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POLICE BOARD STRIKES SNAG

COUNCIL REFUSES TO PASS RECOMMENDATIONS

Sends Report Back and Will Also Interview the Gov- ernment

The city council rose in revolt against the tyranny of the police board members at last evening's meeting of the former body and a report from the commissioners will go back to them accompanied by a protest against the proposal to engage two mounted patrolmen. A resolution will also go to the provincial government praying that the system of police administration may be so altered as to vest in the city council the same control that it has over any other department of the city.

The estimates for the year are fixed at \$50,980, made up as follows: Clothing, \$2,500; salaries, \$25,500; special police, \$250; keep of prisoners, \$2,500; inquests, \$1,750; interpreters, \$300; fuel and light, \$1,200; sundries, \$1,250; patrol service, \$500; patrol boxes, \$300; secret service, \$300; total, \$51,550. In addition the commission recommends the following amounts for increases in pay, additions to the force, more apparatus, etc.: uniforms for five men, \$300; increase in salaries, May to December, \$1,200; five additional patrolmen, \$3,750; for mounted patrol, two horses, \$500; shoeing, \$50; keep of horses, \$200; a total of \$750; four signal boxes, \$300; central office equipment, \$1,500; total, \$5,450.

Attached to the commission's recommendation was a report made by Chief of Police Langley, in which he points out the inefficiency of the jail quarters, and urging improvements. Chief by the construction of a new building or substantial alterations to the present one. The petition for female prisoners is entirely inadequate, and not sufficiently isolated from the other portions of the building; a special receiving room should be set aside for the women, and also a room for the proper searching of male and female prisoners. The police quarters are too small, and the present detective quarters is not large enough for two, where six have to be accommodated. The police court yard is also too small, and the heating arrangements are inadequate, while the whole building is not fire proof, and should a fire start near the stairway it would probably cut off all persons on the second floor as the windows are barred.

On the report having been read Ald. Mable rose and said that he thought parts of the report were unnecessary, though he hardly knew what the council was going to do about it. He wanted to know whether the mayor agreed with the recommendations contained in the report.

Mayor Morley said that he agreed in giving the chief what he thought was necessary for an efficient force, and then held him responsible.

Ald. Mable—Well, if the council is powerless to amend this report what is the use of submitting it here at all?

Ald. Bannerman termed the proposal to employ two mounted policemen in a city of the size of Victoria a foolish one.

Ald. Raymond—Hear, hear.

Mayor Morley—It is of course true that the council has little or no jurisdiction over the police department. I was opposed to the recommendations of the commission on some questions of policy, but there are two other members of the board, and therefore I found myself in a minority.

Ald. Mable—Why should this report be sent to us at all?

The Mayor—I suppose it is a matter of courtesy, just the same as the school board sends us their report.

Ald. Bannerman favored sending it back to the commissioners, and if necessary even carrying it further.

The Mayor—You have only one remedy, and that is by appealing to the lieutenant-governor in council.

Replying to Ald. Bannerman, the Mayor said that of course the council could refer the report back to the commissioners with the request that it be reconsidered.

Thereupon Ald. Bannerman moved that it be referred back, and this was seconded by Ald. Langley.

Ald. Bishop—You are all acquainted with the needs of the city in regard to additional police protection. After 12 o'clock at night there are no patrolmen in Victoria. Victoria West and the north end of the city are entirely neglected at present. If the same protection as will be given by the mounted men were to be given by men on foot you would require five additional patrolmen. The extra cost which will be imposed on the city will not be great.

In the past the city had won an enviable reputation in regard to immunity from crime, and it would be a pity not to maintain this record. The population is increasing every day and new streets are being opened up in all directions.

Ald. Langley—I do not agree at all that these mounted patrolmen are required in a city the size of Victoria. Two years ago the force was increased by ten constables, but I have not yet seen any of them patrolling the residential districts. To-day I saw a number of ladies forced to go out into the muddy roadway in order to avoid the crowd standing on the corner opposite the imperial bank. Why don't the constables attend to their duties in better fashion? There is surely some by-law to regulate street traffic. I think the present force is quite sufficient at the present time. We have a number of very fine men on the force, also a

IN DEFENCE OF MR. WARWICK

ALDERMAN FULLERTON COMES TO THE RESCUE

Blames the Late City Engineer For Many Faults in System

That Mr. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalk construction is a much-injured man; that he is one of the most competent men in the employ of the city; that the faults that have been discovered in the work under his charge are due not to his incompetency, but to the system under which he worked, and that he would long ago have improved matters had it not been for interference by ex-City Engineer C. H. Topp, were statements made at last evening's meeting of the city council by Ald. Fullerton, and several of the aldermen who had previously been opposed to Mr. Warwick expressed themselves as sorry that they had been misinformed as to Mr. Warwick.

Opportunity to make these remarks was afforded on Ald. Bannerman going into figures showing the excessive cost of laying cement sidewalks. In the case of a sidewalk on North Park street, the work of superintendence had been about 25 per cent. of the total cost, which was absurd. In his opinion any superintendent who allowed the work under his department to cost that much should be discharged.

Ald. Fullerton laid the whole blame on the shoulders of Mr. Topp. Mr. Warwick had told him time and time again that he had too many foremen under him who were being paid \$5.00 per day, and that he had many men in the gang who were competent to mix cement who would work for much less money. But Mr. Warwick could not institute reforms. On one occasion when he had tried to do so, he had received a letter from Mr. Topp to the effect: "If you don't want to lose your job you had better keep your mouth shut." They had treated Mr. Warwick most unfairly, and he was sure that if the new members of the board understood all the circumstances they would not have been so ready to move to dismiss him.

Ald. McKeeven thought Ald. Bannerman had acted uncharitably in picking out a certain particular piece of sidewalk work in order to estimate the cost of construction. If he wanted to be fair he should have taken all the work in the city for the year, and then struck an average.

Ald. Sargison urged placing the whole of the department under the control of the city engineer, remarking incidentally that that was the first time that he had learned of the peculiar position Mr. Warwick had been placed in, in his relation with Mr. Topp.

Ald. Mable objected to the report of the streets committee recommending the dismissal of Mr. Warwick. He also agreed that that official had been very unfairly dealt with.

Ald. Humber quoted figures showing the cost of sidewalk construction in various parts of the city. He contended that the system was entirely wrong, and that far too many men were employed.

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KING GEORGE URGED NOT TO ABDICATE

Emperor Francis Joseph Fears Spread of Trouble in Greece

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vienna, Feb. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day ordered the Austrian minister at Athens to urge King George of Greece not to abdicate. The emperor fears the downfall of the present dynasty and a period of anarchy in Greece must result in the internal difficulties caused by the army-navy embroglio.

Bulgaria is concentrating her troops along the frontier. This move is believed to mean that she may attempt to seize Macedonia in the event of further trouble in Greece. In this event Turkey may also become involved.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Was Attacked by a Nicaraguan Whose Father Has Lost His Estates

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Lincey, Costa Rica, Feb. 22.—That an attempt on the life of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua was made as he was embarking on a steamer en route to Belgium, is the substance of a story printed in a San Jose paper to-day.

According to the story which is generally accredited, a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estates had been confiscated by Zelaya, tried to stab the former president. Zelaya saved himself by shooting his assailant through the arm.

The man who attacked Zelaya is said to be a member of one of the most prominent families of Nicaragua. The affair, the paper said, was quoted by the authorities at the request of Zelaya.



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OAK BAY AND WATER SUPPLY

QUESTION BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

City's Objections to the Bill Urged—Decision Has Been Postponed

Once more the private bills committee of the legislature has heard of the woes of the city of Victoria in regard to a water supply, and of the state of indecision in which citizens are as to whether they shall seek for an augmentation. This morning the committee took up the consideration of the sections of the Oak Bay bill in which that municipality asks power to lay water mains through the city of Victoria for the purpose of conducting a supply which it is to purchase from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

After hearing the two sides of the case the committee went into private session, and will to-morrow meet the representatives of Victoria and Oak Bay again to announce their decision on the question whether or not the power sought shall be granted. If the decision is an affirmative one the form of the sections will be discussed.

For the city there were present Mayor Morley, W. J. Taylor, city barrister; J. P. Mann, acting city solicitor; Water Commissioner, James Oak Bay, was represented by Councillors Newton and Sproule; J. S. Floyd, municipal clerk; E. V. Bodwell, K. C. H. G. Lawson and W. E. Oliver. Dr. Lewis Hall and Anton Henderson were there as private citizens of Victoria in opposition to the request of Oak Bay.

The ex-mayor, as a member of the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, also has some objection to the suburban municipality not having submitted its amendments to the scrutiny of that body.

The objections of Victoria to the bill were first heard, the city barrister putting them and making a proposition which he thought, although made personally, would meet the case and render the sections unnecessary.

Mr. Taylor began by a short and concise review of the situation, so far as Victoria is concerned, in regard to its powers. In 1873 the city had been given a charter right to go anywhere within a radius of twenty miles for a supply of water. In 1885 the Esquimalt Waterworks Company got the right to go to Goldstream. At that time there was practically a modus vivendi that the granting of this right was subject to the city's prior rights, the city to be prevented from supplying water in the Esquimalt peninsula unless the company failed to supply as cheaply as the city could. Oak Bay now asked permission to lay pipes through the city and thus do away with a large part of the city's market for water. He would admit that when a great right was taken it ought to be no greater than was commensurate with the duty to supply. The city had always recognized that although not imposed statutorily it had a moral obligation to supply all those within the district who needed water. It was now proposed to take

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN STATES

French Politicians Declare it is Due to the Tariff Law

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Feb. 22.—Leading politicians here who have watched the trend of political events in the United States declared to-day that they believed the present high cost of living in America to be due to the tariff law passed by the congress of the United States. Incidentally Parisians and politicians here predicted the defeat of the Republican party at the next general election in the United States because of the enactment of the tariff. Moreover, the papers assert that in case of a tariff war with the United States, France will not be "bluffed" into giving the minimum tariff rates to America, as was Germany.

A prominent daily declares that a tariff war with France would serve to emphasize the iniquities of the American tariff and would change the complexion of the House of Representatives at the coming election.

The declarations of the papers are assumed to represent the government's attitude and indicate that if settlement of the tariff difficulties between the nations is highly improbable.

NAVAL REORGANIZATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The House committee on naval affairs to-day voted to give one year's trial to the navy reorganization plans of Secretary Meyer of the navy department.

PIONEER PROSPECTOR DEAD

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 22.—John Arjor, aged 73, a pioneer who came to Juneau on the second boat after the discovery of gold and well known on the entire Pacific Coast, is dead here.

MORE RIOTING AT PHILADELPHIA

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS ATTACK STREET CARS

Transit Company Demands Unconditional Surrender of the Men

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—State troops for the first time in the present strike of the street car employees, participated in a clash between union sympathizers and strikebreakers this afternoon.

A number of cars stalled in the vicinity of the Baldwin locomotive works were attacked by a mob. Police and special policemen were swept aside by the throng which endeavored to reach the non-union crew aboard the cars.

A company of State Troopers, called out to police duty, charged the mob with fixed bayonets. The attackers stood their ground until the soldiers were almost upon them when they broke and ran for safety.

President Murphy, of the labor council, appeared at the headquarters of the strikers this afternoon and denied that he had called a general strike. He declared that a misconception had arisen because he sent letters to the presidents of all unions affiliated with the council asking them to ascertain how their members viewed the possibility of a general strike.

The leaders are aroused to resentment at the arrest of National Organizer C. O. Pratt, of the Carmen's International Union. Pratt is charged with inciting riot, and it is reported that he will be detained for some time without bail in the hope that the carmen's strike will be broken.

Union men are incensed at the arrest of Pratt, and threaten both criminal and civil action against those responsible for his arrest and detention. While the specific cause leading to the arrest of the national organizer is kept a secret, it is understood to have resulted from an attack on a car by a mob which Pratt had previously addressed on the street.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to-day issued a statement saying that the company is operating 725 cars out of a normal 2,000, and that it can put 1,200 more cars in operation as soon as it is afforded police protection. The strikers assert that the company is operating only 122 cars, and these are running so irregularly as to be of no benefit to the company.

President Krueger to-day set at rest all rumors of a compromise of the questions at issue by announcing that the company would consider no proposition from striking men save unconditional surrender to the dictation of the corporation.

Few cars are being operated to-day, and each of these is accompanied by a guard of from four to six policemen.

Four hundred additional special policemen were sworn to duty to-day. This brings the force at the disposal of the city up to a fighting strength of 2,400 regular police, 600 special police, 50 members of the Philadelphia fence.

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MANY JEWS ARE BANISHED FROM RUSSIA

Large Number Will Make Their Homes in Canada and England

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 22.—Vast emigration of Jews from Russia to Canada and England is predicted by the Jewish Chronicle in consequence of a circular issued by Premier Stolypin. The central police authorities of St. Petersburg are accused of having strained the instructions conveyed in this circular beyond their original interpretation. They announced that all Jews who have lost their privileges to reside outside the pale of settlement since the issuance of the circular, must either find residence within the pale or be banished from the country. There are 11,000 Jews at Kiel alone awaiting their fate. A large number have already been exiled and many of these remaining are expecting banishment.

Hon. J. W. Longley, judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, said that Canada, with her great natural resources, her immense wealth fields and great fishing industry, should bow her head to no nation. Time will surely see her established as a nation. He believed that nine-tenths of Canadians favored freer trade relationship with the United States. When, some years ago, he was sent by the Canadian government to Washington to talk over this matter his argument and his negotiations met with but little favor. Now, nations which had been wont to laugh at Canada and her ambitions come to treat with her on an equal basis. The United States cannot raise enough wheat to feed her own people. Governor Prouty hoped that Canada would remain just as she was, a part of the British Empire. He believed that as such she could work out her problems and develop her industries more advantageously.

Hon. Geo. Cole, former speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, warned Canada not to develop her broad lands and industries too quickly, as the United States had done.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 22.—Lord Kitchener's report on the defence bill has been favorably received by the government.

SEATTLE PUBLIC DANCE HALLS MAY BE CLOSED

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—Every public dance hall in Seattle will be closed at once if the city and county officers act on Attorney-General W. P. Bell's interpretation of the law as passed by the state Legislature in 1909.

Urging the necessity of carefully considering this law, which seems to prohibit any women from remaining in a dance hall whether liquor is sold there or not, Judge Reynolds instructed the grand jury in open court to go to the bottom of the charges against the Dreamland dancing pavilion, which was closed by the grand jury last Thursday night and re-opened on Friday.

LIBERAL LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

(Times Leased Wire.)

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GOVERNMENT PRESS IS PESSIMISTIC

Lords Are Blamed for Con- fusion in the Political Situation

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith to-day is playing a lone hand. His downfall is predicted even by his own Liberal press unless he acquiesces to the demands of his party's erstwhile allies in the legislative programme.

The Premier is accused to-day of tricking both his own party and the Nationalists and Laborites. It is charged that his promises regarding the order to which important legislation will be subject cannot all be kept.

It is apparent to-day that the Nationalists will not support the Liberals in the legislative programme their leader has outlined unless he agrees to immediate Home Rule for Ireland and the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords.

The Liberal leaders had hoped that a compromise with the allied parties might be effected. The demand of John Redmond, Nationalist leader, however, has removed practically all hope, and a crisis in the situation is believed to be imminent.

Several conferences among the Liberals were held to-day. The fact that what happened behind the closed doors was not made public has resulted in a general prediction that unless Premier Asquith resigns he will be voted out of office within three weeks.

A rumor was current to-day that the Premier actually was preparing his resignation. This, however, was denied promptly.

Should Asquith resign it is thought the premiership would be offered to A. J. Balfour. How long Balfour could retain control, if he accepted, is a matter of conjecture. It is not thought he could last more than a few days, after which parliament probably would be dissolved.

If parliament is dissolved a new election, of course, will be necessary. In this event it is deemed almost certain that the Asquith wing of the Liberal party would be eliminated. This would make David Lloyd George, father of the budget, the nominal leader of the Liberals.

Under the chaotic condition prevailing, it is apparent that the only legislation possible is the passage of the budget.

It is certain now that it cannot pass without some Conservative support. Enough Nationalists, Laborites and Liberals will vote against it, if it is introduced ahead of the veto bill, to make its passage by the Liberals alone impossible.

In view of the tangled government finances caused by the budget controversy, it is imperative that some compromise be reached whereby the budget will be passed. It is probable that this will be effected.

After the budget is passed, persons who are conversant with the situation and who are able to interpret the signs, declare confidently that a deadlock will ensue.

After the deadlock Lloyd George is expected to resign as chancellor of the exchequer and Winston Churchill the home secretaryship.

Attitude of Laborites.

London, Feb. 22.—The forty parliamentary members of the Labor party to-day joined with the Nationalists in opposing the Liberals and the programme outlined by Premier Asquith.

Speaking for the party, George N. Barnes, the Laborite leader in parliament, declared on the floor of the House that the Laborites would demand a limitation to the powers of the House of Lords and the taking up of the veto bill before the consideration of the budget.

Barnes spoke for Irish Home Rule and opposed an increase in naval expenditures.

Press Comments.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 22.—Ministerial papers are greatly agitated. It is deducible from the following expression of the Radical Morning Leader: "Parliament passed from sensation to sensation till at last it adjourned, brought to breathless standstill by the terrifying situation which now confronts it. This ancient kingdom is faced with the possibility of a complete breakdown of government. The resolution so lightly begun by the Lords in November is working itself out in every form of confusion."

BIG BLAZE AT SPOKANE

Flames Cause Loss Estimated at Over Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—Fire destroyed Greenough Brothers' grocery store, one of the largest in the city, early to-day. The loss is estimated to be at least \$100,000. The fire originated either from a spark from the furnace or through spontaneous combustion, and probably smouldered for hours before discovered. The entire fire department worked in vain, were temperatures, this being the coldest day Spokane has experienced this winter.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—The man killed in a fight with his partner in their room in the Phoenix hotel Sunday night has been identified as Nikolai Fokoroff, a Russian, by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. King, owner of a morning paper. They say he was a hard working man of good character and that he has a wife in the city.

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QUARRY CASE HEARING ENDS

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON RESERVES JUDGMENT

Court Concedes Case for the Plaintiff is Very Strong

The hearing of the case in Hason et al vs. the Haddington Island Quarry Company et al was concluded in the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison, and judgment was reserved. Mr. Higgins, in his address after the taking of evidence, contended it had been shown that the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., had no authority to transfer the property from the crown; that an order in council would be necessary to give him that authority; and that no such order in council had been passed.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Salem Woman Declares She Was Beaten When Paying Call

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. I. Stanley, wife of the president of the Capital Business College of this city, is under bonds to-day for appearance in Judge Webster's court following her arrest yesterday on a charge of assault and battery sworn out by Mrs. Hattie Hinges, wife of another prominent business man of Salem.

BRIDGE ACROSS SECOND NARROWS

Municipalities Win in the Contest With the Railway Company

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Commons railway committee this morning, the bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway came up again for consideration.

FOSTER'S ACTION AGAINST MACDONALD

Editor of Toronto Globe Gives Evidence at Hearing of Suit

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 22.—J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe and defendant in the case, was the first witness called this morning in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit.

LUMSDEN CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Honesty of Engineers is Not Challenged—Statement Before Committee

(Special to the Times.)
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The expert engineer engaged by the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the purposes of visiting Victoria and other points on Vancouver Island to prepare a report respecting matters growing out of the proposed connection from the mainland in pursuance of the terms of the contract with the government, is said to have already reached the city and commenced his investigations. He is reported to have had several conferences with the engineer who has been acting for the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway Company, with the idea of ascertaining what progress has been made in connection with the surveys for that enterprise.

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(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Scores of rioters were beaten by the police in a riot this afternoon in front of the post-office building. Police and rioters exchanged revolver shots and two women were reported injured. The police used clubs and revolvers in an effort to disperse a mob numbering more than 2,500, which was trying to wreck street cars.

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DEBATE ON THE KING'S SPEECH

UNIONIST LEADER AND PREMIER SPEAK

Finance and Reform of Lords Only to Be Dealt With at Present

London, Feb. 22.—The King's speech at the opening of parliament yesterday proved to be unusually brief, and made plain that the work of the session would be confined to the matters of finance and the question of the House of Lords. It said in part:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relation between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision, and subject of proper safeguards, of delay."

"My relations with all foreign powers continue to be friendly. The establishment of the Union of South Africa has been fixed for the end of May, when its new government will be constituted, and soon afterwards its first parliament, representing the consolidated electorate, will be ready to be assembled for its deliberations. I am sending my son, the Prince of Wales, to make an extended journey through my South African possessions in the autumn, before the opening in my name, of the first legislature at Cape-town."

"It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate this visit when my son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the parliamentary life of a great united dominion, and will convey to South Africa, on behalf of myself and the Empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future progress of her people."

"In conformity to an important measure of last year, for extending the legislative functions of the legislative councils in India, and increasing the number of their members, these bodies have been elected and have met. They have entered with good promise upon the enlarged duties and responsibilities entrusted to them."

"The financial estimates for the coming year were referred to. These," said the speaker, "have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but the requirements for the naval defense of the Empire made it necessary to propose a substantial increase in the cost of my navy."

Recording the fact that the expenditures authorized by the last parliament were being incurred, and that by a recourse to temporary borrowings, the speaker declared: "Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

Debate in Commons.

The House of Commons met for business at 4 o'clock, the chamber being crowded to its capacity. The first business to be transacted was the adoption, without division, of a motion repeating the seasonal order prohibiting peers from participation in elections. At the conclusion of this business the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was begun.

Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the opposition. He criticized the King's speech for its ambiguity, particularly on the naval question. He had hoped for a declaration that the government was prepared to face the situation and provide everything necessary for the defence of the Empire. The general election had been primarily on the budget, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced.

"When the budget," he said, "has received a cold and chilly, but numerically adequate support in this House, it will doubtless become a law. I believe that the majority of the constituencies in Great Britain are prepared to support this budget, but can it be pretended that Ireland, for example, if Ireland abstains from opposing the budget it will be because Irish members think that the interests of Home Rule override those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions, it would be rejected."

"If the prime minister's Home Rule (Concluded on page 14.)"

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HOUSE GETTING DOWN TO WORK

THIS WEEK WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE

Companies' Act and Liquor Bill in Committee and Progress Made

Legislative Press Gallery, February 21.

The House began, what promises to be a strenuous week by sitting up to within a few minutes of 6 o'clock this afternoon. With the delivery of the budget speech close at hand and the railway-bills slated for presentation to the House and the country by the premier on Friday, as well as the bringing down of the estimates, the sittings of the week will be both important and longer than has been the custom so far this session. Night sittings are expected an evening now. Another government measure which is looked for, although it is not thought it will provide very much discussion, is that providing for the incorporation of Prince Rupert. The bill has been ready in printed form for some days but it has been held back in order to make some alterations to it before it is introduced.

To-day's sitting was taken up with the bills consolidating the Companies' Act and the Liquor law. On both considerable progress was made in committee. These are the heaviest of the government measures at present on the order paper.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. A. J. Stanley A.M.

The Companies' Act.

A more or less formal proceeding is the work on the Companies' Act, the bulk of which falls to H. U. Watson (Vancouver), in the chair. The bill is a lengthy one and he has to read it all through. The attorney-general and A. K. McPhillips from the one side, and the members of the opposition and Socialist party from the other, watch the passage of section after section, while the rest of the House pays little attention. The measure is, of course, largely the result of the work of the committee since inserted in their proper place, and additions which are taken from the recent session of the British act.

Parker Williams took exception to the provision which enables companies to conduct stores for the convenience of their employees, and he moved to strike this out of the bill. In doing so he said that the prices which are charged men in these stores bear no comparison whatever to those charged by any independent store-keeper. It might be said that an independent man could go in but the answer to that was that the company's influence was such that the man who insisted on dealing at the independent store soon found himself with a job.

The attorney-general replied that even if the clause was struck out a company could get someone to open a store for them or they could organize a subsidiary company to conduct the store. The clause had been in the act for some years and no harm found to result from it. The Truck Act was in force in cities and within a radius of three miles and could be invoked if there was any injury being done the workers.

The motion was lost.

Remission of Penalties.

Should a company be operating in the province illegally it is liable to a penalty of \$20 a day; but it is provided that the lieutenant-governor-in-council may remit this penalty in whole or in part, any man also remit any costs incurred in whole or in part.

Mr. Williams declared that it was not right that any company which had incurred penalties could come to the attorney-general and secure a refund of its fine and have the government pay the costs. If this system was carried to its logical conclusion the attorney-general would be besieged by people of all sorts asking for the remission of their penalties and fines. For himself, if he committed any breach of law he would pay the penalty and would not be found coming to the attorney-general to beg off from the consequences of his fault.

The attorney-general said the law had been the same since 1902, when it was amended to cover cases which were found arising of informants laying charges against companies inspired by animus. The only change made was that instead of the power of remitting being left in the hands of the minister of finance it was laid on the executive as a whole. It might often happen that a company might offend in ignorance of the law and should not be penalized.

"Well, all I have to say," said Mr. Williams, "is that if I or anybody else breaks any of the laws of this province or of the Dominion, no matter how innocent in intent, we have to suffer the consequences, and not come down to one the lieutenant-governor-in-council which we find, after all, is only another name for the attorney-general."

Mr. Bowser instanced a recent case of the remission of a \$200 fine imposed on a sportsman who had shot more than his allowance of mountain sheep without knowing it. While Mr. Bowser did not particularize, the occasion of his leniency was doubtless the case of the aide-de-camp of the Governor-General, who shot not widely but to wit, when on the coast last autumn. When Mr. Watson's voice began to get husky, although he manfully stuck to the monotonous task and would have kept it up till further orders, the House switched over to the liquor license bill, with W. J. Manson (Dewdney) as chairman. Thirty sections of this were disposed of before the committee rose just before adjournment.

Church and Saloon.

No hotel license is to be granted to any hotel which is within three hundred feet, measured along any travelled way, from any building occupied exclusively as a church, public school, high school, university or college. The erection of any religious or educational institution shall not work a cancellation of any license in existence at the time.

John Jardine asked whether, if a church or school was found to be within the distance, the license would be renewed.

The attorney-general replied that if the church or school had been placed within the distance it must accept the situation. Presumably when those responsible for doing so placed it near a hotel they thought that a quite proper place to put it.

Mr. Williams renewed an old-time Socialist protest against the use of Latin in acts of parliament when mutatis mutandis (the necessary changes being made) was come to in one of the sections. He offered, if English words could not be found, to let the attorney-general have the Welsh equivalent, which he thought would be intelligible to fully as many people in the province as the Latin form.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, on a section, one of the many such, giving the superintendent of police "absolute discretion, power and authority," suggested that a shorter way would be to hand over the whole thing to the superintendent of police, subject to endorsement by the attorney-general.

Mr. Bowser maintained that the superintendent had no greater powers in regard to licenses than he always had. He had the same power in unorganized districts that the licensing boards had in municipalities. He had somewhat greater power under the new act as to regulating the traffic, watching Sunday closing, travellers, and other matters.

Attorney-General as Head.

H. C. Brewster suggested that as the provincial police administered the license law in the unorganized districts, and the attorney-general appointed two out of the three license commissioners in municipalities, it all came to the one thing, that the attorney-general

was the head of license matters throughout the entire province.

That Mr. Brewster's remark, the other day in reference to the means by which a man, whose character was not acceptable to the superintendent of police, could get both a license and a wife at once, was taken in by the attorney-general, was shown by an amendment which the latter offered to the section dealing with the transfer of a woman's license to her husband on her marriage. This was to the effect that the husband must be satisfactory to the superintendent of police before the transfer is granted. Marriage in such a case would seem to be doubly a lottery, and on the woman's side she may have to choose between a license and a husband. For the act says that a married woman cannot be a licensee unless she is "living apart from her husband, and whose husband is not permitted to lodge or live in, upon or about the licensed hotel." So if the husband should prove not a proper person to run a licensed house in the opinion of the superintendent it would look as if the license lapsed, unless the wife found it more profitable to tell the husband to "git."

Cancellation of License.

The superintendent of police is given power, for a first offence, to either cancel or suspend for three months. For a second or further contravention he shall have power to, and shall by

writing under his hand, cancel the hotel license of such licensee."

Mr. Brewster asked if this meant that the superintendent must cancel for the second offence.

The attorney-general replied in the affirmative. It was obligatory on the superintendent to cancel under this, he said, for a second offence.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought the sale of liquor by grocery stores should be cut out.

The attorney-general admitted that there was something to be said for such a proposition from the temperance point of view. At the same time, he said, he would not want to make the policy the government had laid down (Concluded on page 14.)

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CIVIC REFORMS.

We are pleased to observe a disposition on the part of the council to take the affairs of the city in hand. They have been gradually working out of hand. This process has been going on for the past few years. We have been passing through an era which could hardly be described as one of extravagance, but it would certainly not be inaccurate to characterize it as a period of indifference or slovenliness in the conduct of municipal affairs.

Irresponsible bodies like the police commissioners must be shorn of their powers to make such blanket increases in the police force and in the salaries of its members. We do not take the position that men whose duties are arduous, disagreeable and exacting should not be well paid for their services.

The time has come for an all-round reorganization of the system of civic administration. If reforms are proven to be impossible under the present system, some other mode of government must be tried. The Times has always maintained that the system which is truly representative of the people and expressive of the popular will is the best and most responsive to all occasions.

POLITICAL CHAOS IN BRITAIN.

Making every allowance for all that is sensational and much that is speculative in the reports sent from Great Britain to the press of Canada and the United States, there remains little doubt that the political situation at Westminster is disquieting. Neither the Laborites nor the Nationalists seem disposed to abate a jot in their demands upon the Ministry. They are inclined to insist that the reforms in which they are primarily interested shall be given precedence in the government's programme.

The adoption of the budget by both Houses will remove from the political field the issue which was chief in the late campaign. The leading Conservative and the chief Conservative organs admit that the House of Lords as at present constituted and in the light of its recently manifested arrogance is an anomalous political institution.

Whether this effect would be sufficient to overcome the repugnance of what we believe to be a large majority of the people to taxes upon food, involving increased cost of living and harder conditions of life for the multitude, is the question. The probability seems to us to be that Mr. Balfour as leader of the government making an appeal on such issues could not carry the country to the extent of securing a majority over all possible combinations.

The Colonist explains that certain articles which have lately been appearing on its editorial page, written in the style of editorials and bearing all the indications usually associated with editorial matter, were not really editorials, although the opinions therein expressed are unreservedly accepted by the editor.

the interests of accuracy? Our contention, to prevent confusion, in future should label its articles "in the interests of its readers." Then every one will be in a position to differentiate between what is merely editorial matter and what is actually editorial opinion. Any other arrangement is liable to create confusion.

Anticipating a severe encounter between the advocates of free trade and the apostles of protection in Great Britain almost immediately, the London Chronicle is collecting a fund to be devoted to a defence of the cause of the orthodox political faith. Already a good many thousand pounds have been gathered together, for the greater part from small subscribers.

"A Sufferer" asks for more than half a column of our space in order to lodge complaints against the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The grievances enumerated may be stated in a couple of sentences. Although the cars of the company all radiate from one centre, it is charged that no effort is made to run these cars on any particular schedule, that there is no co-ordination between the running of cars on the several sections, and the travelling public is thereby put to unnecessary inconvenience.

The Irish Nationalists and the Laborites are dissatisfied with the manner in which the Asquith government purposes conducting the business of the country. We may be mistaken, of course, but it occurs to us that the Nationalists, like the McBride government on the question of better terms, are more concerned about maintaining a grievance than securing what they demand.

The Toronto News has been constrained to admit that Canada's navy will be of some use. Speaking of the cruisers of the Bonadica class, and the destroyers provided for in the naval bill, it says they will "fill a most important place."

It would not be a surprising thing if the exigencies of political circumstances should bring about another coalition government in Great Britain. But there will be another general election first.

What Our People Think.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—The pioneers who squatted on the E. & N. railway reserve seemed to have a hard time in getting their rights. Section 26 of chapter 18, of the Victoria, being the act of 1894 referring to the E. & N. land reserve, reads as follows: "The existing rights (if any) of any persons or corporations in any of the lands so to be acquired by the company (E. & N.) shall not be affected by this act, nor shall it affect military or naval reserves."

The only point arguable is, have squatters any rights? The Dominion government has acknowledged that they have. Surely a government that poses and talks so loudly about being the friend of the working man and especially of the pioneers (the government of British Columbia does) will acknowledge that squatters have rights. Then, according to section 26 of the E. & N. Reserve Act, their rights were not affected by it.

The Settlers Rights Act of 1904 gave those squatters one year from its date to prove their claim. Many of those pioneers for various reasons made no claim under the act of 1904. Some of them are anxious to come in now and prove their claims, since the Privy Council has decided that the British Columbia government can give them the coal to which they had such a good claim. Would you believe it? The British Columbia government refuses to accept the time limit in the act of 1904 and will not, as yet, consent to those pioneers coming in now to prove their claims. A Conservative who ran at the

last election as such was one of a delegation that later sailed upon the government to try to induce it to give those pioneers a chance now to prove their claims, but failed. Does that not prove that the supporters of the government did not imagine that it would treat pioneers as it proposes to do.

"Deeds," not "words," tell. The people returned this government to power by an overwhelming majority; but did they imagine or think that it would act as it is doing? Please publish this action of the government and thus open the eyes of those of its supporters who are working men. The government that considered it self morally bound to give to the C. P. R., though claiming after the time limit under some other railway, about half a million of acres of land in the Okanagan district.

COLLISION CASE. Judgment for Plaintiff in Marshall vs. Sayward Over Auto Accident. In the Supreme court this morning Mr. Justice Morrison and a special jury heard the case of Marshall vs. Joseph Sayward—an action for \$500 damages sustained through a collision between a bicycle and a motor car driven by defendant.

PERSONAL. Hector Fuller, representing Mrs. Lealie Carter, the world famous actress, who will be here on Friday night, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fuller is a newspaper man who resigned a position in Washington, D. C., to accept this position.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN. Active Life at 79—Hunting Twice a Week. Prince Christian, who is now in his eightieth year is leading a strenuous life, and he delights in it. His home is Cumberland Lodge, which, bordered in trees and surrounded by grassy slopes, forms a few miles from Windsor Castle, an ideal spot for a man like our prince.

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How pleasant it must be to sit before a blazing fire while the wind vainly rages outside. "Yes," answered Farmer Cornsloss. "I spoke it would be right pleasant." "Why, you ought to know. You live in the country." "Yes, but I ain't the feller that sits by the fire. I'm the feller that fetches in the wood."—Washington Star.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see the rules that ships are forbidden on your ship." "Lor, bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—Everybody's.

Septimus—How is your little girl, Mrs. Smith? Mrs. Smith—My little boy is quite well. Septimus—Oh, it's a boy? I knew it was one or the other.—Brooklyn Life.

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Wednesday will be a day for making a substantial saving on Hair Goods. The prices we have placed on the many articles offered are hardly believable, but our reason for this is to make a clearance of this stock in order to make room for new goods coming in. This includes Real Hair Pads, Rolls and Curls.

- Hair Pads, Usual 25c and 50c, for 10c
- LADIES' HAIR PADS, the non-collapse kind, in all of the latest fashionable styles. Usual price 25c and 50c. Wednesday, 10c
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- A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BRAIDS AND ROLLS is being included in this clearance. Wednesday is a day you should take advantage of these. Usual price 35c. Wednesday, 10c
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- Pompadour Rolls, Usual \$1.25, for 50c
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- Hair Fronts, Usual \$1.50 for \$1.00
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- ALSO A FINE LOT OF REAL HAIR CURLS. Regular 50c. Wednesday's clearance, 25c

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- Ladies' Lawn Waists at \$1.00
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- WAIST of fancy woven white mercerized vesting, side opening after the popular Russian style, and buttons through with two large white pearl buttons. Has shoulder pleats to waist line, plain sleeves with link-cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Back finished with inverted box pleat. Price \$1.75
- Ladies' Muslin Waist at \$2.00
- WAIST of Madras muslin, strictly tailor made, open front, buttoning through centre box pleat with pearl buttons, wide Gibson pleat extending down front and over shoulder to waist line. Regulation shirt waist sleeves with attached link-cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Price \$2.00
- Ladies' Waists at \$1.50
- WAIST of extra good quality English print fast colors—in tailored style, has yoke effect, back and front with box pleat down centre, and fastens through with pearl buttons. Plain sleeves, with buttoned cuffs. Detachable linen collar. Price \$1.50
- Ladies' Waists at \$2.50
- WAIST of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design, trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. New style puff sleeves trimmed with row of German Valenciennes insertion, buttoned back and finished with rows of tucks. Tucked collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with frill of lace. Price \$2.50
- Ladies' Linen Waists at \$3.50
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The executive of the B. C. Dairy-men's Association are coming to-morrow to interview the provincial government. They will ask that additional inspectors be appointed and that they be given much wider powers than at present.

A banquet is to be given on Monday next by the directors of the Victoria Creamery Association in honor of A. G. Snelling, who is giving up the management of the creamery. Mr. Snelling has been with the association a number of years and is well known to all the dairymen in the province.

On Monday evening Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary in Semple's hall, Victoria West. An address will be delivered during the evening by Grand Master Workman Smith, of London. Besides this a programme of musical and vocal selections will be rendered by members and their friends. All those interested in the lodge whether members or not are invited to attend.

Mr. Pollard, musical instructor of the public schools, delivered his lantern lecture on Westminster Abbey last evening in Emmanuel Baptist church. The lecture, which was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that church, was well attended, and very much enjoyed by the large audience assembled. Mr. Pollard has made a close study of the abbey and has admirably caught the spirit and atmosphere of the place. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him on motion of Rev. Mr. Stevenson and W. Marchant.

At the meeting held last night by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church much interest was evinced in the subject of debate, Messrs. D. J. Thomas and Geo. S. Brown spoke on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that Victoria would be the best place in which to establish the proposed Provincial University." It was explained that Victoria or some place in its immediate vicinity would be taken as the interpretation of the meaning of the resolution. While speakers upholding the affirmative were held down to this one site, those on the negative, Messrs. Martin and Kinloch, had the advantage of being able to urge the claims of any other part of the province. Notwithstanding this fact the arguments in Victoria's favor proved too strong and the judges awarded the decision to the affirmative side. An open discussion followed in which several of the audience took the opportunity to express their views on this all-absorbing topic.

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Again in act three in "The Girls at Maxine's" scene was the cramped nature of the accommodation plain for the people on the stage were crowded together so that several of the best features were forced to the wings and were absolutely lost to all who were not fortunate enough to have secured seats in the centre of the house.

In the "Merry Widow" waits in which Mabel Wilber and George Damerel excelled, the performers were forced to complete the dance in the wings and the final movements were seen only by those who were on the far side of the theatre.

Every one knows the "Merry Widow." Last night's performance was produced under the direction of Mr. George Marion, and in all respects was a brilliant success.

The staging, the costumes, the appointments, all ranked in the first grade of theatrical productions, and the cast that accompanied them left nothing to be desired. Mabel Wilber and George Damerel were of course the principal figures, and as the Merry Widow and Prince Danilo they gave an artistic and musical treat. Oscar Figman as the Ambassador, Sophie Barnard as his wife, and Arthur Woolley as Nish were the best of the other characters, but every person who had anything at all to do did their part to perfection, and "The Merry Widow" was as complete as the flowers in May. Every seat in the house was occupied.

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APPLY FOR THE USE OF MARKET

FRUIT GROWERS WOULD LEASE BUILDING

Application Came Before the City Council at Last Evening's Meeting

Very shortly the public market building which it was erected, owing to the abandonment of the premises by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, and already some of the vending concerns of the city are looking for an opportunity to lease the same. At last evening's meeting of the City Council a proposition to this end was laid before the board from the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange. No particulars were given, the brief communication merely stating that the exchange would be glad to take over the building.

Ald. Raymond thought as the matter was one of some importance that a special committee should be appointed to deal with it.

Ald. Fullerton, while agreeing with this suggestion, believed it highly important that no one concern should be given a lease of the entire premises, as room should be available for all dealers.

The mayor thought the Exchange should be asked to lay a full statement of their proposition before the board.

A letter was received from A. G. Snelling, manager of the Victoria Creamery and Milk Company, to the effect that the city charges the company a minimum of one dollar for the first 2,000 gallons and at the rate of twenty-two and a half cents per thousand gallons for any amount above that minimum. These figures, Mr. Snelling admits, he cannot understand. The minimum is done away with when the consumption is always over this, and why should the charge be twenty-two and a half cents when the cost at the tap is fourteen cents according to the water commissioner. The consumption of the company is over 60,000 gallons per month.

At the suggestion of the mayor the company will be forwarded a statement prepared by the water commissioner, who had had the letter referred to him.

Acting City Engineer Bryson recommended that 6,000 wood blocks be purchased from the Michigan Puget Siding Lumber Company at \$15 per thousand. This recommendation, after some discussion, was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the application for a grant of \$5,000 by the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League be laid over and that Mr. Topp be paid \$250 for his services for the month of January. This was adopted.

The by-law to ratify the agreement between the city and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company was laid over for further consideration.

After some discussion the resolution by Ald. Humber that a by-law be introduced to provide for a loan of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing three public conveniences was adopted.

Dr. Robertson was granted leave of absence for a period of six months. The grant to the Victoria Pst Stock and Poultry Association was increased from \$50 to \$100.

The report of the legislative committee, as follows, was agreed upon: To continue the suit against the Silver Spring Brewery Company for removal of an obstruction on Lime street; the report of the defence to the action brought by William Oliphant for damages done by the recent heavy rains; to continue the suit of Hetherington vs. Humphreys brought by one of the property owners on Pellet street to have the street declared a private right of way.

The acting city engineer reported on the cost of the following works of local improvement: Permanent walk on the south side of Hillside avenue from Work street to Cook street, total cost \$4,682, city's share \$936.95; grading and paving with asphalt Southgate street from Vancouver to Cook street and permanent walk on the south side with curbs, gutters and boulevards, total cost, \$11,848, city's share \$2,369.60.

A number of local improvement works were recommended and referred to the engineer for an estimate of cost, included among the number was that for Menzies street, which will be tar macadamized between Belleville and Simcoe streets.

The death occurred on Sunday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas McCune, after a short illness. For the past year he has been following the second-hand business in this city. Deceased was 27 years of age. He was born in Penrith, Westmoreland, Eng. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Yates street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged.

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY FIRE CRACKERS

Jury Recommends Authorities Should Prohibit the Habit

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon found that the death of James Thompson Green, who died Saturday at the Jubilee hospital, twelve days after an accident, was due to a fracture of the base of the skull, caused by the deceased being knocked down by a horse which was startled by the sudden explosion of fire crackers. The jury added a rider to its verdict that the authorities should take steps to prevent the explosion of fire crackers on the public streets.

The deceased was knocked down while attending to his delivery wagon on Chambers street on Thursday, the 10th instant. At the time he was driving the rig for the West End Grocery. He was conveyed to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Fraser from "school" had ignited fire crackers and these had startled the horse. He attended the injured man and sent for the patrol wagon to take him to the hospital.

Sydney Head, proprietor of the West End Grocery Company, said deceased was his head driver. He had been working with the company two years, and that the horse was quiet and well broken. He said deceased had complained to him several times of the danger possible from fire crackers, and after his injury had told him the fire crackers were the cause of the accident.

Chief of Police—Mr. Morley said he had given instructions to stop the practice. Seventy-five per cent. of the children, however, were given crackers by the Chinese around the time of the New Year festival. While the police could prevent the sale to children the Chinese could not be prevented giving them away.

The Foreman of the Jury—"Did you speak to the Mayor about this?" Chief of Police—"Mr. Morley said: 'Give the Chinese the same privileges as the white man. What is good for the white man on New Year's eve is good for the Chinese on their New Year's eve.'"

The jury was composed of: Andrew Blyth (foreman), Kendrick Sharp, A. E. Jones, Daniel Smith, James Forbes, A. B. Ellis.

DR. DEFOREST TO PAY A VISIT TO THE COAST

Mr. Lorne S. Bell has just returned from New York city where he visited the factories, laboratories and stations of the Radio Wireless Company, and states that they are making wonderful progress with the wireless telephones. He is well satisfied with the stability of the Ellsworth Company, who are the fiscal agents for the Pacific Radio.

A thorough investigation on Wall street, of the Ellsworth Company, show them to be of the highest standing, both financially and in their past reputation, and after discussing the merits of the wireless telephones, Mr. Lee DeForest and talking to him over the wireless phone from New York to Newark, a distance of some seventeen (17) miles, I am satisfied beyond doubt that is only a matter of a short time until wireless phones will be used universally.

My purpose for making this investigation was to satisfy myself about the Radio proposition. Dr. Lee DeForest informed Mr. Bell that he would very shortly visit the coast with a set of forty (40) mile instruments with portable towers, giving demonstrations and lectures throughout all western Canada. Mr. Bell also states that the Radio Company have recently taken over stations of the Massie Company at Hillside, North Bay, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and will very shortly equip these stations with their latest and most up-to-date instruments. The erection of the Pacific Coast stations will be under way within a very short time.

Larrigan & Gibson, Photographers, 626 Yates street.

Last evening the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church entertained the choir of the church. The members of the choir attended in large numbers and the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. A supper was served at the close. J. M. Morgan, the choir leader, delivered a vote of thanks to the ladies. This was seconded by E. Parsons, the organist.

A meeting of Irishmen is called for to-night at 8 o'clock in the office of A. St. G. Flint, Troncaue avenue, for the purpose of discussing plans for the celebration of their patron saint's day, March 17th. All Irishmen living in the city will be welcomed to this meeting. Previous celebrations of the Seventh Feasts in Victoria have always been a success and it is the intention this year to eclipse past events.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22-5 a. m.—A disturbance moving down the American coast, causing a fresh southerly gale at the entrance to the Straits, with rain in California and light snow in Eastern Oregon. The pressure is abnormally high over the northern part of this province and throughout the prairie provinces. Cold weather is general, and east of the Rockies the cold is intense.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with snow on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy and cold, with snow to-night or Wednesday.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 23; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 16; minimum, 12; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 8 miles W.; snow, 48; weather, cloudy.

The Native Sons Coast No. 1 lodge will after the regular business hold the installation of officers and then a social at which a number of local vocal artists will be held. The meeting will be at the K. of P. hall.

R. W. Clarke will give an address this evening under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Congregational church in the schoolroom, on the subject, "Scenic British Columbia." The meeting is an open one and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 8 o'clock to-night. The subject will be, "The Fifth Act of the Divine Drama—Europe." A cordial welcome is extended to the public and visiting brethren.

The funeral of the late Frederick Everstein took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Van Neval conducted services. Many of the friends of the deceased were present and several floral designs covered the casket. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Men's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of the church. The evening will be devoted to a discussion of the life and works of Gladstone. Several characteristic poses of this great statesman will be sketched on the blackboard by Bertram Elliott, the well known cartoonist. A few vocal and instrumental selections will also be given at various stages during the discussion. A full attendance from members and their friends is expected as a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

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ICE MAY PREVENT GAME ON SATURDAY

City League to Meet—North Ward Due in Senior Ranks

Lady Smith soccer team is due here on Saturday afternoon to play the last game scheduled in the island league this season. There are the two postponed games between Lady Smith and Nanaimo and the Coal City and the Foresters, but these dates will have to be set.

BASKETBALL AT RINK TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION

North Ward and Y. M. C. A. Teams Play City League Match

North Ward and Y. M. C. A. basketball teams play to-night at the Assembly rink. The game was down for last night according to the draw, but the attraction of the "Merry Widow" at the theatre was the reason of the game being postponed.

THE RING NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Fistic Promoter Sid Hester announced today that rain or shine, Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast would battle at Point Richmond this afternoon for the world's lightweight title.

VANCOUVER REGAINS BASKETBALL HONORS

Won Championship Tournament Held by Victoria Last Year

The Northwestern Y. M. C. A. basketball championship, which last year was won by Victoria after one of the greatest fights in the history of the game here, was won this year by Vancouver, there being no Victoria team out to defend its title, which therefore lapses from this city to Vancouver.

THE PRINGLES RETURN

Victoria has had her share of vaudeville, motion pictures and high class attractions for the last three years. Other cities on the coast have supported from one to three stock companies, yet Victoria has not had one in that time.

PANTAGES THEATRE

"The Pawnee" did a thriving business at the Pantages last night, and if laughter and applause gauge sentiment Mr. Cohn delivered the goods with the assistance of some dozen other funny characters.

TEAM FORMED IN SHANGHAI

Lacrosse is spreading all over the earth. The Canadian national pastime is played in Europe and Australia and now word comes from the Orient that it is to be introduced to Shanghai, China.

LACROSSE

It is learned that there are 12 or 13 men in Shanghai who have played the game at home and altogether between 20 and 30 have given the present movement their support.

What Other People Think advertisement with logo and text: 'UNDESIRABLE. To the Editor: The courteous letter of Mr. Milroy in a previous issue...'.

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ALBERNI LICENSING

To the Editor: Licensing the Alberni public house case (notorious at the time) now crops up in the legislature. If it is the individual I have in mind, it would be far better for our side to give a local "cause celebre" a wide berth, for if the story is to be rehearsed again it will reflect no credit on the persons desirous of scoring a political point over a most undesirable stalking horse.

It is news to me to learn that the holder of the license in question was the victim of cancellation on account of his political leanings, because up till quite recently he certainly did not belong to our Liberal fold. The proper authorities very rightly saw fit to cancel the license and I hope the provincial government will investigate the matter and never allow the license to be granted again, because one saloon in Old Alberni is quite sufficient, and if a local plebiscite were polled to-morrow it would be found that the inhabitants, by a large majority, are opposed to two saloons in Old Alberni.

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Right must be done, and we Liberals, if true to our principles, must positively avoid appearances of evil, by championing a bad case for the sake of political subtlety.

We count no demerit marks which in the end must prove entangling alliances, and let us hope the proper authorities will consider one saloon for Old Alberni quite sufficient for many a long day to come.

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OAK BAY AND WATER SUPPLY

(Continued from page 1)

Speaking for himself, not having consulted his clients on the matter, Mr. Taylor suggested that a settlement of the whole trouble would be to impose an obligation on the city of Victoria to furnish water to Oak Bay the same as it was obliged to do to its own citizens, and that as to price, which seemed to be the real cause of contention after all, an independent tribunal, to be appointed to fix this for periods, say from now until a new system is in operation and then in periods of three or five years. His suggestion was that this tribunal be the executive council.

Mr. Taylor went on to say that he would only be allowing the Esquimalt company to encroach on the city if it would be eventually compelled to purchase that company's works out. The only good argument made now from the company's side was that in regard to the loss of its right to supply Victoria West, which would be rendered stronger if the company was to be furnishing Oak Bay too. It might be said that the council was not united in that which happened in other councils and other bodies. The public body which was really concerned and they had a right to look to the legislature to protect their interests. They should have the right to say what source of supply they would go to and not be hampered in their choice by the existence of contracts held by the Esquimalt company all round the city.

Mr. Bodwell in his reply said that Oak Bay was to blame for any delay there had been in the matter. It first wrote to the city on December 30th, but had no answer to that for some time. In that letter it was stated that Oak Bay wished to consult the city's convenience and would choose a route for its pipes subject to the approval of the city's engineer. There had been negotiations, the result of which had been that the city had turned down every proposition made by Oak Bay, even when Oak Bay agreed to reasonable modifications. The municipality was now hopeless of ever being able to come to any satisfactory arrangement with Victoria. It had been shown by the water commissioner's statement to the council that the cost of water to the city, delivered to Oak Bay at the municipal boundary, was seven and one-half cents per one thousand gallons. For this water the municipality was paying Victoria the sum of eighteen cents a thousand, and it had offered to pay ten cents. It was stated in answer to this that there was no possibility of its getting water at any such price. Oak Bay could get an adequate supply of water of much superior quality and at a much less price than Victoria asked, and it was in order to lay the pipe to conduct this that power was asked to lay them within the city limits.

It was a mistake to say that Victoria had a preserve of all the water within twenty miles of the city. What was done by the legislation of 1873 was to give an area to which the city could resort for its own supply, but it was never the intention to constitute the city a trading corporation with power to supply water at a profit to those outside its own area. The position the city took was that having this area appropriated they could prevent anyone getting water except from it. This was a position which could not be maintained before the committee. This bill did not affect the city's powers as to the appropriation of the Esquimalt works because those powers were declared intact by the Victoria water works bill of last year. If it was not worth the city's while to take over the Esquimalt company with a contract with Oak Bay it must be argued that Victoria was not ready to supply Oak Bay at the cost the company would charge. The price to be paid for the Esquimalt company's undertaking

had no reference to the area it served, but only to its tangible property, with bonus and interest.

Chairman Ross asked what route it was proposed to lay mains on.

Mr. Bodwell replied that plans would be prepared by the engineer, submitted to the city and finally passed upon by the chief water commissioner for the government if the two municipalities failed to agree.

"You have to pass through Victoria," asked Mr. Ross.

"We have to some extent, but not much, in the outlying district," replied Mr. Bodwell.

"But not through the main business streets?"

"We will guarantee that," Mr. Bodwell said. "It will be through a small section at present sparsely populated. We ask that Victoria shall not act as a barrier in our way when we seek to get a supply of better water and at a lower price than Victoria will serve us at. We made a reasonable offer which Victoria did not see fit to accept, which was its right; and now when we come to get the right to lay mains through a portion of the city it should not be allowed to hold us up and force us to take water from it at its price."

Mr. Taylor pointed out that under its act the city had a right to sell water to any corporation or person outside its bound, Oak Bay was not only asking power to lay pipes, but to sell water which would result in the Esquimalt company still further extending its business.

Mr. Bodwell explained that this was put in on the demand of Saanich municipality, which otherwise would not consent to the laying of pipes through it. Oak Bay was willing to be confined to supplying the Saanich territory. Mr. Taylor argued that the reduction of the city's market for water was a repudiation of the obligations the city was under to holders of waterworks debentures.

Mr. Bodwell informed the committee that Oak Bay was paying its cents per thousand-gallons-to-day for water that the city's water commissioner stated cost the city 7 1/2 cents per thousand.

"Until the city gets a new source of supply, according to the agreement," continued the city barrister.

"But we have been waiting for years for the city to secure a new supply, other than Elk Lake," said Mr. Bodwell. "The water we can get from the Esquimalt company is of a quality to which Victoria's cannot compare in any way. The city has sat back for fourteen or fifteen years without improving its supply, and heaven knows when it will."

Mr. Taylor declared that the whole thing was a scheme to force the city to purchase the Esquimalt company.

"There is no scheme," Mr. Bodwell replied warmly. "To show that, we agreed last week to take water at 10 cents a thousand."

Mr. Taylor pointed out that this was a scheme; that that was the effect of the desired legislation.

"That is absolutely untrue," Mr. Bodwell repeated.

"It is perfectly untrue," added Mr. Oliver. "The mayor has approached the matter most fairly and in a spirit which could not be better. We were willing to give up all the powers we asked for in our bill on terms which were voted down, not by the mayor, but by other members of the council, who acted at the instigation of past members of the council, but as far as the mayor is concerned his attitude could not be fairer."

STEWART CITY RIVAL OF BUTTE

DEVELOPMENT OF MINES IN NEW DISTRICT

D. J. Rainey, Locator of First Claims, Tells of Prospects

Will Stewart is a serious rival of Butte, Mont. It is a question which is being seriously considered to-day by many people. That it will be the opinion of D. J. Rainey, the discoverer of the country, and the men who located the first claims there, Mr. Rainey in company with his partner, Graham Chambers, has just arrived from Stewart, and is returning in a day or two. He is the owner of the five thousand claims which were located in 1899, and which have since been surveyed and crown granted. Two tunnels have been driven into them, one of which shows some rich copper-gold ore and the other galena. On some of the properties there is native silver.

Among the other properties which are being developed are the silver and copper-gold mines of the Stewart Mining Company, controlled by the same parties that located the townsite. This work will be done there in the spring.

The Portland Canal Mining and Development Company, managed by C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, has some very rich properties at Glacier Creek 4 1/2 miles from Stewart. A tramway is being built down the mountain side and a concentrator erected at the foot of the hill. It is claimed by the company that the mine will be shipping by next August.

Then there is the Red Cliff mine, much about which has already been written in the Times. This is a gold and copper mine. Machinery is being installed and a 1,200-foot tunnel is being driven in from the foot of the hill. The new railway to be built by Mackenzie & Mann will pass this property, going as far as the American Girl, which is also to be developed this coming spring. Mr. McRae went up a day or two ago to arrange for the getting out of ties and other preparatory work on the railway. A charter has been applied for to the United States government to run through a narrow strip of American territory and it is claimed by many that it will run back into the interior.

In Stewart itself there is not much yet. The King Edward hotel, formerly owned by Mr. Reiner, is now being operated by Nasmith and Rogers, and Harry Smith, of Duncan, is running the only general store there at present.

Mr. Smith is at present in town and will take back a large supply of goods with him. Several others are erecting stores in the town, and there will be a big rush there in the spring. At present there is six feet of snow on the ground. While this is a convenience to companies wishing to take machinery into the interior, it is rather daunting to those wanting to build.

Every shack in the town is at present occupied and there are tents being erected every day. It will be May before much can be done but already people are moving in.

"Do the mining properties warrant the interest taken in the place?" Mr. Rainey was asked.

"There is a mineral belt forty miles wide," was the reply, "and so far as can be proved from the development done, it is all very rich in copper, gold and silver-lead ores. There are a number of properties which will be opened up in the spring, and at Maple Bay, Goose Bay and other places there is talk of great things. If Stewart does not become a second Butte it should come very near it and that before very long."

Shipping Report

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Cape Lazo, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.95; temp., 32; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.84; temp., 27.
Tatoosh, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 50 miles; bar, 29.88; temp., 27; passed port, 2 masted steamer, 6:30 p. m.; 4 masted schooner, 7 p. m.; Colton Drake towing barges, 11:30 p. m.; passed out, steamer Maverick, 6:10 a. m.
Pachena, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; bar, 29.76; temp., 26; sea smooth.
Estevan, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.94; temp., 24; sea smooth.
Triangle Island, Feb. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E. E.; bar, 29.61; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind W.; bar, 29.86; temp., 28.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.67; temp., 32; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.87; temp., 28; sea moderate; passed out, steam schooner Stanley Dollar, 9:55 a. m.
Pachena, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.75; temp., 31; light swell; Quindry westbound, 11:40 a. m.; Estevan, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 29.96; temp., 26; sea smooth.
Triangle Island, Feb. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.01; sea smooth; two fishing schooners in of-ling, 9:30 a. m.
Ikeda Head, Feb. 22, noon—Overcast; wind north; sea moderate.

The Atlantic liner Umbriana arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool with 825 passengers.

Steamer Claverly passed up to Comox yesterday from Guaymas to load coal for the same port. She experienced very heavy weather coming up the coast. When off the coast of California she was struck by a terrific gale. She sailed for this port February 10th.

TORN FROM MOORINGS IN SEATTLE HARBOR

Steamer Suveric Cut Queer Capers But Did Little Damage

When a vicious squall, accompanied by hail and sleet, struck Elliott Bay, Seattle, about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon it caught the broad side of the British steamer Suveric, of the West line, which was at pier 5, near the big craft from the dock, and only quick work on the part of the crew prevented the ponderous vessel from crushing to pieces the steamer. The Suveric was blown to the wind and was tied up to the north side of pier 4. The Suveric came over to Seattle from Tacoma and docked stern first, the bow extending out beyond the face of the dock, while the stern of her poop was almost out on Railroad avenue. The vessel was practically light, having come to Seattle to load about 5,000 tons for Manila, and riding high in the water she offered lots of freeboard to the wind to catch. When the squall struck her the big craft heeled over and without warning both the bow line and the forward breast line snapped with reports like gunshots. 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Social and Personal

C. B. Sword left for Vancouver last night. E. P. Thilard of Saanich, was in town yesterday. Miss Martin of Seattle, is on a visit to Seattle. R. Peden left for Seattle last night on business. W. O. Wallace left on a business trip to Vancouver last night. R. S. Pyke left on his return trip to Vancouver last night. Mrs. D. Stoddard left on a visit to Vancouver last night. T. B. Adams was a passenger from the Sound on the Royal yesterday. A. J. O'Brien sailed for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night. J. H. O'Neill of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday on a business trip. H. Wilson crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte. H. H. Bishop reached this city from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Royal. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearce were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris went over to Vancouver last night on their regular visit. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bayle of San Juan Island, have taken up their home at Cadboro Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Albutt left the city last week by the C. P. R., on a six months' trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker were among yesterday's passengers from Seattle on the Princess Royal. E. H. Heaps was among the visitors to this city yesterday. He left last night for Vancouver. E. M. Tracksell went over last night to the Terminal city to spend a few days there on business. A. Blyth returned to the Terminal city last night after spending several days in this city on business. V. H. Kirkbride has left on a business trip to Southern California points and will spend some time there. Ald. W. H. Langley and H. A. Buller left last night via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Pasadena, Cal. R. J. Robinson and G. H. Baker were among last night's passengers for the mainland on the Princess Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall returned yesterday from California, where they have been spending their honeymoon. W. A. Ward of Vancouver, who arrived in this city on Sunday to spend a day here on business, left last night on his return. Mrs. F. A. Butler and party are leaving to-night on the Northern Pacific and Mauretania on a visit to England. They will spend some time there. Mrs. William Templeman was the hostess at a charming luncheon at the Country Club at Ottawa recently. The table, which was placed in the sun parlor, was banked down the centre with pale pink and white carnations. The guests included Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. William Pugsley, Madame Rodolph Lemieux, Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. George P. Graham, Mrs. George Cox, Toronto; Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Cloran, Mrs. George Powell, Vancouver; Mrs. Ralph Smith, Nanaimo; Mrs. D. M. Finnie, Mrs. Oswald Finnie, Dawson; Mrs. Lawrence Power, Halifax; Lady Bourinot, Mrs. Arthur Denison, Toronto; Mrs. George H. Cowan, Vancouver; Mrs. George E. McCraney, Saskatchewan; Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Stella Mackenzie, Miss Burpee, Vancouver; Mrs. George Riley, Victoria; Mrs. Geo. H. Barnard, Victoria; Miss Larkin, Toronto.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

THE PARENTS' CONSENT TO DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE. BY BARBARA BOYD.

Social customs of the Old World have so much prestige with some that they have followed irrationally the fact that conditions here are so different as to make their adoption in some cases almost ridiculous.

Independence is the keynote of a girl's bringing up in this country. Abroad she scarcely knows the meaning of the word. But here a girl thinks for herself, acts for herself, earns money for herself and spends it for herself. From infancy almost, she rules.

Abroad it is quite different. Parents there arrange nearly every event of a girl's life. It is quite the natural thing therefore that they should be consulted first in regard to her marriage. But such a plan would scarcely prove satisfactory here.

While all due courtesy and consideration for the parents are required and usually given, the man who hopes for a happier answer to his suit had better ask the girl first. It may be very chivalrous and gallant to find if he is satisfactory to the old folks before he presses his suit with the girl, but the wiser course is to make himself solid with the girl and to trust to luck with the parents. If he has the girl on his side whether he wins the parents over or not will probably not be a lifelong regret to him.

The American man is canny. He is not taking any chances. The first thing he wants to know is where he stands with the girl. The query satisfied, he feels equal to the old folks.

Social laws that are good for one country are entirely out of place in another. Life abroad is much more formal than it is in America. As a people, Americans care little for high show. They care for the character of the girl who settles the important question, not the parents, and to her the man should go first.

HAMPTON'S FOR MARCH

The March number of Hampton's Magazine is even better than the January and February numbers. Leading off this month is an article by Charles Edward Russell which gives some sensational facts about the "Chaos and Bomb Throwing in Chicago." The Peary North Pole narrative continues. In March the Commander tells the battle of the Zoonovelt against the Arctic ice. The third feature is Admiral Evans' final article on the Panama canal.

In pursuing their attack upon the Sugar Trust, the editors of Hampton's this month tell about the trust's relationship with the cane growers of Cuba. The American mines and mining series by Eugene P. Lytle, Jr., has contained some interesting and accurate information concerning the methods of the Guggenheims. The March article is entitled "The Guggenheims and Smelter Trust."

In fiction Hampton's occupies a notable place for March. The stories include "The Terrible Solomons," by Jack London; "A Bolt from the Blue," by Lloyd Osborne; "The Eye of Power," by Harris Merton Lyon; "The Man that Might Have Been," by Robert Hughes. Other stories are by M. B. Deming and Whitired L. Wendell.

This number is rounded out by poems by Arthur Stringer, Witter Bynner and others, and by brilliant, witty departments on the Drama, Personalities, and Editorial and Current Comment.

MODERN EDUCATION

IN SOUTHERN CHINA

News Received by the Empress of Suppression of Opium Growing

C. A. Nelson, a missionary returning from Canton on the steamer Empress of China, says the people of South China are taking very kindly to modern education. Even the girls are being sent to the church boarding school and are in a fair way to laying the basis of the "New Woman" movement in that country. The schools are almost self-supporting, a most encouraging sign of the interest taken in them.

Discussing the matter of the growth of opium, Mr. Nelson said that there was very little being planted in most of the provinces. Even in those parts which were at one time the centres of the industry, other crops were being planted, the fear of the law having had a salutary effect. News was received at the mission from a missionary at Ying Chow Fu, who stated that in travelling for hundreds of miles scarcely a poppy field could be seen where at one time hardly anything else was grown. The price of the drug is advancing almost tenfold and the tendency is still upward.

Interesting news was also brought from Ying Chow Fu that a foreign fair was held in the city at Christmas time, the exhibits consisting of samples of grain, cloth, china, crockery and other curios, a mill-stone turned with a crank, a pair of storks, a pheasant, a parrot, a porcupine, a grey squirrel, a monkey, and a pair of very large fowls. The attendance, however, was very large, and was an indication of what interest the Chinese take in everything from the outside.

Speaking of the possibility of the Chinese adopting the much-talked-about responsible government, Mr. Nelson said that without doubt a modified form of popular government would be adopted in the country, but so far not one Chinaman in ten was able to read the newspapers, and it would take a long time to work out anything like a really intelligent interest in the government. Any form which was introduced would necessarily be rather crude.

Mr. Nelson is going through to New York, where is the headquarters of the mission board of the Congregational church to which he belongs.

on the Hudson river and the third act takes place at the Ritz hotel, Alexandria, Egypt.

Mrs. Carter has always been surrounded by a capable supporting company and this season is no exception to the rule. Her leading man is Mr. E. J. Ratcliffe, and others in her support are such well-known players as Charles Cary, Louis Myls, William E. Shay, Alice Butler, Florence Malone and Lily Cahill.

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Nothing finer or more strikingly artistic in the way of dramatic offering is likely to be seen here this season than the new drama of morals and emotions, "Vasta Herne," which is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Friday by that distinguished emotional artist, Mrs. Leslie Carter. It is a play original in theme and treatment, giving a wide scope to the wonderful talent of the star and it has been greeted everywhere it has been seen as Mrs. Carter's greatest success.

"Vasta Herne," the character who lends her name to the drama, is a New York woman of beauty and culture, who has won fortune and fame as a writer. She has fallen into the hands of an unscrupulous publisher, one Hartley Bellaire, and it is in an effort to escape him that she has recourse to drugs under whose influence she finds herself able to write more brilliantly than ever before. It is the same influence in the case of Vasta as was the case of the poet Shelley and which made the brilliant DeQuincy famous. The problem behind the drama is the problem of the drug-users.

Into the life of Vasta Herne comes Dr. Dudley Maury, who recognized her symptoms, and loving the woman, determines to save her in spite of herself. The dramatic conflict comes between the two men, each fighting for different impulses; and between the two of them Vasta Herne is left to fight her battle alone. It is a intensely graphic and interesting story and the solution for such a character.

The play produced under the personal direction of Mrs. Leslie Carter lends itself admirably to those elaborate and ornate stage pictures and effects with which Mrs. Carter has always been surrounded. The drama is told in four acts. The first and the last acts take place at the New York home of Vasta Herne. The second act shows a villa

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PROPOSED NEW LAND LAWS IN JAPAN

Bill Extending Ownership to Foreigners Introduced in the Diet

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Government supporters secured the introduction of a bill in the house yesterday to enable foreigners in Japan to own land. Principal restriction in the bill is that the privilege of land ownership shall not be extended to those whose race does not permit Japanese to own land. Another limitation in the bill is that no foreigners shall be allowed to own land in Hokkaido, Formosa, Sakhalin or other strategic places of defence. The presentation of the bill is regarded as a result of representations made to the Japanese government by the United States and several European nations, whose citizens have complained of the restriction in Japan.

VISITING FRANCE.

Cannes, France, Feb. 22.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, arrived here yesterday.

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SOUTH SAANICH AND NEW HALL

MOVE IS MADE TO LOCATE IN CITY

B. C. Electric Railway to Build Along Cloverdale Avenue

Several matters of more than usual importance were discussed and settled at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Saanich council, held in the Glanford avenue chambers on Saturday afternoon. The usual time limit of a council session was exhausted and an extra hour voted to finish the business on hand.

Councillor Sewall's motion to strike out the word "unanimously" from section 2, Council By-law, carried. This little word prevented some of the council from holding the meetings of the council outside of the municipality, and now with its removal a majority of the council can resolve to hold their meetings where they see fit. There is a movement to rent offices in Victoria for the municipality, and a contra move to build a municipal hall in the district this year. The matter will come up at the next council meeting, and the removal of the pecky word opens the way for those who want the meetings held in Victoria to accomplish their purpose.

Another important matter disposed of was the decision not to exempt improvements from taxation this year. A. G. Snelling was appointed assessor with J. R. Carmichael as a salary fixed at \$5 per day for the time required to make the assessment, and a horse and rig furnished when needed. Councillor Grant failed to get the subdivision containing lots of an acre or less shall be graded, etc., before being taken over by the municipality. As the by-law stands sub-divisions containing lots of any size shall not have their roads taken over until graded, travelled and ditched at the owner's expense.

C. Bennett, of Whittier avenue, was on motion, granted a hearing respecting a complaint that water from the roadway flooded his property. He pointed out that the avenue needed better drainage, inasmuch as it was impassable when wet and not fit for travel when dry on account of the steep grade which he wanted reduced and placed in the hollow. After some discussion it was decided that the council disclaimed responsibility for overflow or stoppage of ditches or watercourses, excepting where the roadbed was affected thereby or when water was diverted by road-making from its usual course.

There being seven other similar complaints it was decided that all take the same course. J. M. V. Cooper, Cadboro Bay, wrote asking for fence lines. Referred to road superintendent. A. E. Chandler directed the council's attention to the heaps of brush and rubbish left by the telephone company on the Burnside and Wilkerson road. The clerk was instructed to ask them to put the matters right. A. D. Goward, B. C. Electric Railway, gave notice that his company intended to lay tracks from Douglas street along Cloverdale avenue to their property near the V. & S. Railway. They were asked to furnish plans showing where proposed tracks were to be laid. Carried. Boiler Inspector Baxter recommended some repairs to the municipally steam plant, No. 41. Received and filed.

J. E. James called attention to a road culvert in front of his property not being large enough to carry off surplus water, which flooded his premises. A new culvert will be put in. Hargreaves & Hargreaves, architects, asked leave to submit plans for municipal hall. They are to be informed that the council has not yet decided to build a hall. Mussons, Ltd., Vancouver, asked leave to quote prices on road machinery. This was referred to the public works committee. J. H. McGregor asked that plans of sub-division of section 16, Burnside road, be accepted. This was done. A petition was received from 26 residents on Cadboro Bay asking that the main road to Ten-Mile Point and the approach to the beach be put in passable condition. Councillor Hobbs explained that this road was in bad shape and needed urgent attention. It was referred to the road superintendent to be dealt with when road estimates.

A petition from 25 residents of Saanich road, asking for a three-plank sidewalk from Carey road junction to Swan Lake. Councillor Sewell recommended that the request be granted as amended to the entrance to the Cloverdale estate, pointing out that it was a main trunk road and much travelled. This was agreed to. A petition was received from 14 residents on Cook street extending asking for 1750 feet of 2-foot sidewalk. Councillor Sewell suggested that as this road was little used for traffic that the petitioners be informed that if they pay half the cost their request will be granted. Councillor Borden took exception to this stating that the petitioners, paid as high rates as others receiving sidewalks, and should get similar treatment. Councillor Grant was willing that Wards 1 and 2 should get the sidewalks their representatives recommended if they were prepared to pay for their making and up-keep, but objected to building sidewalks anywhere at the expense of wards that received no benefit from them. The request was of the opinion that the Wards 1 and 2 could have their appropriation spent in roads or sidewalks as their councillors recommended. It was agreed to furnish this sidewalk if petitioners paid half the cost.

A petition from the residents of Beaver Lake road, asking that it be gravelled and that a bridge near the station and the drainage under it be put in order. On motion of Councillor

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SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

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ANIMATED PICTURES.

The regular programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs to be presented at the Victoria theatre will commence this evening and will also be shown on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee to which children will be admitted for half price. Included in the programme will be a number of very interesting as well as amusing films, and the patrons of the theatre may depend on enjoying a good two-hour show for ten cents. Among the pictures are "The Pin Ridge Fowl," "The Race Course," "Strong Dist," "The Last Tie," "In the Hands of the Enemy," "Uncle," "The Seventh Day," "Master and Servant," "The Policeman's Revolver," "Jack's Birthday," and a number of others. Miss Switzer, who has made a decided hit as an illustrated song singer, will have her selections this week. "He Wasn't Such a Bad Chap" and "It's the Pretty Things You Say, Dear," the latter having been held over by the management owing to the way it was received by the audience last week, and the patrons of the theatre will be given another opportunity of hearing the same selections to come before the public.

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Vancouver Building Inspector Asks for at Least Three Assistants

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The city is full of cheap, speculative builders who put up shacks and houses for just as little as possible and sell them for just as much as they can get," said Building Inspector Jarrett, when he made a demand to the building committee for at least three more inspectors in his department. Mr. Jarrett said the work in the city had altogether grown beyond the powers of the present staff in his office. The idea the inspector had in mind was to divide the city into districts with a man for each territory, and he thought that by this means a good deal better watch could be kept on the men, whom he said, were constantly endeavoring to evade the regulations. Mr. Jarrett also claimed that he was entitled to more help on account of the fact that the work of drawing up the plans for the new fire-halls was placed in his hands, and this would mean a saving in the year of at least \$2,000 in architect's fees. In the same manner he last year effected a similar saving for the city of an equally large amount.

The committee did not think that it was necessary to put on three more men, but it was decided to recommend that two be appointed as an initial salary of \$5. The receipts from the department last year reached \$4,000, while the expenses were about \$2,000. To meet the additional expense of two more inspectors it is likely that the fees for permits will be raised. Another matter taken up at the first meeting of this new building committee was that of extending the fire limits, and although no definite action was taken, it is altogether probable that the next meeting will see a fire limit established on the south side of Paise creek up as far as Tenth avenue. This will not, of course, take in the whole district, but it is probable that at any rate it will cover that portion of the territory near Granville street and Westminster avenue. A movement is also set on foot to put some of the recent class limits into the first class district, and to include in the second class limits the district bounded by Seymour and Georgia streets and the creek, which at present is not in any limits whatever. This whole question of enlarging the limits will come up at the next meeting of the committee. The session was called for the purpose of considering a number of amendments to the present building by-law. While this work was not completed, good progress was made.

Fortune can give much, but it must be earned that makes that much count. —Boris

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TO INVESTORS AND THOSE WHO WANT A GOOD THING. SHOAL BAY PROPERTY is being sub-divided and will go ahead this year, so consider these two offers: 6 ACRES of splendid farm land, on Monterey avenue, close to Shoal Bay; for quick sale, \$10,500. 2-ACRE BLOCK, at present laid out in fruit trees (over 200 assorted fruits), and situated on Monterey avenue, only \$4,000.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Meades Bank Building, 543 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held; to elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election; To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act; To elect the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur after year; To fix the time and proceedings for the election of officers; To elect the persons to be appointed to the office of auditors of the bank, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat; And to regulate such matters as by-law of the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 7 of the Bank Act. Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

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HOUSE GETTING DOWN TO WORK (Continued from page 3)

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1216 DOUGLAS STREET.

ESQUIMALT. There appeared in the Times on Thursday evening a statement that the owners of property in Esquimalt were unwilling to sell or were holding their properties too high.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 1113 DOUGLAS STREET.

declaration, made just before election, had been taken seriously in England, and it was feared that the other questions would all have been awarded.

Mr. Balfour said that he had 149 speeches of cabinet ministers examined, and only one of them contained a voluntary reference to Home Rule.

In the course of the debate in the House of Lords on the address in reply to the King's speech, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, said that the House of Commons adopted the finance bill the Lords were ready to expedite its passage.

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applicable to cities and towns and interfere with their right to handle the matter themselves. Power was given to municipalities to go beyond what the government proposed and if they thought that shop licenses should not be granted they could take that step.

Mr. Bowser stated that the information in this case was that the complainant had evidently not been a guest at the hotel in question, as there was no record of his having registered there.

Mr. Brewster asked the following questions: 1. Were any persons employed by the government as fire rangers or wardens, or deputy fire rangers or wardens, in Delta electoral district during the year 1909?

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FOUND DEAD. New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The body of a young Japanese was found by a section hand on the Great Northern railway, about 100 yards from Wolfe's spur crossing in Burnaby.

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Interment of the late Capt. William O. Hughes' Was Made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Capt. Wm. Otis Hughes were laid to rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 2,643 Blanchard street. Rev. T. E. Holling, the officiating minister, conducted a very impressive and appropriate service. He gave words of comfort to the bereaved family, and also made reference to the lovely character of the deceased which had gained him so many friends.

At the residence there was a large assemblage of friends, including many C. P. R. officials, who attended to pay their last respects to one of the most popular shippers in the employ of the company. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: C. R. Fleming, Capt. Geo. Robinson, J. S. Bryson, Capt. Charles Harris, Wm. Skillen and Andrew Forbes.

The carmen of the city hold their annual dance for this year at the women's building, fair grounds, on Thursday, March 3rd. Bantley's orchestra will furnish the music and special cars will convey the guests home. The affair is looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable of the season, and no efforts are being spared to make this year's local the best yet.

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Italians Find Trouble in Beer and Languish in Jail

As the result of a brawl at the Albion saloon, Yates street, Saturday, in which a number of Italians, armed with knives, revolvers and axes, figured, Charles Prince appeared in the police court this morning charged with carrying a dangerous looking knife six inches long. He was remanded after two witnesses had been heard and the case will be continued to-morrow.

Stephen Rogers, another of the gang, was sentenced yesterday for displaying a revolver to one month's imprisonment. He was in the same gang last Saturday and was in the hat with the man Prince when in came a third man waving a big axe excitedly and demanding drinks. When the man Prince, who was before the court this morning, refused to buy for the crowd the other came at him with the axe raised and was prevented doing damage by his friends. The man who was sentenced yesterday said he was charged by Prince who held the knife in his hands in such a position as to make it look like a body up to the handle. To save his life Rogers had drawn a revolver, by which time the proprietor had arrived with the police, for whom he went and telephoned as soon as the axe, knife and revolver business started. What looked like a very serious row was narrowly averted by the arrival of the police, and Rogers is serving one month in jail, while Prince is languishing until to-morrow, when the magistrate will hear the remainder of the evidence against him.

The Italians are members of the Mill Bay road gang, according to the statement made by Rogers in the box this morning. He said he is foreman on the work and came into town Saturday on the noon train. The gang turned into the Albion saloon and had got to drinking when the man with the axe arrived and started trouble.

A Chinese found in a hotel in Theatre alley living in a state of filth was sent to jail for a month to get time to clean up. The sanitary officer of the city had turned him out of his filthy den and ordered the place fumigated.

POLICE BOARD

STRIKES SNAG

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number of very fat men. (Laughter.) Let them get out in the residential districts; it will do them a lot of good—take some of the fat off them. (Renewed laughter.) I don't agree that we need mounted policemen—they will only get fatter riding on horseback.

Ald. Mable—I was on the board of commissioners at the time that we added ten men to the force. At that time we were told by the chief that they were required in consequence of the likelihood that many crooks would be attracted to the northwest in consequence of the Seattle fair. The force was large enough at present. You go down to the detective's office and what do you find? No less than seven detectives housed in a little room there. Now I ask you is that common sense to have seven detectives for the size of the city of Victoria—a city, moreover, that is on an island? In my opinion it is utter nonsense.

Mayor Morley—I suggest to the council that you move heaven and earth to get the government to so amend the act as to place the police department under the control of the city council, making it apart from politics. You should move a resolution to this effect and carry it over to the government, and I feel sure that you would get a large number of citizens to accompany you. If we want any reform we must get the department removed from politics. Now I go to the board with these ideas, but I find two men there who are political appointees. They are excellent men personally, and I do not say a word against them, but they are there because of politics, and that is not right. I claim that we should have as much control over the police department as we have over the work department.

Ald. Bannerman—If the commissioners are sincere in the performance of their duties, when this is referred back to them they will, I think, be glad to meet the council's wishes in the matter.

Replying to a question from Ald. Bannerman, the Mayor said that the extra cost of the mounted patrolmen would be \$3,500. This led Ald. Bannerman to remark: "I consider this a great extravagance."

Mayor Morley—Vancouver has found the mounted policemen to work very satisfactorily.

Ald. Ross—I don't know what this report is fetched up here for. We can do nothing with it. I do not think we want any mounted patrolmen just at present.

Ald. Bannerman—I may say that at Dawson, which was policed by the men of the N. W. M. P., the finest body of policemen in the world, they did most of their work on foot, considering horses practically useless except for great distances.

Mayor—I think that perhaps it would be well for the chief of police to be asked to come before the council and explain what he requires.

Ald. Bannerman's motion was then put and carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Bannerman, seconded by Ald. Bannerman, it was also decided to interview the government, asking that the control of the police department be vested entirely in the city council.

IN DEFENCE OF

MR. WARWICK

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After some further discussion Ald. Sargison submitted a resolution to the effect that the city engineer should be supreme and make all appointments.

Ald. Mable objected to this course of procedure, unless it should be stipulated that the appointment should be left to the new city engineer, who would shortly be appointed.

Ald. Bannerman expressed surprise that Ald. Mable assumed that the acting city engineer would be less able to make good appointments than the new man, who would shortly be chosen.

In reply, Ald. Mable said that at first he had been of the opinion that Mr. Bryson was a thoroughly competent man, but he did not think so now.

Ald. Fullerton shared the view of Ald. Mable, and said that from what he knew of Mr. Bryson the council should not be called upon to leave the appointments to Mr. Bryson's discretion.

The Mayor pressed Ald. Fullerton to say what there was against Mr. Bryson, but the alderman did not see fit to enlighten his worship on this point.

Ald. Ross thought it timely to remark that the council was probably as competent as the mayor to look after the interests of the city.

Mayor Morley showed some annoyance at this remark, and took pains to

make clear to the board that the mayor has large powers. He quoted from the council regulations to show that the mayor as chief executive has general management of the city's affairs, and with the city engineer is in control of the department. If it were contended that Mr. Bryson was to be deprived of the right to exercise his jurisdiction it would be just as well to close the public works department at once.

His Worship explained that it had been the intention to let out each gang of workmen as it completed the work on which it is engaged and then reorganize so that a foreman will be over three gangs of 20 men each. There would be nine gangs, so there would be three foremen instead of six as at present. The sole idea was to so reorganize the force so that money would be saved and efficiency secured.

Replying to Ald. Bishop, the Mayor said he did not think the new city engineer would be inclined to interfere with the changes which the council might now authorize. The new engineer would devote most of his time to the duties of consulting engineer, as he would not have time to look after the details.

After some further discussion Ald. Sargison withdrew his motion, it having been pointed out by the mayor that under the by-law the city engineer is empowered to engage whom he will and discharge such employees as are not required or are inefficient.

Larrigan & Gibson, Photographers, 626 Yates street.

The funeral of the late James Thompson Green will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. The I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a valued member, will attend in a body.

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