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Eleven Lives Lost in Collision-Between Soo Trains—Thirty People Were Injured.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A collision took place between "Soo" trains running east and west at Sand Point, five miles west of Amnrior, on the Canadian Pacific railway, to-day. Report says 19 were killed. Eleven Dead.
Later.—The casualties in the Sand Point railway disaster on the C. P. R. to-day as far as can be ascertained are as follows:
Killed: Wm. Parliot, Whitney, Ont.; Jas Higgins, 202 Queen street, Ottawa; J. Carrier, Ottawa; Mm. McMillan, St. Henri, Montreal; Dolph Seguin, 184 Bligny street, Hull.
One body was not identified, but the address of Eva Richer was found on it. Engineer Jackson, 279 Concession street, Ottawa; Express Messenger Robertson, News Agent McMillan, Express Messenger Thompson and Fireman Dubois died on way to Ottawa. This would make eleven deaths so far reported. There were about thirty injured.

RAILWAY POLICY.
No Legislation This Session—May Be Special Sitting of House in Few Months.
In the legislature this afternoon Premier McBride made a statement regarding the railway policy. The government did not intend to bring down any railway legislation this session. Perhaps in two months' time matters may have reached such a stage that a special meeting of the House would be called to deal with the question.
—E. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological station, said this morning that he believed the present cold snap would last for a few days longer. There will then, he thought, be a change in the weather. At present the thermometer registered a low temperature. Coasting is good at Beacon Hill, and in other elevated parts of the city, and the small boy and girl who has not a sled is very much behind the times. At the Summit, up the E. & N. line, snow lies 12 inches deep.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE JAPS.

Torpedo Boats Explode Mines Under Russian Squadron at Port Arthur—Two Battleships and One Cruiser Damaged.

(Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

RUSSIAN REPORTS.
Dispatch Confirms Statement That Three of the Russian Warships Were Damaged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged.

ALEXIEFF'S DISPATCH.
The Japanese Made Attack by Means of Mines Upon the Russian Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:
"I most respectfully inform your Majesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack, by means of mines, upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged.

"An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage."
"Details are following for your Majesty."

ONE CRUISER SUNK.
According to News Which Has Reached the French Foreign Office.

Paris, Feb. 9, 4:50 p.m.—It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur.

The injuries received by the Retvizan and Czarevitch are not known.
It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostok had been cut.

THE ATTACK.
Four Torpedo Boats Were Responsible For the Damage Inflicted on Russian Ships.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese victory with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. Advice received by officials of the foreign office were similar to those from the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates any efforts the powers might have made to avoid actual warfare."
Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

OFF PORT ARTHUR.
A Large Fleet of Japanese Warships Is Now Lying Before the Town.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats while the latter were passing the harbor.

Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

"TOO LATE."
Baron Hayashi Says Russia Is Endeavoring to Have Powers Intervene—Would Concede Everything.

London, Feb. 9.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon: "Russia is making desperate efforts through the various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia now is willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

cardinal points to which Japan had consistently objected."
NAVAL OPINION.
Russia's Loss in First Attack Regarded as a Staggering One.

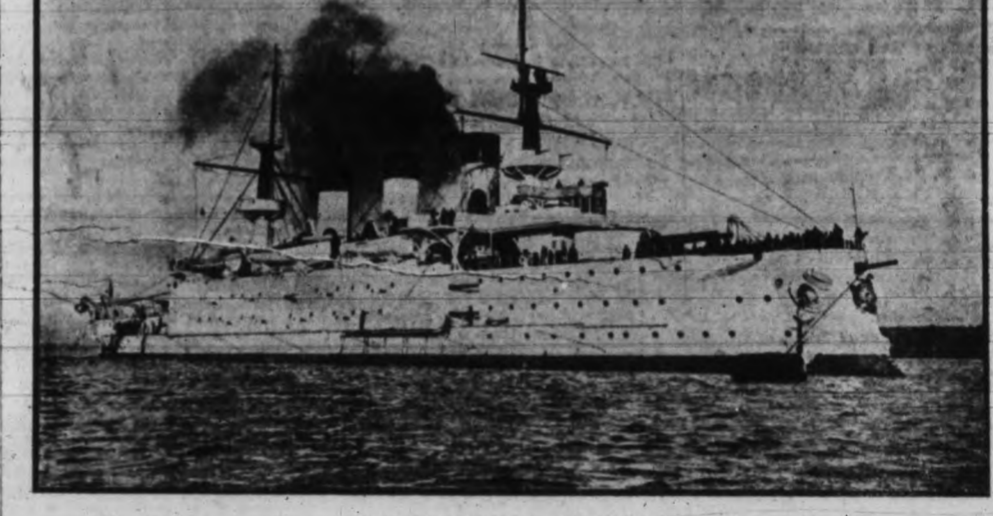
London, Feb. 9.—The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting on the mud in Port Arthur; in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

PLACED AT DISADVANTAGE.
Japanese Appear to Have Handled Their Ships Better Than the Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The comment at the war enterprises in Manchuria, and a marine department on the success of Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed Russians at a decided disadvantage in the future operation of article 1 is infringed.

AN UNFOUNDED STORY.
Report Was Published in St. Petersburg of the Loss of Eleven Japanese Ships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The announcement of the sinking of eleven Japanese ships and the fact that Port Arthur was



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.
The Pobieda is one of the vessels now blockaded by the Japanese at Port Arthur. She is a ship of 12,674 tons, and was launched in 1900. Her armament consists of four 10 in., eleven 6 in., 4 1/2 in., and 45 smaller c. f. guns. She has a speed of 18 knots. Her crew numbers 722 men.

in flames, was given out in St. Petersburg this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued earlier, announcing that Japanese torpedo boats had made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and cruiser Pallada had been damaged.

JAPAN'S PURCHASES.
Has Bought Battleship, Cruiser and Gunboat From Chile, Which Sail For Far East Immediately.

London, Feb. 9.—According to a special dispatch from Rome, the Chilean legation there announces that Japan has purchased the Chilean battleship Capitan Pratt, the cruiser Chacabuco, and the gunboat Almirante Condell. The vessels, fully equipped, will sail immediately for Nagasaki.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, informed the Associated Press to-day that he had received this morning a dispatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow Sea. While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea, and scouted the idea of mediation, saying that all chance of mediation had ceased with the breaking off of negotiations.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.
Statement Issued by Mikado's Government Settling Forth Japan's Claims and Russia's Attitude.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The following is the text of the statement issued by the Japanese setting forth:

It being indispensable to the welfare and safety of the Japanese to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of Korea and to safeguard paramount interests therein, the Japanese government finds it impossible to view with indifference any action endangering the position of Korea; whereas Russia, notwithstanding her solemn treaty with China and her repeated assurances to the powers, not only continues her occupation of Manchuria, but has taken aggressive measures in Korean territory. Should Manchuria be annexed to Russia, the independence of Korea would naturally be impossible. The Japanese government, therefore, being desirous of securing permanent peace for Asia by means of direct negotiation with Russia, with the view of arriving at a friendly adjustment of their mutual interests in both Manchuria and Korea, where their interests meet, communicated toward the end of July such desire to the Russian government and invited its adherence. To this the Russian government expressed a willing assent. Accordingly on the 12th of August, the Japanese government proposed to Russia through its representative at St. Petersburg the basis of an agreement which was substantially as follows:

1. A mutual engagement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the Chinese and Korean empires.
2. A mutual engagement to maintain the principle of an equal opportunity for the commercial industry of all nations with the natives of those countries.
3. A reciprocal recognition of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea, and that Russia has special interests in railroads and the Korean railway into Southern Korea.

4. The recognition by Russia of the exclusive rights of Japan to give advice, carry out and assist to Korea in the interest of mutual cooperation and good government.
5. The engagement on the part of Russia to unimpede the eventual extension common talk of the Korean railway into Southern Korea.

6. The Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.
It was the intention of the Japanese government, originally, that a conference should take place between the representatives at St. Petersburg and the Russian authorities so as to facilitate progress as much as possible in reaching a solution of the situation, but the Russian government absolutely refused to do so on the plea that the Czar planned a trip abroad and for other reasons it was unadvisable

to do so.

It should be further observed that no mention was made at all of the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria and it must be self-evident to everybody that the engagement now proposed by Russia would be of impracticable value so long as it was accompanied by a definite stipulation regarding the territorial integrity of China and Manchuria, since treaty rights are only coexisting with sovereignty. Eventually absorption of Manchuria by Russia would annul at once those rights and privileges acquired by the powers in Manchuria by virtue of treaties with China.

THE OTHER SIDE.
Russia Accuses of Increasing Her Demands and Making Preparations For War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A lengthy official communication issued to-day gives the Russian account of the negotiations which led to the rupture.

Last year, says the foreign office note, the Tokio cabinet, under the pretext of establishing the balance of power and a more settled order of things on the shores of the Pacific, submitted to the imperial government a proposal for a revision of the existing treaties with Korea. Russia consented and Viceroy Alexieff was charged to draw up a project for an understanding with Japan in cooperation with the Russian minister at Tokio, who was entrusted with the negotiations with the Japanese government.

Although the exchange of views with the Tokio cabinet on this subject were of a friendly character, Japanese social circles and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike ferment among the Japanese and to drive the government into armed conflict with Russia. Under the influence thereof the Tokio cabinet began to form-

ulate greater demands in the negotiations, at the same time taking most extensive measures to make the country ready for war. All these circumstances could not, of course, disturb Russia's equanimity, but they induced her also to take military and naval measures, nevertheless, to preserve peace in the Far East.

Russia, so far as her incontestable rights and interests permitted, gave the necessary attention to the demands of the Tokio cabinet, and declared herself ready to recognize Japan's privileged commercial and economical position in the Korean peninsula, with the concession of the right to protect by military force in the event of disturbances in that country. At the same time, while rigorously observing the fundamental principle of her policy regarding Korea, whose independence and integrity were guaranteed by previous understandings with Japan and by treaties with other powers, Russia insisted on three points:

1. A mutual and unconditional guarantee of this principle.
2. On an undertaking to use no part of Korea for strategic purposes as the authorization of such action on the part of any foreign power was directly opposed to the principle of the independence of Korea.
3. In the preservation of the full freedom of navigation of the Straits of Korea.

The project elaborated in this sense did not satisfy the Japanese government which, in its last proposals, not only declined to accept the conditions which appeared as the guarantee of the independence of Korea, but also began at the same time to insist on provisions to be incorporated in a project regarding the question of Manchuria.

Such demands on the part of the Japanese, naturally were inadmissible, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria, concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers, having commercial interests in China. The imperial government, therefore, saw absolutely no reason to include in a special treaty with Japan regarding Korean affairs any provisions concerning territory occupied by Russian troops. The imperial government, however, did not refuse, so long as the occupation of Manchuria lasts, to recognize both the sovereignty of the Emperor of China in Manchuria and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to the foreign cabinets.

An view of this, the imperial government, after charging its representative at Tokio to present its reply to the last proposal of the Japanese, was justified in expecting the Tokio cabinet to take into account the considerations above and that it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to a peaceful understanding with Japan. Instead of this, the Japanese government, not even awaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations with the imperial government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for any consequences of such a course of action, will await the development of events and the moment it becomes necessary will take the most decisive measures for the protection of its rights and interests in the Far East.

BATTLE CONTINUED.
At Range of Three Miles—No Further Damage Reported.

Chefoo, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight on Monday. Two Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpedoes.

Large Japanese Fleet Appears to Follow Up the Advantage Already Gained—Three More Warships Purchased.

They further proposed, with regard to the neutral zone, that if one was to be created, it should be established on both sides of the boundary line between Manchuria and Korea, with an equal width, say of fifty kilometers.

After repeated discussions at Tokio, the Japanese government finally presented to the Russian government its definite amendment on 30th of October. The Japanese government then urged the Russian government frequently to give its reply, but this was again delayed and only delivered on the 11th of December. In that reply, Russia, expressed the clauses relating to Manchuria, so as to make the proposed convention apply entirely to Korea and maintained its original demand in regard to the non-employment of Korea territory for strategic purposes, as well as a neutral zone. But the exclusion of Manchuria from the proposed convention being contrary to the original object of the negotiations, which were to remove the cause of conflict between the two countries by a friendly arrangement of their interests both in Manchuria and Korea, the Japanese government asked the Russian government to reconsider the question and again proposed the removal of the restriction regarding the use of Korean territory, and the entire suppression of the neutral zone, on the ground that if Russia was opposed to the establishment of one in Manchuria it should not establish one in Korea.

The last reply of Russia was received at Tokio on the 6th of January. In this reply it is true, Russia proposed to agree to the following clause: "The recognition by Japan of Manchuria and its littoral as outside her sphere and interest, while Russia within limits of that province would not impede Japan or any other power in the enjoyment of rights and privileges acquired by them under the existing treaties with China exclusive of the establishment of a settlement."

But this was proposed to be agreed upon only upon conditions maintaining the clauses regarding a neutral zone in Korean territory and the non-employment of Korean territory for strategic purposes. The conditions were impossible to Japan's acceptance, as had been already fully explained to them.

DEPARTURE OF JAPANESE.
Declined to Remain at Port Arthur Notwithstanding the Promises of the Russian Government.

Chefoo, Feb. 9.—The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one hundred and proceeded to Dairen, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised protection to their families.

Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise.

War correspondents will use dispatch boats. Foreign officers who have been refused permission to accompany the fleet probably will accompany the army.

PRAYS FOR VICTORY.
The Czar and Court Officials Will Attend Solemn Service.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the imperial court and all functionaries will attend a solemn Te Deum to pray for victory for Russian arms.

"I thank you sincerely and cordially for your loyal sentiments, with which I am convinced all true Russians are imbued," is a message which the Czar telegraphed to the provincial court and all functionaries of the government of Yaroslavl, capital of the government of the same name, 473 miles from Moscow in response to a resolution expressing enthusiasm at the rupture of relations with Japan.

The express train service between Ikatka, Siberia, and Manchuria has been suspended.

The Czar attended the opera yesterday evening, and received an enthusiastic ovation. The orchestra was obliged to

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THE FIREMEN WON AFTER HARD FIGHT. FLAMES HELD MASTERY FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. The Commercial District of Baltimore is Now a Mass of Blackened Ruins.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is staggering to-night under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put into figures. The important commercial district is a mass of blackened ruins, the result of a conflagration which raged for nearly 48 hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts...

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced to-day by Representative Emrich, Illinois, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The situation is such that the authorities are prepared to make an agreement to that Japan has made an aggressive move, which would make a semblance of peace any longer impossible.

At an important council held at the palace to-day under the presidency of the czar, it was decided to telegraph Vnesov-Alexeeff to scrupulously avoid any step which might provoke hostilities.

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ALL EYES TURNED TOWARDS KOREA. RUSSIA AND JAPAN BUSY LANDING TROOPS. AND WILL URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST ISLAND RAILWAY.

London, Feb. 8.—The British foreign office does not regard the Japanese note presented February 5th to the Russian foreign office by M. Kurino as establishing a state of war, though it holds it a hostile act without any further notification on the part of Japan...

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day on behalf of the government, informed the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, that His Majesty's government had been officially informed of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan...

In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, February 8th, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago, war and military transports loaded with a full complement of troops and escorted by a fleet and landing force near the Yalu river...

The correspondent continues: Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Sango, Japan. The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Manampo, but that the censor suppressed the location.

In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated February 8th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago declared that their delay was due to lack of preparations and uncertainty whether certain powers would interfere or not.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that six Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea from Masampo and Pusan on the south, to Kinampo and Pusan, Champo, on the west. Seoul is being occupied and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent continues, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Tokyo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Jiji Shinpo has received a telegram from Pusan, Korea, declaring that firing of guns was heard to the east of Keijo island at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Japanese legation to-day added to the obscurity of the immediate intentions of the Japanese as reported upon here by saying that it is not believed war will result.

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The motion was seconded by Ald. Oddy and unanimously adopted. In accordance with the motion the chairman appointed Ald. Goodacre, Beckwith and Vincent.

A letter from the B. C. Agricultural Association was next read, asking for the appointment by the city of a couple of members to complete the executive of that board. Laid on the table. The council then adjourned.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. More Excursions Concerning the Big Excursions Next Summer. From a reliable source the Times has secured additional information concerning the visit to this city of a big contingent of members to the twenty-third annual convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, of the United States, which is to be held in San Francisco from September 5th to the 8th. The Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, will have their own special train of fifteen cars, and will come over the Northern Pacific.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

REAFFIRMS POSITION RESPECTING INQUIRY

House Sits After Midnight in Effort to Get Vancouver's Foreshore Bill Through

Victoria, Feb. 8.
On the House resuming this afternoon, J. D. McNEVIN presented a petition from A. M. Greig and others, residents of Victoria, asking amendments to the "Game Act."

It was laid on the table.
Mining Committee Report.

Price Ellison presented the first report of the mining committee, as follows:
"Mr. Speaker:—Your select committee on mining beg leave to report as follows: That your committee has, in its report, declined to give evidence touching the charges made in the memorandum attached to the award, claiming that the memorandum is an integral part of the award, and is, therefore, privileged from any review by the legislature or a committee thereof."

Your committee would respectfully suggest that the House reaffirm its position that the charges contained in the memorandum are distinct from the award, and that the action of the committee in pressing the inquiry into the charges contained in the memorandum is endorsed. And further, your committee respectfully request that they be empowered to compel witnesses to testify, as, without this power, the committee feel that they will be unable to thoroughly perform their duties before the close of the session."

The report was received.
On the motion to adopt the report, J. A. Macdonald wanted fuller information, as he was in the dark.
Mr. Clifford explained that the object was to further the work. He went into the question, stating that the committee had only power to call witnesses. They asked power to compel witnesses to give evidence.
Mr. Macdonald proposed that the matter should stand over until the evening in order that fuller information should be obtained. He wanted the fullest inquiry into the matter.

The Premier said that he understood that all that was asked was that the witnesses be compelled to give evidence. As he understood it the arbitrators had practically charged Mr. Rattenbury with theft. The committee was appointed to inquire into this.
The matter was allowed to stand over until the evening.

New Bills.
The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:
By Hon. Chas. Wilson: "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"
By W. J. Bowser: "An Act respecting the Fraudulent Preference of Creditors of persons in Insolvent Circumstances."
By W. W. B. McInnes: "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act.'"

The Assessment Act.
John Oliver moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of the forms being used by the assessors under the provisions of the 'Assessment Act'; also, copies of the instructions issued to assessors in connection with carrying out the provisions of the 'Assessment Act.'"
In doing so he said that he was informed that assessors in sending out the forms were discriminating. He pointed out that the forms were a part of the act according to the enactment. Yet the forms sent out by the assessors differed materially from that prescribed. Under personal property forms sections 10 and 11 differed very materially from the statute. Other sections involving a very considerable amount were altered. The House should be informed as to what the instructions were. He took exception to assessors sending out forms to one person and not to another.
The Minister of Finance said that this was the first intimation he had received of any discrimination in serving notices upon taxpayers. The intention was to deal with all alike. He would fully look into the matter.

Mr. W. Patterson wished to call attention to the fact that in connection with the question of exemption up to \$500 there seemed to be an improper understanding. He had understood that all personal property up to \$500 was exempt. He now found that a man with \$100 worth of property was exempt, but

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Long Lake Dam.

Mr. Oliver moved the following resolution:
"That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between Albert Geer and T. R. Williams, of Long Lake, near Vernon, and the department of public works, in reference to damages to the land of the said Albert Geer and T. R. Williams, also, copies of all correspondence between the department of lands and works and any other person, re the construction of a dam at Long Lake."
Mr. Oliver said that he moved this in order to bring out the facts in connection with it. Twelve years ago a dam was erected in the city of Vernon. Since that time no damage had been done, yet the government of the day constructed a dam at this outlet last year. The only reason apparently for this dam was to increase the water in the lake.

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Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Has any damage been done to the city of Vernon by reason of floods from Long Lake since 1892? 2. If not, what reason has the government for supposing that damage would be done in the future?
Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. No. 2. The danger is always imminent when flood impeding."

Mr. H. H. Withnall asked the Provincial Secretary the following questions: 1. Has the government any information in its archives to Dr. Brown's exploration of Vancouver Island in 1864? 2. How many men were employed by Dr. Brown to carry out the expedition? 3. Can the government give the names of the men employed with him? 4. What contract was made with these men? 5. Has this contract been carried out?
Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "This matter is receiving attention, and the information desired will be furnished if the name is available."

Mr. H. H. Withnall asked the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. Has the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest at Fernie, relating to the explosion of May, 1932, been printed, as ordered by the House? 2. If not, why not?
Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows: "1. No. 2. The expediency of the printing department has been so heavily taxed of late that it has not been possible to undertake a work of such magnitude as that in question. It is the intention, however, to put the matter in hand at the earliest possible date."

The Supreme Court Act passed its third reading.
Settlers' Rights.
The act to secure to certain pioneer settlers within the E. & N. railway land belt was amended by the Premier by striking out the reservation of gold and silver in section 3, after which the bill passed its third reading.
Coal Tax Act.
The Coal Tax Act, 1930, and the Horticultural Board Act passed their third readings.
Stood Over.

On the bill respecting certain contracts of insurance, H. E. Henry raised the question that their might arise difficulties as to beneficiaries. Preferred beneficiaries differed materially in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario.
The Attorney-General thought no difficulty would arise, as this simply provided that all contracts should be subject to the law of British Columbia. He finally allowed the matter to stand over.
Mechanics Lien Act.
The Mechanics Lien Act amendment passed its third reading.
Reported.
The act relating to the attachment of debts was committed, with Dr. Young in the chair.
The bill was reported.

Official Map.
The House then went into committee on the act respecting the official map of a portion of Comlaken district, with Richard Hall in the chair. The bill was reported and passed its third reading.
Trail Incorporation.
By message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a bill was introduced to amend the Trail Incorporation Act.
The bill is for the purpose of overcoming a technicality in connection with the Trail Incorporation Act of the present session.
It passed its first reading, and was committed, with W. G. Cameron in the chair.
The bill was reported.

Supply Bill.
The House then went into committee on the Supply Bill, with C. W. D. Clifford in the chair.
The committee rose, but objection being raised the report stood over until tomorrow for consideration.
Coal Mines Regulations.
By moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulations Act, the Premier said this was the outcome of the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the cause of accidents. Nothing should be spared to render the lives of coal miners as safe as possible. He had some years ago as Minister of Mines required the mines at Fernie being better administered in this respect. The amendments proposed were of a technical character, understood only to those familiar with the business. The remaining members of the House he asked to take his word that the provisions were intended only to protect those engaged as miners.
The House went into committee, with Dr. Young in the chair.
Mr. McInnes introduced an amendment specifying that mine managers should be Canadian. In doing so he said that in the United States there was a provision requiring that the mine manager should be an American citizen. He favored this retaliatory measure.

The Premier thought there might be a security of mine managers on this side.
Mr. McInnes pointed out that there was no security. He allowed the amendment to stand over until report.
P. Williams moved in favor of making the position of inspector of mines in the hands of those engaged as coal miners. His object in doing this he said was in the interests of providing additional safety. The inspector of mines was appointed for the purpose of looking after the safety of the miners. Too often the company had a great influence over the inspector. The qualifications required from an inspector were such as to remove all danger of a man too narrow to discharge his duty properly being elected.
F. Carter-Cotton was not in favor of taking the responsibility which attached to the government in this matter. He agreed that the mover was actuated by

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THE FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The readers of The Canadian Magazine will find excellent matter in the February number. Perhaps Professor Goldwin Smith's article, "Cairn Canada Alkies Her Own Treaties" may not exactly please them, but his views are presented frankly and in attractive form. F. C. Wade's "Comments on the Alaskan Boundary" is also attractive and probably more pleasing to Canadians, though Lord Alverstone may not find it quite to his liking. The article on Sydney, Australia, with its excellent illustrations, is something out of the ordinary. W. J. London's brief contribution concerning the National Observatory, with its illustrations, is also somewhat unusual. The short sketch of Mr. Hearst, a man much spoken of as successor to Mr. Bryon in the Democratic leadership in the United States and an avowed internationalist, is timely. S. T. Wood's epitome of Herbert Spencer's contribution to the world of ideas is cleverly done. The second instalment of A. G. Bradley's "Fight for North America" is illustrated with portraits of Governors Shirley and Dinwiddie and autographs of some of the early French governors, a facsimile of one of the plates which were nailed by Celoron on the trees from Lake Erie to the Mississippi, and some drawings of the French uniforms of the period. The short articles, the stories and the department are all of excellent quality. Especially interesting is Mr. Ewan's comprehensive monthly summary of "Current Events Abroad" and Mr. Cooper's comments on "People and Affairs."

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 250 acres may be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.
Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.
A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the hole and one in between. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and additional days allowed for every additional ten miles of a mining recorder's office. The fee for recording a claim each year or part of the mining year is ten cents. When \$500 has been expended in the claim, the locator may, upon having a survey made, an upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.
The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.
Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T.—Excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, the claim may be bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter being 100 feet long, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stone is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.
Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, recorded in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leap tide.
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained a lease of less than one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river lease for the first year, and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory, leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.
The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be established by position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.
The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease, 100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, as in placer mining in the Yukon Territory.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in width, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 200 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.
Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim. Entry may be obtained within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles.
The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.
The discoverer of a claim is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the condition that no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.
Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the controller.
No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch. If the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.
Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.
A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.
The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.
Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a discharge of from one to five miles, and depth of from one to three miles, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent, and that the lease is made for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$100 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the minerals shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and no more than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoccupied land for agricultural or building purposes.
Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Yukon Territory, and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil, and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to the usual royalty rate as may be specified by order-in-council.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1933.
JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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IT IS WAR.

It might have been expected when the Japanese brought negotiations to a sudden end that it was their purpose to lose no time in getting down to serious business.

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KITTY NELL. J. F. Waller. 'Ah! sweet Kitty Nell, rise up from that wheel— Your neat little foot will be weary with spinning— Come, trip down with me to the yamamore tree, Half the parish is there and the dance is beginning. The sun is gone down, but the full harvest moon Shines sweetly and cool on the dew-whitened valley; While all the air rings with the soft, loving things. Each little bird sings in the green shaded alley.'

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birds to reverse the present laws and pay for extermination of game birds, and I would like to say right here that "Mr. Delate," without doubt, would be about the first one to complain of change of diet should these birds become extinct.

A WORD FOR THE PHEASANT. To the Editor:—I read with some surprise "Delate's" letter re pheasants in your issue of yesterday. I am a member of the Game Association, and was one of those who took round the petition in favor of the proposed new game act.

opens. They seldom or never make a mistake. Sir Gilbert gives a rather amusing account of the trials of the maiden speech. The moment of marriage is, in his opinion, nothing to it.

Another instance of the ignorance of certain people with reference to the subject of natural history is shown, where at one time many persons believed that bees were wholly injurious to fruit blossoms. I should like to hear from "Delate" if he ever examined carefully the contents of a pheasant's crop.

NOVICE IN PARLIAMENT. Sir Gilbert Parker Sets Forth His Experience. Sir Gilbert Parker, in a paper on Mr. Delate in parliament in a recent number of the Windsor Magazine, has a good word for the comeliness of the House of Commons policemen. Concerning his own experiences he writes:

MAKING A SHOTGUN. The stock and forearm reach the factory from the sawmill, cut in the bare outline of the part to be made. The wood is chiefly of American growth, black walnut predominating, and the best grades go naturally to the gun factories. It is seasoned sometimes for three years. The first lath is reached, which cleverly compels the cutting tool to follow any sort of irregular pattern by means of a revolving model that automatically guides it; completely shapes the gun stock as you see it. After that, other lathes attend to the digging out of the bed for the lock-plate, inserting the proper holes and notches and slits for magazine, mountings, lock and butt-plate. The smoothing down of the roughened

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City News in Brief.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street. Owing to the snow on the ground...

General business will be transacted at a meeting of the board of school trustees to be held commencing at 8 o'clock...

Erskine, the grocer, has added to his assortment of fine Labrador herrings and black cod, and is selling them at low prices.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Barlow, whose death occurred on Sunday at Nanaimo, is taking place this afternoon.

The annual general meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held after drill this evening in the drill hall.

The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from the North yesterday, brought news of the death of Louis Denalov, a miner on Gold Bottom creek.

Next Tuesday evening the annual dance of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held at the club rooms.

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A few snags for cash at Erskine's grocery. Mr. Erskine's marmalade, one pound glass jars at 15 cents each...

The class in brush drawing and clay modelling for teachers was opened on Saturday morning, under the instruction of Mr. Brins.

The final game of the Provincial Junior Rugby League will not be played until about the second Saturday in March.

The marine school at this port has been fairly well attended since its inception, and the lectures have been found interesting.

Postal authorities have been advised of a heavy snowfall in the mountains, which is preventing eastern mail from coming through to the coast.

Active preparations for the next annual fall exhibition in Victoria will commence as soon as the city council has appointed its representatives on the managing committee.

Public spirit of the right kind is exemplified in a letter to the city council from Percy Wollaston, Jr.

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EVIDENCE AT CLALLAM INQUEST YESTERDAY

One Witness Made Sensational Statement Regarding Conduct of Captain on the Life Raft.

Evidence was given by three witnesses at the inquest into the Clallam disaster, which was continued yesterday afternoon.

Witness first related the story of the steamer leaving Townsend, meeting heavy weather and the shifting of the cargo.

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Capt. Roberts told him he was "a fool," and that he (the captain) knew his business.

Witness told of the arrival of the Sea Lion, and of the foundering of the ship.

To Mr. Lagrin—A number of women protested against going into the boats.

To Mr. McPhillips—There were between 45 and 50 on board the ship after the boats were launched.

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Accordions SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK AT \$2.00 each

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CHILDREN'S NIGHT. Daughters of Pity's Annual Cinderella on Friday Next.

On Friday evening next the Daughters of Pity will hold the annual children's Cinderella in aid of their working fund for the hospital.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP

LAST WEEK. Just five days left, and as already advertised, we do not intend to pack up a dollar's worth of goods.

For Scatins and other Purest Sound points, fast new steamer Whetcom, sailing at 7.30 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer, Clam Cocktails, K.P.C. Wine. Try them.



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Feather Pillows and Good Bed Comforters

Bought by us at our own price. Marked low for short, sharp selling. All go on sale To-Morrow. See window.

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Special Stock-Taking Bargains all Over the Store. Business Greater Than Has Been.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria.

WAR WAR WAR IS DECLARED!

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LAST CHANCE!

You're In On This!

This week ends our Suit and Overcoat Sale. We can't keep on selling "Fit-Reform" garments at reduced prices.

ALLEN'S Fit-Reform Wardrobe 73 Government Street.

EVERYTHING IN Cutlery AT FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

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DENTISTS DON'T LIKE OUR TOOTH WASH. Because it hurts their business. Makes the teeth beautifully white, prevents discoloration and decay.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.) The Premier said that it would not be a step in the right direction to take this course. Mr. Williams opposed the argument of Mr. Cotton. This was the only objection getting the inspection properly carried out.

EVENING SESSION.

Upon resuming in the evening the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the amendment of the Judgments Act.

COUNTY COURT ACT.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the County Court Act. He promised next year to consolidate the County Court Act with the Judgments Act.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.

Wood's Phosphorine, The Great English Remedy. It is the only medicine of its kind that cures all forms of Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

would often be deprived of Supreme Court judges with the Court of Appeal sitting in Vancouver. He alluded to the selfishness of Vancouver in this particular.

The amendment of the Attorney-General providing for a County court judge being called in to assist in the Victoria County Court business was carried and also for the creation of a County court district of Athol.

J. R. Brown introduced an amendment providing that in certain cases the mileage should be charged by sheriffs where service could be effected by mail.

This amendment also carried, and the bill was reported.

Third Reading. The bill for the prevention of frauds and perjuries was read a second time, and committed with Mr. Hall in the chair.

The bill was reported and passed its third reading.

War Land Grant. The act to amend the South African war land grant passed its second reading, and was committed with A. H. B. Macgowan in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Representation of Lillooet. On the second reading of the act to qualify Archibald McDonald to represent Lillooet the Premier said that this bill had been intended to give a member, who might have been technically excluded, his seat.

Mr. McDonald accepted the position and resigned his seat. Mr. Bowser held that the people were well guarded, as notices had been given in the Vancouver papers concerning it.

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the arbitrators had been refused to the House when this committee was appointed. It was before the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who prepared the resolution. He believed the committee had the power to enforce its orders.

The Attorney-General objected to Mr. Oliver saying what he did about Mr. MacLean.

Mr. Munro said that Mr. Oliver had attended the committee and knew what he was talking about. It was a pity ministers did not take as much interest and attend the sittings. The course pursued by the Deputy Attorney-General was such that the committee was forced to refuse him the right to cross-examine witnesses.

That surely was sufficient to warrant the House in believing that the course of the Deputy Attorney-General was improper.

Mr. Paterson said he never thought that these arbitrators would be cross-examined by any one who wished to do so. The committee should have come to a conclusion on the report of the arbitrators. The evidence taken by the arbitrators was all that should have been handed over by the arbitrators. He had watched the proceedings and the cross-examination of one of the arbitrators by the Deputy Attorney-General was a disgrace.

The report was adopted.

Const-Yukon Road. The act to incorporate the Const-Yukon Railway Company passed its third reading.

Island Railway. The act to incorporate the Cowichan-Alberni & Port Rupert Railway Company passed. Committed with J. D. McInven in the chair.

The committee rose and the bill was reported.

False Creek Foreshore. The act to enable Vancouver to acquire the fore-shore of False Creek was considered in committee with J. R. Brown in the chair.

In connection with it, Stuart Henderson raised the point that it was proposed to expropriate lands as well as fore-shore.

Considerable discussion ensued upon this.

W. J. Bowser pointed out that the private bills committee had dealt with this.

Mr. McInnes, however, called attention to the fact that this was inserted late in the bill, and the owners of property were not aware of this fact.

J. F. Gordon contended that property would be increased in value adjoining False Creek as a result of this, and that nothing detrimental was intended.

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COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

MONTHLY MEETING. This evening the regular monthly meeting of the management committee of the James Day Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms. Matters of importance will be considered and a full attendance is requested.

THE RING. CHAMPIONSHIP DEFAULTED. As will be recalled, the time for receiving entries for the tournament which was being arranged by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club expired at noon of Saturday. Secretary Morphy, however, states that no challenges for any of the trophies offered have been sent in and that therefore the proposed tournament will have to be declared off.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MEETING TO-MORROW. To-morrow (a-ternoon) a meeting of the British Columbia District Association Football League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when matters of importance will be discussed. Among other business a date will be arranged for the final game of the city senior league between the Columbia and Victoria eleven.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS. Once more the intermediate championship of the province has been won by the Vancouver fifteen. The Nanaimo team defaulted their scheduled match with the Terminal City on January 20th, and this gave to Vancouver the coveted trophy.

Rev. C. A. Schlipf His Marvellous Release from Misery and Suffering. The Rev. C. A. Schlipf, of Killaloe, Renfrew Co., Ont., writes as follows: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Paine's Celery Compound with grand results."

PAIN'S Celery Compound Did the Blessed Work. If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q.

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TENDERS WANTED. Tenders are requested for repairs to American barque "Abby Palmer." Specifications to be seen at the office of E. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf street. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned not later than noon on the 1st day of February. J. A. JOHNSON, Master.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 48, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Victoria, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE. To all points in Canada and the United States. The fastest and best equipped train crossing the continent.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. First Class, Second Class. Toronto, Ont. \$64.25 Montreal, Que. \$46.00 New York, N. Y. \$78.00 Buffalo, N. Y. \$70.00 Boston, Mass. \$77.00

New Overland Service. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Only one change of cars, Portland to Chicago, and that in the day time from one car to another on the same train.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From St. John, N.B. Laurentian-Alban Line. From Seattle, Wash. Puget Sound Line.

FOR SEATTLE, PORT TOWNSEND AND OTHER PUGET SOUND PORTS. STEAMER WHATCOM. Sails daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 p. m., calling at Port Angeles Saturday.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 2 TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS DAILY. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.

DAILY BY DAYLIGHT TO Vancouver and New Westminster. VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY & FERRY CO. Time Table in Effect January 31st, 1904.

'Are You Going East?' Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOSIT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

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OUTING FOR FEBRUARY.

In view of the sensation created last month by Robert Dunn's frank diary of the Mt. McKinley expedition...

Many readers may prefer, at this time of disturbances in Mesocco, to turn to Albert H. Durrant's account of a journey "Through the Rebel Country of the Moors"...

An article of very different character, but of equal interest, is Clifton Johnson's "Among the Georgian Cricketers"...

Caspar Whitney's graphic account of his experiences among the Samatra Malays has a very Kiplingesque title, "The Abu Finds an Elephant"...

The fiction in this number is notable, including the most interesting chapter of Stewart Edward White's best story, "The Silent Places" or "The Trail of Jingsoo"...

The regular department devoted to "Outlook Men and Women" contains characteristic anecdotes of two brothers of the angling craft, Wm. C. Harris and Charles Hallock...

Of equal interest to sportsmen and general readers are Dr. McKenney's illustrated article on "Brentlessness" or the progress of fatigue as seen in the human face...

Photographs full of the outdoor feeling, a little nature verse and a great many inspiring drawings by the most distinguished artists, complete the magazine.

CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a diamond with a very small and delightful to take...

TOMMY ATKINS IN PRISON. How Soldiers are Employed While Serving Terms in Military Establishments.

The Royal Magazine of London prints some interesting particulars of the British soldier's life in prison. There are, it seems, fifteen military prisons in Great Britain...

The tasks are hard labor, but the employment is profitable. There is the loss of personal freedom; the men are locked in cells each night...

A certain amount of leisure each day is devoted to reading—there is an excellent library—and among the literature most affected is "Tom Brown's School-days" while Henty, Dickens, and Scott are said to be in equally good demand...

"What does that mean?" inquired an English judge when a witness referred to another man as being "down on his luck."

LONDON'S VEHICLES.

It is an odd reflection on the sixty years' development of the railway system that the road beats the railway easily in London. The street vehicles travel twenty times as far as the train every day...

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and various tide measurements for Victoria, B.C.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west...

There are six members of the London Stock Exchange who go to business every day with a piece of copper in one boot and a piece of zinc in the other...

Do not forget that Cowan's Cake Icings. Are exactly what you want. A child can ice a cake in 3 minutes...

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Have You Heard the Cuckoo Call?

Go and hear it at Harry T. Cole's. Mr. Cole will be glad to see all his old friends at his new stand.

ZINC ETCHINGS.—All kinds of Engravings on zinc, for printers, made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad St., Victoria. Maps, plans, etc.

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AUCTION I am instructed to sell at my rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, 12th, 2 p. m. Elegant and Costly Furniture Cabinet Grand Piano, Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

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E. J. WALL. Just to Hand via China-Mutual line, a consignment of Peck, Freen & Co's Biscuits, including Nic-Nac and Other Fancy Biscuits.

CLERK OF WORKS GIVES EVIDENCE EXPLANATIONS MADE CONCERNING CONTRACT Some Interesting Statements Made by Geo. Jeeves Before Select Committee This Morning.

The select committee of the legislature inquiring into Government House contract met again this morning. A Hoop, of the lands and works department, was the first witness called on the request of E. C. Gamble.

W. A. SMITH. GUARDING TREASURE BURIED IN RUINS THREE REGIMENTS ON DUTY AT BALTIMORE

(Associated Press.) Baltimore, Feb. 9.—With the great fire which ate up property variously estimated at from twenty-five million to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to face the grave questions of civic and municipal readjustment.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure

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