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## QUESTION OF CONTROL.

Negotiations Regarding Louisville and Nashville Now in Progress.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 15.—Negotiations looking to a settlement of the Louisville and Nashville situation were resumed at the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. A conference began almost before the opening of the market. The conferees include August Belmont, President Spencer, of the Southern railway; George W. Perkins and William Pierson Hamilton, Mr. Morgan's partners, and Talbot J. Taylor, of the Stock Exchange firm of T. J. Taylor & Co. Mr. Taylor is a son-in-law of James R. Keene. He also declared that one or more representatives of the Gates party attended, but this could not be confirmed. Mr. Gates was at his office, but denied himself to all interviewers.

On the stock exchange Louisville and Nashville stock sold up to \$111 on the opening sale, but fell back to the neighborhood of 120. There was an enormous demand for the Southern railway stocks, which lifted them 3 3/4 for the common and 3 1/2 for the preferred. The buying was by Morgan brokers, and was interpreted as indicating a settlement of the question of control of Louisville and Nashville in favor of the Southern railway.

Stock Broker's Statement.

New York, April 15.—Late this morning Harris, Gates & Co., stock exchange brokers, and representatives of the Gates' interests, issued the following statement: "We have bought a large amount of stock of the Louisville and Nashville road. We did not buy it for speculation, but for investment, believing absolutely in the present and future value of the property. There will not be any corner in the stock. We have placed the entire matter in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., and requested them to act as arbiters in the solution, because of the prominence of this property, and because we do not wish to disturb in any way the regular market condition, and because we never in the property or in recent purchases."

Later, Mr. J. F. Harris, of Harris, Gates & Co., was asked whether he had anything to add to the formal statement. "No," he replied. "Mr. Harris took up a small pencil and changed the original statement so that it reads: 'We have bought a controlling amount,' instead of 'bought a large amount of stock.'"

The dealings in Southern Railway, common, on the stock exchange during the first hour amounted to about 350,000 shares, and for the two hours to noon upwards of half a million shares. This breaks all records for dealings in the single stock for one hour and for two hours on the New York stock exchange. During the exciting trading in Southern Railway one block of 10,000 shares changed hands at 40 1/2.

## WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

Collided With a Cow—Cannery Employee Drowned.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 15.—A work train from Fernet, with 12 carloads of gravel, collided with a cow on the track in the east end this morning. The train was being backed at a good rate, and when the cow struck the cow the trucks were derailed and pounded along on the ties a distance of two hundred feet and fell in a ditch. Every car in the train was smashed, most of them beyond repair. The wreck was being cleared away this afternoon, but delayed the Pacific express two hours. None of the train crew were injured.

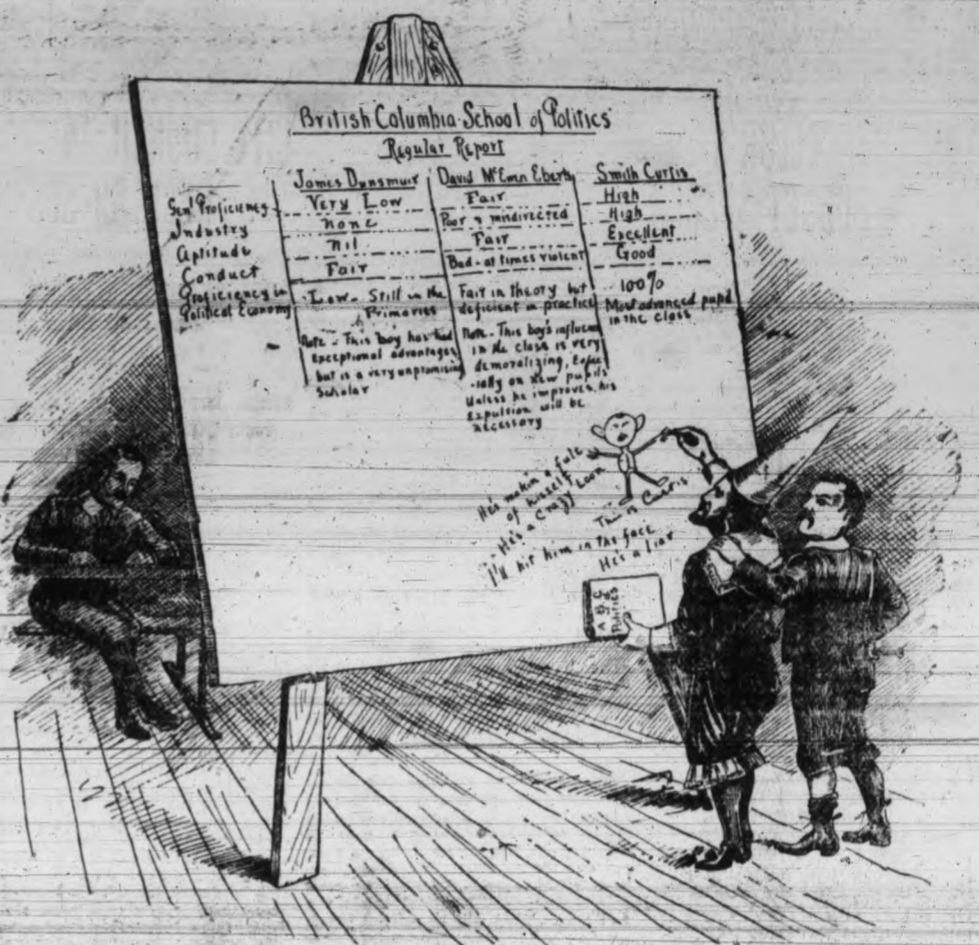
Donald Crowl, working for Rutimer & Dawson's cannery, Skeena, was drowned a week ago while attempting to swim after a drifting boat. The captain of the tug Blonde was arrested with a summons this morning to appear in answer to a charge of carrying passengers without license. This is the first of a number of similar charges being inaugurated by the Dominion government officials here.

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## ELEVEN KILLED ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP

## ACCIDENT OCCURRED DURING GUN PRACTICE

Breach of Gun Blew Out, Killing Two Lieutenants and Nine Bluejackets—Several Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, April 15.—Gunnery Lieut. James S. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a 12-inch gun on board the British battleship Mars, during gun practice off Berhaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed five times. The bodies of the two men who were slaying the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here to-day.

## DESTRUCTIVE HAIL

Berries, Corn and Cotton Destroyed—Barns Set on Fire By Lightning.

(Associated Press.)

Houston, Tex., April 15.—Late reports from the section visited by the hail storm of Sunday night show that great damage was done to berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries alone is estimated at \$30,000, and as much more at Webster, Dickinson and Teague City. Fayette county suffered greatly from hail, cotton and corn being beaten into the ground and fruit trees almost stripped of fruit and foliage. It is claimed hail stones over an inch in diameter fell in the locality of Swiss Aik. A number of cows and hogs were killed by lightning at different points, while barns and one residence were burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost.

## MINISTER MURDERED.

Member of Russian Cabinet Killed by a Student.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiagin, was shot and fatally wounded at 12 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died at 2 p.m. The assassin is a student who gained access to the building disguised in the uniform of an aide-de-camp. He met the minister on the main stairs and emptied a revolver into his body at close quarters. The assassin was immediately arrested.

## COACHES BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Que., April 15.—A Northern Pacific East bound passenger train broke through a bridge west of this place yesterday afternoon. The mail and express car and three coaches were wrecked and burned. With the exception of the mail clerk, who sustained a scalp wound, no one was injured.

## DUEL WITH KNIVES

Two Men Will Probably Die As the Result of a Desperate Fight.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 15.—A savage duel with 18-inch butcher knives, which will probably be followed by two deaths, took place in the kitchen of the Union League club last night. The principals were Phil Colton, butcher, and Joels Kuntz, chef. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. Colton's left hand was almost cut off at the wrist, and Kuntz received four wounds which severed eight arteries, his skull also being fractured. The combat lasted fully 10 minutes and was witnessed by several other employees of the club, none of whom dared to interfere. The men were not separated until they fell to the floor through loss of blood, and still trying to strike each other. Both were unconscious when they were removed from the kitchen. Colton had the trouble arise through his having accused Kuntz with being responsible for his dismissal.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Illness Has Caused Postponement of the Prince Consort's Birthday Festivities.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, April 15.—The independence of Queen Wilhelmina, which it was said yesterday was due to a simple cold, is developing complications which caused the Queen's mother to start this morning to visit her daughter at Castle Leeu. Two doctors were in attendance on the young Queen, and a noted gynecologist, Prof. Halthersberg, has been called in for consultation. The festivities arranged for the birthday, April 19th, of the Prince Consort have been countermanded.

## TIMBER REGULATIONS.

Amendments Providing for Cutting of Wood for Steamboats.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 14.—An order in council has been passed amending the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the railway belt in the province of British Columbia, so as to provide that owners of steamboats fishing on waters within the boundaries of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the railway belt in the province of British Columbia may be granted permits to cut wood for consumption on their boats without restriction.

## WAS NOT OPPOSED.

V. V. & E. Railway Bill Passed the Committee To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 15.—The big fight which was expected to take place over the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway at the railway committee to-day did not come off. The bill asked an extension of time for three years for the completion of this road. It passed the committee to-day without any opposition. Those who were lobbying against the bill stopped work last night. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mason are behind the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern.

## THE NEW CARDINAL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 15.—Advice from well informed Vatican circles, says the Herald, state that the Pope at the conclave in May to fill the vacancy among the cardinals, will elevate Mons. Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

## WROTE HIS WILL ON A CROSS BEAM

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN POLICE MAGISTRATE

George Craig Died Suddenly at His Home in Arnprior—Colored Centenarian Passes Away.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, April 15.—A will has just been proved that was found a year after the maker's death on the cross beam of a drive house. It was made by John Patterson, Stornoway.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

Arnprior, April 15.—An old and respected resident in the person of Mr. Geo. Craig, police magistrate, died suddenly at his residence here this evening. Deceased leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Justice Craig and George Craig, of the Yukon, are his sons.

## DIED 101 YEARS.

Brookville, April 15.—A. F. White, colored, aged 101 years, is dead.

## ARBOR DAY.

Quebec, April 15.—Arbor Day will be observed in the district of Quebec on April 23rd and in Montreal district on April 27th.

## NO INFORMATION.

Mr. Balfour Says Government Has No News to Give House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

## FLOUR ADVANCED.

Millers at Meeting in Liverpool Decide On An Increase.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—The Northwestern Association of Millers at a meeting at the Liverpool corn exchange today decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack and to add the new duty of five pence per hundred weight on all flour which should have been delivered before to-day.

There was a heavy slump in sugar at Liverpool to-day. Prices fell five pence to a shilling early in the day with the prospect of a further decline, in consequence of there being no attention in the sugar duty. Speculators had heavily stacked themselves with sugar in anticipation of a possible increase in the price.

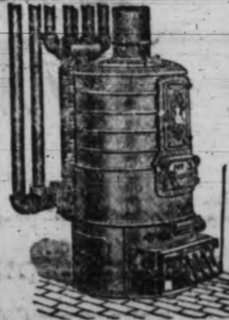
## NEW BRITISH LOAN.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—The new British loan of £2,000,000 is to be raised by an issue of 2 1/2 per cent. bonds.



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THE CHANCELLOR'S BUDGET SPEECH

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Important Announcement-Proposal to Tax Corn and Flour Adopted by the Commons.

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WORTHLESS MINES TO THE IGNORANT AND CREDULOUS.

London, April 15.-The debate on the budget in the House of Commons, the House divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 254 to 135.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Elections in Ontario Will Be Held on May 29th-Farmer's Suicide.

London, Ont., April 14.-It is learned on high authority that the Ontario government has decided to hold the general elections on May 29th.

Montreal, April 14.-Two hundred and fifty employees of the Montreal Heat, Light & Power Company went on strike this morning for an increase of wages, and a revised schedule of conditions.

Amalgamation.

Montreal, April 14.-At a large attendance of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and Dominion Coal Company today, it was decided to bring the two companies together under the terms of option which the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. has held for the past two or three years on the property of the Dominion Coal Company.

For London.

Winnipeg, April 14.-The first car of Manitoba wheat sheaves for the big Coronation arch to be erected in London similar to the arches erected here in honor of the visit of the Duke of York has left for the East. Five more cars will be sent. There are 40 cars of wheat sheaves, many of them seven feet long. They will be shipped from St. John to Liverpool. The carload shipped was supplied by the immigration department, and is part of the stock collected last year.

Hanged Himself.

Yankleek Hill, Ont., April 14.-At Jirgley's Corners, on Sunday, Neil McGillivray, a wealthy bachelor farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the bush. He had been ailing for some time.

Another Death.

Toronto, April 14.-The Attorney-General's department was advised today that a second fatality had followed the stabbing and shooting affair which occurred at Copper Cliff on Sunday, April 13th. Pietro Postini, an Italian, came to town that morning and accused one Benedetto, a Spaniard, with having opened love letters addressed to him. The Spaniard was at the table in the dining room when the Italian entered. The latter promptly fired a revolver, the shot piercing the Spaniard's lung. The latter, though mortally wounded, seized a table knife and plunged it into the Italian's heart, killing him instantly. The Spaniard was taken to the hospital, but now he too has passed away. Both men were employees of the Canadian Copper Company.

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King Edward received Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, in London yesterday.

When Lord Strathcona presented His Majesty with an address, and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal, in commemoration of the visit to that city of the Prince of Wales.

The Chancellor decided that the registration of duties on grain and flour violated the principles of free trade and would increase the cost of food.

What was a thing of necessity, and he was opposed to a return to the old fallacy of protection. It was, Sir William declared, the most objectionable proposal far made to the country in many years. This passion for expansion of territory and the annexation of independent countries involved ruinous expenditures, which he believed, would have to be defrayed exclusively by the British taxpayers, as the security of the Transvaal would not in any way most the expenditures. The gigantic fortunes made in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by projectors selling

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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

ROUTINE BEFORE THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Motion for Tenders on Banking Account Withdrawal-Number of By-Laws Finally Passed.

A number of by-laws were among the most important matters dealt with at last night's regular meeting of the city council. The meeting was largely confined to routine business.

Manager Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, forwarded a copy of the annual report of his company speaking very favorably of the future of Victoria. Received and filed, Mr. Goward to be thanked for his thoughtfulness.

Suggestions were made by some of the honorable aldermen that it might be well to send a copy of the report to the manager of the Bank of B. N. A.

The same writer gave notice that in event of the city determining to build a stone bridge instead of a steel one, as proposed, and thus delay the building of a structure for two or three years, his company's agreement with the city as to paying a portion of the cost of the same would be annulled and void.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Mr. Goward to be invited to be present at a meeting to be held shortly.

J. H. Hall again drew attention to the fact that the water supply on North Park street has not yet received attention. Received and filed, the writer to be informed of the council's action in the matter.

A summons was read from the Supreme court to attend court for the subdivision of property on Pemberton road. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of the school trustees, drew attention to the necessity of the renewal of a sewer to Fenwick road. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

H. B. McLellan asked for permission to construct a sidewalk at his own expense over a portion of a roadway which had been excavated against the will of the writer. Referred to a committee composed of Aids, Yates, Worthington and Kinsman and the city engineer for report.

The manager of the B. C. Record wrote expressing appreciation for receiving a portion of the city's advertising patronage.

W. W. Northcott, building inspector, reported that he had examined the petition regarding the construction of a stone bridge at Point Ellice, and had found that out of the 217 signatures, which it contained, 169 represented a property to the value of \$2,776,300-more than the 40-per-cent required under the regulations in such matters. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Messrs. Pooley & Luxton, on behalf of the Esquimaux Water Works, wrote objecting to the closing of a section of the Craigflower road as injurious and unjust to their clients' interests. If anything was done they should be entitled to some consideration. Referred to the city solicitor.

In taking this action a number of the aldermen and His Worship believed that the letter conveyed a veiled threat.

Fred W. Patton, corresponding secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote enclosing a resolution passed by that organization protesting against the city accepting Mr. Carnegie's offer for a library and objecting to the members of that body being placed as suppliant mendicants. The letter was addressed to the Mayor.

W. Ridgway Wilson, on behalf of the owners of the Balmoral hotel, asked for permission to place an additional story on that building. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Geo. E. Orton applied for the position of milk inspector. Received and laid on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Basso again petitioned for a sidewalk at the corner of Rock Bay and Henry street, and also called attention to a bad drain. Referred to city engineer for report.

Thomas Farrow complained of a dairy nuisance near his residence, Hereward street, Victoria West. Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter is receiving the attention of the council.

The city solicitor reported at some extent on the encroachments on public streets, advising in the case of Phillips that no action be taken. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

RECOMMENDED THAT THIS MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE CITY ENGINEER FOR REPORT.

3. Re communication from James Wilson, sanitary inspector, in regard to the unsanitary condition of surface drains generally. Recommended that this communication be laid on the table.

4. Re communication of F. J. Norris, asking for a surface drain, Ontario street, from St. Lawrence street easterly. Recommended that a box drain be laid at a cost not exceeding \$50.

5. Re communication from W. P. Walker, respecting a drain on Hereward street. Recommended that a box drain be laid down on the west side of the street for 500 feet, at a cost not exceeding \$50.

6. Re pipe drain for Pemberton road, to carry off the drainage of low-lying property there. Recommended that the pipe be laid, provided the owner of the property in question will contribute a sum of \$50 to the work. Total estimated cost, \$200.

7. Re communication from John Costford, in regard to a drain through the Indian reserve. Recommended that the owner of the property be asked to contribute to the cost (\$200) of the said drain, and asked as to what proportion of the said cost, if any, he will be willing to contribute.

8. Re communication of A. R. Wolfenden, complaining of a drain near Edmonton road. Recommended that this matter be laid over until an estimate of the cost has been given by the city engineer.

9. Re defective box drains on Alfred street, between Cook and Chambers streets. Recommended that pipe drains be laid at a cost not exceeding \$350. The owners of property abutting upon the street to be required by the city engineer to connect their premises with said pipe drains as soon as laid.

10. Re communication of S. Bauger, requesting that the sewer on MacLure street be extended westerly from Vancouver street for a distance of 100 feet. Recommended that the owner of the property immediately affected be informed as to the cost (\$225), and asked as to the portion of which he would be willing to contribute.

11. Re communication from Messrs. Moore & Whittington, for a sewer on George street. Recommended that this work be done, provided Messrs. Moore & Whittington will contribute the sum of \$100 towards the work. Total cost about \$225.

12. Re communication from J. Egan, requesting the extension of the sewerage system on Superior street. Recommended that Mr. Porter be asked as to the amount he would be willing to contribute in order to have the work done.

Improvement of Streets.

13. Re communication of Dr. Milne's, re extension of Birdege Walk to Carr street. Recommended that Dr. Milne be informed of the estimated cost of the work, viz., \$7,500, and of the report by the city engineer giving assessment on the various portions of a road project which would be benefited by the proposed improvement, which report is open for inspection at the office of the city engineer.

14. Re communication of David Parsell, requesting the improvement of Jessie street. Recommended that the street be graded and a box drain laid thereon at a cost not exceeding \$10.

15. Re communication of A. J. Pines, regarding the condition of Belmont avenue. Estimated cost \$375. Recommended that this matter be laid over.

16. Re communication of W. A. Stevens, relating to the improvement of Pandora avenue, between Stanley and Belmont avenues. Recommended that this matter be laid over. Estimated cost, \$550.

17. Re communication of Mrs. Lowe, regarding the improvement of Quadra street in front of her residence. Recommended that a sum not exceeding \$25 be expended in graveling this street.

18. Re communication of F. Hodges, desiring the improvement of Simcoe street, between Montreal street and Dallas road. Recommended that a sum not exceeding \$200 be expended in improving this street.

Sidewalks.

Recommended that sidewalks be laid as follows:

19. Stanley avenue, east side, between Cadboro and Pandora avenues; cost not to exceed \$37.

20. Powderly avenue, north side, between Dean street and Dominion road; cost not to exceed \$41.

21. Bean street, east side, between Powderly avenue and Belton avenue; cost not to exceed \$30.

22. Oakland avenue, west side, between Cedar Hill road and Lansdowne road; cost not to exceed \$100.

23. Cluder sidewalk, First street; cost not to exceed \$30.

24. Concrete sidewalk around Masonic Temple building; cost to the city, \$75.

25. Concrete sidewalk in place of Scholfield block, corner Bastion and Langley streets, and down Bastion street to Wharf street; total cost, \$555.

COMMISSIONER BE ADOPTED. COST NOT TO EXCEED \$200.

26. Re communication of A. J. McLellan, asking for the removal of rock on a street adjoining his property fronting on George road. Recommended that this matter be laid over.

27. Recommended that the sewer on Fredrick street be extended easterly at an expenditure not exceeding \$1200.

28. Recommended that a box drain be laid down on North Pandora street and Belmont avenue, cost not to exceed \$100, on condition that Mr. Kingham contribute one-third of the cost.

Your committee have given the matter of the structure to be erected at Point Ellice their careful consideration, but have not as yet been able to reach a definite conclusion. Your committee would therefore inform the council that it is the intention of your committee to meet again on Tuesday next, the 15th instant, for the purpose of further considering this matter.

All of the above-mentioned expenditures if this report is adopted, are subject to the issuance of warrants therefor by the city council, upon report of the finance committee.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Cameron's motion regarding the calling of tenders for the city's banking account was withdrawn.

Ald. Barnard's motion respecting the referring of communications to committees direct without first bringing before the council was next introduced.

The mover said that he was not wedded to the motion, but believed something should be done along the line indicated for the facilitating of business at the council.

Of course there were matters of too great importance to be so dealt with, but there ought to be some way of simplifying the work which now takes up so much of the time at the regular meeting of the council.

Ald. Yates agreed with the suggestion, and moved an amendment that the whole question be referred to a committee for report. The amendment carried and His Worship appointed Aids, Barnard, Yates and Cameron on the committee.

Ald. Worthington asked what had been done by the committee having to report on the Victoria West water supply.

Ald. McCandless explained that the report had been deferred, but would be handed down shortly.

The city engineer reported on the drain on sewage street, recommending the construction of a box drain between Simcoe and Michigan streets at a cost of \$34; that permission be granted Mrs. Sutton for the removal of a number of trees at the north end of Clarence street, west of South Turner street, and that encroachments had been made on Catherine and Bella streets, Victoria West.

The first two items in the report were adopted, but the third was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

His Worship announced that the Wood Sawing By-Law wanted recasting, and would have to stand over for a week.

The council then went into committee.



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The committee rose and reported progress, and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

The City Expenditure By-Law was laid over for a while, and the Curfew By-Law was put through its initial stages.

The report of the electric light committee recommending a number of lights in the suburbs of the city to be erected at a cost of \$500 was approved, and the council then adjourned.

HEALTH RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR.-A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-19."

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He held that this allowed the hospitals to make a profit. He held that the fees showed patients to be treated for 50 cents, whereas they charged \$1 for outside. He offered an amendment in-

corporating the words "receiving government aid."  
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The board of directors may appoint a ladies' auxiliary board to aid in the hospital management and arrangement of the hospital—their actions to be subject to the approval of the board."

He spoke of the excellent work accomplished by a similar organization in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

This was accepted.  
The following amendment by Mr. Gillmour stood over:  
"This act shall not come into force or have any effect unless and until it has been approved by the municipal electors of the city of Vancouver. The council of the city of Vancouver is hereby authorized to hold an election for that purpose, in the manner provided by the city charter for voting on money-bills."

Progress was reported.  
Measurement of Timber.  
The order for the second reading of the Chief Commissioner's bill respecting the measurement of timber was discharged.

Creditors' Trusts Deeds.  
"The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1901," amendment bill, passed its second reading. It was at once committed, with Mr. McPhillips in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

To Recast a Bill.  
The leader of the opposition asked the Chief Commissioner for the reasons for withdrawing this bill regarding the measurement of timber. This was a very important bill.

The Chief Commissioner said a great many amendments had been suggested, and he thought it better to withdraw the measure and recast it.

Trustees and Executors.  
The act to amend the Trustees and Executors Act was read a second time, and committed, with Mr. Dickie in the chair. The bill was completed without amendment, the Attorney-General promising to look into a report a suggestion of Mr. Melnes to provide for covering the case of executors of executors.

Master and Servant.  
The bill amending "The Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1896," was

committed, with Mr. Nell in the chair. Mr. Gillmour moved to have the bill apply to cities or towns of more than 1000 inhabitants. This Mr. Melnes explained, allowed of the old land applying to places of less than that size.

Mr. McPhillips moved that the committee rise. He held that the present law which allowed of the selection of a medical man by a majority vote had worked well, and it was the principle which was the basis of membership in the House. If there was friction in one case, why should the laws of the country be upset. There was no general demand for this change of legislation.

Mr. Gillmour said that while the majority chose the doctor, the minority were obliged to pay their quota to a doctor who was often not liked by them, and either had to employ him or pay another out of their own pockets. All he asked was that the workman should have the opportunity of selecting his own doctor.

Mr. Oliver said that Mr. McPhillips's attitude was a parental one. He treated the men as though they had not any discretion.

Mr. Green thought the bill much better now than before its amendment. The laboring men in his riding did not want the bill.

Mr. Curtis said the bill was so important that he thought it should stand over. He had a bill to introduce himself referring to such cases as in the present, and in the case of secret societies. He didn't want the bill limited to towns of 3,000 inhabitants, for it would exclude Phoenix, where there were not that number of people, but several doctors. It would be unfair to the P. R. Co., whose doctors travelled over the whole division. He would like to consult the mover, and suggested standing it over.

Mr. Gillmour said he had put in the last clause to meet cases where a hospital was maintained, and also such cases as were brought up by the member for Cowichan.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought the last amendment of the mover crippled the bill.

The committee rose and reported progress.  
The Attorney-General introduced a bill dealing with youthful offenders, and was read a first time.

The Speaker ruled Mr. Taylor's resolution re the E. & N. out of order, as leading up to public expenditure.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Notices of Motion.  
By Mr. Oliver on Wednesday next:  
That an order of the House be granted for a return showing in detail all moneys expended in connection with public works in the riding of Delta for the period between July 1st, 1890, and December 31st, 1901.

By Mr. Hayward on Wednesday next:  
That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers, letters and documents passing between the government and any other person or persons with respect to the resolution of this House passed last session to bonus shipbuilding in this province.

Mr. Gillmour to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 24) intitled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1902,'" to strike out section 2 and substitute the following therefor:  
"This Act shall apply only to cities or towns of more than two thousand inhabitants."

On Wednesday next:  
Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce bill intitled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act.'"

COMMUNICATIONS.  
IS IT UNSIGHTLY?  
To the Editor.—Allow me to offer the suggestion that before the machinery have removed their appliances from the grounds some attempt be made by those responsible for the unfinished, stable-like appearance of the new High school building, to alter the effect of the front and rear elevations. If the exterior stands completed, the building that should be a credit and an ornament to the city stands as an artistic outrage, a byword and discredit to the city. A few hundred

has also under construction a causeway across the James Bay flats. In consideration of the above, may I suggest the need and possibility of establishing salt water baths in this city, on a modern scale? Is it possible that such an undertaking could be conducted in connection with the building of the causeway and the filling in of the flats? Would not the establishment of a bathing resort save part of the expense of filling in the flats, and thus lessen the cost of a bathing establishment?  
JAMES BAY.

Mining Reviewed.  
Acting Assistant Gold Commissioner's Statement on the Wealth of the Yukon.

A semi-official report of the mining conditions and the mining output of the Klondike is given in the "Golden Compass" edition of the Dawson Daily News, by T. Duffer Pattullo, acting assistant gold commissioner, and for years chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson. Mr. Pattullo says in part:

"It is a significant and gratifying fact that the business transacted in the gold commissioner's office at Dawson last year, ending November 30th, exceeds in volume that of any previous year in the history of the office. There has been during the last year a considerable number of abandoned and new creeks opened up in addition to a steady increase of business in connection with nearly all the older creeks.

"Of the abandoned and new creeks which have recently come before the public eye, Henderson, Montana and tributaries and All Gold and tributaries are chief. More than a thousand claims have been recorded on both Montana and tributaries and Henderson and tributaries.

"Stewart, river tributaries, including Clear creek, are promising. The same may be said of Big Salmon, Forty-Mile and Hootellington.

"The truth appears that the whole of Yukon territory is an immense gold bearing area, and whether too large to be explored in the present short life of the camp, and developed only in one small corner, the Dawson district. The question is, it seems, can the hundreds of

mines of low grade gold-bearing areas be worked profitably with the cost of supplies reduced to a minimum? I should say yes. The time will come, but not hurriedly. The cost of landing food at the base of operations has been a great drawback, but men have bravely fought this difficulty and are triumphing.

Interest in quartz has greatly increased the last year, and the question of quartz should soon be settled beyond doubt. Several groups are now doing considerable work. Meantime the outlook is most encouraging."

CONDOR RELIEF FUND.  
Amount of Receipt by Concerts and Subscriptions.

Private subscriptions are coming in to supplement the funds raised by the concerts for the widows and orphans of the men of the late Condor. Subscriptions are being received by Joseph Peisson, hon. secretary of the Navy League, at 34 Government street, Victoria. Capt. Fleet, of H.M.S. Phaeton, on behalf of the Royal Navy at Esquimaux station, warmly thanks those who were instrumental in promoting and those who assisted in any way towards the success of the two recent entertainments held in the Victoria Theatre and Drill hall.

The subscription list to date follows:  
Realized by concert in Victoria Theatre and entertainment in Drill hall, under the auspices of the Navy League, about \$700.00  
Supplemental donations unsolicited:  
Hon. Mr. Justice Drake ..... 5.00  
W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. .... 5.00  
F. J. P., per Mr. Hayward ..... 2.00  
A Member, per Mr. Hayward ..... 2.00  
C. H. B. .... 1.00  
"Equivalents to Friends in Need" ..... 2.00

A French Count has been awarded 5200 damages because his divorced wife had used his name, her conduct, he alleged, being injurious to him. This was 20f. for each day proved instance of such use. Future offences are to be visited by a penalty of 100f.

It is asserted that the Portuguese Colonel d'Albuquerque committed suicide because he was in disgrace. When the Crown Prince, whose tutor he was, visited the province under his care, his reception of the people made a very bad impression, and the colonel felt the rebuke of the court very keenly.

Congratulatory Messages From The Ladies.  
The daily mails bring to the manufacturers of the Diamond Dyes congratulatory messages from ladies in every city, town and village in Canada. These letters speak of great successes and triumphs with the Diamond Dyes. Such unsolicited testimony regarding the vast superiority of Diamond Dyes is conclusive proof that no other package dyes can be compared to them in strength, fastness and beauty of colors.

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Describing his journey in the forbidden desert in the historical of Tripoli, Mr. Dodson, who has recently returned to Victoria, says—his hunter's representative the one of the most remarkable things on the journey to Mizok was the great perished forest which his party passed through. "For ten hours we travelled across an area of petrified trees, varying in circumference from 7 feet to a few inches. Every branch of this forest was, of course, lying prone, and this, together with the presence of marine shells, showed that this part of the Great Sahara had at one time been submerged."

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4	2:34	7.0	4	2:34	7.0	4	2:34	7.0
5	2:52	6.9	5	2:52	6.9	5	2:52	6.9
6	3:10	6.8	6	3:10	6.8	6	3:10	6.8
7	3:28	6.7	7	3:28	6.7	7	3:28	6.7
8	3:46	6.6	8	3:46	6.6	8	3:46	6.6
9	4:04	6.5	9	4:04	6.5	9	4:04	6.5
10	4:22	6.4	10	4:22	6.4	10	4:22	6.4
11	4:40	6.3	11	4:40	6.3	11	4:40	6.3
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THE CULMINATION. Events have proved that the government was wise in its choice of a Royal Commissioner to sit upon its acts. All who have attended the sittings of the august body know that Mr. Justice Walkem's strong arm has always been ready to shield the government whenever the evidence appeared to be getting dangerously close to any point of importance. The government took the unnecessary precaution of providing counsel to look after its case. It might have saved the taxpayers of the province that altogether unnecessary expense. In spite of all, the public also knew that Mr. Curtis has demonstrated to the fullest extent that he was warranted in publicly making the charges he did and in calling for an investigation. The culminating point in the history of this extraordinary investigation, it was generally surmised, would have been reached today with the reading of telegrams which were alleged by the Ministers to have no bearing on the case, being private political communications. They are so private that they are charged to the public accounts. They are all in cipher, and it was ruled by the Commissioner that the interpretation put upon them by the government must be accepted. There must even be no cross-examination of witnesses, which might reveal the code under which the government transacts this private business at the public expense. Has the testimony of the members of the government during the investigation been such as to induce the belief that their interpretation of messages upon which their life as an administration may depend should be accepted in perfectly good faith by the prosecution? We think not. We think it will be conceded by all fair-minded men that at least cross-examination should be allowed in order to verify the correctness of the translation. But it was ruled to the contrary, because such an inquiry might reveal the government's code. As if there were any secret about that. The plea was merely, the usual subterfuge to save the government. An examination of one of the messages shows that the code telegram contains two more words than the translation. Is that a usual circumstance in connection with such messages? Code words sometimes contain whole sentences. In one message the word "convicted" occurred. Mr. Curtis asked Mr. McNeill, the secretary of the Chief Commissioner, if the word should not be "contract." The witness refused to answer, and the Commissioner upheld him. That appeared to be a very relevant question, but the only possible answer might have created an awkward situation for the government, and so it was conveniently thrown out. Mr. McNeill was also asked if the first part of the same telegram to Mr. Greenshields did not read "IT'S UP TO YOU TO HAVE THAT CONTRACT SIGNED SATURDAY AND SAVE SITUATION. GOVERNMENT PRACTICALLY IN YOUR HANDS." This shows

that Mr. Greenshields occupied an even more important position than that of accredited agent of the government. The ministers were in his hands. He could make any bargain he pleased, and he exercised his power to the full. Of course that question was ruled out. Is it not plain on its face that it is irrelevant and impertinent? Is it any wonder Mr. Curtis decided to withdraw from a case in which he has not only been hampered from the beginning by every device the presiding officer could think of, but has also been treated with discourtesy, if not something even more unbecoming such a court. Nevertheless, doings have been revealed which will result in an even more untimely end for the government than was expected.

RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION. The Times is hardly prepared to assent to the proposition that Mr. Greenshields must be a scoundrel of the deepest dye if he acted in a dual capacity in connection with the negotiations which resulted in the election of Colonel Prior and are alleged to have resulted in a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway company which binds that corporation to make Victoria to Pacific coast terminus. We have merely accepted the statements of the ministers themselves, and their words have been strongly supported by documentary evidence. Possibly it is a fact, as the Colonel says, that the Montreal promoter was merely engaged to bring the two parties together, after he had convinced the contractors that the government was strong enough to carry out any agreement into which it might enter. Nevertheless it is rather curious that the government had to go all the way to Montreal to discover a man with such great faith in its strength and durability. It is also rather unfortunate for the case of the Ministers that the one individual who was capable of making their position clear should be the confidential agent of Mackenzie & Mann. We now have the acknowledgment from two sources that up to a certain point Mr. Greenshields did act in a dual capacity. The only question is, at what point did this promoter's agency for the government cease, and where did he take up the case exclusively on behalf of Mackenzie & Mann? It has been triumphantly pointed out that if Mr. Greenshields had been acting as the agent of the government at the time he was in Victoria, he would have been asked to take the platform in behalf of the cause of Colonel Prior. That is a very reasonable conclusion. A telegram has been produced which pressed upon Mr. Greenshields the necessity of his appearing upon the platform at the Victoria theatre on the Saturday night before the election, as the accredited agent of the government of course, on behalf of Colonel Prior. That seems to prove that the unique connection was kept up until the Colonel had secured his seat in the House, and when all the negotiations were alleged to have been completed, even to the point of the taking over of the E. & N. But Mr. Greenshields was more astute than his partners to the deal. He foresaw the possible construction that might be placed on his associations with the Ministers, and he kept away from the theatre. We are aware that the public must be somewhat weary of all this discussion. It had long ago made up its mind upon the point of the relationship between Mr. Greenshields, the government and Mackenzie & Mann. It had heard the statements of the Ministers upon the public platform, and had compared them with the evidence of the same Ministers under oath, and was naturally somewhat mystified. It had also heard some of the Ministers swear that all the correspondence and telegrams bearing upon the negotiations had been produced. When nineteen more telegrams were laid before the royal commission yesterday, much that to a few remained obscure must have been plain. The Colonelist may darken counsel with a multitude of words on behalf of its friends and patrons to the extent of as many columns as it pleases, the royal commissioner may present reports yards long exonerating the Ministers, but the evidence produced, oral and documentary, proves that some of the Ministers are not at all careful of their veracity, that Mr. Greenshields did not act for both the government and the contractors, whether more in the interests of the one or the other must be a matter of opinion; and that Mr. Dunsinuir expected, as he candidly admitted, that he would be a beneficiary—perhaps not directly—under the contract. Therefore we advise our contemporary not to attempt to discuss the matter in an argumentative spirit. Better far to stick to its original resolution to abuse Smith Curtis in Gaelic, Spanish or any language rich enough in vituperation for the purpose. Such a course will please Ministers who have no defence, say I assert that the prosecutor is a crazy loon far better than an attempt to justify their acts or apologize for them. Even the sceptical who declared that Mr. Curtis was entering upon a crusade which would have no more tangible result than that of Don Quixote, now concede that they misunderstood their man, that he has made out a clear case, has proved his charges and deserves the thanks of the province for his courage and perseverance.

The politicians are in the midst of a hot political campaign in Ontario. We may have one on our hands in British Columbia, too, before the year is out. It is claimed the government is stronger than it was before the Victoria bye-election. It may have an appearance of greater strength in the House, but it is very much weaker in the country, if such a condition be possible. More than that, although on the surface there is an appearance of placidity, there are currents sweeping around the government that may drive it upon the rocks at any time. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's budget speech will greatly please the Tories of Canada. There will be a unanimous demand from them now for the repeal of the British preference. But, granting that there is no sentiment in trade, there are a great many consumers of goods in Canada, especially in the West, who believe that the British preference is good for their business.

The Beer leaders do not believe in war taxes now that they are likely to have to bear their share. They piled such taxes upon the British subjects in the Transvaal for a good many years and raised a fund which was the wonder of the world. Taxes, like the gentle rain from heaven, will now fall upon the just and the unjust alike.

CANNERY AGITATION. Protest Will Be Lodged Against the Giving Away of Foreshore Rights. An important meeting of the Cannery association, which may prove the commencement of strong agitation against the action of the government in the indiscriminate giving away of the foreshore rights, was to be held at Vancouver this morning. It seems that the canners who contemplate forming a union are anxious to see the government withhold these rights from sale until some understanding is reached between the two governments respecting the introduction of traps. When this matter is settled, they hope to see the whole rights placed on the market and sold to the highest bidder. Now it is claimed that the friends of the government have been applying for these rights, and according to the government's policy the first who came will be the first served. The effect will be to prevent legitimate investment in property intended for the fishery business, and to leave foreshore rights in the hands of speculators and capitalists. An error strangely found its way into these columns last evening, when it was incorrectly stated that J. W. Ladd was brought before R. B. McKicking, J.P., at the instance of Capt. Anderson and others. It was the other way round. Mr. Ladd is prosecuting Capt. Anderson, and is applying that he be bound over to keep the peace. The case, which arose out of some business trouble, was remanded until Saturday. Business left over from the adjourned meeting of No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, was transacted last evening.

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When the commission resumed, Wm. Christie, manager of the C.P.R. telegraph local branch...

Mr. Curtis pointed out that Mr. Wells had stated on the witness stand...

The telegram to Mr. Greenhields dated Sunday, the next day, was also read by Mr. Curtis...

Mr. Curtis pressed the witness closely regarding the account rendered...

The witness showed as his authority for destroying the copy of the bills...

Mr. Curtis reminded him that he had admitted to having done so after receiving the first subpoena...

Continuing, in reply to Mr. Curtis, Mr. Christie said he had been in conversation with Mr. Wells...

His Lordship in making the order pointed out that the account rendered by the company...

Mr. Upper, who was next recalled, produced a telegram passing between the government and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann...

The commission then adjourned until this morning.



LACROSSE. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club...

WON FIRST MATCH. Toronto, April 15.—The Evening Telegram's special from London says...

SURPRISED SPECTATORS. New York, April 15.—The Canadian lacrosse team...

YACHTING. The six new yachts of the one design class are now at Esquimaux...

THE OAR. The race between two J. B. A. crews, which was postponed from last Saturday...

THE KENNEL. On Saturday last at Seattle the annual meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club...

TRACY UNCLASSIFIED. Salt Lake, Utah, April 15.—Heavyweight Jimmy Burns, of Spokane...

PERSONAL. W. J. and Mrs. Pendray have returned from a pleasure trip through California...

PERSONAL. R. L. Patterson, manager for Miller & Richards, type foundry...

PERSONAL. W. Whills, of Vancouver; J. McGowan, of Montreal; J. Frank Redding...

PERSONAL. C. M. Dier and wife arrived from the East by the steamer Kosciusko...

PERSONAL. E. W. Hall and bride, of San Francisco, Cal., are spending their honeymoon in the city...

PERSONAL. F. Davidson, of Toronto, has just returned from a business trip to the Sound...

PERSONAL. F. W. Heryon, of Singapore, arrived by the Klondike Maru...

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MR. CURTIS LEAVES THE COMMISSION

STRONGLY PROTESTS AGAINST THE RULING

Of Commissioner in Reference to Admission of Telegram from McNeill to Greenfields.

Mr. Curtis withdrew from the royal commission of inquiry. The commissioner made a ruling by reference to the admission of telegrams passing between Mr. McNeill, secretary to Mr. Wells, and Mr. Greenfields, and insisting upon the ruling Mr. Curtis withdrew.

The telegram from Mr. McNeill to Greenfields was paid for by the government. The commissioner, with the translation before him, said it referred to heading off collusion between Suborland and Bodwell, and gave no further information about it. Mr. Curtis got the telegram in his hand and then asked Mr. McNeill if the word "convicted" of the cipher did not mean "convicted." Mr. McNeill refused to answer, and the court upheld him.

Mr. Curtis then asked if the first part of the telegram did not read: "It is up to you to have the contract signed, Saturday, and save the situation. Government is practically in your hands." Mr. McNeill refused to answer, and the commissioner again upheld him. Mr. Curtis was proceeding to question Mr. McNeill about certain words in the telegram, evidently freshly done, but the commissioner overruled him. Mr. Curtis then said if such evidence was to be ruled out he must withdraw from the commission.

All the other judges being absent at Vancouver, Mr. Justice Walkom had to hear some applications this morning, and consequently the sitting of the royal commission did not begin until 11:30 a.m. Secretary Seymour, of the commission, went into the witness box and stated that the telegrams produced last evening were translated by himself and Mr. McNeill, secretary to Mr. Wells. He held the telegrams and gave out the code work while Mr. McNeill made the translation. These translations were pinned to the code telegram and handed by Mr. Seymour to the commissioner. They are given below:

February 27th, 1902. Greenfields to Greenfields, Montreal: In making remittance found if required special warrant, which has caused delay. Finance Minister absent for two days yet. He will probably hand cheque on arrival Wednesday.

W. C. WELLS. February 28th, 1902. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Toronto: I regret your inability to be here, and strongly suggest that Mr. Greenfields be instructed to act for you or make such arrangements in your interests as he considers proper. I expect him here Wednesday.

W. C. WELLS. February 29th, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, -on Train- between Northport and Spokane: Do you arrive Victoria Thursday or Friday? Answer: W. C. WELLS. February 5th, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, Rossland, B. C.: Wire me immediately when and by what route you arrive here. Would like to attend Liberal convention Vancouver to-morrow and have you meet me there before proceeding to Victoria. Please answer immediately.

W. C. WELLS. Victoria, February 27th, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, Montreal: Prior sworn in Minister of Mines to-day. Will oppose Bodwell and doubtless defeat him. We are awaiting some agreement being signed, being most important fact in election. Prior brings additional strength to the government, and we will carry any way policy if you at once advise us that agreement has been signed. Head off any action of Bodwell with Mann immediately.

W. C. WELLS. Victoria, February 28th, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, Montreal: Let nothing intercept execution of contract to-morrow, and forward us to reach here Thursday. Prior insists something definite in agreement making the city practically the terminus. This is of vital importance now. Insert clause making it imperative beyond question. With railway policy settled we must win.

W. C. WELLS. Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, Queen's Hotel, Toronto: You must positively be here Friday night. Why not leave tonight or to-morrow at earliest? Election Monday. Everything must be disclosed to public not later than Friday night. Prospect good, but your arrival Friday would settle it. Otherwise doubtful.

W. C. WELLS. Victoria, March 1st, 1902. J. N. Greenfields, K. C., care of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Toronto: Enemy betting that contract will not be signed to-day. Evidently depending on Ottawa influence. This is the danger, and

you must assert yourself in strongest possible manner. Prior's meeting last night strongly supported by Liberals. Depending on contract signed to-day. Premier ascertaining there need be no difficulty in settling his system.

W. C. WELLS. March 5th, 1902. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Toronto, Ont.: A large deputation of Prior's friends has to-day waited on the government insisting that the clause in contract giving you power to cancel it by notice up to last November be expunged. Wire me that Greenfields has authority to do so, or make such alteration as he determines, to make it a binding contract on both parties. This clause we do not consider of any practical value to you and may be fatal to Prior. Please do not lose a moment answering this, giving it the force of full authority to Greenfields. This is all that is required to make the whole project a success, and I sincerely trust you will consider it of vital importance, on no account losing any time, as an election takes place to-morrow.

W. C. WELLS. Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1902. Z. A. Lash, K. C., Toronto: See my wire to Mann-quick. Strongly advise concurrence.

J. N. GREENFIELDS. Wm. McNeill, secretary to Mr. Wells, then gave evidence to the effect that his telegram to Mr. Mann was private and had nothing whatever to do with his official connection with Mr. Wells. He showed the translation to the commissioner. The Commissioner—I see nothing private about that.

The telegram was then read. It was to the effect that the government had been sustained in three divisions in the House by a vote of 19 to 16, and that the result of the bye-election was doubtful.

The next telegram was from Mr. McNeill to Mr. Greenfields. He said that he had no directions from the minister to send it. The commissioner refused to read the whole telegram, and this led up to the withdrawal of Mr. Curtis, as stated above.

Incidentally Mr. Cassidy strongly protested against Mr. Curtis having made an attempt to disclose the government's cipher.

The commissioner said there were very good reasons why the private code of the government should not be disclosed, and he would make no order to have it disclosed.

Mr. Curtis, before retiring, told the commissioner that he regretted such a ruling, and if the investigation was not so full and complete as it ought to have been, it was because he was not allowed to press his charges to a conclusion.

The commissioner said that he would not give him a ruling he could not give any one else.

Mr. Wells then took the stand as he expressed his desire to make an explanation. He said the reason that he did not produce certain telegrams between himself and Mr. Greenfields was because he had not recollected that they had contained anything relating to the contract, but were of a private political character. He also tried to explain his statement in the House on March 3rd, and could swear positively that he had not intended to say that Mr. Greenfields had acted for the government in the railway negotiations. He would also swear that Mr. Greenfields had not acted for the government, except to bring about the negotiations.

He also produced a long letter written to Mr. Greenfields in reference to railway negotiations. He (Wells) expressed the opinion that the Ottawa government would not accept the British Columbia government's railway policy as contained in Mr. Dunsmuir's letter to the public. He hoped Mr. Mann would come out, as they didn't want any negotiations with Mr. Sutherland. They were letting Mr. Bodwell beat the air for a while, but they felt sure they could beat him.

Mr. Wells also produced a letter from Mr. Greenfields to himself, written in Montreal on February 21st, in which he asked Mr. Wells to get Mr. Dunsmuir to send an opinion on the railway policy in Victoria. He also mentioned having interviewed Mackenzie & Mann in reference to the contract.

Mr. Cassidy said that as Mr. Curtis's withdrawal was unexpected, he would like some time to consult the government regarding what course to pursue. He also asked the commissioner to make up a list of newspaper reporters were not to take Mr. Curtis's interpretation of the code telegram. This suggestion was rejected with laughter by the crowd present, and the commissioner refused to make any such order.

It was decided to adjourn the commission until after the sitting of the Full court in Vancouver.

THE BOER TERMS. Proposals Which Are Now Being Discussed by Leaders at Pretoria.

The Hague, April 14.—From those closely in touch with the Boer leaders it is reported that the latest proposals dispatched from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last, in the Evening News, of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British Lord-Commissioner, with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria. The country to be divided into districts with British district officers and Boer committees chosen by polling by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British, with a complete British civil organization. War indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa. No war tax to be levied. Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts, and in official documents. The expense of garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office as far as possible.

Killed in Accident. London, April 14.—The casualty list published this evening shows that the 8th New Zealand regiment lost 100 men killed, and 15 men injured on April 12th, in a railroad accident near Machrioch.

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CAST UP BY SEA ON NORTH COAST

DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF WRECKAGE FOUND

Dr. Large, of Bella Bella, Gives Results of His Investigations Among the Indians.

Since the news was first published reporting the finding of wreckage from the salmon ship Red Rock, now out about 140 days from the Fraser river with cargo for Liverpool, and from the Norwegian ship Altavala which sailed from the Hastings mill for Ostend, Belgium, on February 9th, shipping men have been watching for any new clue to disaster. Unfortunately little of a gratifying character has been received in the information which has come to hand. A great quantity of wreckage has been found along the West Coast of this island and along the coasts of the islands to the northward in the track of the ocean currents, and although it is certain that many disasters have occurred there has been nothing obtained that would point to more than a suggestion that the two vessels mentioned have been lost.

Reinsurance, which is one of the best criterions of the feelings in shipping circles as to the probable fate of a vessel, has fluctuated for months on the Red Rock, while she is little more than due at her destination. On the other hand the Altavala has not yet been placed on the reinsurances list, although the evidence of disaster in the one case is as strong as in the other.

Since the wreckage referred to in yesterday's Times has been forwarded to Captain Gaudin it has been inspected by many mariners, but not recognized by any one. All is walnut wood and identified as English manufacture. One reinsurance official said when he viewed the panel this morning that it might possibly have belonged to the bar door of the Islander. The other pieces of wreckage had the figure 12 in white metal on it, and in design looked like the door of a bank, only that it was too small for such, being less than two feet wide. Every piece of wood in the article was stamped with the letter H.

In writing to Capt. Gaudin about the finding of this wreckage Dr. Large, of Bella Bella, says: "While on a visit to a couple of the fishing camps last week, I enquired about the wreckage found by some of the Bella Bella Indians and am sending some pieces of wreckage by the steamer Danube and hope to be able to forward more later. The following is a description of articles, etc., found."

First—Peter Star, Bella Bella, found a case of salmon near Ivory Island light-house—dimensions of case 15 by 24 by 8 inches—with a central partition running through the box. I enclose a fragment of a label found in the box and take it to read that the salmon came from the Skeena river, Windsor cannery. If there is such a cannery. The printing on the box was rather indistinct, but I thought I made out "Pats D.T.H."

Second—Peter Koo-We, Bella Bella, found the wreckage which I take was a pilot house. He found it at Ghouse, J. and, and says there was a compass. He took some things out, but tells me that since then the wreckage has been washed out to sea. I am sending a panel, the only portion of the wreck I could secure at the time. I asked Koo-We to go out to Goose Island and bring me in

POINT ELIICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor.—It is to be hoped the public will correctly estimate the action of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in endeavoring to coerce the council in their choice between stone and steel as the material for the construction of Point Ellice bridge. The company, for some purpose of their own, suddenly turn round and propose to repudiate their offer to contribute towards the cost of erecting this bridge if it is erected in stone in accordance with the petition of the ratepayers. This is a rather high-handed proceeding. Would not the ratepayers prefer to vote the trifling extra and let the company put up a separate bridge for themselves? There is a well known feeling in favor of this.

RATIFYER. CREDITORS MEET. Lord Francis Hope's Liabilities Aggregate Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

London, April 14.—At a meeting here to-day of the creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings against Lord Francis Hope, it was disclosed that his liabilities aggregated \$75,000, including a claim for \$45,000 on a bill of exchange given to his divorced wife, May York, the American actress, in 1901. The debtor disputes the claim on the ground that he received no consideration for the bill. The only asset is the debtor's life interest in the family estate.

GOVERNOR DOLE Will Continue to Hold Position in Hawaii.

Washington, April 14.—An official statement made at the White House to-day says the President, after a most careful investigation, has come to the conclusion that Governor Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii, and entitles him to the respect and hearty support of the administration. The governor was a caller at the White House to-day, and a short visit and in about two weeks would sail for home.

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