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### PATRONIZE TROLLEY CARS.

New York Metropolitan Company Reaping Harvest During Strike of Subway Employees.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's condition. Trains were running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in the service on the elevated, but the trains carried comparatively few passengers and the greater part of the down-town traffic was handled by the surface lines. The Metro-

politan street railway put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds. The hazards of the situation is shown in last evening's subway collision at 23rd street, in which 29 people were hurt. This kept many people from trying the subway or elevated to-day, and they turned to the surface trolleys. These cars were packed to suffocation and in many instances there were passengers on the roofs of the Metropolitan cars.

Geo. E. Peper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees, said to-day: "I am entirely satisfied with the situation. We will win, sure."

## JAPANESE PURSUE FLEEING RUSSIANS

### General Kuroki Reports That To-day the Muscovites Are Now in Full Retreat Northward

### Stores Burned and Whole Line Along the Shakhe River Evacuated—Russians are Closely Pressed by the Mikado's Troops—Corps May be Surrounded.

(Associated Press.)

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, March 8 (morning).—The Russians last night under cover of darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward.

The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night.

The fall of Mukden appears imminent.

The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

### DRIVEN FROM POSITION AND NOW RETREATING.

Tokio, March 8, 4 p.m.—The following dispatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force, which has been engaging a superior force in the neighborhood of Machunta, southeast of Mukden, dislodged the enemy from his position at 8 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

### RENNENKAMPF'S CORPS MAY BE SURROUNDED.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—2:25 p.m.—The Associated Press is now in a position to positively deny the current rumors that Gen. Kouropatkin's lines of communication have been cut.

### WEST OF THE RAILWAY WE OCCUPIED EAST MANCHURIAN AT 11 A.M. ON MARCH 7TH, AND LATER WE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE IN A WEDGE BETWEEN LINEVICH'S MAIN ARMY AND GEN. RENNENKAMPF'S CORPS, WHICH IS THE EXTREME LEFT. THE LATTER IS DECLARED TO BE IN GRAVE DANGER OF BEING CUT OFF AND SURROUNDED.

### FIRST RUSSIAN ARMY IS AGAIN GIVING WAY.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—1:50 p.m.—A Tokio dispatch announcing that Gen. Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point 14 miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lieut. Gen. Linovitch, commander of the first Manchurian army, is again giving way, is the latest and worst word which reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front.

### THE RUSSIANS EVERYWHERE ARE MAKING A DESPERATE RESISTANCE, FREQUENTLY TRYING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND ARRANGING EVERY DEFENSIVE DEVICE OF MODERN WARFARE. THE FIGHTING RESEMBLED A SIEGE MORE THAN A BATTLE.

### THE PAST TWO NIGHTS THERE HAS BEEN HARD FIGHTING EAST OF WITOSAN.

### THE INFANTRY WERE CLOSELY ENGAGED, WHILE THE RUSSIAN BATTERIES SHELLED AGAINST THE RUSSIAN RIGHT.

### CLINGING DESPERATELY TO THE RAILWAY.

Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, March 6.—Via Fusan. General Oku's army continued the attack on the villages in the angle formed by the railway and the Hun river, capturing two of them.

The Russians are making a fierce re-

sistance, desperately trying to hold the railway until the main army retreats.

Both sides have brought into play many heavy guns.

The attack towards the railway continued.

### TRIED TO REGAIN BANK OF THE HUN.

Tokio, March 8.—Noon.—Imperial army headquarters make the following announcement to-day:

"In the direction of Shabek, on the morning of March 6th, our force advanced towards Haulien. It first occupied Pinshinanta and then Haulien."

"The situation in the direction of Tsetai and Machuntan is unchanged."

"On the Shakhe river, east of the railway, at 3 o'clock in the morning of March 7th, the enemy's infantry attacked the heights north of Tunchiatun, but were repulsed and left thirty dead on the field."

"At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 7th, the enemy's artillery concentrated its fire on the lines between Ta mountain and Wan Pao mountain, and a large body of infantry attacked us, but was entirely repulsed at 4:30 o'clock."

"West of the railway we occupied East Manchurian at 11 a.m. on March 7th, and later we made an attempt of the enemy to retake the right bank of the Hun river."

"There are indications of the enemy's gradual reinforcement and a gathering of troops in the vicinity of Yangshiatun, seven miles southwest of Mukden."

"We captured two-thirds of the village of Likuanpao, repulsing a counter-attack made by the enemy with a division. Likuanpao is situated eight miles west of Mukden."

### OFFICIALS DENY RUMORS OF DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—5:45 p.m.—Late this evening the general staff, although declining to give details, insist that the rumors of disaster to Kouropatkin are false, declaring that the battle is not yet decided.

Neither do the officials confirm the report that Gen. Rennenkampf is in imminent danger of being surrounded. On the contrary they profess satisfaction at the situation.

According to private information the fighting to-day along the whole front was much less severe, and at points complete calm prevails, both commanding generals being forced by the tremendous efforts of the last few days to give their soldiers a breathing spell and get up ammunition for the final struggle.

The most intense anxiety exists regarding the progress of the Japanese turning movement on the Russian right.

It is significant that Kouropatkin's official dispatches to-day only bring the report of the western operations up to Monday night, whereas he reports the situation at the Russian centre and left till Tuesday night.

No press dispatches from the front filed to-day have arrived up to this hour.

### ARE RESIGNED TO THE INEVITABLE.

St. Petersburg, March 8, 8 p.m.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from its correspondent with the army of Gen. Kuroki announcing the withdrawal of the Russians from their positions on the Shakhe river and that the Russians were in full retreat was the first definite news received here to the effect that the battle was ended and that Gen. Kouropatkin was making the best of his way northward. But it does not come unexpectedly. The defeat of Gen. Kouropatkin had been expected since Field Marshal Oyama made his brilliant strike against the Russian right.

### RUSSIANS LOST 10,000 IN FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING.

With the Japanese left army, Saturday, March 4th, 1 p.m., via Tientsin, March 8th.—The first four days' fighting on this flank has resulted in the complete turning of the Russian right, and

promises the certain defeat of the entire Russian army.

The two left armies have swung north to a point on the main highway, five miles north of the Mukden line, and are now parallel to and four miles westward of the railroad and advancing directly east.

The Russians at first made a strong fight, but later their resistance was slight, retreating in disorder before the onward rush of the Japanese, who have advanced over twenty miles in four days, constantly in touch with the enemy.

To-day's report shows the Russian troops almost in a panic-stricken condition, one army corps retiring without making practically any resistance.

It is estimated that the enemy's losses were over ten thousand.

The Japanese loss during the four days does not exceed four thousand.

### RUSSIAN REPORT OF TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.

Mukden, March 7.—4:35 p.m.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn to-day, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long west of the railroad, and on a line with the Shakhe river. The Japanese have also made a desperate attack on Bentzapsute, and reports are arriving here that the fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army.

Both sides are fighting with desperate energy to the westward, though the troops are well-nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file.

The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the results in the battle of Liao Yang and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

Beginning at 2 a.m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tsuytshi's division on the west and south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times.

Finally Gen. Tsuytshi on horseback, placing himself at the head of a troop, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful.

The Russians captured several guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

All last night and to-day Japanese prisoners have been arriving in Mukden from the west front. The majority of them are wounded, and all appear demoralized and dejected, many of them crying.

On Monday night the Japanese attacked Yenhsiatun, Alampu and Erhtaltun, and also made four furious attacks on Iukuanpao early this morning. On the fourth attack the Japanese were temporarily successful in driving out the Russians, and rushed directly towards the field kitchens, where the morning meal was being prepared, and commenced to bolt the food.

The Russians, however, with a shout of "save our dinner, brother," fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane and drove them from the village at the point of the bayonet.

A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday, and that they had been told this morning either to capture the Russians' dinner or starve.

At Eradon, on the centre, a regiment of chasseurs made a night attack, but the Russians were caught by the Japanese flank, and many of them were killed, fifty being captured.

An attack on the east front early this morning resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Oubenspao, which are situated on two Japanese quick-firing guns.

The Japanese made a counter attack, and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians captured a third quick-firing gun and are holding the positions.

The Japanese are bringing up supplies by the Simjirin road, and apparently are using the railroad as a line of communication.

### THIRTY-TWO STEAMERS TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Tokio, March 8.—The British steamers Venus and Appolite, from Cardiff for Vladivostok, have been captured by Japanese warships.

Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war.

### FLEET LEAVES MADAGASCAR.

Russian Warships Reported to Be Returning to French Somaliland.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, March 8.—A dispatch to the Temps from Tananarivo (capital of the Island of Madagascar) says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jibuti, French Somaliland.

### FOUR MINERS KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewburg coal mine near Charleston to-day four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the hurt will probably die.

The killed were: Andrew Hunt, Wm. McGee, John McCarty and Edward McGee. Fatally hurt: Herbert Harriett, Jas. Shew, Wm. Martin and Chas. L. Herdman.

## DOMINION MAY CONTROL DOCKYARDS

### WHICH WILL BE HOME OF CANADIAN NAVY

### Reported Agreement With the Imperial Government—Transfer Likely to Take Place in July.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 8.—It is understood on good authority that the Imperial government has agreed that the Dominion authorities should have control of the dock yards at Halifax and Esquimaut, which will be made the home of the Canadian navy.

The details of the transfer have not yet been completed, but it is likely they will be by the 1st of July, when land defences are to be transferred to the Dominion.

Seeks Explanation.

London, March 8.—Speaking in the House of Commons upon the naval estimates, Glyn Bowles commented on the abandonment of Esquimaut, which he said looked like the abandonment of the North Pacific squadron. He asked what had justified the step. Had the government an understanding with the United States, and was Canada going to build a navy? He urged the government to settle all doubts by further explanations.

Closure, however, was applied by the Speaker remarking an opportunity would occur in committee.

### RUMORED RESIGNATION

Of M. Witte, President of the Committee of Russian Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 8.—The Anzeiger's St. Petersburg dispatch says that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor on the plea that the latter has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

### A DRAW.

(Associated Press.)

Tacoma, March 8.—Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston, and Tommy Burns, of Chicago, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw here.

### CANADIAN NOTES.

Mayor of Sydney and Members of Council Who Sought Re-election Defeated.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, March 8.—Wallace A. Richardson, mayor of Sydney for the last two years, together with every member of the council seeking re-election, was defeated at the civic elections here to-day. The defeat was due to charges of corruption.

### Suspends Publication.

Montreal, March 8.—The Journal, the French-Canadian Conservative organ, ceased publication to-day. The reason given by the management is that the paper did not receive the support and encouragement of the party and the French and it was impossible to continue publication.

### Ottawa Defeated.

Ottawa, March 7.—Rat Portage team to-night defeated the Ottawa team in the first match for the Stanley cup by a score of 9 to 3.

### CHILDREN'S WARD

Will Be Added to Jubilee Hospital in Near Future.

Yesterday afternoon the directorate of the Jubilee hospital and a committee of the women's auxiliary of the institution met to discuss plans for the children's ward, which is to be added to the hospital. The subject of the discussion was the passing of a resolution providing that a plan be prepared and an estimate of the cost of the proposed ward be furnished. These must be in readiness for the immediate construction of the addition. A committee of three directors was appointed to consult with the auxiliary on the matter.

The ladies also drew the attention of the board to the report of their visiting committee to the effect that the linoleum in the corridors of the hospital was in a shabby condition. The directors said they should have been officially informed of this condition, the only knowledge they had having been obtained from the press. They realized that the matter was a continual source of regret, but in view of the heavy cost of renewing the linoleum and the lack of money they were unable to do anything.

This ladies assured the directors that they would do their best to have the linoleum replaced.

Judging by the attitude of both directorate and ladies yesterday there is every indication that the children's ward will be erected at an early date.

Dr. George Duncan, who was seriously injured through a runaway on Saturday last, continues to improve. Dr. Carter, who is attending on him, stated this morning that he now expected a complete recovery.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS GIVEN CHARGE

### PRIVATE PROSECUTION HAS BEEN DEBARRED

### Magistrate Hall Decides That Department Across Bay Can Intervene in Perjury Case.

Magistrate Hall has decided that the attorney-general shall have charge of the case of Wong Ah Lam and Gin Duck, who are accused of perjury. In other words, Geo. Powell, counsel for the private prosecution, who laid the information against the prisoners, is debarred from participating in the proceedings, unless, of course, the attorney-general gives his consent. Whether the prosecution will be proceeded with now, remains to be seen for the time being, at least, the department across the bay is not ready to go on. The deputy attorney-general, H. A. Maclean, said as much this morning, and applied for an adjournment for a week.

But Mr. Powell does not intend to be disposed of so easily. After hearing the magistrate's decision he made a formal application to have the prosecution proceeded with this afternoon, tendering a witness for examination.

The magistrate replied that he could not grant the application without the assent of the attorney-general.

Mr. Powell said he thoroughly understood this, but it was necessary for him to have a distinct and formal refusal of his application.

This the magistrate said he had no hesitation in giving it, and the refusal was duly recorded.

In giving his decision Magistrate Hall pointed out that Mr. Powell had freely admitted the right of the attorney-general to intervene after a commitment to a higher court, but denied that right of intervention in a preliminary hearing. There had not been cited in argument, nor did he think there could be cited, authorities in which the position of the attorney-general in preliminary hearing was fully defined. For that official to take charge of a case after commitment and either proceed with the prosecution or stop it, was the practice, and was not disputed by Mr. Powell. But he (the court) was asked by counsel for the private prosecution to rule that the attorney-general had no right to interfere until the case had been committed for trial. Mr. Powell admitted, however, that if the prisoner consented to be tried by the magistrate, the attorney-general would have the right to interfere.

The magistrate then took up Mr. Powell's argument that a preliminary hearing was not a proceeding, because the magistrate could order the doors closed at any time. He did not agree with counsel on this point, and referred to a number of authorities, including the case, Stevens' History of Criminal Law, and Paley, in substantiation of his view. Mr. Powell had further argued that the attorney-general never went into the lower court to make out a case against a prisoner. With this also the magistrate disagreed, pointing out that such action by the attorney-general was an every day occurrence throughout the provinces, and in fact a common course in the more serious offences. Counsel for the private prosecutor also had shown that according to British Columbia statutes the duties of the attorney-general were the same as those of that official or solicitor-general in England, as far as applicable to this province. But the attorney-general in England had superintendence over the director of prosecutions, or, in other words, over prosecutions brought into the criminal court.

In conclusion he said that no case had been cited directly in support of the proposition advanced by Mr. Powell, which was contrary to practice, contrary to the decision of the Privy Council, Regina v. Allen and King v. Gilmore. It would be more satisfactory perhaps if this point, which was a new one, was determined by a higher court, to whom Mr. Powell could apply for a mandamus. But until it was there decided to the contrary he must hold that the attorney-general had charge of the case.

### SHIPJOINERS STRIKE

Thirteen Men Employed at B. C. Marine Railway Demand Higher Wages—An Investigation.

Yesterday about thirteen shipjoiners employed at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimaut, submitted a petition requesting higher wages. When this was refused they stopped work, regarding the job on hand to a considerable extent. Geo. Caldwell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and officials of the shipjoiners' union, were immediately informed of the trouble and instituted an investigation.

Visiting Esquimaut, they heard the strikers' contention and afterwards interviewed the proprietors, the Messrs. Brien. It was found that the men demanded wages above the regular scale, and that their other misunderstandings were too trivial to warrant a strike. Therefore they were notified that the union could not accord them any support.

As a result of this a number of the shipjoiners returned to work this morning.

It is expected that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the union and some plan adopted calculated to bring about an amicable settlement of all difficulties.

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GOOD WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDLY HELP

Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Applicants Assisted in the Last Twelve Months—Secretary's Report.

The members of a worthy institution—the Friendly Help Society—held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. Mr. Ard and Rev. J. P. Westman. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ferrin; first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. Cooper; third vice-president, Mrs. Williams; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Powell; fifth vice-president, Mrs. McDowell; sixth vice-president, Miss Carr; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Wood.

Mrs. Day presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Helen Grant. The president's annual report was an inspiring one, full of encouragement. The secretary's report says: Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen: In presenting to you our tenth annual report we have to thank the Giver of all Good for the abundant care and guidance in the past in giving us the strength to our workers and raising up new workers to carry on the work.

As our name suggests, the work of the Friendly Help is carried on by volunteer workers. Our rooms are kept open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 to 12 a. m., attended by different ladies of the association, consequently all donations are given direct to the poor, and nothing spent on administration. We have to report, with deep regret, the resignation, owing to her return to England, of our president, Mrs. Perrin, in June last, who has been indefatigable in the work since its inception, one who has endeavored herself to all her fellow-workers, who was always at her post ready and willing to assist one and all in carrying on any good work; a leader in every sense of the word. We miss her energetic presence, but we know and feel that she still takes an untiring interest in the work.

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THE NEW HALIBUT FISHING INDUSTRY

The British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company Will Begin Operations Within Few Weeks.

The prospectus of the British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company, Ltd., has been issued. The capital is \$300,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each. Col. Prior is president; L. S. Eaton, secretary, and C. W. D. Clifford, Wm. F. Best and W. W. Duncan are directors. The company expect to start the new industry in about four weeks. A station will be opened near Port Simpson, and three men will be sent up here to make preliminary arrangements. The company intend to construct a wharf and the necessary bridges as business requires. During the coming year it will operate ten boats, one of which has already been purchased. Ultimately a steamer will be purchased, and for this reason the capital of the company has been placed at the figure mentioned, in order to cover expenses of this kind. Capt. Johnston, who has been identified with the fishing business at Gloucester, will have charge of the shipping of the halibut. In the eastern states there is a market for all the salted fish the company can furnish. For the poorer quality fish is an immense market in Japan, that country having in 1900 imported over a billion dollars' worth. The prospectus of the company is given in full in another column.

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To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and dirt, etc., use the "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs.

DR. D. MURRAY DEAD.

New York, March 7.—Dr. David Murray, an educator of note, died at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday after a protracted illness, aged 75 years. The embassy from Japan, which visited America and Europe in 1872, invited Dr. Murray to become adviser to the Imperial minister of education. He held that office from 1873 to 1879.

Mellor Bros., Limited, LAND REGISTRY ACT. Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the city of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being, firstly, the whole of lot three (3), in block and J, section 74, map number 304, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks L and J, in section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being six centimeters the division line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks L and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8). You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a contest or certificate of its pending being filed within such period—and in default of redemption—you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Andrew Agnew as owner thereof. Agent at Land Registry office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1904. H. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. To Walter G. Agnew, Esq.

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A PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE.

There was a division in the Legislature yesterday. The government had a majority of six. The vote was taken on the second reading of the Education Bill. As the people have not yet completed their education, the schoolmasters saved the administration from defeat. The educational campaign must be carried on for two years more. By the end of the term of the present legislature a most profitable time will have been spent. All concerned will have made the most of their opportunities. The leader of the Socialists is not the man to neglect the improvement of an occasion. The ministers will continue to draw their salaries and travelling expenses and to impress their special following with the earnestness of their desire to formulate a railway policy. The people will be brought to a thorough understanding of the palpable fact that without increases of taxation the government of the country cannot be carried on. The brief season of four years, in point of fact, should be of great advantage to all concerned—a period of introspection, retrospection and prospectation. Time enough to consider the effect of the extraordinary mesalliance upon public opinion when the course of events compels an appeal to public opinion. The Socialists, so-called, are impelled by the highest and most honorable motives in their support of Hon. Richard McBride. The friendship of the two leaders, the tenderness of their accents when they shower encomiums upon each other's heads, is almost pathetic. God forbid that the two striking, patriotic figures who have been joined together in the strongest bonds of patriotism should be driven asunder by the attacks of a hungry, mercenary, despoiling, office-seeking opposition! Let the campaign of education go on, we say. But it pains us to observe that our contemporary, which a few days ago was so fearful as to the fate of the government, and is now cackling in glee because of facts which were apparent to all observers of political events, has made a serious blunder. It has violated the most transparent canon of precedence. In the division list which brought joy to its despairing soul the names of those who voted for the second reading of the Education Bill are given as Davidson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride. In order to prevent such a serious calamity as a misunderstanding and to obviate a possible fracture in the ranks of the educational committee of the House, we hasten to make a correction. The names should have been printed in the following order: Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Davidson, McBride, etc. The Premier has not asked us to make this correction, but in the interests of the province, and in order that the work of education may not cease, we take the responsibility upon ourselves.

A PATRIOT AROUSED.

The political seer, strenuous farmer, patriotic poet and gifted novelist of Pier Island has been enlightening the people of Great Britain through the columns of the London Morning Post on the present conditions and future prospects of Canada from the point of view of an ardent Imperialist. We gather from the article that Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is not altogether pleased with the manner in which Canada is governed; but then, as the Captain, with characteristic candor, has pointed out, he may not be altogether unbiased in his opinions. He has twice received nominations from conventions of the Conservative party, and he has twice been defeated, and by an Englishman who may not be quite so pessimistic in his views with respect

to the future of Canada. It may be an unworthy thought and particularly unjust to the patriotism of the Captain, but it has intruded and demands expression: Possibly if the electorate had not been so blind to the political and personal vicissitudes of the brilliant candidate who appealed for their suffrages, the arraignment of the "foreigners" and traitors and mercenaries who in the improvidence of the powers of darkness had been called upon to rule Canada would not have been quite so bitter. Captain Wolley has grave fears for the future of this country as a colony of the British crown. So would we if many such mischievous communications as the one under consideration were given space in the columns of the British press. But the Captain has gained considerable fame, and how are British editors to know that he gleams all his "information" regarding political conditions from the columns of journals which are smarting and squirming under the sting of defeat and raging almost impotently and savagely as the gallant Captain himself? It is inconceivable, of course, to a mind diseased by egotism, that the electorate of any constituency should have voluntarily preferred an individual like Ralph Smith—a mere extraction from the common rut—to a statesman and litterateur such as Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. The result was accomplished by a campaign fund taken, as is alleged, from the immense surplus that has been accumulating in the public treasury through the misgovernment, corruption and general unpepperness of a government presided over by a mere Frenchman—not a Canadian or British subject as Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims to be and is proud to acknowledge—but by a Frenchman whose every act proclaims him to be a traitor to British connection! This is the sort of stuff that has been sent to a British newspaper by a man who during his career in British Columbia has posed as being first of all and above all things a man.

And, speaking of campaign funds, of course Captain Wolley scorned to avail himself during his campaign in Nanaimo of any part of the corruption fund subscribed to by the manufacturers of Canada for the purpose of promoting protection to home industries, killing the preferential trade policy of the loathsome Frenchman who governs this country, and of shutting British goods entirely and completely out of our markets? It is really too bad that from a particular and distinguished point of view things Canadian have gone awry. The only patriotic party is out of power, and the pure and noble and disinterested supporters of that party are deprived of all opportunity to serve the public. The Frenchmen who know not the meaning of loyalty as manifested in the truly loyal men of the Tupper stamp can do nothing right, Capt. Wolley tells the people of Britain that they cannot "appreciate the national and universal character of the loyalty which in 1869 enabled a Conservative opposition to force the hand of Canada's Premier, and to compel him, in spite of his manifested reluctance, and the opposition of his friends, to send contingent after contingent to South Africa. Though the promise of another trans-continental railway and the liberal use of a surplus as an election fund has bought for Sir Wilfrid Laurier a continued lease of power at the late election, his reluctance to send troops to South Africa and his share of responsibility for the Dundonald incident have neither been forgotten nor forgiven." On reflection was it not one of the Tupper's who publicly stated before a "French" audience that "that man Laurier is too British for me?" Was it not another who sealed his devoted loyalty by a declaration that Great Britain, driven from the civilized markets of the world, was forcing her wares on barbarians at the muzzle of cannon, and therefore should receive no consideration from Canada on fiscal matters?

But while Capt. Wolley sneers at the determination of Canada to assume full responsibility for the defence of her coasts and evidently thinks she should contribute to Imperial revenues and remain dependent rather than assume a position of self-reliance, things "at home" are not managed just as they should be either. For example: "If the British Press, which to us represents the British people, was not so busy coining psalms of praise for the Premier, who in 1890 tried to throttle Canadian loyalty to please his colleague Mr. Tarte, and the Frenchmen who read La Patrie, psalms of praise which are used among the English-speaking voters as testimonials in favor of the Liberals, we might possibly to-day be ruled by the

party which forced Sir Wilfrid's hand in 1869. In Canada, in order to succeed in life, whether you are a policeman or a colonel, you must belong to the party in power. If you do not, you will lose your job if you ever held one; you certainly will never obtain one, however capable you may be." Ah, yes; if the British press would only lend the Tory party of Canada a hand, pointing out the disloyalty of the Grits, things might be different—men with the instinct of government inherited from long lines of ancestors, and who had perhaps learned lessons in the art of suppression from the gentle-spirited and benign Russians, might have been elected to rule over Canadians and keep them in a properly loyal subjective mood. But, seriously, did vilier rubbish ever emanate from the pen of a mere uninitiated, vulgar scribbler?

Comrade Hawthornthwaite seems to cherish very bitter sentiments against the Liberal party. Can it be that the honorable, disinterested, patriotic and long-handed friend of the working classes realizes that he is doing a great work for the cause of Liberalism in British Columbia? Probably he does; but his feelings of antagonism should be tempered by the knowledge that as dictator to the McBride government he has great opportunities, which, unless we are mistaken in the disposition of the man, he will improve to the utmost during the two sessions that yet remain of his reign as dictator. It is true he is destroying his own so-called party and ruining the prospects of his allies, but consequences should be of no account to him in the hereafter. He should be independent of fickle public opinion after he has established his reputation as a master tactician, etc. He should remember these things and the fact that but for the inordinate greed for office of the Liberal party he would not have been in a position to grasp occasion by the hand and improve the golden opportunities.

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—The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company delighted a good-sized audience at the Victoria theatre last evening with their performance of "The Geisha." The various members of the company distinguished themselves in their respective roles and curtain calls were numerous. The costumes and settings were entirely in harmony with the general character of the performance. To-night "The vaudeville Girl" will be the bill.

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—A pleasant evening was spent by the 200 maskers who attended the dance given by Mrs. Lester at the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Miss Heater and J. Fawcett supplied a delightful programme of music. A perfect floor, charming music and an appetizing supper contributed to the success of the dance.

—Word has been received of the sudden death of Gussie La Mare, at Miss Wood's, Mont. She was well-known in Victoria, Vancouver, and, in fact, throughout British Columbia and the Yukon as a vaudeville performer. She was the first wife of William Gates, who, it will be remembered, created a sensation by purchasing all the eggs on the Dawson market at \$1 a piece in order to please his bride.

—No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening at the Windsor restaurant, Government street. Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, Major Hibben, Adjutant McConnan, the chaplain, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, Dr. E. C. Hart, Sergeant Major MacLougall and Master Gunner Mulcahy will be the guests of the company for the evening. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock. Capt. W. Winsby will preside, and the affair promises to be most enjoyable.

—The entertainment given at the Crystal theatre last night by the Resco company was highly appreciated by those present. The mind reading test, known as the murder test, was certainly a marvel. Mr. Resco announced an entire change of programme for to-night. Among the features will be the rock breaking and the Bishop mind reading tests. Mr. Resco will close the bill with modern hypnotism, and the audience are promised a hearty laugh. The price has been reduced to ten cents for all parts of the house, and a full attendance is assured.

—"Another piece of property in the business portion of the city has just passed into the hands of a Chinaman," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The Celestial in question is a wealthy merchant of Victoria, who is keenly alive to the fact that Vancouver is the place for the investment of cash. Saturday he purchased the City Hotel, on the northwest corner of Powell street and Columbia avenue, from A. Falron, a pioneer resident, the price paid being \$15,000. It is the Chinaman's intention to erect a three-story modern hotel building this year, the present tenants having taken a two years' lease for the new building."

—Sherlock Holmes with his mystery and deductions will have a farewell representation at the Redmond theatre to-night, and to-morrow evening "Camille," with Ethel Roberts in the title role, will be the attraction presented by the Watson Company. Miss Roberts has proven her ability in emotional roles to the entire satisfaction of Victoria's theatregoers, and a rare treat is looked forward to in her impersonation of the famous Dumas character. Hayden Stevenson will play Armand Duval in his usual finished manner, and all the Watson Company will appear in roles well suited to their several talents. Mr. Pollard will be seen as the Count De Yerville. For next week, two prime favorites are to be presented. For the first half of the week "Faust," with an excellent scenic and electrical equipment, will be the bill, and the latter half will be taken up by the screaming farce "My Aunt From Brazil."

—Steamer Shinano Maru arrived at Yokohama from Puget Sound on the 2nd inst.

—Last evening a Scottish social was given at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the choir. An excellent and appropriate musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the affair was voted an unqualified success.

—An enjoyable social was given last evening at Hermosa, the residence of K. Wallaston, Menzies street, in aid of St. James' church. The entertainment was announced as "a potluck social" in honor of Shrove Tuesday, and ladies appeared in character costume. There was a choice programme of music and refreshments were dispensed. A pleasant time was spent by all in attendance.

—N. de Bertrand Lugin (Mrs. E. B. Shaw) has a very pretty story for children in the current number of St. Nicholas. It is called "Steddie" and the scene is laid in Dawson, with which far northern city Mrs. Shaw became very familiar during her residence there. "Steddie" is one of a series of stories and sketches of the north that she has contributed to magazines in America and England.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at their last meeting completed the necessary arrangements for their usual spring social. This year it will be held in connection with special services on the preceding Sunday, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of Presbyterian services in Victoria West, in the church on Monday evening, the 20th instant. A good programme with refreshments will be provided.

—Yesterday the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Barnard, widow of George A. Barnard, at the family residence, 92 Bay street. Deceased was 74 years of age and a native of Quebec. She came to Victoria with her husband and family in 1873, and was one of the original organizers of the Protestant Orphan Home. Since its inception she took an active part in the management of the institution. Owing to her death it has been decided to postpone the 32nd annual meeting of the subscribers until Tuesday, March 14th. She leaves six sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and later at the Metropolitan Wesleyan church, where impressive services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

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—Last evening a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms, Broad street. After the adoption of the minutes, the establishing of a summer camp was discussed and approved, the arrangement of details being left to members of the physical committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. W. Bolton; vice-president, John Nelson; secretary, E. W. Whittington; treasurer, Wm. Scofield. A number of matters of minor importance then came up, the secretary reporting that a new sign has been placed over the Broad street entrance to the Y. M. C. A. The treasurer submitted a statement showing \$357.15 as the total receipts for the past month, \$100 being a donation from James Dunsmyre. A communication was read from Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the Victoria District Football Association, thanking the board for the use of Y. M. C. A. rooms for meeting purposes. The meeting then adjourned.

—The faculty of the B. C. Ladies' College will give their annual concert in Institute hall next Wednesday evening, March 15th. A grand programme is being arranged, in which a number of the old masters will be represented. Miss Queenie McCoy, and the lady principal of the college, will be heard in several vocal numbers. Miss McCoy is the possessor of a very rich soprano voice, which she uses to splendid advantage.

—Miss Edith Bolton, a graduate of the Royal College of Music, London, England, will be the solo pianist. Mrs. Bolton is one of the most brilliant players on the coast, and is too seldom heard here. She shows a fine command of technique, and gives considerable artistic expression in all her playing. To Miss Underhill is left the literary part of the programme, and this is her forte in safe hands. Her entertaining on former occasions has always been a treat. The last on the list will be Jessa Longfield, one of Victoria's most popular musicians. He will be heard in both violin and viola solos. The latter instrument is very rarely heard here. All lovers of good music should attend this concert.

—News has been received by Mrs. Davis, 63 Mears street, of the death of her brother, Edward McNeave, C. E., at his residence, Castle avenue, Bunratty, Ireland. In this connection the Derry Standard says: "The deceased was a native of Scotland, and had been connected with the city for the greater part of his lifetime of seventy-six years. His father came to the city from Scotland, and was appointed landscape gardener in connection with Gwyn's Institute. The deceased was in early youth connected with the Ordnance survey, and did a good deal of work in County Tyrone. For many years he was assistant to the late Mr. Fraser, county surveyor of Donegal, but in the early sixties he resigned that position and became assistant to Mr. Collins, who was then city engineer of Londonderry. Mr. McNeave in that capacity made a survey of the city previous to the present ordinance survey, and drew many of the

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maps. When he left Mr. Collins' department he took up private practice as a surveyor and valuator and did an extensive and lucrative business. He made the valuation of the lands for the railway between Buncrana and Carndonagh and also most of the land for the Burtonport line."

—Mrs. W. L. Reese will hold a spiritual meeting at her residence, 36 Superior street, corner of Birdcage Walk, at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The Victoria Golf Club will hold a mixed foursome competition on the Oak Bay links on Saturday, the 18th instant, open to members and honorary members. The competition will be a match play against Colonel and Mrs. Hoge, 18 holes, special bogey and handicap allowed. Entries must be sent to Dr. Cobbett, A. D. Crease or honorary secretary by Wednesday, the 8th. The prizes have been kindly presented by Commander Hunt and Dr. Gribbell, R. N.

—Quatsino residents are looking forward to the time in the near future when, in their estimation, that point will become a terminus for a transcontinental railroad. A correspondent of this paper states that Knight's Inlet will probably be selected as the route for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the coast. In event of this information being correct there is little doubt, he says, that Quatsino will be made the objective. It would also appear that the policy of the C. P. R., in the proposal to extend the E. & N. railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, contemplated Quatsino as the terminus. The geographical position of the place, the correspondent thinks, is favorable beyond question. The advantages to Knight's Inlet and Quatsino are in the same latitude.

—As previously mentioned, M. Franz Funck-Brentano, secretary-general of the Society of Historical Research of Paris, whose investigations into the records of the Bastille led to the discovery of the identity of "the man with the iron mask" will lecture at the Institute hall on Monday evening before the Victoria branch of the Federation de L'Alliance Francaise, his subject being "The Secrets of the Bastille." M. Funck-Brentano is travelling in the capacity of a special envoy of the minister of public instruction of France. He is a very conspicuous figure in the history world, and in his position as custodian of the records of the Bastille he was able to clear up one of the literary and political mysteries that shrouded the identity of Voltaire's story character. Members of the local association and all French students should make a point of being present on this occasion.

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PORT SIMPSON TO BE PORT OF CALL FOR STEAMERS OF C.P.R. SKAGWAY LINE Vessels En Route to the Royal Roads—Torpedo Boats Sold to Mainlanders—Shipping Notes.

Northern British Columbia is to have a steamer service this year surpassing anything heretofore provided in this line. Different transportation companies have not yet sufficiently arranged their schedules to give any outline in detail of what this service will be, but all interested in the business of the northern part of the province concede that the coming season will be a period of great activity.

THE CAMOSUN. The new coast liner that the Union Steamship Company is bringing out from Scotland to place in the British Columbia coastwise service is a commodious vessel. She is named the Camosun, out of compliment to the Capital City of the province.

GO TO MAINLAND. Torpedo boats number 29 and 40 have been sold to Vancouver and New Westminster parties. Boat No. 40 has been secured by A. Wallace, the Vancouver shipbuilder, whose bookkeeper will come down to Victoria to dismantle the craft preparatory to sending her across the gulf.

THE LUMBER FLEET. "Of the lumber fleet loading at the Hastings mills, the British ship Belford will next complete her cargo," says the Vancouver World.

INDOCHINA SHIPPING. Among the vessels coming to the Royal Roads are the British barque Dundee from South America, the Pass of Melford from Selma Cruz, Mexico, the Spring-Born from Santa Rosalia, the Norwegian steamship Gurnsey from Shanghai, and the British steamer Elteric from Moji.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Marine City is on the Esquimalt marine railway receiving some fresh paint. Steamer City of Seattle has made a poor beginning in the Alaskan service. A few days ago she struck on a mud

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bank near Bellingham. All passengers and freight had to be removed, and the ship remained fast for several tides. She is said to be uninjured. Dispatches from Tokio say that the ice imprisoned steamers in the floe north of Hokkaido island are drifting out to sea, where it is believed the ice will break up, freeing the vessels.

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SPORTING NEWS. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA V. GARRISON. Local enthusiasts are looking forward with some interest to the Island League game scheduled to be played between the Victoria United and Garrison teams on Saturday.

LACROSSE. WILL NOT REORGANIZE. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Brockton Point A. A. A. held in Vancouver on Monday night, a letter was read from the Victoria Lacrosse Club, requesting that the Brockton Point Association form a separate lacrosse club, also suggesting that the old B. C. A. L. A. be disbanded and a new league formed, which the New Westminster club would enter.

THE ZENDEL. PREPARING FOR SHOW. The Victoria club annual show promises to be the most successful ever held in the city. Secretary McConnell has received full returns from those entrusted with the canvassing and reports that no less than thirty-six handsome silver cups will be put up for competition at the forthcoming exhibition. These, it should be understood, will be won outright this year. In addition there will be fifteen medals and considerable merchandise, besides the usual club prizes.

THE ZENDEL. PREPARING FOR SHOW. The competition in the English setter class, which has always been keen on the Pacific Coast, will be particularly close this year. As has already been mentioned in these columns, T. P. McConnell has imported from England a setter which is expected to make a clean sweep. But he will not be allowed to carry off the honors without a fight. J. Reidelshelmer, of Seattle, has purchased two fine dogs, originally from the Old Country, but more recently Eastern prize winners. They are Ch. Bracken O'Ree and Ch. Malwyl Mog.

ATHLETICS. N. P. A. A. MEETING. Tom Watson, who attended the recent annual meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association at Seattle, as the J. B. A. A. representative, has returned. It was decided at the meeting to hold the next year in Portland in June, although the exact date was not fixed. The meet for the following year will be held in Spokane.

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL. Has Apparently Recovered From Illness, Which Caused Adjourment on Monday. (Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Mrs. Chadwick came into the court today apparently the worse for her illness, which caused the adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon. Andrew Carnegie was in court.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

Nays—Messrs. Davidson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shatford and Grant.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Reserve Bill.

On the Songhees Indian reserve bill, Premier McBride said that the problem of the Songhees Indian reserve had played a very important part in the affairs of the city of Victoria of late.

He understood that owing to influence having been brought to bear upon these Indians it was difficult to get the consent of the Indians to remove. According to this report the Indians were expecting to receive a large sum for removing.

While it might be commendable for the city council and other bodies to take an interest in this, yet he doubted if it would not be much better to leave this to the federal government, the provincial government and the Indians themselves to settle this matter.

There need be no fear with respect to the disposition of the lands under this bill. The well-being of the province would be served in doing this, and the government would take into consideration the rights of Victoria.

Having in view the fact that the government was responsible to the people of the province, he could not accept of the suggestions of the members for Victoria. He referred to the position taken by C. H. Lugin as upholding the stand taken by himself.

R. Hall wanted to know if the bill was necessary. Premier McBride said he thought it was.

J. A. Macdonald said that he was speaking from the standpoint of the general interests. This measure was only necessary after the Indians had been removed. It had nothing to do with removing the Indians.

He moved in amendment the following: To strike out all the words after the word "that," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"In the opinion of this House the government should immediately procure a new reserve for the Indians now on the Songhees Indian reserve, which reserve should be satisfactory to the said Indians and to the Dominion government, and remove and settle said Indians upon said new reserve; and that the question of the disposition of the lands now forming the Songhees Indian reserve be not now considered, but that the same be dealt with by this House at the session of the same following the removal of said Indians as aforesaid; in a manner which will protect the city of Victoria in the matter of park lands; give said city control of part of the southern end of said reserve for wharves and other harbor facilities; provide terminal facilities for transportation companies and conserve the general interests of the province in the premises."

The House then adjourned.

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MAY CLOSE PLANT. Chicago, March 7.—A strike of 900 laborers at the Republic Iron and Steel Works at East Chicago may be followed by a shut down of the plant. The men are dissatisfied because their Sunday wages were reduced, the company refusing to pay as much for seven hours' work on Sunday as the ordinary week day of 10 hours.

MANY DESTITUTE. Inhabitants of St. Pierre Are Suffering From Hunger and Cold. St. Johns, Nfld., March 7.—Pitiful accounts have reached here of suffering at St. Pierre, where a degree of destitution that is unprecedented prevails.

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PERSONAL Mr. Justice Irving has returned from California, where he has spent several weeks in the hope of recovering strength after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. His trip to the south has been of considerable benefit. He will not likely resume duty on the bench for a little time yet, however, until he becomes stronger.

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FREE PILOTAGE IS RECOMMENDED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE Believe That Present Compulsory System is Detrimental to Interests of Victoria—Report in Full.

An important report was presented by the committee on trade, commerce and transportation at a meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning. In order that it may be thoroughly understood it is here given in full:— March 7th, 1905. To the President and Council, the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade: Gentlemen—Your committee on trade, commerce and transportation beg to report that they have inquired into the complaint that the port of Victoria is being discriminated against by the Kosmos steamer on the Mexico route, and have gathered the following information: On 1st January the S. S. Saxonia called here for lumber, received 130,000 feet and paid port charges: Pilotage... \$ 79.50 Sick mariners' dues... 66.32 Harbor dues... 5.00 Total... \$150.82 It appears also that stevedoring charges are 25 per cent. per thousand feet of lumber higher than Puget Sound rates. In consequence of these charges the Kosmos steamer has increased their freight rates \$1 and \$2 per thousand feet on lumber from this port for Mexico ports, over the rates charged by the Kosmos steamer on lumber from Puget Sound. We thought it advisable to take up these charges one at a time and have commenced with pilotage. The board is in possession of the strongest testimony possible that Victoria is the most easy of access of any port on the Pacific Coast, and that testimony is borne out by the fact that out of over 1,100 vessels entered from sea annually approximately only 100 accept the services of a pilot, and if pilotage were not compulsory your committee believe that most of the masters of these 100 vessels who accepted the services of a pilot would have docked their vessels undocked or preferred to make their own arrangements for pilotage. The Victoria-Esquamit Pilotage Authority waters embrace: (1) Port of Victoria. (2) Port of Esquamit. (3) The limits of said ports are inside a line drawn from Clover Point to Brothie Ledge (upon which a red buoy is placed), bearing about W. by S. 1/4 S., and a line drawn from Brothie Ledge to Flegard lighthouse (outside Scroggs' Rocks and Brother's Island), bearing approximately W. by N. (4) The limits for speaking vessels bound into either harbor are at or outside a line drawn from Williams Head to Trial Island. As will be seen from the accompanying chart no safer water can anywhere be found than that within the above prescribed limits. The only existing danger is at Brothie Ledge, which is demarcated by a light and fog signal. As far as your committee can ascertain there has only been one casualty within the Pilotage Authority limits, namely, the collier San Pedro, which was taken out of her course by a pilot in order that he could reach shore more easily. The pilot ran the vessel on to the ledge in calm weather. Without going into the rates per foot charged we may state that the S. S. Saxonia, which paid pilotage \$79.50, was drawing 20 feet 3 inches. The pilots station themselves at the quarantine station, and as soon as a vessel drops anchor she is "spoken" and immediately becomes liable for pilotage; in fact she cannot get port clearance papers until a receipt for the payment of pilotage dues is produced. Vessels from Puget Sound or Vancouver are "spoken" off Brothie Ledge and the same liability is incurred and procedure in regard to payment follows. If the services of the pilot are accepted full pilotage is paid, but if declined half rate is incurred. Until about two years ago four pilots were thus engaged, when, for some reason which is not apparent from the shipping movement records, an extra pilot was engaged, since which time five pilots have been and are now attached to the port. The pilotage earnings for 10 years ending 31st December, 1903, were: Total for services rendered... \$2,507.23 Total for services declined... 79,390.24 Total... \$81,897.47 The net finding of your committee is: (1) That there are about 1,100 vessels entering the port of Victoria from sea annually. (2) That about 100 per annum are docked by pilots, leaving about 1,000 which are docked undocked. (3) That there are five pilots engaged to do the work. (4) That their average earnings for 10 years amounted to about \$15,000 per annum (actual earnings for twelve months ending 30th December, 1903, \$16,334; ditto, 31st December, 1904, \$12,205.37). (5) That this tabulation of facts would show that compulsory pilotage is unnecessary. That a docking master appears to be all that is required. Your committee consider it most fortunate that attention has been directed to this matter, as we believe that compulsory pilotage is detrimental to the best interest of this port and deflect business from this port to the more fortunate free pilotage ports of Puget Sound. The tax is also detrimental to excursion steamers calling here; in fact, it is a matter of astonishment to your committee that such a condition of affairs should have been tolerated so long. In view of the increasing importance of the shipping trade of the North Pacific, in which our port will undoubtedly share, we feel most strongly that it is incumbent upon this Board of Trade to take advantage of our natural conditions and remove every obstacle in the way of making Victoria and Esquamit what they should be, namely, free pilotage ports, thus placing us on an equality with our competitors, on Puget Sound. In reply to your committee's inquiry we are informed that "There is no compulsory pilotage on Puget Sound. Any vessel can enter or depart from any of the ports on Puget Sound without any pilot whatever, if the master or owner so elects." A compulsory pilotage bill was presented to the Legislature at Olympia during the present session, but was promptly killed, as it was realized that compulsory pilotage would only be an unnecessary burden on Puget Sound shipping, and detrimental to the interests, not only of the vessels and

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LOCAL NEWS —Thomas Young, the man committed for trial in the city police court a few days ago on the charge of stealing from the residence of T. W. Martindale, elected this morning for speedy trial on Monday next. —A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning, preliminary reports were presented by the committees on railways, commerce, trades and transportation, and harbors and navigation. These were referred to the meeting called for to-morrow evening, when Mr. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is expected to be present. —The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners is in progress this afternoon. The commissioners are Mayor Barnard, Ald. Douglas and J. S. H. Matson. The applications before them are for transfers, and are as follows: Dawson saloon, Yates street, from Peter Steele to Marion Patterson; Trimmie & Stewart, to Duncan Stewart; Western hotel, Store street, from Neil Hansen to J. H. Gosnell; Horseshoe, Government street, from Wolfenden and Millington to W. F. Hall. —In the hands of Creator, who, with his famous band, comes to the Victoria theatre to-night, music becomes not only one of the fine arts but an exact science. No one who has heard his splendid organization will deny that the band which Creator controls so completely and to such good purpose is well balanced. One of Creator's per hobbies is the wood-wind or reed section of his band. To this collection of instruments he pays particular attention, and rehearses his men who play them to a point involving the finest results which can possibly be produced with this class of instruments. Still, in his attention to the reed section, Creator does not forget the brass instruments. —The schoolroom of St. John's church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the production of "The Decey Duck," a play written by Miss Graham, the scene of which is laid in Victoria. A short but meritorious programme opened the entertainment, MISS GRAM'S "THE DECEY DUCK" being rendered by Mrs. Hargis, the Misses G. and D. Schi and Miss W. Lugin. An orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bowen, also contributed to the programme. The play followed "The Decey Duck." The characters were taken in an exceedingly

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