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Unemployed Massed to Meet the Premier

Police Had to Clear the Way in Nanaimo— Hon. R. McBride Is in a Dilemma.

(Special to The Times.)
Nanaimo, March 25.—While Conservatives gathered in the Free Press hall last night to welcome Premier McBride, J. H. Hawthornthwaite addressed about 100 unemployed men who have not taken advantage of the government work in the district, as they will not sign the statutory declaration required by the government.
The unemployed passed a resolution condemning the declaration claiming that in case any of the men who signed it returned to their English homes they would be disfranchised under the English law.
The committee of the unemployed followed by the entire gathering, tried to rush the Free Press hall to press the resolution on Mr. McBride. The premier was not in the hall at the time and the crowd would not take the assurances of the Conservatives that he was in his hotel and continued to press for an entrance. Finally the Conservatives allied the police and cleared the hallways, driving the crowd into the street. There they learned the premier was at the Wilson hotel and led by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, a committee waited on him. The premier stated that on his return to Victoria he would call a meeting of the executive and consider the point raised re disfranchisement in case of signing the declaration.
The Conservatives are much relieved that the premier visited Nanaimo without any outward demonstration against him as it was first thought would ensue. A large number of men who have been idle are employed on government work.

SAYS HE IS SON OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Deserter, Awaiting Court Martial, Escapes From San Francisco Presidio.

San Francisco, March 25.—The obscurity surrounding the career of Max Jagerhuber, Jr., the alleged son of a millionaire New York manufacturer, and relative to a United States Supreme Justice, a United States senator and a New York judge, who was placed in jail on the eve of the San Francisco earthquake for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Francis hotel, has been uncovered, and he is again thrust into notoriety by the efforts of the United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial.
Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Charles Lacey, escaped from the Presidio on Tuesday, and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant. He is 22 years old. He is the son, according to his own statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber, of 173 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with the United States Supreme Justice Fuller and a United States senator.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, March 25.—After a strong charge in their favor by Justice Lavergne, Francois Clavari, Giovanni Mancini and Maria Arditia, three Italians who have for almost a week been on trial at the court of King's bench on the charge of murdering Ernesto Casolari last month, were acquitted by the jury. The Italians were immediately set at liberty. In his dying deposition, Casolari declared the Clavari had shot him, and he accused Mancini and Maria Arditia of being accomplices. Judge Lavergne in his charge upheld the main contention of the defence, that Casolari had committed suicide in a moment of jealousy and despondency caused by loss of money and ill-health.

BIG CHESS TOURNEY.

Schlechter Leading in International Contest at Vienna.
Vienna, March 25.—In the third of the international chess tournament yesterday, Marshall (American) defeated Hietl (Hungarian), Joiner (American) was beaten by the Berliner, Bardeleben. Schlechter now leads in the tournament.

JAPANESE CABINET.

Tokyo, March 25.—The changes in the cabinet announced yesterday are regarded as a declaration that the constitutionalists will remain in power until after the general elections.

GOING TO BERMUUDA.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Governor-General and Lady Grey will leave on Saturday for the Bermudas, where they will spend a few weeks.

REDISTRIBUTION MIX-UP.

Liberals Nominated in Huron Ridings (Ontario), Will Have to Stand Down.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 25.—The redistribution outlined by Premier Whitney makes new Liberal nominations necessary in Huron as the territory is greatly changed. Mr. Proudfoot was nominated in West Riding and Mr. Kerr in the east. The ridings are now north and centre and both men are residents in the new centre riding. There is a similar mix-up in Middlesex.

CLIFFORD SIFTON IN WINNIPEG.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, March 25.—The Hon. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by Premier Walter Scott, came to the city last night from Ottawa. The former is here to see his father, the Hon. J. W. Sifton, who is seriously ill with sciatica.

CRIME CARNIVAL BY BOY THUGS

SEATTLE'S YOUTH SHOWS TERRIBLE PRECOCITY

Nine Little Desperadoes Engage in Assaults, Robberies and Burglaries.

Seattle, March 25.—A gang of nine youthful desperadoes ranging in age from 12 to 16 years has been operating in Seattle for the past few months, robbing helpless old men, holding up citizens on the water front, looting houses and committing all sorts of thefts. They crowned their career of crime on Monday evening when, by the confession of Floyd Goodman, the leader of the gang, and Timmy Murray, they held up John Dunning, an aged rancher from Marysville, and assaulted him, leaving him to be picked up in an unconscious condition by the police.
Goodman and Murray, who is only 13 years old, were arrested by Patrolman Sam Corbett and Patrol Officer T. H. Ketchum. After a brief questioning they both confessed to having assisted in the robbery of the old man, but said there were others whose names they refused to divulge.
Goodman without apparent shame, told the police that the desperate nine worked in gangs of three. He told of holding up an old man two weeks ago in a Japanese restaurant and relieving him of his valuables. He also said that it was almost a nightly occurrence for at least one of the desperadoes to go to the water front and take an unsuspecting sailor by surprise. Young Goodman said many of the crimes that had puzzled the police were perpetrated by the youngsters and he unblushingly admitted that he was preparing himself for leadership of one of the worst gangs that ever operated in the west, when his career was halted by the police.
Murray lives at Twenty-sixth avenue and East Helen street, and has been away from home since Friday. Goodman lives at Twenty-fourth avenue and Hay street, but he has not reported to his parents for a week. In order, it is said, to deceive the officers, the boys sell newspapers. They admitted that they did not belong to the Newsboys' Union.

ARMADA'S PLANS.

U. S. Vessels to Visit Both Sydney and Melbourne in Australia.
Washington, D. C., March 25.—When the United States battleship fleet reaches Australia, according to information given out at the navy department, a squadron will remain at Sydney and a second squadron, composed probably of the fast ships, will proceed to Melbourne. After the call at Melbourne is completed, the ships going there will join those at Sydney and the onward voyage will be resumed. By this arrangement a considerable saving in time will be made.

FORTUNE FOR HEROISM AFTER MANY YEARS

Romance of Emigrant Wreck Ends in Legacy of \$375,000.

Chicago, March 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, says: To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1873 and 35 years later to have read in a newspaper plastered on the wall of a homestead shack an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farmer near White Bluffs, Washington. Anderson yesterday received a cheque for \$5,000 to enable him to go to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune.
His friend was Peter Knudsen, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

600 IMMIGRANTS SAIL.

(Special to The Times.)
London, March 25.—Six hundred Salvation Army emigrants are sailing today on board the steamer Kensington.

ARMORPLATES FOR CANADA'S NAVY

WHEN DOMINION HAS WARSHIPS OF HER OWN

Reason Why Soo Steel Industries Should Be Kept Alive.

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 25.—"To Liberalism, Ontario is indebted for her prosperity," said Colonel Arkiss, in resuming the budget debate in the local legislature. He referred particularly to the keeping alive of the Soo steel industries, which, said the Colonel, "would, in the long run, not only be rolling steel rails, but also steel armorplates for the cruisers and warships of our navy; for twenty-five years from now Canada will have a navy of her own."
Hon. Dr. Pyne, presenting his education bills, stated: "In the future there will be considerable young men and fifth classes, the distinction being drawn between two grades of what were hitherto termed indifferently 'uneducated' classes. Continuation schools will be set up in all towns and purposes rural high schools, which already number one hundred."

Condition of Britain's Premier

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restless night. The bulletin issued this morning states that he is suffering from weakness but says that otherwise his condition is unchanged.

STABBED IN BACK.

Young American Charged With Attacking Foreman at Laggan.

Calgary, March 25.—An affray occurred on Monday night at Laggan, resulting in a very serious stabbing. On Monday night Mr. Almsworth, the locomotive foreman at Laggan, went into the interior of the snowplough shed at that point, discovered four young men inside, evidently of the "ride the burner" order, waiting for the next train west. The quartet were building a fire at the time and Mr. Almsworth objected. During the altercation he was stabbed in the back, near the right side.
The boy who is charged with the act is an American named Fraser. He is but 16 years of age. The weapon used was a big jack-knife, with a big blade nearly four inches long. When the young man was taken to the sanatorium and his wounds attended to at once.

Added to Dynamite Death Roll

Kenora, March 25.—Three Italians at work at MacDougal's dynamite camp, No. 2, north of Dryden, were victims of a dynamite explosion which killed two. The third is dying in the hospital.

BLACK HAND THREATS.

Death to the Lady Unless Payment Was Prompt—Italian Arrested.

Montreal, March 25.—For some time past Madame L. J. Forget, wife of Senator Forget, has been receiving letters suggesting that the "Black Hand" Sicily required some \$2,000, and that if prompt payment were not forthcoming her death would follow.
The would-be blackmail aimed high and this resulted in his task of collection being all the more difficult.
The case was immediately placed in the hands of detectives, with the result that a man, who is known as Ivo Edrardo, an Italian, had been placed under arrest, and comes up for enquiry to-day.

NO GRAFT IN ELECTIONS.

Calgary, March 25.—At a meeting of the Liberal Association on Monday night a letter from A. O. Macrae containing a resolution favoring pure elections was read and discussed. At the conclusion the secretary was asked to reply favoring the same.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Windsor, Ont., March 25.—The striking shield workers on the Windsor approaches to the Detroit river tunnel have returned to work. An increase in wages was granted, but not the full amount asked for.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 25.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending March 21st, show a decrease of \$88,588, the total being \$694,762, for this year, compared with \$783,350 a year ago. The total earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending March 21st, were \$1,247,000, as compared with \$1,389,000 for the same period a year ago.

EDMONTON CONSTITUENCY.

J. D. Hyndman Will Contest Seat With Hon. F. Oliver.

(Special to The Times.)
Edmonton, March 25.—James D. Hyndman, a barrister, was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday to contest the Edmonton federal district in opposition to the Hon. F. Oliver, minister of the interior. Mr. Hyndman is a native of Prince Edward Island, and is married to Ethel, daughter of Sir Louis H. Davis, of the Supreme court bench, at Ottawa.

IMPERIAL INQUIRIES.

Winston Churchill's Statement About Deportation of Hindus From Vancouver.

(Special to The Times.)
London, March 25.—In the Commons, Winston Churchill stated, speaking of the deportation of Hindus from Vancouver that inquiries were proceeding regarding the reasons actuating the federal government.

SAYS CHINA IS FRIENDLY POWER

VISCOUNT HAYASHI REVIEWS SITUATION

Statements by Japanese Foreign Minister on Tatsu and Kaio Incidents.

Tokyo, March 25.—Foreign Minister Hayashi made a statement to-day in the Diet in reference to the Tatsu incident. He related the history of the case as has already been published, and said that the record had not yet been received at the foreign office.
He wished to say emphatically that the Chinese central government had shown a friendly attitude to Japan and a desire for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.
Regarding the seizure of the Japanese fishing vessel Kaio Maru, near St. Paul islands by the United States, Mr. Hayashi said that negotiations were pending, and that it was premature to make an official statement.
In the matter of the Kantao boundary, the minister of foreign affairs said that this was an old dispute between Korea and China, and that it would probably involve lengthy negotiations. In fact the boundary had not even been fixed.
Regarding the forcible seizure of the Tiem Peshang mine near Kantao by Chinese troops, Minister Hayashi said that this matter was included in the Kantao negotiations, and that when the boundary was fixed the mine question would be considered.
Regarding anti-Japanese feeling by the central government of China, he said he was unable to discover the slightest evidence of unfriendliness. China was a vast country, with millions of people, of whom a portion were probably anti-Japanese, but that it was impossible to indicate the scope of all sections of China, and it will take time to prove to the universal satisfaction Japan's good intentions toward her neighbors.
The Diet will be prorogued to-night until the general election, which commences in May.

CANADIAN FIRM WINS.

St. John Chronometer Accepted by British Admiralty—Hundred Competitors.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—The Lords Admiralty in England have notified A. B. Mallen & Son, watchmakers of this city, that they have accepted one of their chronometers. The instrument was accepted in competition with upwards of one hundred others and it is said to be the first from a firm outside of the British islands to be accepted.

ARMY EMPLOYED ON TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Twelve Thousand Men to Lay Steel Between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Edmonton, March 25.—A force of over 12,000 men will be employed this summer by the contracting firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart in grading the right of way of the G. T. P. in Western Canada. By far the greater portion of this force, and after July, all the force, will be concentrated on that portion of the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

Covington, Ky., March 25.—Sweep Five Fire Residences and a Saloon.
Covington, Ky., March 25.—The leaf tobacco warehouse of T. H. Hamilton & Co. at Fourth and Bakewell streets was destroyed by fire early to-day, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Five residences and a saloon were also destroyed.

DEAD BY HAND OF ASSASSIN

DIPLOMAT'S LIFE ENDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Koreans Will Be Tried for Murder of D. W. Stevens.

San Francisco, March 25.—Durham White Stevens, the diplomat who was shot by E. Whan Chang, a young Korean on Monday, died at the hospital last night. Death was due to peritonitis. The operation disclosed that the assassin's bullet had perforated the intestines in six places. At the bedside when death came was C. O. Kolke, Japanese consul-general in San Francisco.
Mr. Stevens regained consciousness only once after the operation, and then died in great pain. The attending physician realized last night that death was certain in a short time, and operated in the faint hope of saving his life.
Consul-General Kolke was greatly affected by the death of Mr. Stevens. I. Whan Chang, the Korean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news without surprise and with manifest delight. Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens might die. Last night when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said: "I am glad. He was a friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Dead Diplomat's Career.

Washington, March 25.—Durham White Stevens, who died at San Francisco last night, was returning here for a fortnight's vacation. Mr. Stevens had lived here with three sisters for many years. Mr. Stevens was secretary of legation at Tokio. It was through his services there that the attention of Japanese officials was called to him. Then he served as confidential advisor and counsel for the Japanese legation in this city and enjoyed the confidence of Count Okuma. He was a prominent club man here and few men in the diplomatic corps were better known in this city. When the troubles arose in the Far East, Mr. Stevens was consulted frequently and was called to Tokio and hurried to Seoul to fill the post of confidential counselor of the Japanese regime in the Hermit Kingdom. At this time the conflicts between Japan and Russia over the jurisdiction were acute and Japan began a virtual protectorate over Korea and China, and it was the effectiveness of the work done by the Japanese authorities at Seoul, under the direction of Mr. Stevens that made the diplomat an active mark for the Korean resentment. He naturally made many enemies among the active adherents of the Korean cause, both in that quarter of the world and among Koreans in America and other countries.
The appreciation which the Japanese government felt for the notable service Mr. Stevens had rendered was honored by its bestowal on him of a honorarium of \$10,000 annually and decorations of the third class order of the Rising Sun and the order of Sacred Treasure.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR HAYTIAN WATERS

U. S. Orders Two Vessels to Republic on Receipt of Disquieting News.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Two additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the state and navy departments. As the Des Moines already had been sent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three warships in Haytian waters.
The exact nature of the disquieting news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the state department.

WHY SENATOR DIED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 25.—Members of Senator Franchot's family strenuously deny published reports that he died of a broken back or of any injury to that part of his body. The surgeon who performed the operation in Montreal, they say, was honest when they had finished to find that the senator could move his toes, which encouraged them in the belief that he might be all right. However, his lungs, kidneys and heart were affected, which lessened the renewal of his strength. His left lung overlapped the heart, while his kidneys felt the paralysis. Under the circumstances the heart failed.

OUTLOOK BETTER IN LADYSMITH

RESUMPTION OF MANY INDUSTRIES

Large Acreage Will Be Cleared in the Near Future.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, March 25.—Conditions are improving at Ladysmith. Last month was the slackest time there has been at the extension mines for a period extending into years. With the total suspension of work at the smelter, the shingle mill and the logging camps, the short time at the mines rather aggravated the general dullness from which Ladysmith, in common with other mining and smelting cities in the province, has suffered the last few months.
However it happily promises to be the low water mark of the trade depression locally. The mines have worked steadily all the month, averaging five days a week. The shingle mill has commenced running again and is expected to go regularly for a month or two. The smelter also will be opened out before the end of the week, and although it may have to be stopped to allow of new arrangements to be completed, it is expected, it is expected, will not be of long duration.
In addition to this quickening in the business of the staple industries other operations will be commenced. Work is to be begun almost immediately on the new postoffice buildings. The contract, which runs into the near neighborhood of \$30,000, was secured by a Victoria firm. A representative of the firm, accompanied by J. T. Brown, was in town to-day looking over the site and arranging to commence work. Eli Rowland, a local man, has been appointed clerk of works, and he states that work will be commenced by the first of next April. The new buildings will form a handsome exterior and will form the outstanding architectural feature of the lower part of the town.
It is also reported that the contract for clearing 170 acres of land, adjoining the city limits and fronting the E. & N. track has been let to a Duncan firm, and should the report be correct work will be begun right away and the town will benefit largely immediately, and even to a greater extent in the future from these clearing operations. Altogether, the summer promises to be the brightest and most prosperous of the city has ever enjoyed.

INTEREST IN WELFARE OF COAL CITY

Mayor Nicholson of Ladysmith Has Interview With Hon. J. Dunsmuir.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, March 25.—Mayor Nicholson made a statement of great importance to the weekly meeting of the city council. He stated that he had had an interview with Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, and had put before him the projects they had in contemplation for the improvement of the city. He also sought out Mr. Dunsmuir because, as the founder of the town, he had assumed that the Lieutenant Governor would take the liveliest interest in all that concerned its welfare and development.
Accordingly he had outlined to Mr. Dunsmuir the scheme they had in view for the lighting of the city, the principle of which was the public ownership of the plant. The difficulty was the floating of a loan, and he asked Mr. Dunsmuir if he could count upon him taking up some portion of the debentures.
Mr. Dunsmuir contented himself with commending the scheme. The city needed lights and he would like to see it get them. There was a big enough population to make the enterprise a profitable one, but he was not prepared to take up any stock in it.
Mayor Nicholson then reminded Mr. Dunsmuir that on a former occasion the Wellington Colliery Company had offered to supply coal for the city lighting purposes at \$2 a ton. Did this offer still hold good, he asked?
The reply of the Lieutenant-Governor was in the negative. Since that time he had granted an increase in wages to his employees. He could not now reduce the rates on coal without touching his employees' earnings. This he did not want to do, and the city in the event of installing a lighting plant would have to pay the same rates for its coal as any other consumer.
Mayor Nicholson then brought up the question of a city sewer, and was assured that no objection would be raised by the Wellington Colliery Company to the city laying a pipe under their tracks, and that they were at liberty to find an outlet to the bay wherever they could on the company's land.

IMMIGRATION APPOINTMENT.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, March 25.—J. B. Harkin, secretary of the Hon. Frank Oliver, has been appointed to superintend the immigration stations between Emerson and Vancouver, with headquarters here.

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UNDER WHICH KING DO JAPS SERVE?

In Future Immigrants Applying for Naturalization Will Be Cross Examined.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, March 26.—Judge Grant today gave permission for a cross-examination of all aliens who wish to become British subjects. This is the first time that a similar act has been made in Canada in 40 years. Regarding Japanese, Chinese and Hindus, Judge Grant said: "With hundreds of these immigrants who seek naturalization the action has come to be purely a matter of form. It is argued that many of these Japanese not only retain their allegiance to the Mikado while swearing allegiance to King Edward, but are under bonds to friends and relatives to return to the Flowery Kingdom when called upon."

There are fifty applicants from almost every part of the globe now awaiting naturalization in Vancouver. On naturalization certificates alone can they obtain fishing licenses and other privileges.

WILL REDUCE WAGES.

One Hundred Men of Nova Scotia Steel Company Will Be Affected.

(Special to the Times).

New Glasgow, N. S., March 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, the directors were re-elected, except that the number was reduced to thirteen, no appointment having been made in the place of Tate Harvey Graham. Some time ago notice was given of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent of the wages of a number of more highly paid men at the Trenton works. No reference was made at the meeting, but it is understood that conference between the company's officials and the men are being held, and that as a result a reduction of 5 per cent will be made. The number of men affected will be about one hundred.

NEW ORDER TO DEAL WITH IMMIGRANTS

Objection Raised in Habeas Corpus Proceedings Has Been Obviated.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 26.—An order to remove all immigrants should be directed to the minister of the interior instead of ordering it to be done. The new order has been decreed by the department. The objection to the order was that the minister of the interior should not delegate this work to his minister. It is probable that an act may be passed also, but the new order serves the purpose.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY. Boy Beaten Unmercifully and Tied to Track of Railroad.

(Special to the Times).

St. Catharines, March 26.—A crowd of Armenians increased at one of their number, an eighteen-year-old boy, who had refused to work, beat him unmercifully and then tied him to the tracks of the railway. Fortunately two other Armenians discovered and released him and informed the police. The latter have found it difficult to get any information for their pains. The boy has been sickly recently and is probably insane.

BODY EXHUMED. Chinese Township Farmer May Have Been Done to Death.

(Special to the Times).

Peterboro, Ont., March 26.—The body of Elgin Weaver, a Chinese township farmer, who died suddenly in the summer of 1906, has been exhumed by order of the attorney-general's department. The stomach will be analyzed. The authorities admit having received a letter causing suspicion in the fact a relative in connection with the death.

DEVoured BY WOLVES. Port Francis, March 26.—A little boy kept in at school near Barwick was stopped and devoured by wolves when going home in the dark.

BANK OF VANCOUVER. Ottawa, March 26.—A bill for the incorporation of the Bank of Vancouver has been reported by the Senate.

The committee appointed by the Central Farmers' Institute to wait on the Hon. R. G. Tattow, consisting of Messrs. Collins, Corbett and Graham, met the minister yesterday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. and put before him the various resolutions passed during the convention. The minister promised the committee that the resolutions passed and as passed before him would receive his favorable consideration. Special emphasis was laid on the most important matters and Hon. Mr. Tattow intimated that they would be specially considered by him.

The Leach case, which appears to have become a fixture in the local courts, was again called in the police court this morning and again remanded for a week.

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THE RAILROADS MET REVERSES

THIS INFLUENCES THE STOCK MARKETS

Clews & Co. Report That This and the Political Situation Affected Trade.

The latest report of Henry Clews & Co. is as follows:

New York, March 21.—The upward movement in stocks which has been in progress for some time past received a check in the latter part of the week, owing to unfavorable railroad reports and a disposition to take profits. A good deal of realizing had recently taken place, especially by the larger interests which bought stocks during and immediately after the panic to check the decline. Very substantial profits have been made by such buyers, and the inducements to realize were irresistible in view of the greater difficulty of carrying prices to a still higher level on this movement.

It evidently appears to be the motive of the big leaders to induce activity by creating frequent moderate fluctuations. The most potent factors just now for the selling of stocks are the post-railroad returns and the political situation. New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania's Western lines, and other representative roads are all reporting very unsatisfactory results in both gross and net earnings. New York Central was obliged to reduce its dividend to 2 per cent. This was not unexpected, and the reduction was favorably received, inasmuch as the favorability of the recent high rates at a time when it was known net results were very poor invited lack of confidence in the management. As a matter of fact, this decision was favorably received, and similar action on the part of some other roads which are known are not earning their old dividends would aid in restoration of confidence. The stock market has already very thoroughly discounted reductions in dividends. January and February were disastrous for nearly all of the leading railroad systems, and the reduction of Baltimore & Ohio's February net from \$1,463,000 in 1907 to \$578,000 in 1908, is typical of railroad experience. Under such conditions it is inconceivable that later should expect to escape taking its share of the business reaction. Yet railroad labor stubbornly refuses to make any concessions and insists upon maintaining the old rate of wages. With the heavy increase in expenses brought on by these demands, and the fact that the various state legislatures, conditions are anything but satisfactory to railroad managers and stockholders. In some districts traffic is being slow to recover and the gross results for March should not show a large decrease as those in February; nevertheless, the railroads have some serious expense problems to settle during the next few months.

While the technical situation of the market appears to favor the taking of profits, the general situation appears to be growing better rather than worse. Reports from the West as to business are generally of a more encouraging nature. The depression there has been nothing like so severe as in the East, and the tendency to recovery is more marked in the industrial centres of the West than in New York, which has all along been the cyclone centre. The monetary situation shows further improvement, and in consequence financial disasters resulting from the panic, though unpleasantly large, are proving less serious than at one time feared. Money rates are now reasonably low, and good borrowers have little difficulty in finding necessary accommodation, although banks are pursuing a conservative course and strictly turning down speculative or promising schemes that would have been taken up with avidity a year ago. This present attitude of conservatism on the part of the banks will unquestionably in time lay the foundation for a fresh start on a safer and sounder basis than has existed for some years. A favorable feature was the reduction in the Bank of England rate to 3 per cent, the lowest rate since 1905. High rates for money continue in preference where reasons of conservatism and soundness are being encountered as a result of overdoing somewhat similar to what is experienced in the United States. Generally speaking, however, the money markets of the world are now in a satisfactory condition as a result of the check to inflationary methods which began in our panic of October last.

Among the signs of recovery are a slightly better demand for some products of steel and iron. Increasing orders have been received for both railroad and building shares, prices in the meantime having been well sustained. There has also been a larger business in copper. American consumers having, it is understood, made liberal purchases during the past week at nearly 2c. In the textile trades, too, there has been some improvement, owing to the fact that buyers realize that after a depreciation of 20 to 30 per cent, in values it is time to take hold, considering the light supplies upon hand. The cotton goods situation here also has been somewhat helped by a reduction of about 10 per cent in wages, which was better for the operatives than a forced shutdown of the mills. It is worthy of note that the process of readjustment following the panic has been more easily accomplished in the cotton goods industry than in any other. This is partly due to the fact that cotton manufacturers are not under trust or monopoly influence, while the unions are frequently led by men of intelligence and conservatism who are able to recognize and accept changes in business conditions. There is no question but that the cotton industry of the United States is in a safer condition than any other branch of manufacturing at this time.

The most disturbing issue in the stock market is the political outlook. The presidential campaign is growing in intensity and more or less uncertainty is inevitable until the nominations can be ascertained. The attempt of labor to secure through the Sherman Act and to make the privileged class is absurd and untenable. Whoever are responsible for this movement their judgment is at fault and their conduct unwise. Such class legislation will never be accepted in the United States, and its advocacy simply further diminishes the sympathy and respect of the cause of labor. Labor had already secured its full share of the prosperity which culminated in 1907, and its refusal to take its share of adversity, coupled with its determination to make itself a privileged class is simply placing itself beyond the reach of reasonable discussion.

An early spring is promised, and this will encourage the starting of construction work. It will also permit early planting and lessen the chances of danger to the crops from frost in the autumn. Last year, it will be remembered, the season was from two to three weeks late.

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TEN BILLION OF NEWSPAPERS. Facts relating to newspapers and newspaper growth in the United States are presented in Appleton's Magazine in an article on "The Newspaper As It Is," written by Gen. Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe.

Statistics of American newspapers, giving the number in each state, says Gen. Taylor, "were first compiled in 1810, when there was a total of 326 papers of all kinds in the country. Of these only 25 were dailies, 26 were semi-weeklies, 15 tri-weeklies, and 290 were weeklies. Of the 25 dailies, six were published in New York, only one of which, the Evening Post, survives under its original title. The latest available figures show that there were in the United States in 1907 a total of 21,235 newspapers, reviews, and such, of which 2,415 were dailies, 18,288 weeklies, 2,655 monthlies, and 477 quarterlies.

Other striking figures are those of total newspaper circulation. In 1900 this was 8,168,148,745. These figures showed an increase over 1890 of 74.5 per cent, while the increase between 1880 and 1890 was 124.4 per cent. Based on his conclusions upon these figures, Gen. Taylor estimates that the total circulation of the newspapers of the United States in 1907 was not less than ten billion copies, while its place in the income from sales and advertising at \$200,000,000.

Of the advance of the newspaper as a news conveying agent, Gen. Taylor says that there never was a time when a newspaper reader got so much for his money as now, and he illustrates the point by recalling that in 1851 when America won the cup that has since become so famous, the New York and Boston papers printed only from 250 to 300 words about the event, and this a fortnight after it occurred, while at the present time the papers in these cities devote two or three pages to a cup race.

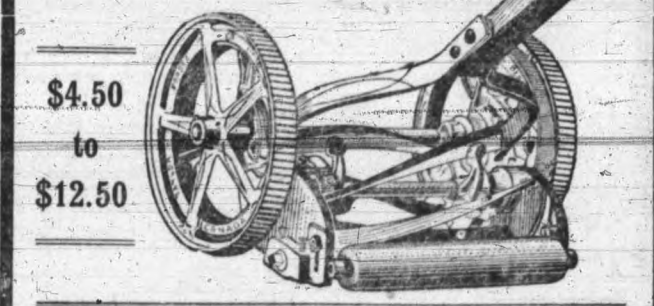
Similarly, in 1861, one telegraph operator sent out all the press matter from the convention that nominated Lincoln, while at the present time a single company will have over 100 operators employed at a national convention.

PORTS FIELD DAY. India would seem to be a pleasant land for minor guests, since the Rajah of Rampur recently sent out invitations to all the poets in India to a gathering in his state. About 200 poets accepted the invitation, and some of the poets recited their own compositions. The highness was too unwell to be present.

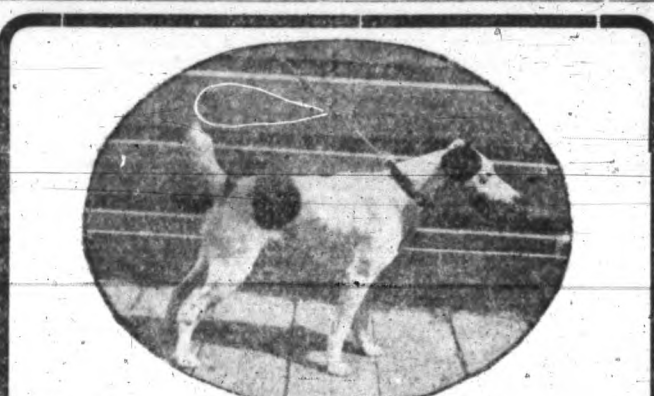
Two drunks contributed to the civic exchequer to-day. One of them urged that he had money and a fit and had fallen down. His excuse, however, did not go.

The tag Pilot was launched from the ways at the Victoria machinery depot to-day after being overhauled.

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CEDAR POLES WANTED. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 6th day of April next, for 75 cedar poles, 35 feet long, not less than 7 inches diameter at top end, and not less than 14 inches at butt end, and 25 poles 40 feet long, not less than 7 inches at top end and not less than 14 inches at butt end; delivered at the Electric Light Works free of all charges other than contract price; poles to be sound and straight, barked and dressed. Tenders state price per pole, and also state time required for delivery. Payment will be made for the above on delivery of poles to the satisfaction of the Electric Light Superintendent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 25, 1908.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A young man to learn new trade, \$5 required; steady work guaranteed after 2 weeks. Address Office, 61 Promiss Block 617. TEACHER WANTED for Goldstream school. Apply W. Payne, secretary, Goldstream, B. C. TWO YOUNG MEN to learn a trade, will pay \$15 a week after two weeks, \$25 required. Room 4, 96 Fort street. FURNISHED ROOM, with use of bath, offered to person that will look after child his years during mother's working hours, must suit dressmaker. Apply 75 this office.

MAN DESIRES WORK—Small contracts undertaken. Carpentry, painting, fencing, sidewalk, land clearing and gardening, in the city. Box 274 this office. SNAPS—Yates street, very superior cottage, lot 6x12, most desirable home, 2000, five acres, 800 choice fruit trees (mixed), also strawberry and small fruit, good income made, \$5,000 terms, 11 acres, 2 acres cleared, splendid hay, only \$1,500; four fine lots, 6x12, cheaply buy in the city, only \$800. Williams & Co., 70 Yates street.

WANTED—To purchase, about 20 timber claims in any good logging location, must average not less than twenty thousand to the acre. Apply Box 48, Times Office. TO RENT—Appl. lat. partly furnished or unfurnished modern 3 room house, furnace, etc., on car line, rent moderate. Apply Box 27, Times Office. TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

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Replies to Advertisements. Letters in reply to advertisements in classified columns of the Times await claimants' calls follows. LETTERS—W. K. S. W. A. T. N. 2. NUMBERS—174, 184, 194, 198, 199, 205, 218, 177, 221, 224, 224, 237, 240, 301, 315.

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PROSPERITY IS SHOWN IN BUDGET

IN SPITE OF WORLD-WIDE
FINANCIAL DEPRESSION

Hon. W. S. Feilding Delivers
Notable Summary of
Canada's Strides.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, March 25.—In the course of his budget speech yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. S. Feilding, minister of finance, announced that the actual surplus for the nine months ending March 31st, 1907, was \$11,427,467.29, nearly three and a half million more than his estimate. It is worth while reflecting on the statistics as given by the finance minister, whose message by the way, have become parliamentary classics.

"The return of the financial period to which I have referred proved somewhat more favorable than the anticipations which I ventured to present to the House in the budget speech of the previous November. I had estimated a revenue of \$65,000,000, but the actual revenue for the nine months was \$67,983,329, an excess over the estimate of \$2,983,329. I estimated an expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund of \$52,000,000; the expenditure proved to be \$51,542,861.09, which was less than the estimate to the extent of \$457,838.91. I had estimated a surplus of \$13,000,000; the actual surplus for the nine months was \$16,427,467.29. That is, the surplus for the nine months was larger than the surplus of any fiscal year in the history of confederation. It may be well to note, in passing, though the figures are in the possession of the House already, that the main sources of our revenue were as follows:

Customs	\$79,766,172.53
Excise	11,805,413.21
Post Office	5,091,728.45
Dominion Lands	1,443,632.92
Railways	6,509,999.78
Miscellaneous	3,289,282.29
Total	\$97,887,229.18

The surplus from the post office department alone amounted to \$1,682,173, quite a change from the half-million deficit which Mr. Foster used to present to the country.

Regarding the public debt, Mr. Feilding said:

A moderate increase in the public debt from time to time is to be expected and would be quite defensible. I think it must be a cause of surprise to many persons and even to our critics to know that after the lapse of 103 years of the present administration there has been such a very small addition to the public debt. During that period we have carried on large operations. We have expended \$1,000,000,000 for that portion of our public expenditure which is chargeable to consolidated fund. We have provided generously for the public service—perhaps my hon. friends would say, we have provided for our credit and our credit expenditure. We have expended \$127,000,000 apart from the ordinary charges on what is called the capital and special account. Yet notwithstanding all these liberal allowances for all the public services, notwithstanding the large capital and special expenditure, notwithstanding the liberality with which all branches of the public service have been maintained, notwithstanding the energy carried into the development of our public works, we find ourselves at an end of this 103 year period with an addition to the public debt amounting to only \$5,174,427.

If it were not for the special item of the national transcontinental railway which every hon. gentleman will admit is of exceptional character, we would find that during the 103 years we have had no increase of the public debt whatever but a very considerable surplus over expenditures of every kind. If we look into the question of the debt in its relation to the population of the country, which is a very far way to look, we find reason for believing that Canada is very modest in the matter of incurring public debt. As the country increases its population, we, of course, increase in ability to bear the burden. If the increase of the public debt should simply keep pace with the increase of population and the development of our resources, there would be nothing to complain of. But when we are able to show that from the point of view of the debt per head there has been no reduction, but in reality an actual decrease of the public debt per head, I think it will be admitted that we are making a very gratifying statement. Beginning at the year 1891 and taking the figures of the population as furnished from time to time by our census department, we find the net debt of Canada per head stands as follows:

Year	Net Debt Per Capita
June 30, 1891	49.09
1892	45.15
1893	48.98
1894	49.49
1895	50.57
1896	50.87
1897	50.77
1898	50.82
1899	49.58
1900	49.84
1901	45.29
1902	46.84
1903	45.63
1904	44.63
1905	42.84

The minister predicted that the close of the current fiscal year, March 31st, would see the most magnificent surplus since the Laurier administration was born, about \$12,000,000—and yet the conservative critics claim the Liberal regime to be a failure!

"Turning now to the fiscal year 1906-1907, upon which we shall soon enter, I think I am correct when I say that the general feeling of our business men is one of hopeful confidence united with much caution. We are just emerging from a period of world-wide financial stringency. Financial systems and in-

stitutions of all countries have been severely tried. It should be a gratification to us all that none have stood the test better than those of Canada. In the single case in which one of our banks became embarrassed, sister institutions promptly took over its affairs and its business went on without the slightest hitch so far as the public interests were concerned. One of the conditions which accentuated the difficulties in the neighboring republic was, fortunately, unknown here. I refer to what is called the hoarding of money.

The United States men lost faith in financial institutions—and withdrew their money and locked it up. Happily nothing of the kind occurred in Canada. There was a justifiable confidence in our banking institutions. Where money was withdrawn it was not to be hoarded, but to be applied to investment or other useful purposes. The curtailment of credit naturally produced some embarrassments. But even out of this condition good may come. There was fear of over-indebtedness and imprudent ventures. It is as well, perhaps, that all concerned should be warned against such things. Business has received a check; but I do not look for a continuation of depression. Conditions should improve in the early summer, and if we are blessed with a season of good crops confidence will be fully restored.

"On the part of the government it is a time for caution, and yet a time for courage. Large new enterprises, which would call for great outlays, may well be laid aside for a little while. But the works which we already have in hand, and perhaps other works not called for by heavy outlays, must not be neglected. Particular stress was not laid on the push forward the great enterprise of the transcontinental railway. We have reached a stage in that enterprise which calls for heavy expenditure, yet we feel it our duty to urge upon the commissioners the prosecution of the work so that the new road may be completed at the earliest possible date."

The following diagram presented by the minister at this juncture, will bear study:

Total Trade—Year Ended June 30,	1907	1906	1905
1877	\$175,203,355	202,408,047	257,165,952
1887	211,964,952	211,964,952	211,964,952
1907	211,964,952	211,964,952	211,964,952

Total Imports—Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$ 59,377,967	113,832,256	119,218,009	259,738,258
1887	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256
1897	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256
1907	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256	113,832,256

Total Exports—Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$ 16,450,388	89,515,811	137,956,252	258,171,624
1887	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811
1897	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811
1907	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811	89,515,811

Total Trade With Great Britain, Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$ 74,821,292	83,455,631	98,335,640	208,745,193
1887	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631
1897	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631
1907	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631	83,455,631

Bank Discounts, Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$126,222,470	169,357,326	226,960,482	522,970,696
1887	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326
1897	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326
1907	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326	169,357,326

Deposits by the People in the Chartered Banks, Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$ 62,129,706	107,154,482	201,141,688	348,453,889
1887	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482
1897	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482
1907	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482	107,154,482

Deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks, Year Ended June 30,	1877	1887	1897	1907
1877	\$ 7,479,630	40,832,275	48,954,223	61,453,671
1887	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275
1897	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275
1907	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275	40,832,275

After an explanation of the action of the government in connection with what is called the moving of the crisis last autumn, the finance minister said: "The experience that we have had, the difficulties of the past season, must suggest to us all particularly to those from the West, that there is some need of greater elasticity of our currency so that we will be able to meet a difficulty of this kind in the future, without even a technical violation of our currency laws. I think the best form in which we can do that is by extending the powers of the banks with respect to the issue of their circulation. I think it should be stated, at once, my view in that matter and my statement will be followed in due course by a bill amending the Bank Act. It seems to me to be the part of wisdom for the government to authorize the banks to issue an 'emergency currency' (using an expression frequently employed in the United States) to allow the banks to issue for a limited time, during the crop movement, the season of emergency, currency to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined paid-up capital and reserve, these taken together, or measuring the strength and stability of a bank. I propose in a bill which it is my intention to introduce to authorize the banks during the emergency

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period of crop movement which would be defined, beginning probably in October and ending after the turn of the year, to issue circulation to the extent of 15 per cent of their combined reserve and paid-up capital."

Mr. Feilding forecast some important changes in the excise laws. He said: "We propose to readjust the taxation on tobacco. There is a well-known expression: 'Readjustment without increase.' This I think is entirely a case of that kind. At all events, we do not aim to increase it; we aim to so readjust the tobacco duties as to meet the conditions which have arisen, but without adding anything to the burden of taxation. The first object of the change will be to establish a uniform rate of license for tobacco manufacturers instead of the varying rates which now exist. The second object will be to carry a larger part of the burden of taxation on the raw leaf as it is introduced into the manufacture of tobacco; and the third purpose is to establish a uniform standard. The resolutions bearing on this subject will be introduced by my hon. friend the minister of inland revenue, and I shall lay them on the table at the conclusion of my remarks."

In conclusion he said: "Considering now, in conclusion, to the question of the customs tariff, I have to say that we do not propose to make any changes in it at present. We made a revision of the tariff a year ago, and while I do not imagine that it is a perfect thing to have, we think that on the whole it has worked well and is well adapted to the requirements of the country. Some institutions have made representations that things are not quite as well in their line as they would like to have them, and they would be glad to have some change. I do not suppose that we shall ever reach a time when there will not be some persons who think there should be a change in present conditions are not all they wish. There is always a disposition to feel that when any business difficulty arises the proper remedy is to be found in a higher tariff. One would think that what is occurring across the line to the south of us would go far to dispel that old-time heresy, because over there they have a much higher tariff than we have in Canada. We know that the conditions of business over there during the past few months have been very fair and that the Canadian tariff is in a pretty fair condition, and we think that those who have made representations to us with a view to a change—in some respects, possibly not in all—will find that business improves, as we think it will in a short time, and that the industry will have all the encouragement that it reasonably requires.

One deputation came to us at the eleventh hour. Yesterday we were visited by a deputation of quite a number of gentlemen largely interested in the production of pork, who complained to us that the peculiar conditions existing at the present time in relation to their trade placed them at a disadvantage. They would get that to some extent at least that disadvantage arose from an evasion of the customs laws as respects the importation of foreign pork, and they seemed to think that if the customs laws were more rigidly enforced with respect to the dumping clause, they would get some measure of relief. Whether they are correct in their impression as to the cause of the evil is a matter to be inquired into. My hon. friend the minister of customs has taken that matter up with a view to looking into it very carefully, and if there has been any failure on the part of the customs to administer the law properly, I am sure the minister of customs will be glad to find a remedy. The production of pork, particularly of bacon and hams, has become in Canada a very large and important trade, and we should be very careful to see that everything possible is done to encourage it. I am hopeful that the result of the investigation by the minister of customs and the application of the law, if necessary, in a stricter form, will give these gentlemen the relief that they desire."

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
Western Financiers Purchase Unsubscribed Stock of Farmers' Bank.

Toronto, March 26.—A number of prominent business men and financiers connected with the Bank of Winnipeg, and British Columbia financiers, have subscribed for the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank, with a view to making the charter of the bank complete. The bank, one of the big banks of the West, has been chartered by the Bank of Winnipeg, but had not been enclosed. The taking up of the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' bank by those behind the Bank of Winnipeg will bring the subscribed capital of the Farmers' bank up to \$1,000,000.

Five directors will be named from the West and the presidency will probably go to a Western man, too.

A branch will be opened at Winnipeg in a few months, and then later on branches in the principal centres, right to the Coast.

MET TERRIBLE DEATH.
Toronto, March 25.—An East Toronto section man, named Alex. Anthony, was killed by an automobile G. T. R. freight car, Easter day yesterday. One leg was cut off and his head badly crushed.

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Ottawa, March 26.—There are to be no militia camps for rural corps this year.

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BUSINESS AND THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding's budget speeches are subject to the extraordinary criticisms that they are easily comprehended, the statements of a business man to business men, not merely "stump speeches," as the speeches of Mr. Foster have been and as his so-called criticisms are.

Mr. Fielding is unquestionably an original type of Finance Minister. His budget speeches are unique in their simplicity. They are comprehensible to the average person, and it is undoubtedly because they are so that Mr. Fielding has occupied the post of Finance Minister for a longer period than any other statesman in the history of Canada.

SOME CONSEQUENCES OF OBSTRUCTION.

Soldiers in the permanent forces on the Atlantic coast are complaining because their pay has not been forthcoming as promptly as usual. Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? The opposition at Ottawa has been obstructing the passage of supply, upon the alleged ground that the government has refused all the information asked for.

sight of the originals at once disposed of the insinuations of these most honorable gentlemen, whose characters may be gauged from the very nature of their suspicions, and proved that they had been blocking business in the hope of creating false impressions throughout the country.

The fact that this is leap year had nothing to do with the dispatch which says: In a circular letter addressed to the rectors of his diocese Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, N. Y., urges all the unmarried spinsters of marriageable age to pray to God to send them suitable partners.

Thirty Russian political offenders were lately condemned to death in one day. The revolutionary spirit has been temporarily subdued, and no wonder. But while sitting upon the lid may stop the noise of escaping steam, it does not quench the fires beneath the pot nor relieve the pressure of the turbulent elements within it.

Only a few days ago the Colonist was striving to show that cheap rates to and from Puget Sound points could not be other than an unmixed evil. Today our contemporary is chortling over the prospect of cheap fares from Chicago and all interior points to the coast.

The Whitney Conservative government of Ontario has perpetrated one of the most outrageous gerrymanders in the history of the country since the days when Toryism was rampant at Ottawa. The Conservatives of New Brunswick have demanded that the new Hazen government shall dismiss all civil servants in order to make places for the hungry horde in that province.

There is said to be only the matter of "religion" standing between the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Edkins. That can be easily arranged. It has been in the cases of lesser personages—lesser from the American point of view. So it may be assumed that the great matrimonial event is a "go."

James J. Hill, once so optimistic, is in the "doletal dumps." Some one has said the railways will soon be as busy as ever. Mr. Hill says, "wait and see." Business must surely be in a bad way in the United States when we find the Great Northern man standing upon the walls and prophesying woe and lamentation.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was a bold, bad man when he was a member of the Dominion government. Now that he is out of the government, he is a strong man and a star of hope for the country. What a change of tone there would be if Mr. Sifton were given a portfolio.

Premier McBride and his colleagues

and co-laborer Comrade Hawthornthwaite have been trying hard to "work" Nanaimo, with indifferent success. The people of the Coal City are evidently beginning to understand the game and to analyze the motives of the gamblers.

Canada's great Finance Minister, who a few years ago gave the business men of the country the right tip when he advised them to shake out all their suits in the breeze, sums up the correct attitude of to-day in the words, "Courage and caution."

HACK DRIVER HAS A BIG PLACE IN COURT

Aubrey Ohin Answers Two Charges, But One Fine Does for Both.

Aubrey Ohin, a hack driver for Scholefield's livery barn, occupied quite a prominent place in the police court this morning, having to answer two charges, one of using obscene language on the streets and the other of "wantonly, cruelly and unnecessarily beating his horses."

After Ohin had pleaded guilty to the charge of using bad language the magistrate, addressing the jury, said that under the law he could give him one month in jail without the option of a fine or he could fine him any amount up to \$100, but in view of the fact that the offence was committed at such a late hour at night that few if any people were on the streets at the time, he would let him off with a fine of \$10.

In connection with the second charge Special Officer W. A. Ostrom told of having seen him about 12:30 midnight, flogging his horses rather severely on the stand on Yates street. He also kicked one of the horses and pulled them up almost off their feet.

Mrs. Blanche Baynton told of having heard the flogging of the horses on coming out of the Poodle Dog hotel and had seen Ohin hitting the animals.

Frank Lorenge, hack driver, when called, deposed all knowledge of the affair. Ohin's team, he said, was a spirited one and he could not hold them if they were beaten as Officer Ashton swore they had been. If the horses had been beaten as it was said they had been they would have been marked.

Andrew Baynton, hack driver, corroborated Mr. Ashton's evidence as to the character of the beating administered to the horses by Ohin. Lorenge, the previous witness, notwithstanding his evidence to the contrary, had been present with him at the time of the beating. All horses did not raise marks as the result of blows and the team in question would not be likely to do so.

J. Oates, foreman at Scholefield's stable swore he saw the team in question at 4 o'clock next morning but observed no indication of having been beaten, although they would have been marked if whipped as it was said they had been. The team was a high spirited one.

Charles Mitchell, a local pugilist, who spends his spare time driving a hack, swore he had been present at the time and the horses had not been beaten unnecessarily. He saw the horses at the stable and there were no marks on them for he and Ohin had looked particularly to see if there were any.

Aubrey Ohin gave evidence on his own behalf, and swore that on the night in question one of the horses had commenced backing up, and he had hit them a couple of cracks to make them go forward, but the blows had fallen on the harness instead of the horses.

The trouble had been that the lines had become caught. The team was a high spirited one.

Mr. Moore put the witness through a severe cross-examination, in the course of which Ohin admitted that at the time he was angry, but not mad.

To Magistrate Jay he admitted that he had had a few drinks.

The magistrate in giving his decision said that he was not satisfied that Ohin had not unnecessarily beaten his horses, but in view of the fact that he had been fined \$10 for using obscene language on the occasion in question he would discharge him.

A TIMBER CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Applications Made in Chambers This Morning—Benchers' Meeting April 6th.

A rather interesting case came up this morning before Mr. Justice Irving in Chambers, the sequel of the late rush for timber limits in this province by Americans. It seems that a timber cruiser named McDonald was given money by several Seattle capitalists, who has more money than sense, as a sort of grub stake, on the understanding that he should stake timber for them. McDonald staked the timber all right, but on his arrival back at Seattle with the British Columbia licenses he transferred the properties to one of his employers named Lake. They were again sold, and then Chester awoke to the fact that he should have an interest in the claims. He at once applied to the courts here for an injunction to restrain McDonald from selling these as the properties had already been transferred twice. The application was accordingly adjourned to come up again at a week's notice if found necessary, plaintiff to pay all costs. H. L. Crease appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

An order was made to remit an action brought by the Victoria Machinery Company against Turpel & Son to the County court. The case will accordingly be tried there. W. J. Taylor is for the plaintiff and H. H. Shandley for the defendant. This is a suit to recover for work done and materials supplied.

Probate was granted in the case of Francis Burgess, deceased.

Marshall Bray was appointed judicial trustee for F. P. McNamee, an infant.

The first meeting of the benchers after the election will be held on April 6th. At that meeting the announcement of the successful candidates at the examination, which concludes to-day, will be announced.

The next session of the County court will take place on April 6th. There are a number of cases down for trial on that date.

The Victoria Transfer Company have applied for a building permit in connection with their new structure on Broughton street, the amount being \$44,000. The permit for the main portion of the building was taken out last year and this additional amount is for the extension eastward on the land bought from the Japanese mission.

The building permits for March up to date total \$28,900, so that the figures for the month will likely run well over the \$100,000 mark. The total for the year is \$221,340, January contributing \$54,000 to this amount and February \$74,000.

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To-morrow's Hosiery Special. 50c Quality, Three Pairs for \$1.00. To-morrow we will place on sale a splendid quality of Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose. These are in a nice weight and a very serviceable quality, with high spliced heels and toes. Regular prices up to \$1.00. To-morrow, 3 pair for 50c.

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BILLIARDS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—George Sutton defeated Firman Cassinger by a score of 400 to 148 in their 18 1/2 ball nine exhibition billiard match yesterday.

Jacob Schaefer was ill and unable to play his scheduled match with Willie Hoppe. John A. Hendrick, of New York, took Schaefer's place and was defeated by Hoppe by a score of 400 to 148.

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There will be a general meeting of the Gun Club of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. at the Drill hall this evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for two modern dwellings for Dr. Ford Verrinder, to be erected on Verrinder avenue.

The Phenological Society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The subject for discussion being "The Lives of Mahomet and Oliver Cromwell."

The many friends of Joseph McArthur, Esq., will be pleased to learn that he has been transferred from Victoria to Vancouver to fulfill the position of express agent and stenographer for the Great Northern railway.

The body of Peter Campbell, who died at New Westminster from pneumonia while on a visit to friends, arrived from that city on last evening's boat. The deceased was 23 years of age, and was a son of H. Campbell, Otter Point.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas street. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

The funeral of William D. Curral took place yesterday from 1249 Pandora street, at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were: N. Shakespeare, W. B. Deville, F. Adams, J. Shirik, E. A. Elliott and E. Fawcett.

Last evening Rev. E. Tremayne DuSman, the Australian Congregational minister, gave a very interesting lecture on "Gaulin Jack's Land" in the Congregational church. There was a large attendance, and the lecture was much enjoyed.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, when Organizer John Muir will initiate a large number of candidates. All members of the order are requested to attend.

Faith Erestine Fleet, the little 6-year old daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Fleet, died very suddenly only a day's illness at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. The funeral is arranged to take place from Armadale, the residence of Senator McDonald, at 2 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. on Friday next.

Victoria Aerie No. 12 has just received word that Grand President Bell, of California, will pay an official visit to this city. The position of grand president is the highest one an Eagle can reach, but Grand President Bell is very deserving of it. He is congressman from California, governor of that state by a very small majority. He is one of the ablest speakers in the United States, so the local Aerie will engage the Victoria theatre, where Victorians will have a chance to hear him. Further particulars will be published later when word is received from the grand president's secretary.

A large attendance and an excellent musical and literary programme were marked features of the annual spring concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening. The pastor, the Rev. D. Macrae, presided, and the following took part: solo; an anthem by the choir; Mrs. Savria, Miss Cocker, Mrs. McIntosh, Prof. Forster and Messrs. Brown and Morrison, solo, several. Responding the second time, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. A. W. Sempie gave recitations, which were well received. Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Lewis Hall were the accompanists.

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Mrs. Elizabeth McLeary, whose death occurred at Duncan on Tuesday, was 75 years of age, and was a native of Scotland.

Children's Spring and Summer Hats.—Children's ready-to-wear sailor Special price, 25c. White duck men's fur hats. Exceptional value, 30c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 84 Yates street.

The Canadian-Mexican liner, Lonsdale, Capt. Percy Shadforth, leaves this afternoon for Vancouver, after which she will visit New Westminster and Ladysmith, loading at these ports 2,000 tons of goods, lumber and coal for her next voyage south.

Monday, the 30th, is the Last Day on Which to Have Names Enrolled on the Voters' List.

The Liberal Rooms are always open from 9:30 a. m. till 9:30 p. m., is a convenient place to register for those not having time to go to the Court House.

Anyone living in Esquimalt District can have their names put on at the Liberal Rooms, the Court House, or by applying to the postmaster of Thornburn or Beaumont Postoffices.

The Liberal Rooms' Phone is 1704.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. E. Green, superintendent of Indian schools, is at the Dominion Hotel, Vancouver. He will make an official visit to the different Indian schools on the island, after which he expects to leave for Hazelton, B. C., prior to his departure for the east part of April.

G. L. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, of Danmariscatt, Me., accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Beebe and daughter, on a pleasure trip to the Yukon and Tanana district on a trapping and hunting expedition.

R. A. Bainbridge, assistant to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., was in Victoria yesterday. He was inspecting the E. & N.

K. D. Munro, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, is in the city from Prince Rupert. He is at the Driad.

Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn's condition has improved considerably and the doctors believe she is now out of danger. Mrs. Ditchburn has been ill for several weeks.

Superintendent Goodfellow, of the E. & N., was up the line yesterday inspecting the work in progress on the new portion of the line.

Mrs. O. C. Baer is down from Shawanigan Lake and is spending the week at the Balmoral. She is accompanied by her son.

Harry Besterton, who has been visiting in this city, left yesterday for the old land.

Lindley Crease, who is on his way to England, will leave New York by the Balmoral on April 1st.

A. J. Brice, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is back from Vancouver.

Maurice Hills returned yesterday from Vancouver.

T. M. Henderson is spending a few days in the city.

J. H. Dewar, of Nelson, is at the Empress.

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LAST SESSION OF INSTITUTE

FARMERS OF PROVINCE FINISH SITTINGS

Last Meeting of the Central Gathering Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Five additional resolutions were brought before the Central Farmers' Institute at the fourth and final session of its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Twenty-one delegates were present, who decided that four of the motions should go through in quick time, and that the fifth should go out with equal speed.

The latter motion, however, which was brought by Mr. Hills, asking that the government be petitioned to tax all but one dog in each household, was only lost after a close call, the voting being ten in its favor and eight against it.

The procedure adopted was very different from the previous sessions. There was little or no discussion on any of the matters beyond their introduction by the framers of the motions. Copies of the superintendent's address at the meeting were distributed, and the members before the meeting closed, and votes of thanks were carried to Captain Tatlow, Hon. R. McBride, the secretary, and the stenographer, and to Mr. R. M. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer made a short speech at the close of the meeting, and presented three of the medals won in London, and showed photographs of the British Columbia exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition at London last season.

The awards made were those won by the Nelson Fruit Growers' Association, which was handed to Mr. Johnston; the Salmon Arm Farmer's Exchange, which was handed to Mr. McCallum, and to the Kelowna Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Palmer, in a short address, said he was pleased to be present and advised that the fruit exhibits in England were carried on as before, but on a much larger scale. He was sure British Columbia could claim great success as the gold medal has now been won four times, and that it is safe to say that it is not an accident. Mr. Palmer answered several questions and the meeting resolved itself into a social gathering for a few moments.

Mr. Palmer told the members that the three best kinds of apples to ship to the English market were Cox's Orange Pippin, New Tom Pippin, and Spitzenburgen varieties.

The resolutions which were carried by the meeting were as follows: Moved by J. Johnston and seconded by Arthur O'Neil:

"Resolved, that the Dominion government be requested to furnish up to date instructions re the fruit marks act, no instructions being at present printed as to the size of any packages or boxes."

Moved by Thomas Corbett and seconded by D. Graham:

"Resolved, that the subject of co-operation in sale and distribution of produce on the lower mainland be discussed and the principle adopted by the meeting."

Mr. Corbett said he had brought up the matter to obtain information upon it from the members, and as he thought others were there who would like to hear something on the subject.

Mr. Johnston explained the meaning of the resolution which was then put and carried.

Moved by Charles H. Jones and seconded by R. Carter, Jr.:

"Whereas, experience has shown that to obtain the best results in the grading and packing and marketing of our fruits and farm produce, it is necessary to establish a local farmers' and fruit exchange on a co-operative plan; and whereas it is often found difficult to secure sufficient capital to operate such exchange sufficiently in the first instance;

"Therefore, it is resolved that the Central Farmers' Institute urgently request the government to grant a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000, by way of loan, for not more than ten years, at not over 5 per cent. interest, to any farmer's exchange in the province, provided that such exchange can offer security satisfactory to the government."

Moved by V. D. Curry and seconded by James Johnston:

"That it is in the interests of water

users in the dry belt that the legislature next session incorporate in the irrigation act proper machinery to handle the stored water through natural channels to the used ditch head, allowing for seepage and evaporation, and defining the rights of the storage recorder holder as against the record in the natural flow."

Mr. Collins gave out to the press for publication the dimensions of the proposed new apple box, which was the subject of the first resolution before yesterday's meeting. The dimensions are ten and a half inches by eleven and five-eighths inches by eighteen inches. These are of the same cubic contents as the old boxes, and are used by two-thirds of the Hood river packers.

STRANGE FATE IS PURSUING FAMILY

Willis Muir of Sooke is Fourth Brother to Be Injured.

A strange fate appears to pursue the Muir family of Sooke. One member of the family, William, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday suffering from a broken leg, the result of being run over by a motor car, another, Curtis, is just recovering from the result of a similar accident, while two first cousins were killed six years ago as the result of a wagon accident. Willis and Curtis are sons of Mrs. Robert Muir, who, with her family, has resided for many years in the Sooke district.

The accident in which young William Muir suffered his injury occurred yesterday. He was driving a wagon load of lumber over a roughing him from his seat to the ground in front of the wheels, which passed over his hip, back and arm. Muir was carried to the water front at Sooke, from where he was brought to Victoria by Capt. Frank Rucker, commander of the tug Mys-tory, who was engaged in driving a salmon trap in the neighborhood. The tug was met by the ambulance and the victim of the accident removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Frank Hall.

Curtis Muir, the brother, is just recovering from the effects of an accident which occurred about six weeks ago and in which he had both legs broken. Six years ago the two cousins were infantly killed, through a wagon accident. They were driving along the Otter Point road, and when on a slope the weight of the load forced the horses forward to such an extent that the two on the wagon could not hold them back. Both the young men were thrown from the top of the wagon to the bottom of the gulch, their necks being broken in the fall.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of Mrs. Sheldon's Young Peoples' Bible class will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The meeting, which is in charge of the social committee, will take the form of a box basket social.

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Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 30th day of March 1908, for the supplying of certain water meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 4, '08.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 112, the undersigned, by petition filed this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known numbers and described as Blocks 2 and 3 and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely: A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunks and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by lot and block, and of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C., dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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MYSTERY OF A STOLEN WATCH

TWO MEN IN COURT ON THEFT CHARGE

Charged With Taking Time-piece From Sleeping Man in Saloon.

Nearly two hours were taken up in the police court this morning hearing the charges against James Payne and Alfred Mason of having robbed Edward Belanger of a gold watch and chain worth \$50 in the Palace saloon on the afternoon of March 15th. The missing watch was found yesterday hidden in a coat of fat in the cabin shared by Payne and Mason with John Dempsey. After the evidence for the prosecution had been presented, Mason, who is largely acting as the spokesman of the two, asked for a remand in order that they might produce certain witnesses on their own behalf. The story of the theft as told by one witness and practically corroborated by another was that Mason took the watch from Belanger and passed it to Payne, who immediately made himself scarce. Mason was accused of the theft at the time when searched the watch was not to be found. The case has given the police considerable work, but they presented what looked like a strong case in the absence of the evidence for the defence, which will be presented to-day.

BOXING CHALLENGE

James Miles is Ready to Meet Bert Griffiths as Middleweight.

The athletic microscope is in the air. A short time ago it was supposed, now it is boxing matches. Next week and the week after, rates have been arranged for exhibition encounters, and now comes a third party wanting to prove which can hit hardest or stand most pummeling. The manly art has many exponents here and doubtless there will be a number of interesting contests as long as the public do not tire of watching. The following letter was received this afternoon and is self-explanatory.

To the Sporting Editor of the Daily Times:

Dear Sir: Seeing that Bert Griffiths is looking for a match to box the winner of the Adams-Paris match, I wish to state that there is no reason for him to box a heavyweight as I will box him at the middle weight, 158 pounds, any number of rounds. An early answer will lead to business. JAMES MILES, P. O. SQUILT.

HAS PURCHASED THE CEIL

Dr. Hart Will Occupy it as Residence and Office.

Dr. E. C. Hart, the well-known physician, who at present occupies professional chambers on Yates street, in conjunction with Dr. Frank Hall, has recently purchased the Ceil, at the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets, where he will shortly make his residence and locate his consulting rooms. The deal, which was put through by Grant & Lineham, represented about \$18,000. The property has a frontage on Douglas of about sixty feet, and one hundred feet on Courtney street. The building comprises ten rooms and office, built of brick, and was formerly the property of A. G. Sargison, who has now sold it to Dr. Hart. The latter will take up his permanent residence there about May 15th, at which time the existing lease from the former owners to the present tenant, Mrs. Frank Hall, expires. Dr. Frank Hall will continue in practice at his present rooms on Yates street.

A CAMPAIGNER'S ASSOCIATION

MEETING OF THOSE WHO SAW SERVICE

The Veterans of British Campaigns Met Together Last Night.

At a meeting of those interested in the matter at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, was formed the British Campaigners' Association; the membership of which is to be drawn from those who have seen service under the British flag. Those who have seen active service in any campaign are eligible for membership and a number have already signified their intention of joining the new organization. Although less than twenty were present at the first meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night it is understood that the roll call will number at least one hundred and fifty, which will include a number of South African veterans that are at present residing in Victoria and the vicinity. It was decided at last night's meeting to apply for a charter of incorporation. The association when formed will devote one to looking after claims of members in regard to pensions, land grants for service and other matters. A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and J. Winkel, who was appointed secretary of the new body, were appointed a committee to arrange permanent meeting quarters. The sum fixed for membership charge was \$2 and it was decided to request from all applicants proofs of active service under the Union Jack. Immediately after the organization of the association, it is decided to hold weekly meetings.

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FARMING LAND ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Climate and Soil on Isles Well Adapted to Fruit Growing.

Prince Rupert, March 25.—Among the passengers from here recently on board the Amur, was A. C. Pallant, a settler at Tiel river, 25 miles north of Skidegate.

Asked respecting the land, Mr. Pallant may be quoted as saying: The soil is sandy loam, and potatoes and other vegetables grow to perfection.

The oil works at Skidegate are to be started up by Mr. Leary, the well known cannery man, who is taking his family to the island, and as there are nine in the family, the population of the island will soon be worth counting.

As there is no harbor at Tiel river, the nearest port of call is Skidegate, and the settlers at Tiel river and Lone Hill are asking the government to build a wagon road.

Asked as to how much land is open for pre-emption and purchase under the Land Act, Mr. Pallant said that he had heard of but one spectacular taking of land in the district, and that there must be thousands of acres on the island open for pre-emption and purchase.

Skidegate is about 110 miles southwest of Prince Rupert, and ordinarily can be reached by steamers like the Amur in ten hours.

The climate is mild, like that of Vancouver Island, owing to the nearness of the Japan current.

GOLD DREDGING IN YUKON. Vancouver, March 25.—Dredging for gold in Yukon promises to be brisk this summer, and J. Satchell Clark of Dawson, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a Fraser river dredge to ship to Dawson, Messrs. Channing and Bradford, two well known mining men of the north, are working Mr. Clark in this scheme.

The Oulivie brothers are also planning to operate dredges, and their outfit is expected at White Horse this month.

C. P. R. TO ACQUIRE KETTLE-VALLEY LINE Will Take Over Entire Holdings in Boundary Next Month.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, March 25.—Word reached here yesterday from the east that the C. P. R. would take over the entire holdings of the Kettle Valley Line railway in the Boundary on April 1st next.

It has been the general opinion that the C. P. R. has all along shown rather a fatherly interest in the Kettle Valley Line Company and this new report is therefore not a great surprise.

It is also stated that before the North Fork, extension of the Kettle Valley Line railway can be again operated a couple of steam shovels and large gangs of men will be required for several weeks to work on the big rock slides which now extend on the north fork track for hundreds of yards to a depth of five and six feet. It is expected that the C. P. R. will again inaugurate a regular train service on the north fork extension as far as Lynch creek as soon as the track has been sufficiently cleared.

SPLIT IN EXCLUSION LEAGUE. Vancouver, March 25.—Sam Gothard says that he will form another Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver, and this will be affiliated with the American League, and will have no connection with the present organization.

COAL PROSPECTORS. Seven Licenses Wanted to Seek Mineral in North Vancouver and Hastings Townsite.

New Westminster, March 25.—Mining Recorder C. C. Fisher, of this city, has received no less than seven applications within the past few days for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum in North Vancouver and in Hastings townsite.

FARM WORK IN KETTLE VALLEY.

Grand Forks, March 25.—Spring farm work is now on in full swing in the Kettle Valley surrounding Grand Forks.

HOTEL EXPANSION. Grand Forks, March 25.—Owing to the rapid increase of business, Emil Larsen, of the Province hotel, is building a large addition to his hotel, while several of the other hotel men are talking of enlarging their premises also in order to contend with the rush of business in the spring.

LEFT OPERATING LANCE IN PATIENT'S SIDE Criminal Carelessness of Vancouver Surgeon Resulted in Death.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 25.—William Argle Campbell, a laboring man, aged forty years, died yesterday, apparently as the result of the gross carelessness of a surgeon who performed an operation on him several months ago.

Campbell succumbed from appendicitis and the operation being performed he was attacked by pains in his side which increased so that he nearly became insane.

"HARMLESS LUNATIC" WANTED ASYLUM Sought to Force His Way Into New Westminster Enclosure.

New Westminster, March 25.—Chas. Laws, a young man thirty years of age, who came from Vancouver, was taken in charge yesterday while attempting to force himself into the provincial asylum and is being examined as to his sanity.

Laws is a well-appearing young man, but says that he cannot control his thoughts, and feels that he should be kept under restraint.

When examined many references of good character were found among the papers Laws carried, including references from former employers in Australia and Ontario.

Laws was later liberated by the police, as he was considered harmless, and the city did not care to go to the expense of conducting a medical examination on him for lunacy.

ROMANCE OF THE VELDT. Vancouver, March 25.—A. J. Brace, a very interesting address on the perils and adventures of war as Y. M. C. A. representative, last evening. There was a large attendance in the Wesley church and all thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

The souvenirs exhibited previous to the lecture were greatly admired and the musical programme was much enjoyed by the audience.

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HOW DOMINION GOT PABLO HERD

ASTUTENESS SHOWN

IN ACQUIRING BISON

Attempt of U. S. to Preserve Animals Likely to Prove Futile.

The announcement which appeared in the Times yesterday to the effect that Dr. Wm. Hornaday, the president of the American Bison Society, had completed the purchase of his Flathead reservation in Northwest Montana for the purpose of preserving a herd of bison is a good deal more interesting than it seems to be on the face of it.

The Flathead reservation is a district which extends from Ravalli, a station some 80 miles west of Missoula, almost to Kallispel, and upon this reservation Michel El Pablo bred the herd of buffalo which was bought by the Dominion government during the spring of last year. The herd numbered in all about 560, and at the time of writing some 450 are grazing at Lamont, a town forty miles east of Edmonton, on the Canadian Northern railway. These buffaloes were brought into Canada in two consignments. The first consignment was transported in the month of May, 1907, and in this consignment there were 198 animals.

The second portion of the herd was transported to Lamont during the month of September of last year. The price which was paid by the Dominion government was \$250 per head, and the cost of the undertaking to Canada was, speaking roughly, in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The purchase of the herd was adversely criticised at the time by the members of the opposition, but even the most unenlightened person on the conservative side of the "border" at that time was forced to admit that among the many offerings which the Hon. Frank Oliver has done since he has been the minister of the interior, this deal was one of the best. There is a certain amount of humor in the statement that the American Bison Society has now decided to place a herd of 20 bison on the Flathead reservation, after the Pablo herd has been sold and delivered to the Dominion government. All told, outside the Yellowstone Park there are not more than 200 buffaloes in the United States. There is a small herd at Kallispel; there are about 50 or 60 in Oklahoma; there may be throughout the territory a few which were the Stars and Stripes enough buffaloes to make up the 200.

But there are no more. The expression, "the day after the fair" is a warning which should be used by any person who claims to write intelligently, but it is the only word which describes the action of the American government in purchasing the Flathead reservation for the purpose of breeding buffaloes. The government of the United States had many opportunities of buying the Pablo herd, and from time to time approached El Pablo and offered as much, or even more, than the Dominion government eventually paid.

But the U. S. A. government made one mistake, and this mistake was not the result of diplomacy. It was the outcome of foolishness. El Pablo is a half-breed, and is in the case with all half-breeds, he is touchy to a degree. Also his wife is a full-blooded Shoshone Indian, and the family circle, as may readily be imagined, are difficult to coerce.

When the government of Washington offered to buy the herd El Pablo refused the price that was tendered, or rather to be more correct, he asked for time in which to consider the proposal. This tardiness on the part of El Pablo did not please the executive, and they wrote to him and stated that if he did not accept the offer which had been made him they would throw open the Flathead reservation for settlement, and would send surveyors to divide it up into homesteads. This threat did not appeal El Pablo in the very least, and he replied that under no circumstances would he sell the herd to the States, no matter what price they offered. About this time Alexander Ayotte, the Dominion immigration agent for Montana, who has been in Missoula for a number of years, got wind of the trouble which had taken place between the government of the U. S. A. and El Pablo, and he wired to the Hon. Frank Oliver that the purchase of the buffalo was possible. Negotiations went on for many months between Mr. Ayotte and El Pablo before the deal was accomplished.

Mr. Howard Douglas, the superintendent of the National Park at Banff, was sent down to Montana by the minister of the interior to superintend the shipment, and from the time that he

crossed the line to the moment that he returned he encountered the most strenuous opposition. Not only did the Missoulian, the Helena Independent, the Missoula Herald, the Great Falls Tribune, the Butte Miner, the Anaconda Standard, and all the papers in the state of Montana, suggest in their editorials that the buffalo should not be allowed to leave the country. The people of Missoula went farther than that. They took upon themselves to make the six Mexican cowboys who were in charge of the buffalo intoxicated beyond the utmost confines of delight. When they had succeeded in accomplishing this somewhat easy task they proposed to break open the box cars and let the buffalo loose upon the prairie. But once more the astuteness of Mr. Oliver, through the medium of Howard Douglas, was exhibited.

Things were just in that condition when an ill-chosen word or a hasty gesture would have precipitated matters beyond the possibility of remedy. Mr. Douglas saved the situation. "If," said Mr. Douglas, "you do this, if you let these buffaloes loose on the prairie, you will not damage or hurt or in any way affect the Dominion government at all. The only person whom you have injured is Michel El Pablo, who has lived among you for the last thirty years, and whom you all respect. The government of Canada have not bought the Pablo herd as yet, and until El Pablo has delivered the herd at Banff it is his property."

This statement closed the dispute, and the wild and woolly element of Missoula faded away. The minister of the interior has stated in the House at Ottawa that any portion of the Dominion, or any city, or province, which has suitable grounds, and the buffalo can live and move, and have their being, can obtain as many of the animals as they like by application to the department of the interior.

In the face of all these facts, and in the face of the real history of the purchase from Pablo, as related here for the first time, the average man may be excused if he smiles when he reads that the government of the United States have purchased the Flathead reservation for the purpose of placing a herd of 20 buffaloes thereon to the number of 20.

SEEKING TO HAVE CRUISER BUILT HERE

Petition Signed by Residents of Victoria Has Been Sent to Ottawa.

Residents of Victoria are showing a decided interest in the building of the contract for the new fisheries cruiser in this province. The plan of the vessel appeared a few weeks ago in the Times. The cruiser, which has been designed by a resident of Victoria, R. L. Newman, is to be built for the Dominion service. It will be the first cruiser of its kind in American waters.

Residents of Victoria desire to have the work all done here and a petition praying for this has been circulated. The Dominion government it is safe to say, following the example which the present administration has set with respect to vessels for the Pacific service will, if possible in the public interest award the contract locally.

The petition has been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Bourdeau, minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. W. Templeman and the other members representing British Columbia constituencies. It is as follows: "We, the undersigned petitioners, largely interested in the shipping and transportation business of British Columbia, respectfully beg to present the following matters for your earnest consideration:

"The ocean and coast home commerce to and from this western portion of Canada is rapidly increasing while the vessels engaged are of greater tonnage and proportions. Such vessels are largely owned by foreigners who derive great advantages in the form of mileage and tonnage bonuses received from their respective governments.

"Shipbuilding is a matter of national importance to Canada and we desire to earnestly draw your attention to the great disadvantages under which our shipbuilding yards labor in this province.

"A vessel built in Great Britain can be imported into this country free of duty on hull and machinery, together with her entire outfit, while our local builders in their competition are compelled to pay duty on the machinery (25 per cent) and on the material used in construction (except plates and angles) which is almost prohibitive handicap to the successful development of the shipbuilding industry on this coast.

"Whilst we have excellent and well equipped yards for building and repairing purposes, these establishments labor under serious disabilities in consequence of the high cost of living in this western country; necessarily proportionately higher rate of wages, being at least 25 per cent. higher than in the United Kingdom.

"The government, we understand,

when building contracts on this coast in exactly stipulated that the port wages must be paid for all labor employed on the construction of government work, and that a fair wage schedule is attached to and becomes a part of the contract.

"The advantages to Canada of encouraging her shipbuilding industry cannot be overestimated, and we suggest that a bounty be given builders at an adequate rate per ton on the gross tonnage or by way of a percentage bonus on the actual cost of completed vessel when built.

"It is understood that your government are at the present time preparing plans and specifications for a Fishery protection cruiser, for operation in British Columbia waters, and we would most respectfully urge that such cruiser or cruisers be built in this province where facilities exist for the purpose, and that not give such adequate protection to our fisheries as would be placed the order of this coast, where the cruiser or cruisers may have to operate.

"Much credit is due our local firms who have so long carried on their business under great disadvantages, but there is no inducement to lay down enlarged and modern plants unless they have a substantial preference and a fuller consideration on government work. Ample capital can be obtained to ensure most extensive operations if your government could be induced to grant assistance on grounds above outlined.

"All of which is most respectfully submitted in the hope of receiving favorable consideration from you and your government: "Lewis Hall, mayor of Victoria, B. C.; F. A. Pauline, president of Victoria Board of Trade; R. R. McMillan, president Liberal Association; Pither & Lester, wholesale importers; Hamilton Powder Co., H. J. Scott, general agent, Victoria; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., J. H. Lawson, vice-president, "Merchants, Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., W. S. Fraser, secretary-treasurer, wholesale merchants; Turner Beaton Co., Ltd., G. A. Kirk, managing director, wholesale importers; Peter McQuade & Sons, marine agents; Wilson, Bros., wholesale merchants; E. B. Marvin & Co., marine importers; John G. Cox, Lloyds agent; The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., D. R. Ker, general manager, millers; J. H. Todd & Son, wholesale grocers; John Barnley & Co., importers; The Boscovitch Steamship Co., Ltd., John Barnley, secretary, steamship owners; L. Goodacre & Sons, cattle importers; Lee & Fraser, financial agents; Joshua King, merchant; Charles E. Bedford, ex-mayor, Victoria City; Henry R. Thomson, M. P. P., Victoria, B. C.; W. and J. Wilson, merchants, Victoria; A. B. Fraser, sr. merchant; John Maston, carriage builder; John Higgerty, contractor; John Higgerty & Co., contractors; R. L. Drury, insurance and financial agent; Welter Brothers, merchants; The Hinton General Co., merchants; J. W. Truitt, general superintendent, R. C. coast service, C. P. R. Ry.; W. Pendray, British Columbia Soap Works; C. S. Baxter, shipping broker; M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd., M. Kent, managing director, merchants; A. W. Bridgman, real estate agent; Foster & Son, financial agents; The B. C. Land & Investment Agency; C. A. Holland, manager, financial agents; A. J. C. Gallely, banker; Geo. Gillespie, banker; F. W. Vincent, steamship manager; E. C. Pendray, The British Advertiser, Print Co.; The Gulf Steamship and Trading Co., C. S. Baxter, managing director, operating steamship and trading company; Day & Boxer, brokers; Ogilvie Hardware Co., Ltd., hardware purveyors; T. N. Hibben & Co., Ltd., importers; James Hebbek & Co., Ltd., engineering; E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., hardware; G. P. Maghwa, vice-president, importers of iron and steel, etc.; T. W. Patterson, contractor; Charles Hayward, ex-mayor, Victoria City; Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Theo. H. Smith, vice-president, Victoria; Leeming Bros., Ltd., D. Leeming, steamship owners, etc.; W. E. Ditchburn, printer; Spratt Balfour, manager and director, The Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd.; Victoria Seay, Inc., W. Grant, managing director; David Spencer, dry goods im-

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