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POLICE SCANDAL.

Chief Wittman, of San Francisco, Has Been Suspended.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent scandals in the police department in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarters, Chief of Police Wittman has been suspended from duty on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty.

PRESENTED PICTURES.

London, Feb. 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five pictures by Constable & Corot to the new Irish art gallery.

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TURN ATTENTION TO VLADIVOSTOCK

PORT IS BLOCKADED BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS

The Russian Cavalry and Artillery Are Active Along the Hun and Shakhe Rivers.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 16.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Reports received here announce that Vladivostock is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uri's fleet."

JAPS SHELLED AND SET FIRE TO VILLAGE.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch was received this morning from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "In the direction of the Shakhe river, our artillery on February 14th bombarded Chienunmupatou and set fire to that village. The enemy's artillery in the neighborhood of Sanchongtau mountain replied."

"During the night of February 14th a section of the enemy's cavalry attacked Waitaio mountain, and at dawn on February 15th a battalion attacked Waitaio mountain, but the Russians were repulsed."

"In the direction of Chitaitou on the morning of February 15th, five hundred of the enemy's cavalry advanced into Santaitou from Shengshengmen, three miles northwest of Chitaitou. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right bank of the Hun river, and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chentaitou, placing outposts in the vicinity of Kavehangtau. Before the arrival of our detachment dispatched to dislodge the enemy his force began to retreat north, our detachment quickly pursued him towards Heivukou, inflicting some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng, covered his retreat. The enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery."

NON-COMBATANTS ARE ARRIVING AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Feb. 16.—A steamer with one hundred and seventeen non-combatants arrived here to-day from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants remain at that place.

Convalescent soldiers, totalling 2,500, will begin arriving at Chefoo on February 20th. The local Russians are indignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transport to take the invalids to Shanghai.

FIGHT BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND CHINESE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Saektun reports that a fatal affray has occurred between Russians and Chinese at a village forty miles northwest of Saektun, where a party of Russians went on a foraging expedition. The villagers seized the Chinese interpreter with the Russians, and a fight ensued, during which a Chinaman was killed. The villagers killed the interpreter and fled.

SOME STATISTICS OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospital going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 33,900 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,070 subsequently died in hospitals; 6,744 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,811 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the number of those killed on the field of battle, nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals.

The showing is considered remarkable, 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 3 per cent. on the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia.

The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Verdict in Case of Negro Charged With Killing Professor in Georgia College.

(Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Sam Bowen, a 15-year-old negro student of the Georgia State College for colored youths at College, Ga., was found not guilty last night of the murder of Prof. Cotton, a member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on February 2nd. The professor had ejected Bowen from a classroom after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with a stick, when Bowen hurled a brick, striking Cotton on the head. Several hours later Cotton died in a hospital in this city.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Alleged Discrimination in Railway Rates on Farm Produce.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The agricultural committee has asked the chairman, Hon. Thomas Greenway, to appoint a committee to deal with alleged discrimination in railway rates on farm products.

Agricultural Organizations.

Hon. S. Fisher will likely introduce a bill this session for the incorporation of agricultural organizations.

Hon. C. Sifton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House to-day that Hon. C. Sifton would not be back for some time. He had expected him on the 15th, but he was sorry to say his health was such as not to permit him to come.

Extension of Time.

The Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway got an extension of five years at the committee to-day for completing the road.

Preference.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, when leaving London, said in regard to the railway that nothing less than an unqualified mutuality would be entertained.

HON. J. M. GIBSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Confined to Hospital at Baltimore—Manufacturers Take Up Question of New Zealand Service.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Feb. 16.—Word has been received from Baltimore that Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney-general of Ontario, is critically ill in the John Hopkins hospital there, suffering from heart and kidney trouble.

New Zealand Service.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is taking up the question of a steamship service between Vancouver and Auckland, and will probably send a deputation to Ottawa to make representations regarding the matter.

Threaten to Close.

St. Catharines, Feb. 16.—Unless tomato growers in Niagara district come to terms as regards the prices of their commodity the canners threaten to close their factories.

Narrow Escapes.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Seven inmates of the house of William H. Brass, 347 Crawford street, had narrow escapes from death by coal gas, due to a defective furnace. The Misses Quinlan, two elderly sisters of Mrs. Brass, were unconscious for twelve hours, and are still in a critical condition. The gas was discovered by Wm. Bragg, jr., when he awoke to go to work. He fell in a faint, but recovered. Assistance was procured, and the others were dragged out of their beds in a comatose condition. With the exception of the two women all recovered on being taken out into the street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

Says a Dissolution of Parliament Has No Terror For Him—Relations With Premier.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, had a full House when he rose to address the House of Commons this afternoon on the fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, proposed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal) yesterday.

A dissolution of parliament had no terrors for him, Mr. Chamberlain said. He was quite content to trust his political fortunes to the workmen, who for 30 years had placed their confidence in him so generously. In his opinion the sooner a dissolution came the better. He hoped, however, that the government would not abandon its trust simply because the opposition wanted office.

Mr. Chamberlain declared the opposition's contentions in regard to a dissolution were "fantastic pretences." The real object of the foolish and ill-judged amendment was to create a dissension on the ministerial side. He never said free trade ought to be abandoned, but that the policy of free imports ought to be reformed as it stood in the way of free trade. There was no difference between the Premier and himself regarding the need of reform of the present policy, and their only differences were in regard to holding a colonial conference—differences of methods, not of principle.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the opposition's contention that it was necessary to settle the question because of the effect of the fiscal agitation on trade, pointing out that the whole foundation of the free trade argument was that trade was never better. A vote of the House, or even of the country, against his (Mr. Chamberlain's) fiscal policy would not settle the question. He had never supposed it would secure immediate acceptance, but defeat would prevent him from continuing to advocate what he believed to be right. He had already on his side the great majority of the great party, and the necessary recruits would be obtained from the present reactionaries.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an expression of his belief that a colonial conference would be held, and that the colonies would have a great deal to offer. He did not pretend that Great Britain should make concessions without reciprocal treatment, and did not believe that the British would reject the offers of their own kinsmen nor lose a great opportunity which might never recur.

REV. H. J. WOOD HAS PASSED AWAY

DIED AT HIS HOME EARLY THIS MORNING

Death Came Suddenly—Was Highly Esteemed by All Classes—Sketch of His Career.

This morning Rev. H. J. Wood, who has acted as rector of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) for the past three years, passed away at his residence, 76 Kane street. Death came suddenly, there being no indications of serious illness until 2 o'clock this morning. Then he was afflicted with a hemorrhage, and Doctors Helmecken and Fraser were hastily summoned. Upon examination it was found that he suffered from a ruptured blood vessel of the stomach. All endeavors to stop the bleeding proved unavailing, and several hours later death intervened.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Wood appeared in his usual health. It is stated that before leaving the house in the morning he experienced a slight hemorrhage. However, he did not allow this to interfere with his pastoral duties. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of Mrs. Heathorn, conducting services at the church and grave. His sermons, as usual, were most impressive. He also preached twice last Sunday from the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal church, and members of his congregation were struck with the power of his sermon. The news of his death, under such painful circumstances, therefore, came as a shock to many friends and acquaintances. He is deeply mourned not only by those who came within the circle of his influence as rector, but by a large number

of Victorians who had been attracted by his magnetic and genial personality during his three years' residence here. Rev. Mr. Wood was 41 years of age, and a native of Penrith, Cumberland. He was educated privately at home and at Durham. His first field in this country was at Montreal, where he assisted Bishop Usher. From there he went to Bermuda, presiding over the St. George's church for ten years. This seems to have been a very pleasant experience, as Rev. Mr. Wood was always full of anecdotes relating to his life on that island, which he described as "a perfect paradise." Leaving Bermuda he went to the United States and accepted a position as rector of Reconciliation church, Brooklyn. This he held for about three years before being called to Trinity church, a magnificent edifice in Chicago. He lived there for the usual period, and receiving an invitation from members of the congregation of the local Reformed Episcopal church, came west in March of 1902 for the purpose of looking over the field. He was much pleased with Victoria as a city, its climate and surroundings, and, as those who listened to his initial address at the Church of Our Lord, were more than satisfied with their selection, Rev. Mr. Wood returned to Chicago and made necessary arrangements for making his home in this city. He arrived here again two months later, and was formally inducted by Bishop Cridge.

With much force of character and a trained mind, broadened by experience, he was eminently qualified to take charge of the work devolving upon him. He was the possessor of a fine robust voice, which commanded immediate attention. These characteristics, together with a winning manner, soon won him widespread popularity. During his residence here he associated himself with all worthy charitable institutions, devoting considerable time to committee work in connection with the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home. Rev. Mr. Wood was also a member of the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, sister and three brothers, most of whom are residing at the old home in Bradford, Yorkshire. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 2.45 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywood avenue, and at 3 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church.



REV. H. J. WOOD.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

Officer Killed and Fifteen of the Crew Injured on Submarine Boat at Queenstown.

(Associated Press.) Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.—An explosion of gasoline occurred on board the new submarine boat "A.5" this morning while the officers and crew of eleven men were engaged in charging the tanks. The crew were hurled in all directions. Nine of them were picked up by boats and taken to the hospital. Two are missing.

More Men Injured. Queenstown, Feb. 16.—A number of the crew of the British gunboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat's crew, but hardly had they got on board the submarine when a second explosion took place, and all the crew were more or less injured. Lieut. Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries.

The bodies of two missing men were found on board the "5." The total number of men injured was fifteen. Some of them were dreadfully mutilated.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

Big Timber Deal Which Has Been Hanging Fire For Months.

Yesterday afternoon the necessary registration papers were filed at the registry office, in connection with the big Island timber deal, which has been hanging fire for many months. Readers of the Times will remember that on several occasions last year mention was made of negotiations looking to the acquisition by Everett and Seattle people of large timber lands, principally in the domain of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. Experienced timber cruisers first explored the various sections of the Island, and negotiations followed, representatives of the principals making frequent exchanges of visits between this city and the Sound.

The lands involved consist of sixty thousand acres situated as follows: Townsites 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, Comox district; portions of Albernia, Newcastle, Dunsuir, Cowichan Lake and Bright districts. The consideration was about four hundred thousand dollars, and the purchasers are the Everett Timber & Investment Company and the International Lumber Company.

NEW SIX HUNDRED FOOT C.P.R. WHARF

WILL BE ERECTED IN JAMES BAY THIS YEAR

Preparations Are Being Made for Big Extension to Company's Docking Facilities.

During the last few days some pile driving has been in progress in James Bay along the shore line immediately south of the new C. P. R. wharf. The work has been done with a view of ascertaining the depth at which a hard bottom can be found, and also the amount of dredging that will be required before any wharf extensions can be undertaken.

All is preliminary to the fulfillment of the plans prepared prior to the construction of the pier recently completed. It was announced some time ago that the company had acquired over six hundred feet of water frontage in this part of the harbor. This they now purpose converting into use.

The wharf up was intended to meet present requirements. It is small compared with the one to be built, which will be at least 150 feet longer. The new wharf, Capt. Troup stated this morning, will be built this year. It will abut into Bellevue street, and will run from Menzies street in a westerly direction to the Raymond property, which it will include. The dwelling formerly occupied by H. E. Beckwith and some other buildings will be removed to make way for the new work.

The width of the wharf and the dimensions of the warehouses to be erected thereon are matters under consideration. All, however, will conform with the building already done. Nothing will go up that will obstruct the view which passengers on inbound ships may have of the parliament buildings and its surroundings. It is perhaps not generally known that this is a matter that has been largely considered by the company, and while it may not be generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that in building the shed on the wharf already up the company purposely made it low on this account.

The new offices will be among the finest in the city. They make a crowning point to the architectural effect of the whole shore line, the only disfigurement remaining to which will be the James Bay club house. The offices are to be occupied on March 1st, and with that object in view work on them is being pushed forward with all speed.

Before operations cease on the offices it is fully expected that the superstructure of the new hotel will have been commenced, the contract for which will be let before many more days. The foundation is rapidly nearing completion. The pile drivers have disappeared, and all that has to be done now is the filling in of the concrete. Fine weather has greatly aided the work, which is conceded on all sides by practical men to have been a very difficult undertaking.

A Winnipeg dispatch referring to the arrival here of General Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, says: Mr. Marpole remarks that he is greatly pleased with the outlook at the coast. There is a marked increase in business activity throughout the whole of British Columbia, and Victoria and Vancouver are feeling the effects. The construction of the new hotel at Victoria, and the improvement and enlargement of docks will give employment to a number of workmen, and the planning of these works is a sufficient indication of the confidence which is placed in the increase of business and shipping for the Orient.

RETURNS SOUTH.

San Francisco Waterworks Expert Left for Home Last Night—His Work Here.

Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco expert, who some time ago was called upon by the city of Victoria to report upon the merits of alternative propositions to get water from either Goldstream or Elk lake, left for home last night. He has been here about a fortnight, at a salary of \$1,000 for the first two weeks and \$50 a day for time subsequently occupied while in Victoria.

Since coming to this city Mr. Adams was kept very busy in going over the ground and making observations. He visited both lakes, accompanied by the city engineer, and at Goldstream was enabled by the ice which had formed over the lake to view the whole water area in a manner that would hardly have been possible were it not for the cold weather. He travelled all over the lake and all its tributaries. Distances to either lakes were marked out, soundings were taken and other information was acquired which will later be embodied in a report which will be submitted to the city council.

LINER ASHORE.

(Associated Press.) Perth, West Australia, Feb. 16.—The Orient line steamer Orizaba with passengers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island, twenty miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistance.

EN ROUTE HOME.

(Associated Press.) Queenstown, Feb. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian finance minister, was a passenger on the White Star steamer Baltic, which sailed from this port to-day for New York.

Flooding with Rumors. Report Current That War Minister Sakharoff May Relieve General Kouropatkin. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve Gen. Kouropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Boulign, minister of the interior, is not in sympathy with the situation, and may retire in favor of Gen. Treppoff, governor-general of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muraviev, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as president of the committee of ministers on account of differences with Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, over the conduct of the proceedings of that body. Yermoloff is probably the most liberal of Emperor Nicholas's ministers, enjoying now, according to the story, the complete favor of His Majesty. The report is not confirmed at this hour, but receives credence in some usually well-informed quarters.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Case Prosecuted by S. P. C. A. in Police Court—Defendant Convicted.

The S. P. C. A. brought an action against Nathan Rowden for causing a horse to be slung to a beam in a stable and keeping it in a starved condition. There was no appearance of food of any sort in the stable. Dr. Hamilton examined the horse and said it was being starved.

The secretary of the society provided the horse with food and water, and the police undertook to see that it was properly cared for.

The defendant pleaded guilty in court to-day, but said he had had a great deal of domestic trouble. Lindsay Crease, on behalf of the S. P. C. A., said it was a very bad case. Taking into consideration the trouble the man had in his home through sickness, the society would be satisfied if the defendant were let out on deferred sentence and the horse destroyed.

The magistrate took this view of the case, and after severely reprimanding the defendant for his cruelty and neglect gave judgment accordingly.

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BITTER ATTACK ON RUSSIAN OFFICERS

ADMIRAL DENOUNCES STOESEL AND OTHERS

There Was Continual Discord at Port Arthur—Two More Steamers Captured by Japanese.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer *Australis*, having on board Gen. Stoessel and survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers, particularly hostile to the Russian fleet, habitually called it the "Frightened fleet."

Admiral Lockley, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others.

The main quotes Lockley as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Vitof as "Red chamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties and senile whenever afloat."

The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur.

Substantially the same account is given by French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockley as refusing to speak or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers forebodes grave scenes before the court-martial.

The Petit Parisien quotes General Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "If the Japanese had better not establish a too secure base along the coast, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succeed him. The navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

CAVALRY MOVEMENT AGAINST JAP LEFT.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—3 p. m.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chit-nitzu. One force of cavalry stole into Liaohunshui, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chit-nitzu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in

the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pokoutai).

STEAMERS TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The British steamers *Apollo* and *Scotsman*, bound for Vladivostok, were captured off Hokkaido yesterday.

THE REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The departure of Admiral Negiatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the Far East is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not known, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian ocean.

Special dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

Lieut. General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery February 13th destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

JAPANESE SHELL RUSSIAN LINES.

Mukden, Feb. 15.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonading Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right bank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

OFFICER KILLED WHILE PLAYING CARDS.

Russian headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutloff (Lone Tree Hill) a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains playing cards.

In front of Koudzi on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS IN COMMISSION.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The torpedo boat destroyers *Arifuku* and *Fubuki*, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer *Araru* is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard, and is ready to be launched.

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William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times, died Wednesday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Soldier and Author Died at His Home in Indiana.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author, formerly American minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home to-night aged 78 years.

The health of Gen. Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been generally said that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life. Besides his physician only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly quiet, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

FORMER CROWN PRINCESS.

Doctor Will Seek to Have Her Examined as to Sanity.

Florence, Feb. 15.—Dr. Korener, of Dresden, the legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, announces that before beginning proceedings in the courts of Italy to compel the Countess Montignoso to relinquish to the King, her former husband, the custody of her child, Princess Anna, he will seek to have her examined as to her sanity. Dr. Korener says the physician of the young princess is given up by March 1st, the allowance to the countess will be stopped.

The affairs of the Countess Montignoso took a dramatic turn to-day. For some time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was planning to abduct the little Princess Anna Monica Pia and place her in the care of her father, the King. Today, under the pretext that the German consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the countess is residing, the latter led Mahote to the gate. Then quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried: "Go to your master, spy."

Entering the house the countess ordered all of Mahote's belongings thrown out of the window to the street. The nurse protested against her ejection, but unavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to aid her in re-entering the villa, saying she had lost her key. The locksmith declined. Failing to enlist the locksmith's assistance, Mahote went to Dr. Korener, who came here recently to demand that the Countess Montignoso release the custody of Princess Anna, and he, in company with the German consul, returned with her to the villa, where they found all doors bolted and even the bell wires cut. Dr. Korener appealed to the police, but was told that they could not enter a private house without orders of a court.

The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama, and many of them declare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former Crown Princess of Saxony.

A RESPIRE

Granted in the Case of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Gresson.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—On the recommendation of the board of pardons to-day Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Gresson, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading to-morrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband. The case of Gresson will be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case, the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Gresson will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

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THE TELFORD CASE.

Medical Society Will Appeal From Decision of Mr. Justice Morrison.

Notice of appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, that the name of Dr. Robert Telford, of Vancouver, be placed on the roll of practicing physicians, has been given on behalf of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., of Victoria, counsel for the college, has served notice to this effect on Messrs. Martin Westert & McQuarrie, counsel for Dr. Telford. The appeal will be made to the Full Court at its next sitting in Vancouver, which will be held on April 4th.

The grounds of the appeal of the college are the usual ones. Section 5 of the notice of appeal recites that "the Medical Council, having found that Dr. Telford was guilty of infamously and unprofessional conduct, the learned trial judge erred in setting aside their finding, in that there was evidence upon which the council should so find."

Another ground of appeal is "that the learned trial judge erred in directing the College of Physicians and Surgeons to pay the costs of and incidental to the appeal, in that there is no power in him to direct such payment."

No notice of appeal has been given in the case of Dr. Vercribrughen of Kamloops.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or month, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 538, city, or No. 174 Government street.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always selected. Call between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage of 4 rooms, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$2.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

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FOR SALE—Lady's Crescent bicycle, in perfect order, \$20. Apply 68 Cadboro Bay road.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 44, \$7.50; shotgun, No. 12, \$8; autoharp, \$2.75; mandolin and case, \$4.75; rug by hall, \$2.25; Jockey silk waist, \$2.50; lady's 18 kt. gold English lever watch, \$25. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

ANYTHING you have and can't sell, try your last chance at Bittancourt's main store, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 5518.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Terry Mills.

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power, at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor, Carr pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Oscar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, CHALK, ETC.—For sale, the best cues, chalk, balls, etc. Genuine "Simons" cloth. Many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Colander Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the N. E. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

B. H. KNEBRAW—Medium and healer. 821 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuel not burning; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smokey chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or mortar plastering. Defective flues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Commercial tailor.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawal Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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COURT VICTORIA, No. 880, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, 8 p. m. William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R. W. Noble, Sec'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5085, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, 8 p. m. of P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R. W. V. Fullerton, Sec'y.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 575, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R. W. Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Bonnet.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Speciality of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILL—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

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LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (New City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1886, and numbered 6767a.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, January 26th, 1905.

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FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250.

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MOET & CHANDON, quarts and pints.
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DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over Cariboo and indications are favorable for a continuance of our fine weather. The barometer is lowest on the Californian coast, and heavy rain has fallen at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, and snow in Arizona, but phenomenally fine weather prevails at all other points on the North Pacific slope. In the Northwest the weather is fair and much milder, the low pressure area being now central at Port Arthur. At Chicago a fresh gale is in force, with temperature down to 4, and from there a high barometer area with low temperatures extends southward to the Gulf states.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fair, with stationary or lower temperature to-night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fair, with stationary or lower temperatures to-night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .24; weather, rain.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J. Goldsmith, C. E. Fowler, L. E. Casady, Geo. R. Wheeler, Thos. Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Brown, W. J. Pearday, A. E. Barrett, P. K. Johnson, A. W. Cook, G. W. Brown, E. C. Pearday, J. Janack, F. E. Cornish, Mrs. Coleman, Ed. O'Neill, Walter S. Keith, R. R. Parish, Miss Lindsay, Miss Holmes, Mrs. S. Smith, F. M. Branch, Mrs. G. R. Snider, Jas. Walker, W. J. Clark, Joseph Murphy, Mrs. McKeown, R. E. Vernon.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—L. Marks, F. J. Hall and wife, G. L. Seymour, K. Todd, W. K. Allie, J. Dorsey, Capt. Jackson, W. Rowley, P. T. Hartney, Mrs. J. S. Clute, D. F. Fisher, A. Foster, V. Vanardale, H. H. Sevel, A. A. Henderson, C. Smith, D. McLean, S. Martin, F. Holmes, M. Smith, J. Archibald, W. J. Leary, W. Bath, Miss McLean, W. A. McDougall, F. E. Doran, E. H. Rankin, Mrs. Alice, J. Hartney, J. Clementson, J. L. G. Abbott, J. A. Ruddick, G. O. Bron, G. F. Cleveland, C. H. Vogel, S. Thomson, J. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, A. McLeod, F. W. Heathcote, Sergt. Turner, Miss Andrews, J. H. Lawson, Sr., Mrs. C. P. Reid, J. Fry, E. G. Prior, G. H. Davey, W. W. Lacey, L. S. Drummond, L. Lawrence, W. H. Kettle, A. J. Cambie.

Per R. M. S. Moana from Sydney, N. S. W., and way ports—A. R. G. Sasse and wife, Mrs. L. Chandler, Miss Marie McInch, P. Noble, F. P. Evans, J. W. Taverner, Arthur Kilman, Isaac Stevenson, J. W. Pace, E. Langham, Alex. J. McDonald, W. J. Klein, F. J. Fambrough, wife and 2 children, J. Urquhart and wife, Jno. A. D. Adams, wife and daughter, Miss E. McDermid, Sister M. St. Gabriel, Sister M. St. Andrew, Miss Park, Mrs. A. Schroeder, Miss M. Langdon, Mrs. H. C. Bickerton and child, Miss Maud Williams, Henry Cook, W. B. McLean, Wm. Williamson, Rev. F. H. Spencer, Master Spencer, J. P. Ball.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

MET LAST NIGHT.

Business Transacted by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

At last evening's meeting of the trades and labor council credentials were presented as follows: Bookbinders, R. T. Williams and A. Margeson; boiler-makers' helpers, W. H. Noury and J. Hallen; electric railway employees, Martin Prinkman; leather workers, Nelson C. Brown; hatter-makers, Albert Dewman. Difficulties connected with making arrangements with respect to the garment workers and the firms were reported. An agreement as to hours of work and wages had been agreed to between the garment workers and Turner, Beeton & Co., and Lenz & Leiser. The Garment Workers' International Union, New York had, however, refused assent to the agreement. A letter was read from Manager Thomson, of Turner, Beeton & Co., thanking the trades and labor council for its efforts to bring about a settlement. Further efforts, the president said, would be made to arrive at a settlement.

The council endorsed the principle of the bill introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite to fix an eight-hour day for smelter workers.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

Eagles' Function Last Night a Grand Success—Prize Winners.

The annual masquerade of Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Assembly hall last evening, was as usual a big success, both in point of attendance and enjoyment. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Finest costumed lady masker—Family half cabinet Singer sewing machine; all attachments complete and a full course in fancy work included; value \$75; presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Mrs. McDonald, Victoria, "Queen Elizabeth."

Best national character lady—Dinner set, 108 pieces, gilt lined and illuminated; value \$18; presented by Hastie's Fair, 71 Government street.—Mrs. Thornley, Ladysmith, "Spanish Signora."

Best original character, representing any business firm or stock in trade, lady—Conversational chair; value \$18; presented by B. C. Furniture Co.—Miss Bahlman, Victoria, "Mrs. Kosche's."

Best sustained character, lady—China tea set, 44 pieces; value \$8; from Hastie's Fair, 71 Government street.—Mrs. D. White, Ladysmith, "Bride."

Most comical character, lady—One barrel best Hungarian flour; value \$7; presented by D. & C. Bakery, 25 Johnson street.—Mrs. Shandley, Victoria, "Mother Goose."

Best costumed gentleman masker—Gent's 18 size gold watch, genuine Elgin movement; value \$35; presented by W. K. Shakespear—R. Wood, Victoria, "Sweet Caporal."

Best original character, representing any business firm or stock in trade, gentleman—Patent reclining chair; value \$30; presented by B. C. Furniture Co.—O. Gildemaster, Victoria, "Cooley's Tin Shop."

Best sustained character, gentleman—Mantolin; value \$30; presented by W. Watt & Co., Ltd.—W. J. Price and two others, "The Farmer and the Mule."

Best original character, representing a trade or profession, gentleman—Trunk; value \$10; presented by Frederick Runk, harness maker, Government street.—H. A. Muller, "German Kitchen."

Most comical character, gentleman—Lamp; value \$12; presented by B. C. Furniture Co.—Mr. Lyon, "English Crossing Sweeper."

Prize for selling tickets—Eagle's claw charm; value \$20; presented by H. A. Muller, German Kitchen restaurant.—P. Christensen.

First prize tombola—A handsome Palmer piano; value \$250; presented by M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd.—Miss Oppenheimer, Victoria.

The judges were: G. F. Fraser, M. P., Grand Juror; Ald. Hanna, Victoria; Ald. Douglas, Victoria; D. C. White, Ladysmith, and James Bell, Victoria.

RECORD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
Remarkable records in attendance were disclosed at the prize distribution in the South Lincolnshire elementary schools.

At Dorington two girls each received a gold watch for attending school for seven consecutive years without being absent once. A boy at Spalding Central school had attended school six years, two hours attended five years, and eight boys attended four years without a break.

In the Girls' Central school in the same town one scholar had attended seven years, another six years, and others five and four years without a single absence.—London Express.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

LAW MAKERS HAD A VERY SHORT SITTING

Opposition Enters Complaint—County Court Act Referred to Select Committee of the House.

Victoria Feb. 15th.
The legislature sat only about one hour to-day. It began business a little late, and concluded by ten minutes after 3. At that time the order paper had been exhausted. Attention was called by the opposition to the fact that the government was setting a bad precedent in not having business ready.

The clerk of the House, J. Thornton Fell, was absent, his place being taken by Oscar Bass, law clerk.

Prayers were read by Canon Beauland.

Petition.
The following petition was laid on the table: From the Brunette Sawmill Company, Ltd., asking for an extension of their corporate existence.

Resolutions Passed.
J. R. Brown moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1904, to the 1st of January, 1905."

The resolution carried.
J. A. Macdonald moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing:

"1. What lands are under reserve in the province and the purpose for which they are reserved.
"2. What reserves have been placed upon our public lands since the 30th June, 1903, the date of each, and the purpose for which each was imposed."

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if a map could be obtained showing the location of these reserves. If the department could furnish such it would be a great advantage to those interested.
Hon. R. F. Green said a map so compiled could only show approximately the bounds of the reserves. He had no objection to the return and the map being prepared.

The resolution carried.
Hon. R. G. Tatlow moved the following formal resolution:

"That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Friday next."

The resolution carried.
Questions and Answers.

J. R. Brown asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

"1. When was George Findlay dismissed from the position of road superintendent for Greenwood riding?
"2. At what instance or request was such dismissal made?
"3. What were the grounds for such dismissal?"

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows: "1. He was not a permanent employee, and when the services of an official to act in that capacity were required this session it was deemed advisable to discontinue with Mr. Findlay's services."
"2. Answered by No. 1.
"3. To secure greater efficiency."

W. W. B. McInnes asked the Premier the following questions:

"1. When will the government approve of more applications and issue more crown grants under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act?
"2. When did the government approve of the applications of Messrs. Hoggan and McGregor, and issue them crown grants?
"3. Why were other applications not approved and crown grants issued at the same time?"

Hon. R. McBride replied as follows: "1. The government is considering the applications already received, and when they are approved crown grants will be issued.
"2. Mr. Hoggan's, on the 18th May, 1904; Mr. McGregor's, on the 31st May, 1904.
"3. To obviate complications, it was deemed prudent to carry out the provisions of the act in the manner in which it was done."

J. H. King asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

"How many coal licenses were issued in each electoral district during the year 1904, and the amount of revenue derived?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

Electoral District.	No. of Licenses Issued.	Revenue.
Yale	63	\$ 4,560
Strathcona	29	2,700
Atlin	13	650
Skeena	55	5,000
Cariboo	4	400
Comox	9	900
Alberni	5	500
Kamloops	2	200
Fernie	70	73,600

John Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

"An act to amend the Act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock passed through its final stages.
An act to grant certain lands to the corporation of the city of New Westminster passed its final reading also."

Debate Adjourned.
In moving the second reading of an act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels, the Attorney-General outlined the character of the bill. He pointed out that the consolidation of the various acts was necessary. The English act of 1878 was taken as the foundation for the present act. The act had been planned so as not to destroy the character of bills of sale as securities. It was intended to provide that bills of sale should not be made in secret to work injustice.

J. R. Brown moved the adjournment of the debate in order to give time to look into the proposed bill, which differed materially from the Bill of Sale Act, now in force.
The debate was adjourned.

County Courts.
Hon. Chas. Wilson, on the second reading of an act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County courts, said the measure was not of a controversial character. He submitted it as drafted by a commission appointed for that purpose. There were sections which he himself would likely criticize. There were some instances of enlarged jurisdiction which he did not approve of.



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sioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

"1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)?
"2. What is the total amount of arrears (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)?
"3. What is the amount of overdraft to date on dyking account?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

Chilliwack—	Construction	Maintenance
Construction	\$262,720 28	20,021 68
Maintenance		\$288,750 96
Matsqui—	Construction	\$185,485 68
Maintenance	24,430 57	\$209,916 60
Maple Ridge—	Construction	\$201,197 70
Maintenance	20,784 17	\$221,981 90
Cecilium—	Construction	\$125,148 71
Maintenance	16,131 64	\$141,280 35
Pitt Meadows—	Construction	\$ 83,250 61
Maintenance	5,922 50	\$ 89,173 11

Sumas—
Construction 10,728 75
Pitt Meadows \$27,500 92
Maple Ridge 90,022 01
Cecilium 40,500 98
Matsqui 35,480 52
Sumas 6,857 64
Chilliwack 33,707 02
\$ 311,308 10.
All the above to 31st December, 1904.

Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the following questions:

"1. Did the Attorney-General visit London on public business since last session of the House?
"2. If so, what was the nature of the business?
"3. What has been done in connection with this business?
"4. What has been the total cost of this visit?"

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. Yes.
"2. To obtain leave to appeal to Privy Council in Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Co., and in the matter of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway assessment appeals.
"3. Leave to appeal was granted in both.
"4. \$1,841.35."

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

"1. What alterations were made to the Ladder public school during 1904?
"2. Were these alterations made by contract or day's work?
"3. If by day's work, under whose supervision?
"4. Who were the men employed and the rate per day paid in each case?
"5. What has been the total cost of these alterations?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. Completion of building, including fitting up fourth room, hyloplate, lathe and plastering, kalsomining and painting, including all ground floor, blackboards in principal room, painting exterior walls and roof, desks, etc.
"2. Day's work.
"3. P. Peebles.
"4. P. Peebles, \$5 per day; J. C. Smith, plasterer, contract \$140; H. A. Ghechrist, carpenter, 40c. per hour; V. A. John, carpenter, 40c. per hour; G. Hargrave, painter, 40c. per hour; H. Wilcox, painter, 40c. per hour; A. Adamson, painter, 40c. per hour; Mrs. A. Fen-ton, cleaning up, \$10.
"5. \$1,506.10."

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Instead of moving the second reading he wished to move to refer this bill to a select committee of the House. It could then be dealt with in committee without any party feeling.

He wished the leader of the opposition to sit on the committee, and name some of his colleagues to act with members on the government side. He moved as a committee to consider the bill the Premier, the Attorney-General, W. J. Bowser, W. R. Ross, J. A. Macdonald, W. W. B. McInnes and J. Murphy.

J. Houston wanted to know if it would not be fair that not only lawyers should be on the committee, but that some laymen be put on in order to protect the public. As there were more laymen than lawyers in the province, he thought there should be ten laymen and five lawyers on the committee.

The Attorney-General's proposal was adopted.
This concluded the business on the order paper, and before adjourning at 3.10, J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, took occasion to protest against the government not having business in shape to proceed with.

The Premier said that the government had expected the debate on the address to have occupied the usual time of a week or two. The opposition would have lots of business before the session was through. A member of the opposition had also contributed to the delay by wanting time to consider a bill.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the Premier was not quite correct with respect to the address. The address. The Journals of the House showed that the address was disposed of in some instances in one day. With reference to the adjournment of the debate on the bill referred to, he could say again that the government was responsible for this in not having the bill printed before the second reading came up.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock.
Notices of Motion.

By Mr. Brown on Friday next—That an order of this House be granted for a return giving copies of all petitions, letters or telegrams bearing on the dismissal of George Findlay as road superintendent in Greenwood riding.

By Mr. Oliver on Friday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of timber leases granted from July 1st, 1903, to date, with the names of the lessees, the area leased, the number of days elapsed in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each case, the amount of bonus paid in each case.

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EVIDENCE OF INCAPACITY.

The opposition in the Legislature should be severely censured for its lack of patriotism or some other attribute that is particularly highly developed on the other side of the House.

TREND OF THE TIMES.

It is a remarkable coincidence that almost simultaneously in all parts of the continent of America the chief subject of discussion should be that of municipal control of what has come to be known as public utilities.

pany will be rejected. A Toronto paper says people in other cities hope they will say "no" with an emphasis that will be heard all over the continent.

THE PROPOSED CLOSE SEASONS.

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Interesting and redolent subject. Perhaps they ought to be well pleased because Mr. Wilson did not charge for the valuable time he wasted on his pilgrimage and for the inconvenience he suffered on his sea voyage.

RE INDIAN RESERVE.

To the Editor:—Permit me to add one more word to this much discussed subject. I would wish the city's interests fully protected, and all negotiations made in public, for I see an element of danger if left to government control.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

To the Editor:—When the city council gets all the expert knowledge regarding waterworks, electric light, power, etc., should they then feel strong enough to acquire the Esquimalt waterworks plant with the intention of supplying water to the city, selling power, lighting the city streets and lighting the city buildings.

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—Word has been received of the death of F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, and president of the National Fraternal Congress, on Tuesday at Los Angeles. He founded the order in 1890, and about three years ago paid a visit to members of local lodges.

—Quite a number of billiard enthusiasts witnessed the match between J. Arderton and Capt. Wageland at the Driard last evening. It was won by the latter. The game between B. J. Perry and Jas. Smith, which is to take place this evening, promises to be unusually interesting and exciting, as well as the contest between Mr. Allerton and Mr. Anderson.

—The Grand theatre is doing big business this week. Ted E. Box is as great a favorite as ever, and the other acts by Whitehead and Diamond, the Melnoite Sisters and Douglas and Douglas fill out a most acceptable programme. By general request Ted Box will sing to-night, and for the remainder of the week, his big hits of last week, "I'll Be There" and "My Sister."

—The third rehearsal for the "Messiah" last night at the Metropolitan Methodist church was a splendid one, a larger number being present than at the two previous rehearsals. Some of the more difficult choruses were taken and excellent work done. Next Wednesday night, and each succeeding Wednesday, practices will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, this auditorium having been secured through kind permission of the executive on account of its more central location. The next regular rehearsal will be preceded by a special practice for sopranos from 7.30 to 8 p. m. All sopranos are requested to be early.

—A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association will be held here on Monday next when the date of the annual convention, which it was arranged last year should be held in Vancouver, will be fixed.

—Strong, effective spark guards at Weiler Bros., 24330 and 30330, with square or French tops. Prices from \$1.75 each. Weiler Bros.

—Next Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a special service of praise will be given. The choir are busy preparing some extra music, and a number of anthems and solos will be rendered. There will also be a number of very familiar hymns sung.

—The Pinero farce, "The Schoolmistress," was presented at Fives Court, Work Point barracks, by amateurs last night. There was a large attendance and the play was exceedingly well staged. Another performance will be given in the A. G. U. W. hall on Saturday night in aid of the Jubilee hospital.

—The torpedo boats which the navy are offering for sale have a locomotive boiler equipped with brass tubes. It was mentioned in the advertisement appearing yesterday that the boilers of these boats have steel tubes, which statement was a mistake. The fact that they have brass tubes adds considerably to their value.

—The first of several big auction sales to be conducted by Auctioneer Hardaker is in progress at the Esquimalt, today. The sale is that of victualing stores. It started at 11 o'clock and will continue during the most of the day. There is a large attendance, and "snaps" are being given.

—The triennial election of the B. C. Medical Council executive was held yesterday, resulting as follows: Victoria, Dr. John C. Davis, Jr.; New Westminster, Charles J. Fagan; Vancouver, Dr. R. E. McKeechie, Dr. W. J. McGuigan; New Westminster, Dr. Richard E. Walker; Kamloops, Dr. Arthur P. Proctor.

—Harris & Moore, the bicycle men formerly of Yates street, have opened in the old Central Depot, Broad street, with a full and up-to-date line of Pierce, Iver Johnson and Hyslop bicycles. All repair work done by this firm is done only by experienced hands, and is guaranteed first class. For anyone wanting a good second hand wheel, will do well to look them up.

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—In another column a meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association is announced to be held to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of discussing the withdrawal of J. B. A. A. senior, intermediate and junior teams from the respective leagues. Shortly before the "Times" went to press this afternoon Secretary Porter called and announced that the meeting has been postponed until Monday. As the business to be considered is of the utmost importance it is to be hoped that all delegates will find it convenient to attend.

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—Last evening Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Beaumont Boggs, R. Mowat and A. Huggatt left for Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria to attend the convention of representatives from British Columbia school boards, being held today and to-morrow at the Terminal City. The principal questions to be discussed have already been outlined in these columns. The local delegates expect to return to-morrow evening.

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NEW TURBINES FOR AUSTRALIAN ROUTE

FIRST IS EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Will Be Six Thousand Ton Ships--The Brinkburn's Trip Has Been Cancelled.

F. P. Evans, an Australian engineer, was an arrival here on the R. M. S. Moana yesterday afternoon. He is going through to England to superintend the construction of the new turbine steamers building for the Canadian-Australian service.

It is understood that New Zealand will be included in the new service. In return for which the government will be asked to give a liberal subsidy. Up to the time the Moana left Sydney the Postmaster-General of Australia had not made a statement of the proposed changes in the mail service, but promised to later.

AN INTERESTING VOYAGE. It was a fine and most interesting voyage which the Moana completed when she arrived here from Australia yesterday afternoon.

THE MOANA LEFT SYDNEY ON THE 23RD OF last month, Brisbane on the 25th and Suva on the 31st. At the Samoan port she loaded 100 tons of sugar and a quantity of New Zealand hemp.

TRIP CANCELLED. The trip of the British steamship Brinkburn, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for several days waiting orders, has been cancelled.

Whether the steamer will discharge at the Bay City again has not been stated. Her position is unique. Had she continued on her way across the Pacific after taking on bunker coal at Comox she would doubtless have been seized.

WARSHIPS CAN BE FLOATED. Information was received in the mail brought by the steamer Tremont from Arthur yesterday that the harbor of Port Arthur is still closed to deep draught ships.

AMUR'S RETURN. Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway at midnight after an uneventful passage. Nearly all her passengers were landed at the Terminal City, only a lady and child having remained aboard until the ship reached this port.

MARINE NOTES. The Empress of China will sail on Monday for the Orient. She will have a full cargo, consisting principally of manufactured cottons from the mills of the United States.

Watch the Skin For Bad Blood. IT COMES TO THE SURFACE IN THE FORM OF PIMPLES, BOILS, RASHES AND HUMORS.

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JOSEPH MURPHY THE KERRY GOV. A GOOD PERFORMANCE HERE LAST EVENING

Programme for Grand Concert to Be Given by Madame Freid Griselda —Clara Mathes.

There is probably no city of any prominence on the continent which doesn't include among its population a number who somewhere in the course of their travels have seen good old Joe Murphy in either "The Kerry Gov" or "Shaun Rhee." For considerably more than a score of years he has been giving the play-going public three-hour excursions to the "ould sod" and in the light of his performance at the Victoria theatre last night it is evident that Father Time has indeed dealt leniently with him.

Mr. Boyd, of the Crystal theatre, has engaged the well known Clara Mathes company for an indefinite engagement. The merits of the star and the company are well known, and said to be better than ever this year.

Madame Darrell, the first registered pianist ever in Victoria, and the greatest living clairvoyant and palmist. It is a matter of history from the remotest age to the present times that there are a few people who possess occult power sufficiently to enable them to accurately reveal the past and give a correct forecast of the future.

"The Bonnie Briar Bush." which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights, Victorians are again to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch home life is portrayed with pathos and naturalness, together with a delightful combination of rich humor and dramatic situations.

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of the drama, and this engagement will mark the last opportunity to see him in this character. To-Morrow's Grand Concert. Following is the programme to be rendered at the grand concert by Madame Freid Griselda and assisting talent in Institute hall to-morrow evening under the patronage of Mayor and Mrs. Barnard:

- Couid I Tosti
(a) Ich Schleich Ueber Brahms
(b) Still Wie Die Nacht Bohm
(c) Thy Beaming Eyes MacDowell
Piano Solo—Prelude Chopin
Mrs. G. Smith.
Grand Aria from Samson of Dalia Ave Maria Saint Saens
Interval.
Mellande Goutz
Sea Piece—A Poem MacDowell
On the Way Godard
Mrs. G. Smith.
L'Estasi (Valse Brillante) Arditi
Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
Violin Obligato, Dr. Nash.
Accompanist, Miss Harris
God Save the King.
Clara Mathes.

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SHORT TIME ONLY. MADAME DARRELL, PALMIST.

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There is no home so dreary and sad, no life so wretched and blighted, as heart so sad and lone, no condition or circumstance so complicated that cannot be set aright, and kept right after a visit to this inspired lady.

Some, all ye wives and mothers whose hearts and hands are burdened with the duties of home and family. Cease your sighing and weep the advice of this gifted woman, who can help you when all else fails. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." She reunites the separated, settles lovers' quarrels, causes speedy marriages, locates hidden treasures, removes evil influences, cures fits and drunkenness.

Madame Darrell is considered the best versed woman in America upon practical occultism. Having developed those hidden and latent forces within herself, she is a power. She not only tells you the past, but tells you how if your partner is business or life is true.

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ATTENTION, LADIES! For the next 30 days we are making a special reduction in all our ladies' costumes. It will be for your benefit to take advantage of this offering.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, do declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition; with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement. Dated the 14th day of February, 1905.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company which tract of land bounded by the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. SULLY, Land Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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Desirable and Well-Kept
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Second Naval Sale

H. M. Naval Hospital
Esquimalt, B. C.

Commencing at
11 o'clock, a. m., Tues-
day, February 21st.

The whole of the Hospital Furniture, Stores, Medicines, Operating Table, Fire Apparatus, Garden Implements and Furniture of Fleet Surgeon's residence.

Goods may be viewed from 1 to 5 p. m. day prior and morning of sale, when catalogues can be had from officers in charge, and the Auctioneer, at his office, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

For Sale
H. M. Torpedo Boats
Nos. 39 and 40

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, tenders are invited for the purchase of H. M. Torpedo Boats, Nos. 39 and 40, with all fittings, as they now lie at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

DESCRIPTION.
Hull, steel; length, 100 ft.; beam, 12 ft.; draught, 5 1/2 ft.; compound, surface condensing engine; locomotive boiler, with brass tubes; brass condenser tubes; steel propeller.

These vessels have been rendered unfit for Naval purposes, and the purchasers will be required to satisfy the Naval authorities that they will not be used to bombardment. The vessels may be inspected between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be lodged not later than noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, and to be in sealed covers and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.,
14th February, 1905.

W. March, advance agent for the Clara Mathew company, which will open an engagement at the Crystal theatre on Monday, and Ed. Diamond, of the Watson stock company, are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

A BARGAIN

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STRONG OPPOSITION
TO SEARLES MEASURE

The Committee on Fisheries at Olympia Hear Pros and Cons on Closed Season Proposal.

The joint committee on fisheries of the Washington State Senate and Legislature has been investigating the closed season question, and the friends and opponents of the Searles Bill, which is along the lines of the Dominion order-in-council on the subject, have had an opportunity to air their arguments according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The friends of the bill were given the opportunity of first presenting their arguments; then those opposing were heard, and the debate was finally closed by the first speaker. A. Woolard, of Anacortes, secretary of the Puget Sound Salmon Association, told of the meetings of the organization that had been held and of the agreement that had been entered into with the Fraser river fishermen to induce the Canadian government to enact similar legislation to that proposed by the Searles Bill. He predicted the ultimate extermination of the sockeye unless some steps to protect the fish were taken.

J. A. Ker, of Seattle, joint receiver of two of the largest packing concerns in the Northwest, declared that the depletion of the salmon was a condition and not a speculation. He pleaded for the enactment of the bill on the ground of the bearing it would have on the propagation of sockeyes in the Fraser river, which he insisted was the greatest breeding place of salmon in the world. He cited statistics at length to show that the decimation of the supply was not far distant.

J. P. Babcock, fish commissioner of British Columbia, was present at the invitation of the association, and urged the passage of the bill. He set out the conditions prevailing along the Fraser river; told of the rapid disappearance of the salmon within the last few years, and was positive in his assertions that the only remedy was a close season during the years provided for by the Searles Bill.

Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of this state, asked for co-operation of the Canadian government in this matter of protecting fish. He also prophesied the extermination of the salmon, though he admitted, being questioned by Mr. Fairchild, that a close season would work a hardship on many of the canneries, and particularly on the fishermen.

The opponents of the bill were then called to the stand by Mr. Fairchild. H. V. George, of Port Roberts, a member of the executive committee of the salmon association, said that he did not believe that absolute prohibition was necessary to the preservation of the sockeye. He was in favor of partial protection of the fish, and thought that the close period of thirty-six hours each week would provide all the protection that would be needed. He called attention to the fact that the Columbia river had virtually been restocked by this method. He insisted that the absolute close season meant the confiscation of the property of the majority of the independent canneries-men of the state.

He said that he had been asked to support the bill, and that the argument used

had been that adverse legislation would see the price of the 1905 pack higher, so that though no fish were taken in the following year, the profits from the big pack would be sufficient to offset that. He contended that that was a good argument from the big packers' point of view, but that it meant ruin to the small canneries. He also showed that the so-called trust would not be compelled to suspend operations inasmuch as they had plants in Alaska. He submitted a protest against the Searles Bill signed by more than 300 of the canneries and fishermen of the Sound. This document set forth that an absolute cessation of fishing was not necessary, that that sort of legislation is designed in the interests of the big packer and is "quixotic" in character.

Superintendent Crawford, of the state fish hatcheries, testified that the pool district had always been supplied with an abundant fish for hatchery purposes even in poor years.

W. A. Lowman, of Anacortes, who is the only single owner of a cannery in the state, declared that a close season would put the purse snellers out of business, and that the small plants were dependent on these fishermen for their supply of fish. He declared that the concerns connected with the "trust" operated sixty or eighty traps instead of the three allowed by law. He also declared that traps placed outside of the regular sockeye grounds caught as high as 8,000 fish a day, and not on an average of ten, as Mr. Woolard had stated. He added that he had bought of Mr. Woolard 900 fish caught in one day in one of these traps. He said that the bill was not intended to protect the salmon, but was designed for the express purpose of putting the independent canneries out of business.

A number of fishermen opposed the bill, after which the committee adjourned until to-day.

Lost His Voice
A CASE WHICH PROVES HOW DEADLY A DISEASE IS CATARRH.

After reading this experience it will be easy to see why every person with the catarrh taint should use Catarrh-zone.

J. H. Wood, Point Rock, Onida Co., N. Y., says: "I had a very bad attack of catarrh that settled in my forehead, and the pain over my eyes was often so intense I thought my head would burst. Suddenly the catarrh got worse and my voice grew very hoarse. I coughed almost every night and through the winter I simply couldn't speak. My voice was gone. I tried a couple of doctors, but they didn't help me at all. I gave them up and the next doctor ordered 'Catarrh-zone.' It cured me, and now many others are using it here, too. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for catarrh and throat troubles as Catarrh-zone." The complete outfit gives treatment for two months and is guaranteed to cure. Price, \$1; sample size, 25c. At druggists everywhere.

PERSONAL

Edward E. O'Neill, a prominent Seattle artist, arrived from Seattle yesterday, and will be associated for a time with the art department of the B. C. Engraving Company, of this city.

D. Buchanan, a prominent business man of Vancouver, and bride, are in the city on their honeymoon. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. R. Ellis and wife of Ladner; Miss Hoy, of New Westminster; Frank Hoy, of Winnipeg; and G. W. Brewster, a Vancouver cannerman, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. McKeown has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hurst, of Seattle.

C. Van Arsdal, formerly Western division engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of meeting officials of the road. When approached by a Times representative in regard to railway matters, Mr. Van Arsdal maintained his usual reticence. He is a guest at the Driadar hotel.

J. A. Ruddle, head of the Dominion department of agriculture, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driadar.

Mrs. A. W. Williams successfully underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital last evening.



LITTLE BUSINESS.

Government Is Dilatory With Public Legislation—Consideration of Smelter Bill Postponed.

The order paper to-day again promises a short sitting this afternoon. The government is showing lamentable neglect in the way of preparing legislation. The government measures are being kept back apparently still incomplete, although the House has been in session nearly a week. Members are complaining bitterly of this, and say their time is being wasted, the government having been too dilatory to prepare for the meeting of the legislature.

The bill introduced by J. H. Hawthorthwaite making an eight-hour day in smelters compulsory, did not come up for its second reading yesterday. This was due to an arrangement having been entered into with the introducer of the bill whereby he agreed to leave it over until Tuesday next in order that the smelter men from the interior should have a chance to reach the city and present their views.

The view taken by the smelter owners is set forth in a message sent to the speaker for Nelson, and signed by T. G. Proctor, M. S. Davis, H. Gracey, S. S. Fowler, M. S. Logan, A. H. Kelly, W. F. Cochrane, James Johnstone, W. P. Tierney and W. Blackmore. The message says: "Your influence against smelter bill is solicited. It would seriously affect mining, means increase of rates to shippers, who are paying all the cost."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's bill provides as follows: "No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours."

The penalty is set forth as follows: "Any owner, agent, or manager, or any one acting on their behalf, employing any workman or person in contravention of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars."

The smelter men urge that the employees in the smelters have never asked for this shortening of the day.

Premier McBride gives notice of the following resolution to be introduced on Friday:

"Whereas, the government of British Columbia has presented to the legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada are based;

"And, whereas, in the opinion of this House the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its members;

"Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the government on behalf of the province, and that His Honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect."

In the House this afternoon an act was introduced by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, conveying to the city the foreshore of the northern indentation of Rock Bay.

That the bargain-seeking public know a bargain when they see it is evident from the throngs of people who daily crowd the counter of The Westside.

ARMY CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received by the Officer Commanding Troop, Esquimalt, until 12 noon on 4th March, 1905, for such

Cartage and Hire of Wagons, Carts, Horses and Hacks

As may be required for the service of His Majesty's troops at Esquimalt, B. C., for one year, from 1st April, 1905.

Forms of tender and any further particulars may be obtained by written or personal application to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Esquimalt.

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BORN.
McGREGOR—At "The Bend," Oak Bay, on the 16th inst., the wife of J. Herrick McGregor, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
McLENNAN-McNEIL—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 15th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Duncan McLennan and Grace Darling McNeil.

MARTIN-WILSON—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 15th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Moses Martin and Miss Clara Wilson.

DIED.
WOOD—In this city, on the 16th instant, after a brief illness, Rev. Henry James Wood, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at 2.45 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywood avenue, and at the Reformed Episcopal church, at 3 p. m.

MORRISON—At Vancouver, on Feb. 14th, Mrs. H. Morrison, aged 62 years.

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\$1.25 White Quilts 65c 10 only; \$1.25 White Honeycomb Quilts for single or three-quarter bed. Friday and Saturday 65c. each.

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50 Black Chiffon Hats, the latest for Spring '05, on sale Friday and Saturday at big reductions. Have a look and try on

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