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GALICIAN WILL HANG FOR MURDER

SERIOUS FLOODS IN BRANDON DISTRICT

The Murder of Hotel Keeper Quirk at Brantford—Stabbing Affray at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Lomb Salomonson, the Galician, was found guilty last Saturday of murdering his wife, and sentenced to-day by Judge Bain to be hanged on May 27th.

Brantford, March 25.—A stinging affray, which may prove to be a case of murder, took place in the Arlington hotel last night.

Several floods are reported to-night from the Brandon district as a result of continued heavy rains.

Montreal, March 25.—Among the graduates of the Victoria school, McGill university, this session, is Seymour Hadwen, of Dunsmuir, B. C.

Toronto, March 25.—About 400 people left Union station to-day for Western Canada. The greater number were Ontarians people from the western part of the province.

Brantford, March 25.—The death of Hotel-keeper Quirk was the result of a murder. The autopsy on the body of Quirk was made this morning by Dr. Harry Frank, in the presence of Coroner Fishett and Dr. J. W. Dibley.

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ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

La Junta, Colo., March 25.—Mrs. Henry Miller, a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., 76 years of age, was assaulted by a negro in the railroad yards here early this morning, and is suffering severely from the injuries received and the shock to her nerves.

THE ISLAND OF CUBA Will Be Turned Over to the People in May Next Year.

New York, March 25.—May 20th, 1902, is the date fixed for the turning over of the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made in full at the suggestion, then with the approval of President-elect Palma and his advisers.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Ottawa, March 25.—The following cable was received from Sir Jos. Ward, post-master-general of New Zealand, to-day: To Sir Stanford Fleming, Ottawa:

The first section of the Pacific cable connecting New Zealand with Norfolk Island, Australia, was finally completed to-day at Dunblair Bay. I have specially arranged to be present at the laying of the cable, and I send you one of the first messages.

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THE GOLD BRICK AGAIN IN SERVICE

Railway Agreement STILL UNPALATABLE

Signed by Paper Company and Not by Canada Northern—Contingent on Dunsmuir Aid.

There are a number of alterations in the railway contract as submitted to the House last evening, and the draft agreement was submitted early in March. The first noticeable change is in the absence of all reference to the building of a line on Vancouver Island, which is said to be provided for under a separate charter to the Victoria & Seymour Narrows railway.

The reserve on these lands is not to continue beyond September, 1903, unless the company prosecute the work of construction during that period.

EASTER SERVICES

This week, services are being held in many of the city churches, preparatory to Easter. To-day services were held at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, and again at 11. At 5 o'clock this afternoon there will be evensong and address at 8 p. m. The story of the Cross and address at 8, and the evening addresses are at 8, and the evening addresses are at 8.

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PACIFIC MERCANTILE COMPANY IS FORMED

Will Continue Business of the Tontine Savings Association—F. Carne, Jr., is President.

A dispatch from Portland of yesterday says: "Five agents of the defunct Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis met in Portland on Monday and organized the Pacific Mercantile Company, which will continue the business of the Tontine Association in the states of Washington and Oregon and in British Columbia." The agents present at the meeting were H. D. Smith, Seattle; H. P. Nadeau, Spokane; H. T. Denham, Tacoma; J. P. Osborne, Portland; and Fred Carne, Jr., Victoria, B. C.

The meeting was held in the office of the attorneys of the new company, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. The agents present expressed their desire to take care of all the outstanding matters and "live" contracts, and agreed to put up \$10,000 to start the new company.

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Thursday—8 a. m.—Holy communion. 11 a. m.—Matins. 8 p. m.—Evensong and address by the Bishop on "Events of the Days in Holy Week."

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism. No pay until you know it.

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tenure of power. Some valuable British Columbia coal lands were wrenched from the grasp of charter-mongers upon one occasion, and it is possible when application is made for assistance on behalf of the company holding this option that a thorough investigation of all the circumstances may result in benefit to the people who have been robbed. This may sound like rather strong language, but we believe it to be justified. The railway promoters found the government reduced to a state of desperation, and they took the fullest advantage of the situation. They are assured men and men who speedily grasp all the possibilities of a situation. They found the Danquair government in a state of collapse. Compelled at last to complete a cabinet which had not been up to the legal standard for some months because the administration could not open a seat without the certainty of defeat, Mr. Greenshield saw his opportunity and he made the most of it. Colonel Prior was so eager for office that he was ready to go into any old thing that could be patched up. He entered the field on the strength of Mr. Greenshield's railway policy and he was elected. It afterwards developed that this deal was either a fake or one in which the Premier was personally interested. As far as the Island connection was concerned, it came to naught. But Colonel Prior and Mr. Wells had given assurances that the scheme was a bona fide one, and they felt under some obligation to fulfill their pledges. This situation gave Mr. Greenshield a tighter grip than ever, and he turned it to good account. In the Colonist it is announced in a prominent place that he is more than satisfied with his work. He had good reason to be. He had the government in Chancery and he did not resign until he got all he wanted. The Times is anxious to see the Canadian Northern extended to Victoria. We hope it will be before long. But we cannot commend the option given to these charter-mongers by a government which is not in a position to make the best possible bargain in the interests of the generations who will succeed to our inheritance in British Columbia.

THE COLONEL SHOULD RESIGN. When the Minister of Mines appealed to the electors of Victoria for their support he did so on the strength of a railway policy which had been suddenly and unexpectedly developed by the government. He did not attempt at all to defend the past acts of the administration. By his silence in this respect he condemned all that had been done by his new associates. He maintained that he had seen a contract which provided for Victoria being made the terminus of a great transcontinental road. Work was to be commenced immediately. Its prosecution was not contingent upon Dominion aid at all. If he should be proven to be wrong in his impressions he would immediately resign. We have already shown that it is expressly stipulated in the option that work may not be commenced until three months after "assistance satisfactory to the company" has been received from the Dominion government. It is quite certain that if the "assistance satisfactory to the company" that is expected from Ottawa shall be at all in proportion to that received from the province work upon the railway will not be commenced at all. The ministers have simply been held up to the limit by Mr. Greenshield, and Colonel Prior knows that the celebrated promoter's limit is not at all low. Here is one reason why Colonel Prior should at once resign his portfolio.

The section bearing on connection with the Island reads as follows: "13. The company agree that they will, after the completion of the first 100 miles of line, enter into an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that they will maintain and operate a suitable steam ferry of the requirements necessary for the transportation of cars, passengers and freight between the terminus of their railway on the seashore of the Mainland of British Columbia and the most feasible point on Vancouver Island, to run in connection with a railway which will have its terminus at the city of Victoria, on Vancouver Island." Does this bind the company to make Victoria the terminus of a great transcontinental road, with head offices, etc., located here? It simply makes plain that the whole thing is an option. It is not even obligatory upon the company to operate a ferry. The company agree that they will, after the completion of the first hundred miles of line, enter into an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that they will maintain and operate a suitable steam ferry, etc. This part of the scheme must be the subject of further negotiations after the line on the Mainland is completed. An additional subsidy may be demanded on account of the operation of this ferry. A party may be in power hostile to Victoria, and that party might refuse to enter into negotiations for the operation of this ferry. The section is practically as it was in the original draft of the option. Attention was called to the obvious interpretation of it. It has not been amended, and the fact inferred that Mr. Greenshield or somebody else wanted it to remain as is. In this respect the alleged contract falls very

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much short of what Colonel Prior represented it to be, and if he be a man of his word he will resign at once. CECH, RHODES, IMPERIALIST. Opinions may differ as to certain details in the life-work of the man who today passed away from the scene of his earthly labors, but there can be little controversy in regard to the general character and ultimate aim of the ideals he constantly kept in view. Cecil Rhodes, probably known more about the resources of South Africa and the aims and aspirations of its inhabitants than any other man of his day. He was fully aware of the trend of thought of the Boers. He knew that there could never be permanent peace until the controversy as to race paramountcy was finally disposed of. He thought in the interests of all concerned the whole country should be brought under the British flag as speedily as possible. In all his labors, whether discreet or otherwise, he constantly kept that end in view. He may have been responsible in some degree for the outbreak of the war which we hope is about ended, but all acquainted with the circumstances concede that bloodshed was bound to ensue sooner or later in any event. The empire-builder has gone to his reward without beholding the crown upon the work he had so long labored upon. Rhodes stands, the Cape to Cairo railway is no longer a dream and a United British South Africa is not afar off. We believe posterity, which has a habit of overlooking details, will pronounce the work of the late Cecil Rhodes on the whole to be good. He was of the type of men who have made the British Empire. In these days of close examination and keen criticism it requires a higher quality of courage to enter upon the work of guiding national destinies than in the times when the foundations of our colonial empire were laid.

A MISGUIDED FELLOW. One of the tools used by the Prior party to carry the Victoria seat has received his reward. We are sorry for him, because he was simply an instrument in the hands of the chief culprit who should today, if they received their deserts, be behind the walls of a prison doing his term of hard labor also. Men who value the franchise conferred upon freemen will rejoice because of a conviction which should have a wholesome effect upon the conduct of election campaigns in British Columbia. It is well known that practices of a most disgraceful character have been indulged in for years. Immunity from the consequences of their misdeeds made these manipulators bold. One party thought itself so strong in the constituency that its opponents would regard it as useless to proceed against it and try to make an example of its corruptors. It found that it was laboring under a mistake when Colonel Prior was forced to his knees and obliged to confess to the iniquities of his agents in order to screen himself from still more disgraceful disclosures. It has now been proved that when he entered the provincial arena he carried his unsavory Dominion associates with him. It is true he had the art to appear upon the scene at the polling booth at an opportune time and order the arrest of the poor deluded fellow who was playing the part assigned him by the Colonel's "workers." But the highly respected Minister of Mines deserved to be by his articles. He neglected to follow the matter up and assist in the prosecution of the culprit. As one of our leading public men he should have done all in his power to assist in the vindication of the majesty of the election law. The independence of the ballot must be preserved if we hope to maintain the integrity and stability of the institutions under which we derive our political freedom. It is well known that

for years the electoral machinery in Victoria has been manipulated to the disadvantage of the opponents of the candidates of certain governments. Two culprits have now been made an example of, and we hope the lesson conveyed may be thoroughly taken to heart by all concerned. The Times said at the time of the election of Colonel Prior that it was not an honest expression of the opinion of the people. Later developments have proven that we were right. It is not at all unlikely that the persons carried on their work all day. No doubt they succeeded in doing sufficient work for the Colonel to give him the majority that keeps him in his place as Minister of Mines. As we have already said, we are sorry for the young man who is today bearing the burden of iniquity which should have been borne by the real culprits. We hope others will profit by the example that has been made of him and refuse to do the work of the politicians, who will know them not when they foolishly involve themselves in the meshes of the law.

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SPENCER'S

Easter Gives Emphasis to the Boys' Needs of Spring Clothing

Unconsciously or otherwise, every father or mother of a growing boy is stirred into planning for his Spring outfit by the near approach of Easter. For many of them remember well with what pleasure and pride they wore for the first time on Easter morning some new article included in their personal apparel, even if only a new pair of gloves or a necktie. Get your boy ready for Easter, by all means. It is the portal of Springtime. Let him make a seemly entry, and neither you nor he be in any wise ashamed, when his equipment is chosen from among this splendid showing of Spring Clothing—now at its fullest and best. Cast a glance over its possibilities:

Boys' Suits. Men's and Boys' Colored French Cambric Shirts. Carpet Bargains For Tuesday. New Ties. Special Sale Trefousse Gloves. To-Day and Thursday. Men's Suits. Men's Hats. Silk Eton Jackets. At the Notion Dept. Chatelaine Bags. New Shell Combs.

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

Victoria, March 25-5 a.m.—An area of high barometric pressure is spreading inland from the Pacific, it is causing fair weather in this province and rain in Washington.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, fair, followed by showers to-night or on Thursday.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 4 to 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 39; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 24; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 48; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 18; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Columbia Lodge, O. O. F., will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, when a candidate will be initiated.

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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

The V. & E. Telephone Company have opened a new office at Westside, on their toll line between Victoria and Nanaimo, for the transaction of general business.

The Victoria Police Station has been opened in the new building, formerly occupied by Monday's boot and shoe business.

The case of John James, charged with personation at the recent bye-election, was finished yesterday afternoon.

The summer schedule on the E. & N. railway will take effect next Saturday, 29th inst.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company is effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates.

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Yesterday during the visit of the distinguished Japanese statesman, Count Matsukata and party, to the fire department, Victoria's aggregation turned out to a drill and showed how an up-to-date fire department should be organized.

F. W. FAWCETT. Has opened up a Drug Store at the corner of Douglas Street and King's Road.

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WAS THE ALTAVELA LOST OFF COAST? A white board, bearing the name "Altavela" in dark paint; a piece of a ship's boat with the name "Nantes"; a large plank painted white; a life buoy, lettered "H. M. S. Conдор"; and two cans of canned salmon, unmarked, are included in a lot of wreckage found on Skeidgate, Queen Charlotte Islands.

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APPEALS BY V. & E. DISMISSED YESTERDAY

The Colonist Case Comes Up To-Morrow

Argument of the appeal in the case of the Yate Hotel Co. and the Grand Forks & ... The appeal in Dunsuir and vs. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. et al. was set for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Prof. That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

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should not issue, was stood over for fourteen days, defendants to have costs of attendance. W. C. Marsy vs. executor, Thorton Fall, for defendants, Turner, Beaton & Co. vs. Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Easter Vacation. The Easter court vacation commenced on Friday, and will continue until Thursday, April 2nd, during which period Chambers applications will be heard on one day only, date of which has not yet been fixed.

At a public meeting of Mr. Gifford's supporters held this evening, a motion was passed that this meeting vote their confidence in Mr. Gifford, Mr. Melville and all the members of his government.

Mr. Curtis moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all applications for foreshore rights on the Pacific coast of British Columbia during the past two years.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLDS

Personal. Bishop O'Connell accompanied by Fathers Nicol and Latorus will leave on Sunday afternoon for Koper Island for the purpose of being present at the funeral of Rev. Father Donohue.

A. Lockwood, superintendent of construction of the work on the Vancouver Island terminal of the Pacific cable, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Frank S. Amund, of Montreal, leaves for Skagway on Saturday next, and in the meantime is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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