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### DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Death of Two of Crew of British Steamer Which Stranded on Voyage to Vladivostok.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 28.—Two of the crew of the British steamer *Marah* have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

The steamer sailed from Barry, Wales, on November 26th for Vladivostok. On March 17th, while attempting the passage of Soya straits, she was caught in the ice and finally stranded off Rural promontory.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Calgary Will Install a Civic Electric Plant For Domestic and Street Lighting.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 28.—At a meeting of the Calgary city council last evening it was decided to go ahead with installing the civic electric plant for domestic and street lighting, which will cost \$60,000. R. S. Kelsch, of Montreal, was selected as consulting engineer. An Eauclair, Wis., syndicate has the present plant for supplying the light.

## WARM WEATHER IN MANCHURIA

### SOFT GROUND HAMPERS MOVEMENT OF GUNS

Japs Repairing Line to Mukden-Oyama Ready to Continue War as Long as Necessary.

(Associated Press.)

With the Japanese left armies in the field, March 28.—11 a.m., via Fusan.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending to the prisoners.

Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days.

The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

### JAPANESE AGAIN MOVING FORWARD.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian guard has fallen back from its position, about 13 miles north of Sighai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass, to Chamomibi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,250,000, and stores for an army corps amounting to \$500,000 held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms among the stores of which the whole army was in need arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden. Gen. Kouropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

### INTERVIEW WITH FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

Yinkow, March 27, 2 p.m.—Via Tientsin, March 28.—Field Marshal Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace.

"I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of national peace and for the safety of our country. Personally, I have no regard for the Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with whom we had previous experience. Our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as Japanese knew they would."

"I was minister of war for Japan for sixteen years, during which time conscription laws were passed. I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and men have fulfilled every hope as I believed they would in the older days, when the Japanese army was composed of the Samurai—professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized by the work this army has done in actual war."

Field Marshal Oyama declined to discuss the future movements or plans of the Japanese army. He intimated that he was ready to continue the war as long as necessary.

Despite the reports to the contrary, Field Marshal Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff he is comfortably quartered in five Chinese houses, placed at his disposal by the Chinese viceroy.

### RUSSIA'S REPLY IS NOW MADE PUBLIC.

Paris, March 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated February 3rd, 1904, which has never been published.

Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, did not have the opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Kamura, Japanese foreign minister, as it was not delivered to him until February 5th, the day after he had been informed of the rupture. Russia has always claimed that the Japanese government, having decided to break off negotiations and begin hostilities, deliberately held up the message at Tokio until M. Kurino, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, could deliver the instructions sent him. February 5th to sever diplomatic relations. The Japanese, on the contrary, contend that the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Minister Kurino, and been unacceptable on the main issue, it was useless for Japan to wait any longer.

The text of the proposition follows: 1. A mutual engagement to respect

the independence and territorial integrity of Korea.

2. An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial or industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea, nor oppose her measure for self-guarding such interests.

3. Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea and her rights to offer advice and assistance tending to the improvement of the administration of Korea.

4. A mutual obligation not to use any part of Korean territory for strategic purposes, nor undertake on the coast of Korea any military works which menace free navigation of the Korean straits.

5. Recognition by Russia of Japanese right to send troops to Korea in accordance with the preceding articles for the suppression of insurrections and disorders calculated to create international complications.

6. An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan as well as other powers in Manchuria through treaties with China, China to recognize Manchuria and the liberal as beyond her sphere of interest.

7. A mutual agreement not to impede the junction of the Korea and Eastern China railroads when they have reached the Yalu river.

8. That this agreement supplant all previous agreements between Russia and Japan respecting Korea.

9. The desirability, if possible, of creating a neutral zone in Korea. The careful comparison of the above and preceding exchanges, all of which have been heretofore printed fully, confirms the fact that Russia from the first to the last insisted that it was inconsistent with her dignity to include in a special treaty with Japan an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria, reiterating in the instructions sent to Baron Rosen, which were accompanied by a note of explanation to Japan, that Russia's position in Manchuria concerned first China and all the other powers having commercial interests there, and again pointed out the declarations already made by Russia to the foreign cabinet of her intention so long as the occupation of Manchuria continued to recognize the sovereignty of China and the binding force of the treaties constructed by the powers with the Peking government.

With the exception of a rearrangement and some slight verbal changes, the first five articles are identical with those of Russia's original reply of October 3rd, 1903.

Russia made three concessions in the final as follows: 1. The withdrawal of the provision in

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### M. DELCASSÉ TO OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

The French Minister Accepts Task, But Wishes the Co-operation of Lord Lansdowne.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 28.—A telegram from a northern European capital, received in London this afternoon, says: "I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked M. Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan."

"M. Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lord Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

### "PROVIDED PEACE PREVAILS"

An Election For General Assembly in Philippines Will Be Held in 1907.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, March 28.—Governor-General Wright has issued a proclamation announcing that the census of the Philippines has been completed, and in two years, provided peace prevails, an election will be called for a general assembly.

### RUSSIAN GOLD RESERVE.

Correspondent Invited to Count Contents of Sacks in State Bank.

London, March 27.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg for the Daily Mail reports that he accepted the invitation of Finance Minister Kokovsov to inspect the reserve gold in the state bank and describes his visit to that institution. He says: "The bank officials made much ceremony of unlocking the gates of the strong rooms, but the actual view of a supremely interesting, tedious and depressing spectacle. Over 12,500 sacks of gold, stacked in rows on the floor of the long vault, looked no more impressive than sacks of merchandise in an ordinary warehouse, while 15,913 gold ingots, closely packed on shelves like library books, less suggested their value than the shelves of an ironmonger."

"Officials of the court invited me to count and verify the contents of the sacks on the shelves. That was impracticable, but there is no doubt that the sum represented in the reserve figures was there."

### THE KAISER AT LISBON.

(Associated Press.)

Lisbon, March 28.—The steamer *Hamburg*, with Emperor William on board, anchored here late yesterday. King Charles, Crown Prince Louis Philippe, Operto, brother of the King, and the Duke of Orleans, Foreign Minister Villiers and Marine Minister Moreira, went on board the vessel and escorted the Emperor ashore.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT GRANBY SMELTER

### FURNACE FEEDERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

By This Time Next Year New Plant Will Be In Operation at Greenwood.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, March 28.—Your correspondent visited Granby smelter on Sunday accompanied by Manager Frederick Keffer, of the B. C. Copper Company, Greenwood, and Mrs. Keffer, Superintendent Hodges took the party through and freely explained the plans of the Granby company with reference to smelter improvements. They are now installing a new compressor engine, which will enable them to operate three converters at one time instead of only one as at present. The Kootenay Power Company of Nelson are to wire through to here and will give power at all times to operate the full plant. Enough water is coming through the flume now to generate all the power needed, excepting one hundred horse power. The Cascade Company supplies this.

Last week the new Hodges patent furnace feeders were installed for the four most southerly furnaces, and two more will be added this week. In all they dispense with the labor of 80 men, and effect a total saving of \$80,000 annually. Each feeder is charged with both coke and ore and runs right into the furnace and is dumped by an attendant from the outside. Three motors are used and each motor draws two feeders and attends to two furnaces. The bankers have been so rearranged that customers can be added as required after sampling.

Mr. Keffer informed your correspondent that Mr. McAllister, chief assistant, who only returned from New York a week ago last Sunday, went East again last Sunday to fully complete arrangements for an entirely new plant at Greenwood. By this time next year the entire plant will be installed and will be of double capacity of the present one. The new briquetting plant for treating four years' accumulation of fine dust will be all ready for business this week. It will be operated night and day until such time as the present supply is exhausted. Mr. Keffer expects this will take at least one year.

### BORDERS ON CIVIL WAR.

Situation in Caucasus is Growing Worse—Red Flag of Revolt Already Raised.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The action of the nobility of the government of Moscow at the meeting held yesterday in urging the necessity for some measure for popular representation while taking a distinct stand against a constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, introduced the first organized conservative element in the situation. Most of the nobles are landed proprietors who have become greatly alarmed by the peasant movement, which is threatening property in the country, and they will undoubtedly rally to rally to their support the city property interests, all of which they claim are endangered by the growing tides of lawlessness.

The nobles urge that the time has come for the co-operation with the government for mutual protection, pointing out that the strikes in the cities, by sending thousands of workmen filled with wild revolutionary ideas back to their villages, besides introducing political ideas among the peasants, only increase the latter's demands for land.

In many districts the landlords are organizing guards to protect their property at their expense, the troops which the government is able to send being insufficient.

Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov government and in Tambov, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests, under instructions from the Holy-Synod, are trying all possible to quiet the peasants, but without success. With warm weather a crisis will come, especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mobilization.

In the meantime the situation in Caucasus is growing worse.

A state bordering on civil war exists in the Kaban territory, where the population has been armed for a collision with the soldiers.

In the Georgia, Mingrelia and Kutais territories the red flag of revolt has been raised. At Yalta, Crimea, after the population had wrecked the vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol and marines were landed at it in a hostile country. The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as of significant signs.

### ALLOWS THE FINE.

Dominion Government Confirms Action of Collector Newbury of This Port.

Collector of Customs John Newbury has received word from Ottawa confirming his action in fining the steamship *City of Seattle* \$400 for a violation of the Canadian regulations at the time of the accident to the steamer *Jefferson*, off one of the northern British Columbia points some time ago. The *Jefferson*, it will be remembered, lost a propeller blade, and the *City of Seattle* happened along took her passengers to the Sound without clearing or entering according to requirement. In fact she steamed calmly past eight or nine Canadian ports without saying as much as "By your leave." A short time subsequently the *Sound* tug *Wanderer* wandered north to the *Jefferson* and towed her down. Her skipper lacked the audacity of the *City of Seattle* people and hoped to evade the penalty for his act by reporting at Nanaimo, but Collector Newbury contended that the regulations had been contravened, and he imposed a similar fine on the tug. The fact that this tug ploughed through 400 miles of Canadian water, took hold of the injured vessel and then tardily reported at Nanaimo, was not a mitigating circumstance in the collector's opinion. Mr. Newbury, in this sharply checking the illegal operations of American vessels in Canadian waters, is doing a great deal in the way of safe-guarding Canadian shipping.

### VENEZUELA WILL PAY DEBTS, SAYS CASTRO

President Declares There is No Ground For Complaint—Activity of The Revolutionists.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 28.—A dispatch from Caracas, dated Monday, to the Herald, says:

"President Castro states that there is no ground for complaint against Venezuela and no reason for intervention, such as Mr. Bowen pretends. He says the attacks of the American press against Venezuela and its government indicate complete ignorance of the facts concerning the debts of Venezuela and the settlements thereof. The debts are relatively small, the whole amount not exceeding 150,000,000 bolivars (\$30,000,000). All these debts have been punctually paid since the protocols were signed. Nearly five million bolivars (\$1,000,000) were peremptorily claimed by Germany, England and Italy and were paid. Since then 11,000,000 bolivars (\$2,200,000) more have also been paid, representing 30 per cent of the debt. The other (exterior) debts, held in England and Germany, are, according to the provisions of the protocols, being settled between the bondholders and Venezuela. The country has paid and will continue to pay, President Castro says, as stipulated in the protocols, which Mr. Bowen arranged. The government of Venezuela desires the friendship of all nations."

### THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Trinidad, March 19.—Caracas has ceased to be the headquarters for Venezuelan revolutionists and they seem to have centred their activity in this island. Rumors are rife that financial assistance has come to the enemies of President Castro and that General Parades is the leader of the opposition to the movement. Although persons familiar with the situation and the strength of Castro's resources believe a revolutionary movement will not be successful, still the activity of the revolutionists is a source of constant annoyance to him and they seem to be stronger now than at any time since the close of the Matos revolution. Generals Reina and Penabaz are now in this island co-operating with General Parades. All of these officers fought in the Matos revolution and have good war records. President Castro has increased his military forces in Caracas to 2,000. The country districts have been drawn for soldiers, and within three weeks the number of troops in the Venezuelan capital has been raised from 500 to its present strength.

### STORE DESTROYED.

Fire at Battleford Which Caused Damage Estimated at \$25,000.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 28.—Prince's general store, the pioneer establishment at Battleford, was wiped out by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is heavy, as the spring and summer stock had been received. The adjoining warehouses were saved. The total loss of stock and store was \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

### WINNIPEG'S CANADIAN CLUB.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, March 28.—Over two hundred persons attended the opening luncheon at the Canadian club. Rev. C. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor," was chairman. The speakers were Prof. Osborn, Rev. Mr. Herdman and David Bispham, the noted socialist.

### IN THE HANDS OF INSURGENTS.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, March 28.—According to a dispatch from Rodetta, dated March 25th, the town of Sanna (capital of Yamen) was still holding out when the message was filed, but Yama, Yerin and Anoyra, southward of Sanna, and Hadiah, northward, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

## BILL TO CONFIRM SALE OF E. & N.

### BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE OF COMMONS

The Question of the Taxation of Lands—Further Consideration Postponed Until April 6th.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 28.—A bill confirming the sale of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway, on Vancouver Island, to the Canadian Pacific, was in charge of Ralph Smith at the railway committee today. Ralph Smith explained the bill. He said that the road got extensive privileges and financial assistance, including a land subsidy of 1,300,000 acres. The land grant was given by the province and it was confirmed by a Dominion act. The road was never satisfactorily operated, and the owner, James Dunsmuir, refused to extend it. The people were glad that the C.P.R. had purchased it.

Duncan Ross, Yale-Cariboo, pointed out that under section 9 of the bill, the Dominion parliament would be perpetuating for all time to come the exemption of the taxation of all these lands. This was a question of provincial rights. If there was going to be a continuance of the exemption the provincial legislature was the body to go to get it. He was not opposing the sale of the road; no one was, but the exemption from taxation was a privilege which belonged to the province that gave the lands.

Mr. Croelman said that the C.P.R. was not getting the lands, but if the committee threw out section 9 there would be no sale. The bill was a provisional one. W. A. Gallagher took the same view as Mr. Ross. He said that he would resist the committee perpetuating this exemption and would do so when the bill reached the House.

R. G. Macpherson took the ground as far as the exemption which it now had was a privilege which belonged to the province that gave the lands.

Mr. Ross showed that land was given for railway purposes, and now the company wanted to rid themselves of the lands and retain the lands. These lands would remain for all time free of taxes notwithstanding the severance.

S. Barker Hamilton, suggested an amendment which would leave all the rights to the province which it now had as far as taxation of land went.

Mr. Ross said that if it did not permit the land being taxed it was no good, and if it did the sale was off.

G. H. Barnard, of Victoria, appeared for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, mother of James Dunsmuir, and told how Mrs. Dunsmuir had owned half the shares of the road and the Pacific Improvement Company the other half; how the widow gave one-half what she owned to James and the other half to Alexander, James afterwards got Alexander's share under the will that that was now the subject of a legal suit. If the suit was decided in favor of his clients they would have half an interest in the road. They objected, therefore, to the sale of the road and to the bill. Besides this, he held the bill was ultra vires of the Dominion. It was a matter which belonged to the province. He also held that if the road was taken away from the lands then the lands would be subject to taxation. Besides this, it was officially announced in Victoria that the bill was to be withdrawn.

In reply to J. G. H. Bergeron, Mr. Barnard said that the road would be better in the hands of anyone except James Dunsmuir. Mr. Dunsmuir had no more use for the province than a man from Prince Edward Island. An Island man might do something for British Columbia, but Mr. Dunsmuir would not do anything for anyone but himself.

Further discussion was postponed until April 6th.

### THE STANFORD CASE.

Police Admit They Will Never Solve Attempted Poisoning in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 27.—It was announced at police headquarters yesterday that every known clue in the Stanford case had been run to earth and that the complexion of the matter had not changed in the least. Barring a confession or something "turning up," the police admit that they will never solve the mystery of how on January 14th, in this city, strychnine poison was placed in the Poland water used by the late Mrs. Stanford.

That portion of the mystery connected with her tragic death at Honolulu, the police say, has been solved on the theory that Mrs. Stanford died by natural causes, and that the powdered strychnine found in the bicarbonate of soda at Honolulu was placed therein by some druggist and intended as a tonic.

The police detectives working on the case have all turned their attention to other matters, and while nominally men are detailed on the case, in reality the department has entirely dropped it.





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## COSSACKS FAILED TO FIND JAPANESE

### HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM FRONT OF RUSSIANS

### Gen. Linevitch Sends Scouts to Guard Against Turning Movement—The Reinforcements.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—8 p.m.—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region to the south of the Russian front. Cossack patrols, which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward, found no Japanese within 35 miles. Gen. Linevitch is dispatching scouting parties east and west to guard against a possible turning movement.

A number of Chinese bandits have been captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

### RUSSIANS PREPARE TO CONTINUE WAR.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—2.30 a.m.—The impression which prevails in military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostok, is strengthened by the Associated Press dispatches from Gunshu Pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared southern Manchuria of Russian troops and secured a position from whence expedition would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to hold the Pass line without a further extension of the line of communication.

While the voice of the Emperor's advisers is for peace, if honorable terms are obtainable, the government, as is the part of wisdom, is going forward with all provisions for the continuance of the war.

Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. It has been understood that the Guards would be retained at St. Petersburg, but some of the officers of this crack organization believe that their services have been requisitioned and are making preparations to that end.

There has been a recrudescence of reports of a change in the head of the war office. It was stated last night in a quarter usually well informed that Gen. Sakharoff will leave very shortly and be succeeded by Gen. Ridiger, now chief of the chancery of the war office. It is also reported that Gen. Polivanoff will be appointed chief of the general staff. Both Polivanoff and Ridiger are of the younger school of generals, but have high reputations. Gen. Ridiger is

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## INTERNAL TROUBLES BECOME MORE ACUTE

Situation in Poland Continues to Cause Uneasiness, While the Crimea is Seething With Discontent.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—2.30 a.m.—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous. The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said "Intellectuals" and the educated classes generally disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

The authorities of the government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

Petitions for "Parliament."

St. Petersburg, March 27.—6.30 p.m.—As showing the faith existing in remote stations of Russia that the imperial rescript of December 22d, assures the establishment of a Parliament, petitions are already being received to call it "the national assembly." Last week the parents of school children at Ekerintslav, in southern Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for submission to the parliament, asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the direction of the schools, positions of the erection of additional schools, and equal privileges for children without regard to rank, etc.

The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia is untrue. He has not left St. Petersburg.

Attitude of Nobility.

Moscow, March 27.—A meeting of the nobility of the government of Moscow, in which there were participating also representatives of the nobility from various sections of the empire, has pronounced against constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, considering such institutions unsuitable to this country on account of geographical and ethnological development of the Russian people. The nobles are of the opinion that some degree of popular representation should be introduced, but that there should be no limitation of autocracy, but of administrative arbitrariness, and that the ruler and the people should be brought into closer touch.

The bar of Moscow has adopted a resolution calling for a popular assembly to formulate a constitutional act defining and limiting the administrative system. The meeting also advocated the formation of a civic militia for the protection of citizens and control by municipal or Zemstvo, to which control of the police should also be transferred.

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FOR SALE—Smith & Wesson revolver, hammerless, \$14; Sandow's grips, \$2.50; bike, Dunning tires, \$15; genuine leather valise, \$1.50; doctor book, \$5; travelling trunk, \$8; plate camera, \$3; boxing gloves, \$2.25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second hand store, 84 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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FOR SALE—Fresh calved Jersey cow and heifer calf. Apply J. H. Hughes, Tenayson road, Maywood, city.

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FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip, B. S. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 28-5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area moved rapidly inland to this province and caused a southerly gale both on the Coast and the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. Rain has again been general from this to California, and snow is reported in Cariboo. The weather is frosty in the Territories, and rain is falling in Manitoba.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly and southerly winds; unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the Gulf, continued unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 49; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, 1.4; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. R. Backingham, Mr. Melnyk, D. Condon, R. Burns, J. Briggs, Miss D. Roberts, E. M. Pepper, J. Bone, J. Nesbitt, H. Benson, Mrs. Morrell, Miss McKay, Mrs. Senkler, J. W. Spears, J. T. Wilkinson, E. Thomson, Miss Grant, E. G. Russell, Miss Tiber, B. Tye, H. P. Hewitt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davis, A. N. Davis, Miss Hutchins, J. Shandy, J. Smith, R. S. Todd, W. E. Thomson, J. Scriver, W. W. Bird, J. K. Adams, Miss Ground, Miss E. Clark, S. A. Sutherland, R. Wilson, A. J. Cambie, Capt. Gaudin.

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The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the London Times reports that Gen. Dokstorf, who was to start Wednesday to join Gen. Kaulbars' staff in Manchuria, died on Monday as the result of a stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment. Dokstorf, who was 70 years of age and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wanted to die a soldier's death.

Simeon Lee was found dead on the roadside near Lexington, Ky., killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas Stout, sr., Thomas Stout, jr., and Lucien Stout (colored), who had quarrelled with Lee.

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drawing from his cabinet position on a question of principle. Hon. Clifford Sifton had actually given up his position with all the emoluments of office on this question of principle. Conservatives sometimes withdrew on principle. Among these he cited Premier McBride leaving the cabinet of Mr. Dunsmuir on a question of principle. Within two weeks' time Hon. Clifford Sifton had gone back again and supported the bill. But it was explained that this support was given because Sir Wilfrid might be defeated if his support were not given to the bill. Before concluding, Mr. Bowser said he was more than sincere on the question. In 1896 he took issue against the Conservative party on the Remedial Bill. He had seen the trouble of attempting to force separate schools upon New Brunswick.

incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia. A. H. B. Macgowan said that the object was to improve the system of accounting in the province. It was proposed to provide for examinations for accountants. It differed from the acts regulating lawyers and doctors. It was not the intention to prohibit any man from acting as an accountant. The bill passed its second reading.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

QUESTION OF WIGS UNDER DISCUSSION

The Bill to Regulate Costume of Judges and Lawyers Passed Second Reading.

Victoria, March 27th. The bill to prohibit the wearing of wigs and robes of any other color than black was discussed in the legislature this afternoon. It passed its second reading by a majority of four, with a number absent. Several members who were opposed to the wearing of wigs and so expressed themselves withdrew from the chamber rather than vote on the question. The two Socialist members were included among this number. W. J. Bowser in an attempt to stir up party feeling wasted a vast amount of energy. Armed with the Hansard and long clippings from speeches in the House of Commons, he made a spirited attack upon the Liberal party. He even went to the extent of drawing upon his imagination to outline what would be said by opposition members in their speeches in reply to his, and in turn answered these. His disappointment and chagrin can be best imagined when no one took any notice of his labored address, and the resolution which he introduced having no purpose except the stirring up of party rancor in order to delay matters in a House which is forced to stand in a caucus, passed without division. The resolution which served as an excuse for the address was that against the Dominion government's school clause in the Autonomy Bill to the Northwest Territories.

This was an attempt to do an unconstitutional thing by amending the B. N. A. Act. The reason for introducing this resolution was to show those who were fighting for provincial rights in other parts of the Dominion that British Columbia was ready to support them. The resolution carried without further debate.

Questions and Answers.

John Oliver asked: 1. What amount of taxes was collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4? 2. Under what heading do these collections appear in the public accounts? 3. What amount was collected from each railway company in British Columbia as wild land tax last year? Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied: "1. The amount of taxes collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia, under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4, was as follows: Canadian Pacific railway, \$59,948.21; Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, \$5,810.04; White Pass & Yukon railway, \$3,221.62; Red Mountain railway, \$98.13; Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, \$5,445.00; Bedington & Nelson railway, \$1,418.22; Kaslo & Stoen railway, \$2,745.38; Kettle Valley Lines (Republic & Grand Forks Railway Company), \$36.19; Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, \$1,652.40; Crow's Nest Southern railway, \$3,467.58; \$85,286.97.

Coal Mines Act.

The report on the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act was adopted.

Security For Costs.

On the report of the Supreme Court act amendment Mr. Bowser moved that the security for costs for an appeal should be limited at \$500. This should not be an arbitrary security, but the ordinary sum should be \$150, as at present. In case of expensive appeals it should be possible to fix the security as high as \$500.

Elections Act Amendment.

C. W. D. Clifton, on the second reading of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, said that all the objectionable features of the bill as introduced last session had been eliminated. It was intended to give those employed on coasting vessels an opportunity to vote. The captains would be deputy returning officers. These captains were respectable and highly honorable. He felt satisfied that the votes taken on these vessels would be among the best conducted in any election.

Dentistry Bill.

The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act was committed, with Dr. McInnes in the chair.

Railway Act.

The bill to amend the Railway Act, introduced by J. A. Macdonald, was committed, with Mr. McInnes in the chair. The bill was reported.

Wigs and Robes.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, Stuart Henderson went into the history of the legislation affecting the wearing of wigs. In 1890 it was made optional whether wigs were to be worn. Lately an attempt had been made by the judges to make this compulsory. Reading from the expression of opinion of the Benchers' Society, that body expressed the opinion that the judges decide either to wear or not to wear the wig. One of the judges had in a letter stated that a majority of his brother judges favored the wearing of the wig. One of the judges was accustomed to wear a costume different in color from any of the other judges. This had been seized upon by the press and others to raise a certain amount of ridicule which was not calculated to add to the dignity of the bench.

County Court Act.

The County Court Act was amended by the insertion of a section making it come into force July 1st, 1905. The bill then passed its third reading.

Unclaimed Money.

The report to the bill relating to unclaimed deposits in the treasury of the province was adopted.

Automobile Bill.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act, 1904, Hon. R. F. Green stated that the purpose of the bill was to make the payment of the fee an annual one. The bill passed its second reading and was then committed, with J. Murphy in the chair. The bill was reported.

Reports Adopted.

The reports on the bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, and the Strath River Valley Railway Company, were adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Forcing Valley Road, and the bill to amend the Forcing Valley Railway Company, were also adopted.

occupy the attention of the House to better advantage than the discussion of this. The wearing of wigs was at the present time optional. Any barrister had a right to go into court without a wig. It was an absurd thing for members of the Legislature to give consideration to this. P. Williams wished Mr. Bowser was as solicitous for all the interests as he was for the one particular calling of the bench. "How would the member for Newcastle like it if I was to introduce a bill to compel Socialists to wear red ties?" asked Mr. Bowser. "Well, they wear black ones," replied Mr. Williams. "He, however, did not believe that the judges should be interfered with if they wished to wear a particular costume. He therefore had decided to vote differently to what he intended to do at first. He made reference to decisions given in the courts, in-stance that of the Centre Star case, which was not calculated to give an exalted opinion of the bench. W. R. Ross opposed the bill. It might lead to the passing of legislation forbidding the wearing of pants. Those who introduced the bill probably hoped some day to be given a position on the bench. They should therefore consider this matter very seriously. J. H. Hawthornthwaite was opposed to the wearing of wigs, but he did not feel like voting for the bill, however. If some judges wanted to make fools of themselves they should be allowed to do so to their heart's content. He said he must take exception to Mr. Williams with respect to a judgment given. All the judgments given in the courts in the province had been right. The laws were made at the dictation of capitalism. The judges were appointed in the interests of capitalism and gave their decisions always in favor of capitalism. He would not vote on the question. The bill passed its second reading on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. King, Brown, McInnes, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Henderson, Messrs. Paterson, Wells, McBride, Clifton, Wright Gifford, Macgowan and Stratford—17. Nays—Messrs. McInnes, J. A. Macdonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor and Young—13.

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MR. BOWSER'S FLIGHTS.

Mr. Bowser has spoken. His resonant voice will shake the walls of the Parliament building at Ottawa when it reaches the capital and strike terror to the hearts of the Grits who would shackle the people of the Northwest and deprive them of their full constitutional rights, such as we enjoy in British Columbia. The reproachful tones of the Western Demosthenes and Socrates in combination will also compel the leader of the Conservative party who has so signally failed to rise to his opportunities and thus brought reproach upon an otherwise flawless record to raise his hands in a supplicatory attitude and plead for mercy. Mr. Borden did not know that the one hope of Conservatism in the Dominion would rise in his place in our Legislature, cast sorrowful eyes upon him across the great mountains and plains and bear witness against him for his betrayal of the fundamental principles of the party, or he would have considered the situation very carefully before allowing each of his followers to vote as conscience dictated upon the educational clauses of the Anatomy Bill. It is strange, too, that this political prophet, priest, king, etc., is not accorded the honor due him in his own country and that not a voice save his own was raised in unison respecting the principles of constitutional freedom he advocated so fervently and in such well-chosen and temperate language. Why was he left to wave the torch of liberty in his own strong right hand? Why did his friend the Premier, his learned colleague the Attorney-General, and the stalwart Chief Commissioner stand aloof and in gloomy silence listen to the burning words of eloquence as they issued from the mouth of this inspired apostle of constitutional freedom? Great orators perch themselves in lofty places and in their flights of imagination disdain the petty details of fact which hamper the mere grovelers in human actualities. That is the trouble with our esteemed friend Mr. Bowser. When he rises in his place to "orate" do not look for him beside his desk. Cast your eyes aloft and you will find him shaking his cherubic wings in company with the gargoyles, or perchance sitting in the netting which is supposed to have an improving effect upon the acoustics of the chamber. Yesterday he launched himself in space and shook his feathers in terrible indignation at the political usurpers who seek to deprive the Northwest of such liberties as the people of British Columbia enjoy. If the rules of debate, to which we are sorry to say even Mr. Bowser is subject, had permitted, doubtless we should have been regaled with a portrayal of what Canada collectively and the Northwest individually would have been today had they been, in the wisdom of Providence, permitted to enjoy such government as British Columbia has had for many years. This is a great province physically. Its acres are broad and its mountain peaks sit in the clouds, but British Columbia is not extensive enough to contain a presence of the expansiveness of the member for the Village on the Inlet; the summits of her mountains are not high enough to accommodate his soaring spirit; the marble halls of her legislative chamber are cramped and the spirit of the members who sit therein too attenuated to respond to the appeals of this giant-hearted and god-souled son of man. We beseech Vancouver to consider its ways and send him to the place to which he rightfully belongs, just as soon as the opportunity offers. Otherwise it is a certainty that some day the roof of our anchored Parliament buildings will be blown off by such a torrent of wind as the Speaker will be unable to control.

CONTROL OF TELEPHONES.

A committee of the Dominion Parliament is at present considering the very important matter of the telephone service and its relationship to the people of urban, suburban and rural municipalities. There is little doubt as to the ultimate outcome of a movement which was commenced with a little outward ceremonial. The government aims at the extinction of the present telephone systems of Canada and the taking over either by the central or subordinate authorities of all lines at present in operation and their extension in such a manner as will give practically to every inhabitant of the country the use of what is now one of the essentials of civilized life.

Sir William Mulock, the Postmaster-General, who proved the utility and the practicability of penny postage, is naturally the moving spirit in the matter of the next great enterprise for the benefit of the people. His idea is that the state should own the main system and municipalities the local services and feeding lines. The municipality could tax the telephone user for the accommodation he receives, collecting the money in the same way as for any other service. Information will be collected from other countries or districts where the telephone has been made a cheap and universal convenience, rather than an expensive monopoly. Already investigation has disclosed that in one of the states of the Union in which public ownership of telephones prevails the rates are only about one-third of the charges collected in Canada under private control.

There is considerable speculation as to the possible attitude of the Conservative party towards this commendable and popular movement. We fail to see why there should be. It is true two or three of the followers of Mr. Borden have already expressed their appreciation of the announcement of the Postmaster-General. But such approval was given on the spur of the moment and without the due deliberation which is characteristic of the opposition as a whole. It is also a fact that the Conservative party expressed in its hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme a preference for a "government owned and controlled" transcontinental railway. But in that case the party was driven into a corner. It had twice put forward counter proposals which proved unpopular and had withdrawn them. It expressed itself in favor of government ownership in the instance of the Grand Trunk merely for party purposes and because there was no other unsubstantial ground on which it could plant its weary feet. In the abstract any policy that is not the policy of the government will do. In this matter of the nationalization of telephones the case will be entirely different. It will be a practical movement, not a merely academic discussion with the object of testing public feeling and worsting a government. The opinion of the Toronto Star is that nobody need be surprised if the Conservative party is found opposing public ownership of the telephones, or anything else now controlled by companies. On the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, the Conservatives hurriedly fortified and defended the public ownership position. But that is not where they live. They were driven there by the course of the campaign, and some of them did not admire the place. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader in the Senate and ex-Premier, speaking from a platform on which sat Mr. Borden, leader in the Commons, said flatly that he did not believe in public ownership and operation of railways. Others were less frank, but no more convinced. As a matter of fact, public ownership is not the kind of idea that commends itself to the Conservative mind except when that mind is warmed by the excitement of a general election. Not that the Conservative could be won to it, but the party is dominated by an inner circle of Toryism, especially when in office, that would regard public ownership as rank socialism.

Russia is now eager for an opportunity to prove that she did not desire war. And the root of all her trouble rises from the fact that she believed Japan was afraid to go to war with her. Russia was trying her old game of bluff, and now she has good reason to regret that her bluff was sternly and peremptorily called.

This is the open season for revolutions in South America. There are ominous rumblings in several republics whose people think the time has come for a change of governments. Uncle Sam, who has voluntarily assumed suzerainty over them all without either their consent or that of any of the powers and become sponsor for their good behavior, may have a heavy job on his hands. American newspapers threaten the application of the Big Stick blown out of a Big Gun, but these are not the days in which such measures would meet with popular approval, and popular approval is an important factor in international affairs.

The possession of an abundance of worldly goods does not necessarily mean freedom from worldly cares and troubles. Mr. Dunsinuir owns a railway he is willing to dispose of, but he cannot do it. Entanglements from more than one source stand in the way. There is a case now before the courts which promises to become a "cause celebre" before the lawyers are satisfied (which we tremble to allude to lest we too be

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A MATTER FOR COMPROMISE.

Toronto Globe.

In view of the close approach of the second reading of the anatomy bill, the following letter from the Premier to Mr. W. H. Orr, of this city, a copy of which was afterwards sent to Rev. Wm. Tindall, of Walkerton, by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, will be of interest:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, to which I hasten to reply. I am more than pleased at your laying your views before me, and since you are an old friend and disciple of George Brown I can appeal to you against yourself on that occasion, for I have the authority of that great name, of George Brown himself, in support of the principle of the education clause of the bill which I have introduced. Since you were actively engaged in reporting the details of Confederation, no one knows better than yourself the conditions under which the union was carried to completion. You know even better than I do that Confederation was a compromise on many questions, and that it was especially so on education. You remember the proceedings of the Quebec conference, and that much apprehension was then felt by the English Protestants of Quebec as to the security of their educational privileges in the hands of the majority in that province; you remember that Holton made a fight for the security of the system of separate schools in Quebec; you also remember that Galt made a similar fight, and that as a compromise it was agreed in the Quebec resolutions, with which you are well familiar, that in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the minorities, Protestant and Catholic, would be granted their respective separate school systems. You remember that Galt was not even satisfied with this, and that in deference to his own views and the views of many others the whole section 43 of the Quebec resolutions was recast, and it became section 28 of the British North America Act. By that section it is enacted that:

"30 In and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

"(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union."

Do you think that if the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had been taken into Confederation in 1867 instead of

1905 that George Brown would have treated them differently than Ontario and Quebec? Does it not stand to reason that the privileges of clause 40 should apply in these provinces since the same condition of things exists as in Ontario and Quebec? I have given many years of my life to the object of completing the work of Confederation. I find there are passions in 1905 as there were in 1867, and to accomplish my task I must appeal to the rules laid down in the act of Confederation itself; if I fail in this, my task will simply be disheartening.

Let me go a step further. The impression prevails that separate schools such as they are intended by the bill will be ecclesiastical schools. This is quite an error. What you call separate schools in this instance are practically national schools. Here is the law of the Northwest Territories at the present moment: All the teachers have to pass an examination and be certified by the board of public instruction; all the schools have to be examined by inspectors appointed by the board of public instruction; all books in use in the schools have to be approved by the board of public instruction; all secular matters are under the control of the board of public instruction; all tuition has to be given in the English language; at 130 children can be given religious instruction according to rules made by the trustees of the schools; but attendance at this is not even compulsory.

Do you find fault with this last clause? Do you not believe that what you call "separate schools" in this instance are really "national schools"?

The great objection to separate schools is that it would divide our people, but if the same education is given in what are called "separate schools," as in all the other schools, I fail to see what objection there is to such a system. I approached this subject in the same spirit as it was dealt with by the leaders of the Liberal party, when I was a young law student in Montreal, and Confederation was discussed.

I would be extremely obliged if you were to look into this carefully and favor me again with your views.

Yours very sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.

HARD ON JOE.

Hamilton Times.

As if Joe Chamberlain's cause hadn't enough set-backs in defections and defeats, the great extensions in industries which he asserts are ruined by free trade, and the evidences of increasing trade on every hand, Sir Charles Tupper is to "butt in" and hoodoo him. That is the last straw.

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The Watson company was seen last evening at the Redmond in an excellent presentation of "Captain Swift," the well-known English drama relating to the incidents in the life of an Australian bushranger, whose love affairs and daring lead to his ultimate undoing. In this intricate and decidedly difficult role of Captain Swift—or Wilding as his name appears upon the programme—Hayden Stevenson gives another of his characteristic impersonations. He requires the art of a finished player to successfully portray the many-sided character of this polished rogue, who after all has his mainly traits, and who it must be said is possessed of bravery, to say nothing of daring. Mr. Stevenson is thoroughly adequate in this fine part. Mr. Watson has a most difficult role in the dialect part of Marshall, the foster brother and enemy of Capt. Swift. On this character Mr. Watson places the touch of a master, and it may be said that never during his stay in Victoria has he appeared to greater advantage. The role is exacting, but every requirement is fulfilled by Mr. Watson. Miss Wallace is the Mrs. Seabrook of the east, and appears to good advantage in a decidedly trying role. Miss Roberts, Miss Keith, Sydney Diamond, Allan Lewis and the balance of the cast are excellent in their several roles, especially Mr. Lewis, who plays Harry Seabrook, the dashing youth, with skill, and Mr. Pollard who appears as Gardner, the all-around good fellow.

"Captain Swift" is the bill until Thursday evening, when "Ole Olson," with Al Watson in the title role, will hold the boards with the beautiful little curtain raiser, "In the Confederate Service" or "The Deserter," which was written by Mr. Watson himself.

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Many of our readers will have heard of Madame de Thebes, the French seeress, who is said to have correctly foretold the death of President Carnot, and many other great events.

Here are some of her predictions for the present year:

America is to be convulsed by a great earthquake, although whether it is to occur in North or South America is not stated.

A revolution is to take place in Belgium, and another in Spain.

Germany and Austria are each to suffer from a national bereavement, but great joy is promised for France, which is to recover (peaceably) its lost provinces. Another triumph for France will be the arising of a young French scientist, whose discoveries and inventions will make him world-famous.

For England, however, the outlook is far from cheering. She will suffer great afflictions and disappointments.

The proprietors also predicted the end of the war between Russia and Japan, but, curiously enough, she has somehow failed to refer to the terrible revolutionary events which have convulsed the former country of late.—Casell's Saturday Journal.

PERSONAL

T. W. Griffin and Luther G. Gadd, representing the Realty Syndicate, of Alameda county, are in the city. This morning, Mr. Griffin, in conversation with a Times reporter, explained that the company controlled all the street-car systems of that section of California, as well as holding a considerable amount of valuable real estate. While in the city they are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Wallace Langley left last night for Seattle, where he will supervise the completion of the barges which he intends to operate in the freighting business on the lower Yukon in conjunction with the Wilbur Crimmon. He will leave for the North as soon as these are completed.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R., and Frank Bower, of H. M. customs, Vancouver, are in the city. They are here to meet the incoming Empress.

John W. Pittock, of the Pittock Investment Company, San Diego, Cal., is visiting relatives in Victoria. He is a nephew of Mrs. Watkins, Cormorant street.

Mr. Raynes Reed left for Vancouver this morning to re-establish a meteorological station, which will be placed in charge of Professor J. S. H. Shearman.

J. T. Wilkinson, J. Shandly, R. L. Todd, B. Tye and J. Bone were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Capt. Gardin, agent of marine and Esthetic, returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

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The Busy Bee Club will meet with Mrs. Captain Cavin Wednesday at 2 p. m.

April the 26th, is the date fixed for the production of Handel's "Messiah." It is hoped, therefore, that every member of the chorus will attend the rehearsal to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock. Sopranos meet at 7.30 for special practice. Less than a month remains in which to finish the work.

At a meeting of the Daughters of Pity yesterday the president reported on the plans for the children's ward soon to be commenced at the Jubilee hospital, to cost as follows: Children ward, containing 10 beds with bathroom and lavatories complete, \$4,100; heating for the same, \$450. This plan, which is an extension of the octagon room looking east and south, admits of a second story for nurses' rooms, and would practically do away with the necessity of a separate building for this purpose. The cost of this annex is placed at \$4,900. The president appealed to the society to assist the directors and Women's Auxiliary in completing this work. A committee meeting for this will be held shortly. A dance will also be given in Easter week. A letter was received from the resident medical officer asking the Daughters if they would supply an oxygene gas generator. This was granted. Miss D. Sehl and Mrs. Hasell were appointed visitors to the Marine hospital this month, and it was decided to hold the April sacred concert on Palm Sunday, April 16th. Miss D. Sehl will have charge.



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The sad news of the death of Mrs. John McLaughlin, at Souris, P. E. I., has been received by her son, James McLaughlin, of Victoria. Deceased was 82 years of age and a well known and respected resident of Souris.

A social dance will be given by the Victoria West Quadrille Club in the Victoria West Athletic hall on Thursday evening. The hall has been prettily decorated and good music will be provided. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

The Citizens Rifle Association of this city intends to make a strong effort to send two men to Victoria to the fall provincial shoot to be held there, says the Rossland Miner. "The shooting on that occasion will be for the militia and civilian championship of the province. T. G. Challoner is offering a special prize this year, for which the civilian riflemen should take place on April 29th at Oak Bay park, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the latter association. The Swinerton cup will be competed for by the respective schools and a large number of individual prizes will be offered. It was decided that the same system as adopted at the meet held in connection with the fair should be adhered to. The drawing of the programme will commence immediately.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committee having in hand the arrangement of the children's annual field sports was held, there being a full attendance. It was decided that the event should take place on April 29th at Oak Bay park, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the latter association. The Swinerton cup will be competed for by the respective schools and a large number of individual prizes will be offered. It was decided that the same system as adopted at the meet held in connection with the fair should be adhered to. The drawing of the programme will commence immediately.

Juvenile Temple, Conqueror No. 7, I. O. G. T., held open session last night and were entertained by their parent lodge, Triumph No. 16. It was a most profitable and enjoyable evening, and was voted a great success. After the temple had transacted its usual business it was thrown open to friends. The following members and friends contributed to the program: Bro. Fondka, C.T.; Bro. Wilkinson, S.J.T.; Bro. Cooper, Chap.; Bro. Robinson, secretary V. West lodge; Bro. W. Harris; Bro. F. Bailey, Sis. R. Hemans; Friend Lily Bailey, Bros. G. and S. Bowden, Friend Victor Nicholson. Bro. J. P. Hicks also spoke a few eloquent words.

Yesterday the Times announced, on the authority of James Dunsuir, that the E. & N. railway deal was off for the present, and that in consequence the employees were notified that the order dispensing with their services after March 31st had been cancelled, in other words that they were to remain at their posts. The morning paper to-day, after candidly admitting that Mr. Dunsuir declined to discuss the matter at all with one of his representatives, says that the deal is not off. In that respect the paper differs with Mr. Dunsuir, the owner of the road, who evidently has not seen fit to take it into his confidence. The Times merely quoted Mr. Dunsuir's remarks, which should go a great deal further than the vague and timid speculation of the morning daily.

To-night the opening session of the fourth annual convention of Sunday school workers in the city will be held in Calvary Baptist church. The executive have prepared interesting and helpful programmes. All interested in this phase of Christian work are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will open at 7.30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Alfred Huggert. After the appointment of a committee and reception of reports, a paper on "Primary Work" will be read by Mrs. R. G. Howell, and an address will be delivered by James Lynch on "Sunday School Pathology." Mr. Lynch is superintendent of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school of Seattle, and is a well known worker and writer of large experience among boys and girls. During the evening vocal solos will be contributed by Miss E. Howell and G. F. Watson. The concluding session will be held to-morrow evening.

**SEALERS TAKING SHELTER ON COAST**

**FOUR ARE IN PORT WITH SMALL CATCHES**

Part of Wreckage at Carmanah Came From Schooner Penelope—The Minnesota Retrying.

Only a month and three days of the sealing season remains before the schooners hunting off the coast will be obliged to replenish their supplies and head for the Copper Island coast or return to this port and await the season to open in Behring sea. Should the weather continue stormy throughout next month it is feared that the spring catches will be small.

A number of the schooners have not been long out. The Ildian vessels have only had a week or two of fine weather since getting their crews. During the last fortnight it would be impossible for any of them to hunt off the British Columbia or Washington coasts. Indeed a significant fact in this connection is the presence in Clayoquot and other West Coast harbors at the present time of a number of the fleet. That these vessels have been driven to port by the successive gales which have prevailed during the last few weeks is a reasonable supposition, for all have small catches.

The Vera and Carlotta G. Cox are at Clayoquot, the former, according to a Times correspondent, with 25 skins and the latter with 183 skins. At Kynnot the Dora Siewerd is laying at anchor with only 26 skins, and she spoke the Allie I. Algar on the 22nd inst, with 90 skins. Of these vessels all but the Siewerd carry white crews. They were the first to sail, and started operations off the California coast, where the seals are just in the early part of the year and are followed north. Inasmuch as these vessels are now off the island coast, it is believed the larger number of the fleet are also there.

Should the month of April turn out favorable there is a prospect that the schooners will make up for lost time, but if this fine weather does not come the fleet will have to depend on their luck in Behring sea, as they have had for a number of years, to compensate them for the losses of their spring cruises.

**WRECKAGE FROM BENELOPE.**

It is believed that the wreckage which has been cast up on the beach at Carmanah during the last week has come from the schooner Penelope, which was driven ashore in Clallam Bay a year or so ago, and which has long since been abandoned. The fir deck, the official number and the tonnage mentioned in the dispatch from Carmanah, published in the Times, corresponds with similar descriptions given of the Penelope. There is a slight difference in the official number, but probably a mistake was made in transmitting this. The small rings in the deck spoken of as necessary for the lashing of canoes further indicates that the part of the wreckage found belonged to the Penelope.

The life buoy bearing the letters "S. Portland," which was also discovered, evidently belongs to another vessel, and must have come from an entirely different part of the coast, although washing in on the island in the same place.

**THE MINNESOTA.**

The Great Northern steamship Minnesota is scheduled to arrive here from the Orient on the 15th of April, and will sail again on her return voyage on the 26th of the same month. It is stated that since the arrival of the Minnesota in the Orient, she had considerable work done to her machinery. According to report this was not giving entire satisfaction. On reaching Yokohama from the Sound it is claimed that the ship had but 50 tons of coal in her bunkers, which for a ship of the Minnesota's type is an unusually small surplus to have left after so long a voyage. On her next trip, however, it is understood that the Minnesota will burn British Columbia coal, which may make some difference in the time of her voyage, and the results obtained from her machinery.

For nearly an hour last night large crowds packed the sidewalks in front of the Grand theatre on Johnson street awaiting a chance to get inside and see "Princess Trixie" and the other features provided by Manager Jamieson for the week's entertainment and amusement of his patrons. Of course "Trixie" is the main attraction, and if she does not reason but simply obeys certain signals from Mr. Barnes, her owner and trainer, then the immense audiences which last night carefully watched her feats, and which included a number of well known lovers of horseplay, are greatly mistaken. It is simply impossible to detect the slightest communication by any means between Trixie and her trainer, and in some cases, notably that in which a watch is set at a certain time and showed to the animal, but not to Mr. Barnes, (resembling meanwhile in the hands of the member of the audience who set it) it is impossible for any such communication to exist. "Trixie" nevertheless tells the time and the minute. In the space available it is impossible to give a detailed account of the varied and wonderful feats performed, but certainly not a man, woman or child in the city should miss the opportunity afforded by other acts on the bill include a good singing and dancing turn by the Duffy children, a clever monologue by Orville Picher, an amusing sketch by the four Duffys and the usual illustrated song and moving picture items, both of which are good.

The Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., will hold its next session in Semple's Hall, Victoria, West, at 8 p. m. to-morrow. Members and visitors of sister lodges are cordially invited.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 28th were \$578,331.

**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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**A MUSICAL TREAT.**

Excellent Concert Given by Cecilia Orchestra Last Evening at Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

Last evening the assembly rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association was crowded, the occasion being the first concert by the Cecilia orchestra, Jesse Longfield, conductor. The programme, which was published in these columns, was carried through splendidly. It opened with the selection "Cornelius" by the orchestra. "May Morning" vocal solo, was given by Miss Queenie McCoy in her own delightful manner and, judged by the enthusiastic applause, was thoroughly appreciated. The second orchestra selection, "Call of Bagdad," was even better than the initial number. A recitation entitled "The Cherubs Entertain," was given by Miss Underhill in her inimitable style. Responding to a encore she gave "Little Boy Blue." Mr. Longfield rendered a violin solo, "Orilla," and Mrs. W. A. Staneland followed with "For All Eternity" with violin obligato. It proved one of the features of the entertainment and provoked appreciative applause. "Through the Air" was the selection given by Mr. Larrison on the piccolo. The concert closed with a Spanish serenade, "The Mandoline," a song entitled "Gipsy John" by Mr. Christopher, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" by the orchestra. It was voted an unqualified success by all attending.

Every indication points to the fact that Harry Beresford in his delightful comedy, "Our New Man," will give an engagement of more than usual pleasure and that the presentation will be one of the notable events of this season's successes. "Our New Man" has transported millions of people into a state of brightness and mirth by its brilliant comical lines. Mr. Beresford, who plays the title role, has scored a distinct and decided hit, being one of the few comedians who has been able to sink his own individuality and personality into that of the character he assumes, a gift that is rare even among stars of greater magnitude. "Our New Man" itself is an amusing farce and not impossible. Its lines are bright, witty and snappy. Its situations quaint without being vulgar, and its climax are said to be of the most thrillingly ridiculous character. The company which Mr. Beresford is said to have surrounded himself with ranks as one of the best now on tour. Mr. Beresford will appear here to-morrow evening.

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Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

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A full attendance is desired on both occasions.

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The grounds were in very bad condition, which made the playing extra hard. Miss Nason gave satisfaction as referee.

"SOUTH PARK'S VICTORY."

The match played on Saturday between North Ward and South Park teams resulted in a victory for the latter team, the score being 5 to 0. As two of the North Ward players did not turn up and South Park would not allow them to put on substitutes, the latter had the advantage.

LAWN TENNIS.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Tennis promises to become even more popular among Victorians this summer than has been the case in previous years. The increases in the membership of the Victoria club and the tennis branch of the James Bay Athletic Association demonstrate that the pastime is more eagerly anticipated than ever before.

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preservation in B. C. I enclose you a short report on the importation of partridges. The shipment was, of course, only one of experiment, and therefore small. Six thousand miles is a long way to ship birds unattended. None the less, it has been a decided success, and we have, I think, proved that the birds will thrive here.

"By the report, which is signed by J. L. G. Albert and F. M. Chaldecott, it appears that, of the thirty-nine pairs shipped from Liverpool, sixty-three in all arrived alive at Halifax on February 17th, 1905. As five died during the 3,000 mile railway journey to Vancouver, fifty-eight partridges arrived living at the Pacific Coast, but one more dying there fifty-seven remained. Of these, twenty-nine were turned down on two farms on Sea Island, fourteen others on Mr. Bowker's farm at Langley, and four on Mr. McKee's farm in the Fraser river delta.

During 1904 various covers were reported as having hatched out on Sea Island, and some twenty birds were seen there in November last, while two covers of about ten each were seen on the delta, although the information about them was not very reliable.

On Mr. Bowker's farm the birds did exceedingly well; four covers of from ten to fourteen birds each were hatched out, and while three of these covers remained there, the fourth found its way to Mr. Jolly's farm, four miles away. Although two of the covers are believed to have been about, some of them remain, while the other two covers remained intact.

It is estimated that there are today alive about 120 birds, which appear to thrive well. The expense of the importation, after recovering insurance money for those lost, was about \$60, the birds costing originally about \$1 a brace. This year it is proposed to purchase by subscription fifty more brace of partridges, and if, as is to be hoped, they do as well as the first brace, there should be a good profit on the venture.

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TWO UNKNOWN ANIMALS.

There are two animals practically unknown to the outside world. These are the pygmy, or Liberian-hippopotamus, and the Derbian eland.

The first-named is just what its name implies, a pygmy-hippopotamus—differing from the larger and common variety in three respects only. In the first place it is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, amphibious, being no larger than an ordinary fair-sized hog; in the second place it differs somewhat from the common sheep; and, in the third place, instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds, it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast. Owing to the fact that it does not go in herds and is hard to distinguish against the dark background of jungle thickets, it is an exceedingly difficult animal to hunt or find.

If anything, the legs of the dwarf Liberian-hippopotamus are a trifle longer in proportion than are those of the common river hippopotamus.

Next to the Liberian-hippopotamus the Derbian eland, of West Africa, which the Mandingos call "Jinke Janko," is to-day the least known of all rare and strange animals.

Even though Great Britain, France and Liberia own practically the whole of the Northwest African coast, no specimens of the Derbian eland has thus far reached Europe or this country, and next to the okapi, it is indeed the least known of all game animals.

There are three distinct species of eland in Africa. The large, dun-colored Cape eland of South Africa, and the striped Livingstone's eland of East Africa, and the Derbian eland of West Africa from Senegambia to Danubius. The Cape eland, once very numerous, is to-day almost extinct, having shared the fate of other South African animals that fell victims to the merciless "roers," or elephant guns, of the Boers.—E. S. Hallowell in Outlook.

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While a man was digging a well in Belgrade some bricks and mortar fell on him from a height of 72 feet, and he remained thirty hours in a crouching position before he was extricated. On regaining the top he had once turned back to re-enter the well, explaining that he had left his hat below!

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner of the parcel of land described in the Deed from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being, Firstly, the whole of lot three (3), in blocks 1 and 2, section 74, map number 304, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks 1 and 2, section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being the extension of the division line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks 1 and 2 to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

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## THE PAVEMENT OF JOHNSON STREET

WORK TO BEGIN WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS

J. A. Sayward Complains Again About the Closing of the Rock Bay Bridge.

There was little out of the routine in the proceedings of the city council last evening. Ald. Douglas, who has been sitting for some time, was present for the first time in a number of weeks. Ald. Goodacre presided.

R. Marpole, superintendent of western division of C.P.R., wrote stating that he would consider the suggestion of the council to widen Humboldt street and give a definite answer in a few days, as it was necessary to first get the company's engineer to look over the ground; hence the delay. Received and filed.

The secretary of the B. C. Contract Company wrote stating that they had furnished with the city's rock crusher which they had in use on the foundation of the new C.P.R. hotel. They had put the machine in good repair, having spent \$500 on it.

Ald. Fell considered it well that the city engineer inspect the crusher and that he supply some information on the running of the crusher by electricity, as it might be found that the rock crusher which the city operates is expensive. The suggestion was approved.

The secretary of the Oak Bay Improvement Company drew attention to the unsanitary condition of Oak Bay avenue, which badly needed sewerage. Referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Alfred Wood asked for a water service for his house, a sidewalk and a drain to connect with his residence on Washington avenue, off the Gorge road. Ald. Oddy said that water pipes were on the way.

Application for water will be granted as soon as the pipes arrive, and the balance of the communication was referred to the city engineer for report.

The secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association requested that the city give preference to home laborers in the matter of sewerage and other corporation work.

Ald. Fullerton endorsed the suggestion, but Ald. Stewart said that this was a standing rule with the council and had been for years.

The communication was received and filed.

John A. Norford applied for a position in the Carnegie library. Received and filed.

Lee & Fraser asked that the city look very carefully into the matter of laying a tramway track by Mr. Haggerty on Caledonia avenue.

Ald. Stewart remarked that on Vining street the roadway had been cut away for a depth of twenty or thirty feet. This was something that the city engineer should inquire into.

Ald. Fell suggested that the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the letter from Lee & Fraser be laid over until Mr. Haggerty was heard from.

The matter with reference to Vining street was referred to the city engineer and the other communication was laid on the table.

J. A. Sayward wrote as follows: Gentlemen:—Your communication of the 7th inst., in reference to connecting my lumber store house with Rock Bay bridge, was duly received. It would be impossible for me to connect my building under the conditions named in your letter, viz., upon the understanding that the council reserve the right, should it so desire, to do away with the bridge altogether, and upon the condition that the city be in no way responsible for the safety of the existing

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bridge. I certainly do not wish to relinquish any rights that I may have in connection with the bridge, and as to the responsibility of any accident, I have no fear of any accidents occurring, as I think the bridge is amply strong to carry any weight that I wish to put upon it.

It seems to be that I am asking very little in asking your honorable body to allow me to connect with the bridge, and I think it is a request that should be granted without any delay.

I would also like to see some move made in the direction of erecting a new bridge to take the place of the old one, as we are very much handicapped in handling our business with the bridge as it stands today.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A. G. Lewis, Vancouver, applied for a position in the Carnegie library. Received and filed.

Mrs. J. Rule, who depends on her cows for a living, wrote requesting a refund of \$6 pound fees. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Frank C. Berridge drew attention to the fact that the city's subscription for a certain Theosophical periodical had expired, and requested that it be renewed. Referred to the city librarian.

J. J. A. Cliver, of Seattle, wrote asking for information about wild geese. The writer also wanted to know if the city had any for sale. Referred to the park committee.

City clerk reported having turned over to the city engineer communications from William Jennings, asking that a box drain be laid on Lansdowne road; W. West, requesting a sidewalk on Davies street; J. E. Smart, asking that a drain be laid on Oak Bay avenue; J. Bradford, asking for a drain on Oak Bay avenue. Received and filed.

The architect and building inspector of the Carnegie library submitted a report dealing with the cost of stocks needed for the library.

The recommendation of the report that the tender of the Library Bureau of Canada be accepted was approved.

The building inspector reported that he estimated the cost of fencing of Carnegie library would be \$750. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders for the planting of the garden plots on Bastion Square during the coming year were next opened, as follows: W. Norman, \$290; H. Johnson, \$125; A. Olsen, \$200; Robert, Mason, \$75; James Manton, \$190. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A number of the tenders provided for shrubbery and others for plants.

Tenders for metres were received from a number of local and Eastern firms and referred to the water committee for report.

Residents of upper Pandora avenue petitioned for the removal of some old pipe sheds. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. A. Bridgeman called attention to a bad drain on Sayward avenue. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$7,884. Adopted.

delay the work until the wet weather was over.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Upwards of a hundred and fifty guests assembled at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, Pembroke street, last evening, to do honor to the host and hostess on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; in other words, their golden wedding; in other words, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman gracefully received the congratulations that were showered upon them, and gave evidence of the happy possession of health and cheerfulness which promises for them a long continuance of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman are pioneers of this city. They were united in wedlock in Bowmanville, Ont., fifty years ago yesterday, but it was not until five years later that they came West. Mr. Kinsman coming ahead by way of the Panama. Among his companions on this long trip was ex-Sheriff J. E. McMillan and others, still living in the province. Shortly after his arrival he sent for Mrs. Kinsman.

Mr. Kinsman has had a very busy career in this strenuous West, and is probably one of the most widely known men in the province. He has always manifested a deep interest in civic affairs, having served longer on the aldermanic bench than any other representative in the council. The house was appropriately decorated yesterday, flowers of golden hue contributing to the pretty effect. The host and hostess received many beautiful presents, accompanied by the sincere good wishes of their numerous friends.

All their living children were present. These are Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Allan S. Ashwell, J. E. Kinsman and W. H. Kinsman. A number of grand-children were also there, while a great grand-child joined with the rest in their tributes to the heads of the household.

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## EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

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Messrs. McConnell and Reid have been in the United States during the summer months in attendance at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Reid in connection with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is secretary for Alaska, and Mr. McConnell as a member of the Alaska commission.

An important feature of the Y. M. C. A. exhibit at the fair was the lecture on Alaska, illustrated with stereoscopic and moving pictures, which was given by Mr. Reid in the Alaska building. These lectures proved so successful and the interest shown by the audiences was so great that a large number of bookings were secured for the first tour, which will be made this summer over the route covered by the lecture.

The party will leave Chicago coming to Seattle, where it will take the steamship for the north. The route follows the regular line of tourist travel to Skagway, covering the points of interest along the southeastern coast, and it is expected that Victoria will be included in the party's itinerary.

## THE TONGVIN MASSACRE.

To the Editor:—The letter of my good friend, the late Mr. Banfield, in 1858, as to the Tongvin massacre, is not so decisive as Mr. Smith thinks. Mr. Banfield was in the service of my firm from 1859 until his death in 1863, and he and the late George Reid, as a by-occupation, collected, systematically, under my direction, information as to Indian matters on the West Coast, including, of course, the massacre and such traditions as the Clayoquot Indian story referred to in the above letter. The subject cannot be discussed in your columns, but I may say that in 1860 there were "Tongvin" traditions in each of the large sounds, and Indian romances who, fifty years after the event, supplying a growing demand, for information, narrated sincerely that they had been blown up by the "Tongvin," just as George the Fourth came to believe that he had commanded

the cavalry at Waterloo. The principal historical evidence as to the massacre is that of the sole survivor of the crew, the Indian interpreter, who lived near Astoria, and had been two voyages along the northwest coast, before his employment on the Tongvin. Ejecting back to meet on the Tongvin, he was there examined and cross-examined by the friends of the victims. The minutes of his evidence were sent to Mr. Astor, and by him, later on, submitted to the inspection of Washington Irving, who, in his book "Astoria," related the circumstances as carefully as the usual discrepancies in the statements placed before him permitted. It would be historical to refer to such evidence, Indian stories related half a century after the event. I add that, as a magistrate, I was satisfied that Mr. Banfield was not murdered, but lost his balance in the canoe and fell overboard. The "Northwest Trading Company" is a new name to us as owners of the Tongvin. The "Pacific Fur Company" organized in 1810 by Mr. Astor and others, owned that vessel.

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Black Worsted Ribbs, "Boys"; reg. 75c. pr. Sale price 45c. pr.  
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On the stand today, Rousseau said the infernal machine placed on the Umbria was harmless, and the act was "but an effort to prove that it would be an easy matter to destroy any machine containing nearly one hundred pounds of dynamite. Regarding his connection with the attempted blowing up of the statue of Frederick the Great

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the "railroad" social, lecture-room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. "Railroad" tickets on sale in hall, 15 cents.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

—On Sunday evening William Foley, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, passed away. The late Mr. Foley was a pioneer of Victoria, having for many years been shepherd, employed by Mr. Rowlands on the Burnside road.

—A sham battle is in progress this afternoon between members of the High and Collegiate school cadet corps at Beacon Hill. The commanding officers of the opposing forces are following out plans previously arranged, and the outcome is expected to prove of considerable practical benefit to the cadets.

—The funeral of Mrs. Bateman took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the service and the following acted as pallbearers: F. Shopland, R. J. Neary, Geo. Jenkins, J. Lloyd, E. C. Knight and J. Cummins. A large number were present and many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

—Members of the Victoria-United Association football team have decided to visit Seattle on Saturday, April 1st. Capt. Goward has completed negotiations with that city's eleven for a game on that day. His players are in first-class condition. If current report can be relied upon, the team must put up a first-class exhibition in order to win from the Seattle players. The latter hold the championship of Washington, having won every game in which they have participated so far this season. Therefore Victoria-United is prepared for a close struggle. It is expected that a contingent of supporters will accompany the local team.

—Yesterday afternoon and evening the Star theatre opening performances took place, there being large attendances on both occasions. An excellent programme was given, a feature of which was the illustrated song by Miss Florence, a talented lilliputian vocalist. Mustard and Cook, a sketch team; the Washer Bros., midget boxers, and the DeLacey, black face singers and dancers, contributed to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The same bill will run throughout the week. It is understood that the management intends taking over the Victoria theatre in a few weeks, presenting first-class vaudeville.

—Fresh out of the drydock at Hongkong the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived here from China and Japan this afternoon, made a fast voyage across the Pacific. The weather was fine throughout until land was sighted last night, when a strong south-easter struck the ship. One or two squalls arose so quickly that it took a few of the officers off their feet when on deck. There were about 40 saloon passengers, 27 in the intermediate and 130 in the steerage. Among the most notable arrivals was Prince Yee, of Korea, who passed through here some time ago, crossing the Pacific on the same ship. The steamer brings a full freight. She proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 2 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of the Dallas hotel, have presented a cage containing a young wildcat to Beacon Hill park. The cat was captured in Atlin and is a splendid specimen of this species of animal. Alderman James A. Douglas, chairman of the park committee, feels very grateful for the gift, for it makes

—Gunner Carson, of Work Point barracks, met with a serious accident on Saturday, as result of which he lost three fingers off one hand, the sight of one eye and sustained several bruises on the body. While in barracks he was handling somewhat carelessly a torpedo detonator which he had obtained from the navy yard in Esquimalt. Carson did not appear to fully realize the highly explosive nature of the detonator, and it ignited in his hands. The explosion came near rendering him totally blind, one of the eyes having to be taken out and treated, before it could be saved.

—Mr. Bodwell, of the Victoria-United Association, has been elected president of the association for the current year. He was elected by a large majority of the members present at the annual meeting held last evening.

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## HEARING OF THE APPEAL RESUMED

**FULL COURT RESUMES ITS SESSION TO-DAY**

To Listen to Argument in Famous Dunsmuir Will Litigation—Trying to Economize Time.

Another chapter of the famous will litigation was opened here this morning. The full court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Irving, and Mr. Justice Martin resumed the hearing of the appeal which was adjourned at Vancouver some time ago. All the counsel engaged in the case were on hand bright and early. They include E. V. Bodwell, K.C.; H. D. Heimeken, K.C.; Sir Chas. H. Tupper, K.C.; and D. M. Rogers, acting for the allied forces who are attacking the will, and E. P. Davis, K.C.; and A. P. Luxton, who are defending the interests of James Dunsmuir.

An interesting and somewhat new feature in this court was the introduction by Sir Chas. H. Tupper, counsel for the intervenor, of printed copies of the appellant's argument, and a chronological review of the case, which were handed to the judges and various counsel. Sir Charles explained that these had been prepared to save time, and were fresh from the hands of the printer. He anticipated that they would reduce the time that would be employed in the oral argument by one half. His learned friend (Mr. Bodwell) had dealt almost exclusively with the question of the mental capacity or incapacity of the testator, a very exhaustive subject, and had been able to limit his argument to much smaller compass in this way than he could have done orally.



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## WARM WEATHER IN MANCHURIA

(Continued from page 1.)

The Russian note of January 6th, 1904, declining to recognize the settlement rights in Manchuria acquired under treaties with China, a point on which Japan laid great stress. These rights Russia claimed were acquired by Japan under cover of treaties negotiated with the United States.

2. Recurrence from insistence upon the proposition for neutral zone in North Korea but again putting forward its desirability.

3. Acceptance of the stipulation in article three of Japan's original proposal.

## RUSSIANS ANXIOUS TO MEET THE JAPANESE

St. Petersburg, March 27.—A private letter, written in January, has been received by an officer of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. The writer describes the activity of the ships in target practice and manoeuvring. Life aboard the ships, the writer says, was very uncomfortable on account of the immense quantity of coal stored on the upper deck, in all free spaces, and on account of the heat, which was inducing various tropical diseases.

Everyone is anxious to depart to meet the Japanese. At that time it was realized that reports, that it had been intended to attack the squadron in European waters, had been unfounded.

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAVE PASSED BORNEO

Sandakan, British North Borneo, March 23.—(Delayed in transit.)—The Japanese cruisers Kasagi and Chitose and the auxiliary cruisers America and Yamata arrived at Labuan on March 18th, and left the following day. Vice-Admiral Dewa was in command.

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