

It is impossible to go into details on this subject, but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a warning remedy in time, should be a warning to others.

When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends upon getting her over this critical stage, so that in years to come she will not develop green sickness or consumption.

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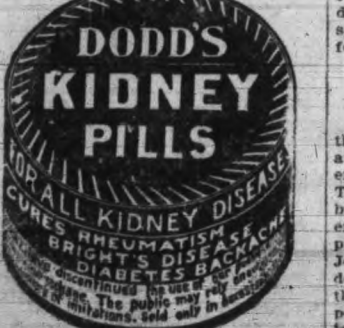
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press the opinion that all were glad when the whistle sounded.

Appended is the standing of the league: Played Won Lost Dn. Pts. Garrison 4 3 0 1 7. Vancouver 4 1 2 1 3. Victoria 4 1 3 0 2.

CENTRALS WIN.

A friendly game was played between the Central and South Park school girls' teams on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, the former winning by a score of 2-0 goals to nil. The contest was interesting throughout.

THE KENNEL.

Preparations for the forthcoming show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club are proceeding apace. In all probability it will take place in the old Philharmonic hall, or what is now better known as the Watson theatre.

ROBBY FOOTBALL.

In a junior league match played between the Central and South Park teams on Saturday afternoon, the former was successful by a score of 1-0.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The football match scheduled to have been played on Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and E. second eleven did not take place owing to the non-appearance of the latter team.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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for a reduction of the number of licenses in a municipality to a stated number, and the same proceedings shall be had as specified in the preceding twelve sections; and in case of a three-fifths vote, as aforesaid, no license in excess of said stated number shall be granted.

"220. Twenty-five per cent. of the electors of any ward of any municipality may petition in like manner as before stated, and the like proceedings shall be had as in the last preceding sections, shall be taken and had with respect to such ward only, as in the case of the whole municipality mutatis mutandis.

"221. The preceding 14 sections shall apply to all municipalities incorporated under private acts, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

"222. The same proceedings shall be taken, and the same penalties imposed for sale without license in municipalities or wards under Local Option By-law, as for sale without licenses in municipalities or wards where the issue of license is allowed.

"223. In case of a petition being presented against such by-law, the by-law shall not be read a third time, and passed by the council until after the time which has been disposed of, and the time which intervenes between the presenting of the petition and the disposing thereof, shall not be reckoned as part of the six weeks from the time the same was carried within which the by-law is to receive its third reading and be passed.

"224. At any time after a by-law passed under the preceding sections, any person or persons may petition in writing to the council of any municipality, on receiving a petition of 25 per cent. of the resident electors, who appeared on the last revised voters' list, shall submit a by-law to repeal such by-law, and all provisions of the 17 last preceding sections shall apply to the repealing of such by-law.

"The amendment was lost. The bill was reported. Supply Bill Reported.

"The supply bill was committed, with C. W. D. Clifford in the chair. The bill was reported.

"Incorporation Act. The report of the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act was adopted.

"Power Company's Act. The House again went into committee on the bill to amend the West Kootenay Power Company's Act.

"Mr. Ross moved to add section 3 as follows: 'Before exercising any of the rights, powers or privileges by this act conferred, the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, shall obtain the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, who shall impose such terms as may be just and equitable, having regard to the rights, powers, privileges and priorities heretofore granted by any special act to any other company at present operating and supplying light, heat and power in the said district of Yale.'

"Mr. Brown objected to this. He said that it meant that the legislature put its duties off on the Lieutenant-Governor in council. He proposed himself to move an amendment to make the maximum rates which should be charged subject to the sanction of the Governor in council. If the amendment of Mr. Ross carried the country would be tied up during an investigation. The country was at the present time suffering on account of lack of power.

"Mr. Peterson proposed to amend this by inserting after the word 'equitable,' after taking into consideration, and striking out the words 'having regard to' and by striking out 'heretofore' and inserting instead 'if any.'

"Mr. Ross accepted this amendment. The premier endorsed this, taking the ground that if the bill passed the Cascade company would be wiped out of existence. If the Cascade company was put out of business what would the investing public in England think of this province? All he was asking for the Cascade company was British fair play.

"Mr. Bowser said that if the going in of the West Kootenay company meant the annihilation of the Cascade company, the premier was taking a stand which would result in the West Kootenay company having to buy anything it got.

"Mr. Oliver was glad to hear Mr. Bowser express himself so frankly on this question. Mr. Macdonald said that while on the one hand it was a bad principle to hamper any company desiring to give power, on the other hand there was the difficulty of killing a company which had carried out its work according to the law of the time.

"In order to overcome the difficulties proposed that the Lieutenant-Governor in council should have the power given it to fix from time to time the rates which should be charged by both companies. In this way the rates could be fixed which would prevent power being dumped at a rate which would be ruinous.

"F. Carter cotton thought, this was impractical. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that railway rates were controlled by government. The amendment as altered by Mr. Peterson was reported.

"Mr. Fraser then announced that he would like to withdraw the bill under these circumstances. He moved therefore that the order for the report should be discharged so that the bill could be withdrawn. Mr. Carter cotton moved an amendment that the report be considered at the next sitting of the House. The amendment carried.

"Fire Insurance Company. A bill to amend the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act was committed, with J. Murphy in the chair. The bill was reported.

"Municipal Elections Act. The bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act was committed, with Mr. Ross in the chair.

"Mr. Cameron moved to make the definition of household conform to that in the Public Schools Act.

This carried. R. Hall moved to add the following sub-section to section 2: 'Municipalities shall extend to and include every person being a British subject over the age of 21 years, who carries on business within and has paid all license fees due to the municipality during the current year.'

The amendment was defeated. A. H. B. Macgowan moved the following as a new clause: 'Section 5 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1905,' is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"After the first election, the nomination for mayor, reeve, alderman and councillors shall, in every municipality within the province, be held on the second Monday in January in each year from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and in city on the Thursday following from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., and in district or township municipalities the polling, if any, shall be held on the Saturday following from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.'

"This was carried. Mr. Hall moved to insert the following new section:

"Paragraph (a) of section 4 of the revised statutes, 1878, being the 'Municipal Elections Act,' as enacted by section 2 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1902, and as amended by section 3 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following paragraph is substituted therefore:

"1. British subjects, being: (a) Any male or female of the full age of 21 years, who owns, or (b) who is the representative, duly authorized in writing, under seal of a corporation which owns, or (c) the trustee or executor registered in the land registry and assessed in respect of real estate in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars, and (d) British subjects, being: (a) Any male or female of the full age of 21 years, who carries on, (b) any representative, duly authorized in writing, in the management of a business, or (c) any trustee, appointed by deed or will, who, for his estate, carries on, and (d) any executor who, for the estate of a deceased person, carries on, business in a municipality under license from the city, and who pays a license tax at the rate of at least five dollars per annum; and (e) Any British subject, male or female, of the full age of 21 years, who is a householder as defined in this act, and who has paid all municipal rates, taxes, assessments, rentals and license fees (except water rates) which are not chargeable on land, payable by him or her to the municipality, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list of the municipality.

"Provided, however, that the council of any municipality may by by-law provide that the requirement as to previous payment of rates, taxes, assessments and rentals may be dispensed with.

"Provided, further, that as a condition precedent to the exercise of the right hereby conferred upon the persons enumerated in the divisions II. and III. hereof such persons shall, during the month of November in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the municipality a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, justice of the peace, or notary public, to the effect or in one or other of the forms following:

"This was lost. The bill was reported. Boiler Inspection.

"The bill to amend the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901, was committed, with Mr. Murphy in the chair. Mr. Hawthornthwaite proposed to amend the act by which the class of fifth class engineer, which was created by the act, was to be confined to logging engines or boilers and excluding him from being employed in charge of a plant where steam was used for heating or drying purposes.

"Mr. Macdonald moved that the committee rise and report progress at 5 minutes to 12. The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

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"A most extraordinary thing has happened," she said. "It is amazing that this man should come here of all places. Williams, this is the man Van Sneek."

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"Van Sneek seemed to be looking on with the vacant stare of the mindless. He suffered himself to be led to the house, where he was fed like a child. It was in vain that End pled him with all kinds of questions. He had lost something—he would have no peace till he had found it. This was the one burden of his cry. End crossed to the window in some perplexity. The next moment she had something else to occupy her mind. Reginald Henson was coming up the drive. Just for an instant End felt inclined to despair.

"Williams," she cried. "Mr. Henson is here. On no account must he see our unfortunate visitor. He cannot possibly know that Van Sneek is here; the whole thing is an accident. I am going down into the hall. I shall continue to get Mr. Henson into the drawing room. Without delay you must smother Mr. Van Sneek into your apartments over the stable. You will be perfectly safe if you go down the back staircase. As soon as the drawing room door closes, go."

"Williams nodded. He was essentially a man of action rather than words. With all the coolness she could summon up End descended to the hall. She gave a little gesture of surprise and disdain as she caught sight of Henson.

"So you come down to welcome me?" End said, coldly.

(To be continued.)

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HOSPITALS CROWDED

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



Mrs. Robert Glenn

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, fatiguability, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add to the many which you have in favor. I suffered untold agonies from serious female troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am now so pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so too surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

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"Van Sneek seemed to be looking on with the vacant stare of the mindless. He suffered himself to be led to the house, where he was fed like a child. It was in vain that End pled him with all kinds of questions. He had lost something—he would have no peace till he had found it. This was the one burden of his cry. End crossed to the window in some perplexity. The next moment she had something else to occupy her mind. Reginald Henson was coming up the drive. Just for an instant End felt inclined to despair.

"Williams," she cried. "Mr. Henson is here. On no account must he see our unfortunate visitor. He cannot possibly know that Van Sneek is here; the whole thing is an accident. I am going down into the hall. I shall continue to get Mr. Henson into the drawing room. Without delay you must smother Mr. Van Sneek into your apartments over the stable. You will be perfectly safe if you go down the back staircase. As soon as the drawing room door closes, go."

"Williams nodded. He was essentially a man of action rather than words. With all the coolness she could summon up End descended to the hall. She gave a little gesture of surprise and disdain as she caught sight of Henson.

"So you come down to welcome me?" End said, coldly.

(To be continued.)

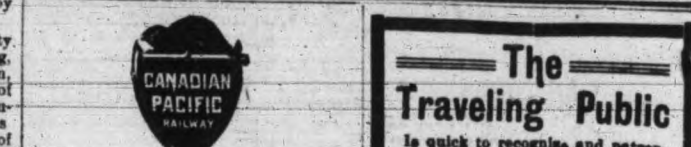
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SLOOP AND THIRTY MEN ARE MISSING

WRECKAGE REPORTED INDICATES DISASTER Zapora, Overdue From Fishing Bank's, Causes Anxiety—Flotsam From Lumber Carrier.

A considerable quantity of wreckage has been found scattered along the shore of Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. This was reported by the steamer Tees, which returned from her regular northern trip on Sunday morning after a comparatively pleasant voyage. It is difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion from an examination of what has been cast up by the sea, but the indications are that the fishing sloop Zapora has come to grief. She has been engaged in the halibut industry for some years, and carries a crew numbering about 30 men. At the time the Tees dropped anchor off Graham Island, the Zapora had not been heard of for about a week, but, as she often remains away for a fortnight at a time, no uneasiness would be felt were it not for the story of disaster apparently implied in what has been found. Those who inspected the wreckage in question, however, express the opinion that the boat referred to is not the only one that has been unable to stand the sales prevailing on that coast. It would appear that a sailing vessel, or a freighter, has met with disaster.

Briefly the wreckage pointing to the Zapora consists of a buoy marked with that name, two or three small broken dories and several oars used on such craft. As already stated, this is hardly sufficient evidence upon which to warrant the conclusion that the little ship has gone down. There is just a possibility that her decks might have been swept with an unusually heavy comb, wrenching the parts of the equipment mentioned from their place. For this reason the crew, who were hoping against hope during the Tees' visit that reassuring news would be received.

The parts of two or three oak boats, fifteen or twenty thousand feet of lumber and a number of heavy oars is wreckage which cannot be attributed to the Zapora, and which, when taken to advance the theory that a ship of larger dimensions than the latter has foundered. However, it would be useless to attempt to elucidate this mystery at present. As every day new evidences of marine disaster are being piled upon the shore of the island, it is just possible that some explanation will be received in the near future. If nothing more comes to light within the next few weeks it is quite probable that the source of the boats and lumber will remain unknown, adding another to the mysteries of the North Pacific Coast.

It is also reported by the steamer Tees that a fatal canoe accident occurred at Kitkatla. Two Indians were thrown into the water and drowned.

DOMINION HOUSE. Number of Bills Introduced—Debate on Address.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 12.—In the House today Sir Frederick Borden introduced his bill, already explained in this correspondence. Hon. C. Fitzpatrick introduced his money bill, which is the same as the English act of 1905. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick also introduced his bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Several private bills were introduced. Mr. MacLean was to the fore with a bill regarding two-cent passenger fares and for bringing express companies under the control of the railway commission. Mr. Lancaster introduced one or two bills affecting railways, and Mr. Lennox to confine judges to sitting on such arbitrations as the law sets out.

Then followed the debate on the address. Mr. Knowles moving the address and Mr. Chisholm seconding it.

STEAMER ASHORE (Associated Press) San Francisco, March 12.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange say that the steamer Transport is ashore near Port Angeles. She will probably be a total wreck. Her crew has been saved.

—Rev. W. L. Clay conducted the services at the funeral of the infant son of Capt. John P. Anderson, Langford street, Victoria West, this afternoon.

—William Sutherland, aged 73 years, died at his residence, 67 Sixth street, today. Deceased was a native of St. Mary's, N. S. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

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ARCTIC VOYAGE TO START FROM HERE

CAPTAIN MIKKELSON MAY BUY SCHOONER in Victoria For Voyage and Hopes to Be Able to Out it in This Port.

In the Times on Saturday appeared a brief interview with Captain Einar Mikkelsen, who, as soon upon his arrival from Nanaimo. The captain at the time of his arrival was experiencing the force of a harsh March wind—March! "coming in like a lion," and will, according to the old saying, "cut like a lamb." As stated then, Captain Mikkelsen had in view the securing of a suitable craft to take him and his associates north. This morning Captain Mikkelsen was busy among the sailing fleet, and fancied that he saw something in their number that he felt suitable for his purposes. He has not yet made a selection. The captain is very anxious to outfit in Victoria, "and no doubt," he says, "I will be able to do so. I have had offers of schooners from San Francisco, but I hope to be able to sail under the British flag. I will lose no time in making the necessary arrangements, but up to the present my party has not been thoroughly organized. I see by the papers that some of my party are supposed to have started over the continent route, but there is no foundation for this rumor. In fact, one of the men said to have left from that point, is at present in Denmark. It was under discussion, this Edmonton route, but whether we will have any men go over that I doubt. We would like to take them all on here and afterwards settle our programme. I have hopes that I can make satisfactory arrangements with the sealing company for one of their schooners." When asked as to whether he meant to purchase or charter, the captain said that he would certainly like to buy the boat, as he wished to have her completely under his control, as the time for which he would require it could not be definitely settled, were any other bargain made. In outlining an important point would be that they would altogether dispense with the use of alcohol. "Alcohol," said the captain, "is a mistake in cold climates. Some people take it to warm themselves, but they had any experience in the Arctic they would know that it has an entirely different effect. No alcohol in our party. We will also try the vegetarian diet, but of course we will not provision exclusively on this. However, it will be a very interesting experiment if a party of men, exploring the hardships of an Arctic region can dispense with the use of animal food.

"Mr. Johnson is my partner in this expedition. He will have charge of the scientific branch of the work, while I will look after the travelling arrangements and assist in any other particulars." The captain produced a map of the unexplored region which he hopes to visit, which shows that from data already supplied by other explorers, there is a decided probability of a big body of land, or at least very shallow water, in this region. The currents as indicated on the maps supplied give a strong indication that such conditions prevail. But the discovery of such a supposed land is only one of the objects of the expedition, which as stated on Saturday, is one of scientific research.

"When we strike over the altogether unexplored region of ice we hope to carry provisions for 150 days for three men," continued the captain. "This was a very careful calculation. As the loads of the sleds diminish we will kill the unnecessary dogs so that at the end of 120 days we will have killed nearly all the dogs, and the supplies will have to be hauled by ourselves. From this point, as will be understood, our supply of provisions will be limited, leaving us altogether dependent upon our own resources. Here is where the vegetarian diet will be put to its severest test.

"During my brief stay in Victoria I have met with every encouragement from the parties whom I have seen, and I expect to make the acquaintance of many others, while here, and interest them in the work. Among others, I hope to see the Lieut.-Governor, the mayor of your city, your leading government officials, and members of your country familiar with the nature of the expedition, in which no doubt they will be interested. I will be in Victoria for some time yet, and new developments in my arrangements I will be happy to communicate. I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, who promises to give me all the assistance he can, and assures me that when he gets to Ottawa he will mention my expedition to the government there."

During the morning a number of eligible sailors waited on Capt. Mikkelsen at the Driad seeking engagements. It looks as if there will be no difficulty in selecting a crew.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, leaves for Ottawa tonight.

DIED. SAVAGE—At the family residence, No. 181 View street, on March 10th, 1906, Robert William Savage, in his 57th year.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Tuesday, March 13th, at 2 30 p. m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. SUTHERLAND—At his residence, No. 67 3/4 View street, on March 10th, 1906, William Sutherland, aged 73 years, and a native of St. Mary's, N. S.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence as above.

Friends please accept this intimation. WOOD—At Vancouver, on March 5th, Joseph Wood, aged 70 years.

WILKINSON—At Vancouver, on March 9th, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, aged 47 years.

MARTIN—At Rossland, on March 7th, Donald W. Martin, aged 28 years.

LOCAL NEWS

Russell Hoyle, returned for trial on a charge of assaulting Wm. F. Maher, was 10-day brought before Judge Lampan, and elected for speedy trial. Wednesday next was fixed for the hearing.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving an application was made in the case of Whitty vs. Larsen for an order to continue registrar's report. An order was made accordingly, all documents to be executed.

The Capital Gun Club held its first shoot of this season on Saturday. About a dozen shooters toed the mark, and some very good scores were made in spite of the strong gale that was blowing. The club is now in splendid shape for work, and its members are looking to some close team shoots during the coming summer. At a largely attended meeting held yesterday it was decided to give a special prize and medal to the best shot during the year.

CONFIRMS REPORT. Thos. E. Kiddie Has Resigned Position as Manager of Crofton Smelter—Successor Not Appointed.

Thos. C. Kiddie, until recently manager of the Crofton smelter, arrived in the city on the noon train. Mr. Kiddie confirms the report that he has severed his connection with that company and has, with his two sons, withdrawn from any connection therewith. Questioned with regard to the reasons for his retirement Mr. Kiddie said he preferred not to discuss them. It was not true as stated that he had a term of years' management with the Britannia people. Such an agreement was drawn up when he joined them, but it was never signed.

He has been with the Britannia people for four months and previous to that was superintendent of the Tye smelter for four years. His successor has not yet been appointed. H. C. Bellinger is now in Crofton. He has not yet decided upon his future movements. He intends taking a vacation as he has been steadily in the harness for seven years. After spending a few days in Victoria he will go to Vancouver and the Sound, returning in this city which he will make his headquarters.

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