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BIG REDUCTIONS BY GOVERNMENT

THE NEW RATES ON WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Steps Taken to Prevent the Company Increasing Charges on American End of Road.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Some time ago Mr. Sifton brought to the attention of the minister of railways the exorbitant rates charged by the White Pass railway between Skagway and White Horse. This matter has been a subject of discussion between Mr. Blair and his department and the officers of the White Pass railway for some time past. The Canadian government fixed a tariff which was about \$18 per ton for fifth class goods between Skagway and White Horse, but the company refused to accept this. There was also a provision in this proposed arrangement that the company would not charge on the American end of the road between White Pass and Skagway to make up for any reduction that was to be made on the Canadian end of the road from White Pass to White Horse. In other words the Dominion government wanted to secure a through rate from Skagway to White Horse.

The company would not come to terms. The president of the road, S. H. Graves, was sent for to England. He was in the city for the past two days, and left last night for New York. The result of the negotiations has been that the tariff which was prepared by Mr. Tiffin, the traffic manager of the government railways, has been accepted by the company with a few slight modifications.

It contains a clause to the effect that when the Governor-in-council finds that the railway company raise the tariff on the American end of the road, then the government will have power to reduce the rates on the Canadian end or to cancel them altogether. This means has been taken to control the company because of part of their road, about 20 miles, being in American territory. On the 90 miles of the road in Canadian territory, from Bennett to White Horse, the tariff which the Canadian government has prepared, and which has been accepted by the White Pass road, is as follows:

Class 1, which at present is \$2.85 per hundred weight, has been reduced to \$1.00 per hundred weight.
 Class 2 has been reduced from \$2.84 to \$1.00.
 Class 3, from \$2.82 to \$1.42.
 Class 4, from \$2.80 to \$1.19.
 Class 5, from \$2.75 to 95 cents.
 Class 6, from \$2.74 to 90 cents.
 Class 7, from \$2.73 to 75 cents.
 Class 8, from \$2.72 to 73 cents.
 Class 9, from \$2.71 to 73 cents.
 Class 10, from \$2.70 to 70 cents.

As already said, if any attempt is made to make up for these reductions by increases on the American end, then the rates will be reduced on the Canadian part or cancelled if necessary.

Government Caucus.

The government whips have announced a caucus for Tuesday. The Conservatives will likely meet on Wednesday.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The Dominion government arrangement with Marconi is that trans-Atlantic messages will be reduced sixty per cent. in return for the government assisting to build a station at Cape Breton, and also that the system be used free in connection with life and property on the St. Lawrence.

Yukon Mails.

The post office department has negotiated a new contract with the White Pass for carrying the mails to the Yukon which will be of great advantage.

Reply to the Speech.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Campbell, West York, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Dr. Bell seconded it. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, replied, and in closing his speech referred to the death of Messrs. Dobbell, Clarke Wallace and Bell, members of the House, and to Lord Dufferin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is replying to Mr. Borden, and when he is through speaking it is likely the debate will be closed and the address adopted.


RANSOM PAID.

Release of Miss Stone and Her Companion is Expected Hourly.

(Associated Press.)

Constitution, Feb. 14.—The ransom of Miss Stone and her companion has been paid. The length of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly.

Dominion Cabinet Ministers.



HON. F. W. BORDEN, M.D.,
 MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Hon. Fredrick William Borden, M. D., was born in Cornwallis, Kings county, Nova Scotia, on May 14th, 1847. He is the son of the late Dr. Jonathan Borden, and was educated at King's College, Windsor, in arts, where he took his degree of B. A. in 1866 and at Harvard Medical school, Boston, in medicine, where he graduated as M. D. in 1868. He has been married twice; first on October 1st, 1873, to Julia M., daughter of J. H. Clark, of Canning, and on June 13th, 1884, to Bessie B. Clark, of Canning. He is agent at Canning of the Halifax Banking Company. He was first elected to parliament in 1874 and re-elected in 1878. He was defeated in 1882, but re-elected in 1887, 1891, 1896 and 1900. In July, 1896, he was sworn in as Minister of Militia and Defence.

LAWRIE MARKS.

Man Supposed to Have Committed Suicide Reported to Be Alive and Well.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—A rumor is current here that Lawrie Marks, bookmaker, alleged to have been involved in the Bank of Liverpool swindle, and who was supposed to have committed suicide in the English channel on November 27th, is alive and well and in hiding about the city. A member of the police department volunteered this information yesterday. During the past few days numerous old friends of Marks, living in this vicinity, have received payment in full for loans made to him about three years ago. The money variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$3,000, was paid through an agent, who absolutely declined to answer questions. Many persons here believe that Marks is in Brazil, if not in Springfield.

A STREET FIGHT.

Revolvers Were Used and Two Men Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred in the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill, and Shelton Chambers, Fargo Co., when asked for a plain statement, said: "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it, and have not heard of it."

MADAME NORDICA.

Made Her First Appearance in Portland Since Her Recent Illness.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Madame Lillian Nordica appeared in a concert here before one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Marquam theatre. She has recovered entirely from her recent illness, which made it necessary to cancel a number of dates in California, and she now expects to complete her tour of the Northwest without interruption.

RUMORED COMBINE.

Acting President of Wells, Fargo Company Knows Nothing of Plans.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—In regard to the rumor that there would be a combination soon of the Wells, Fargo, Adams, American and United States express companies, Acting President Dudley Evans, of the Wells, Fargo Co., when asked for a plain statement, said: "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it, and have not heard of it."

CAR FOR THE PRINCE.

Observation and Stateroom Sleeper for Use During Visit to States Completed.

(Associated Press.)

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14.—The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Palace Car Company has today completed work on the handsome car "Idler," which will be used by Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite during their tour of the country. The "Idler" is a combination observation and stateroom sleeper, and is one of the most palatial cars ever fitted out by the Wilmington shops. The interior decoration is of bronze and mahogany, and all the rooms are lighted by electricity. The upholstery is of blue plush and brown tapestry and the curtains are of brown silk. Electric fans will cool the air of the different compartments.

THE SIX DAYS GRIND.

Only Sixteen Teams Left in Walking Match in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 14.—With the beginning of the fifth day only sixteen teams were competing in the six day walking match this morning. The score of the leaders at 8 o'clock this morning was: Hegelman and Cavanaugh, 560; Shelton and Guerrero, 576; Pahey and Metkus, 571.2; Golden and Tracey, 555.8; Glyck and Howarth, 538.8; Noren and Peeny, 568.7; Davis and Carroll, 500.6; Fraser and Sullivan, 497.3; Dean and Campbell, 457.6.

FRENCH TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The imports of France for the month of January decreased 33,142,000 francs, and the exports for the same month increased 28,907,000 francs.

THE GRANT WILL ASSIST IN THE WORK

A REVIVAL OF THE CHINESE SMUGGLING

Reports Have Reached Port Townsend That Large Numbers Are Being Taken From British Columbia.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 14.—The smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia continues, and a number have recently landed on the numerous islands between here and the British possessions. The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of the Chinese smuggling.

According to reports received here, they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night, and if the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove, where they remain till dark, when they continue to their destination.

The revenue cutter Grant has sailed for the purpose of assisting the two revenue launches, scout and guard, to stop the smuggling of Chinese.

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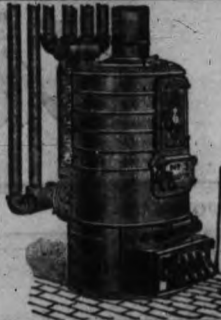
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AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL SUPPORT

SPEECH BY COLONIAL SECRETARY IN LONDON

Mr. Chamberlain Presented With the Freedom of City—The Aims of the British Government.

London, Feb. 13.—This metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, today when at the Guild hall it conferred on him the freedom of the city in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied the Colonial Secretary, and they were greeted on their arrival with a fanfare of trumpets.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the lady mayors. The hall was crowded, among those present being the Colonial Secretary's political colleagues and adherents who duly applauded the recipient of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the Empire during the last 25 years, dwelling especially on the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, on behalf of the government, make an appeal for national support. The government had two great national objects in view: to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa, and to maintain the unity of the Empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war. The war would always be memorable because it had called out a greater military effort than had ever before been asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe the potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the Empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory, or personal ambition, and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority since the war had the approval of sister nations across the seas.

In regard to the immediate causes of the war, continued Mr. Chamberlain, it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken and black races oppressed, but the very existence of the Empire was involved and the government was pledged to continue its efforts until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted.

After a reference to shallow observers abroad who foretold Great Britain's downfall, Mr. Chamberlain concluded with paying a glowing tribute to the colonies, who throughout the war had demonstrated their intention to share the obligations, as well as the privileges of the Empire. It was a long step towards the consolidation which was now with in measure of practical accomplishment. He did not envy the statesman who would be willing to compromise the issues for which the Empire fought. The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they surrendered today they would be welcomed as friends to-morrow. The explosion of those who caused the war was only a measure of self preservation. Similarly immunity for treason was not humanity, but was cruelty to the loyalists and to the Boers who, now in thousands recognizing the futility of the struggle, were aiding Great Britain to end the war. It is justice to those who had died and in security for the survivors they must make the Boers recognize that they are defeated, and take from them the possibility of repeating the attempt. To do otherwise would be to invite the center of foreign countries, whose affection it seemed impossible for us to gain, but whose respect, at any rate, we were able to secure.

Emcheon followed the reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the presentation address.

CROSSING THE BORDER.

More Than Fifty Thousand Settlers Expected From the States.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"I do not believe that in stating that the total number of United States settlers who will cross the line into Western Canada this year will be 50,000, you are giving anything but a conservative estimate," said Mr. C. W. Speers to a reporter of the Free Press last evening.

The Dominion colonization agent returned to the city yesterday from Crookston and Hallock, Minnesota, where he has been addressing meetings attended by agriculturists, called in the interests of emigration. The meetings at both of these places were very largely attended by many of the farmers of the states across the border, some having driven sixteen miles. The halls were packed and they listened to what was told them of the resources of Western Canada until 2 o'clock in the morning, many having to stand during all that time.

LEGISLATURES OPENED.

Colonization the Principal Matter in Speech From Throne in Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Quebec legislature today refers first to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the great importance of colonization and a criticism of the different methods employed, and states that a bill will be submitted for the appointment of a special commission with a view of finding the best method for promoting colonization and removing everything that might retard its progress without interfering with the lumber industry and other interests. Reference is made to the satisfactory results of the reforms adopted in education, and the advantage taken by many schools of the free distribution of school books and maps. Reference is also made to the fact that notwithstanding several unforced expenses, the balance in the treasury's hands on July 1st was still larger than the previous year.

Nova Scotia House. Halifax, Feb. 13.—The legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Thomas Robertson, member for Shelburne, was elected speaker. Attorney-General Longley is acting premier. The Speech from the Throne spoke of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The completion of the Midland railway from Windsor to Truro, the proposed South Shore line, and matters of minor importance were also mentioned.

WARSHIPS ENGAGED.

Colombian Government Boats in a Fight With Insurgent Warship.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—The Colombian government fleet left Panama yesterday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulce at 6 p.m. and fought her for one hour. The government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

TWO FIRES.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the sash and door factory of H. Fauteux, and damaged the hardware store of Louis Couillard, of St. Cuneogedon.

Fire destroyed the Dominion Drug & Spice mill owned by Messrs. Lyman, Sons & Co., early this morning. The total loss on buildings, machinery and stock will probably amount to between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

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TREATY IS IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

Statements by Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne Regarding the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

London, Feb. 13.—The parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, replying in the House of Commons today to Henry Norman (Liberal), said that the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance was communicated to the United States government before its text was published and that the United States did not express any opinion on the subject. Lord Cranborne added, the information that Manchuria was no more excluded from the scope of agreement than any other province of the Chinese Empire. The substance of the agreement, Lord Cranborne also said, was communicated to Germany.

Mr. Norman said he objected to the British-Japanese treaty on the ground that it was evidently an anti-Russian treaty, and that it tied Great Britain to the wheels of Japanese policy, whereby she might be forced to go to war against her own interests.

Lord Cranborne explained that the contracting parties were only bound to undertake mutual defence of their interests when the danger was due to aggression of others, and the power called upon to help the other must judge whether the conditions of the treaty had been fulfilled.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, said there seemed to be an impression that something hostile to peace was behind the agreement. That was not so. The treaty made strongly for peace, because even the most adventurous nation would shrink from attacking Japan with the knowledge that Great Britain would also have to be encountered. The treaty was not unfriendly to other nations. It would, Mr. Balfour hoped, have a sobering effect on continental schools of thought, which imperilled the world's peace.

Lord Cranborne said Russia had regained Japan's special position in Corea by the agreement of 1898, and almost every power endorsed the principle of the open door, and the territorial integrity of China. The new treaty, therefore, was merely along the lines already accepted by almost every power. Great Britain's commercial position in China was the greatest importance, and who could say what its importance would be in future with China's infinite capability for expansion. Great Britain's commercial position, though great, was not unchallenged. Spheres of influence did not suit her. She wanted the whole of China open to her enterprise. The government of opinion among those who are generally in touch with Russian views is that the militant Muscovites will endeavor to revenge themselves by stirring up disorders in Afghanistan, while the Russian government will be low awaiting the moment when Japan, having organized the military, will have the Chinese and Japanese hands with the latter and drive out all Europeans with the exception of the Russians who by that time will occupy an impregnable position in Manchuria.

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THE GAZETTE.

A Number of Appointments Chronicled in the Current Issue.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette announces that William Smith and Alex. Johnson, of Abbotsford, have dissolved partnership; that the Royal Victoria Coal Mining Company will hold its meeting at Greenwood on the 17th, and that J. G. Bunyan & S. G. Campbell, furniture dealers, of Nelson, have associated.

The following new school districts have been created: Burnet, in New West- Victoria district; Kimberley and Ontario, in East Kootenay; and Cranston, in West Kootenay. The Burnaby district is redefined.

THE PATERNON FIRE.

Loss to Insurance Companies Will Aggregate About Four Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 12.—A preliminary meeting of insurance company representatives has been held to arrange settlements of the losses in the great Paterson fire. Instead of fifty or sixty companies being concerned, it was found that there are over one hundred. Edwin Quackenbush, secretary of the Underwriters' Association of Paterson, after many conferences with insurance adjusters, the owners of burned property and an examination of insurance maps, said the loss to insurance companies would aggregate about \$4,000,000. The insurance men found that the burned district was more heavily covered by insurance than was at first thought. They estimate the loss to be about \$3,000,000 and the insurance a shade under 70 per cent of the total. The estimate of \$5,000,000 is from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 less than figures fixed upon by officials and leading business men of Paterson.

ORDER ISSUED.

Temporarily Postponing Foreclosure Sale by United States Flour Milling Company.

New York, Feb. 13.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, at Newark, N.J., today issued an order temporarily postponing the foreclosure sale of the various properties owned by the United States Flour Milling company, and mortgaged for \$15,000,000 to the Central Trust company of New York. The sale was to have taken place at Jersey City to-morrow. The application charged conspiracy and fraud and alleged that when the re-organization committee of the company issued notices for the sale of the properties, the mortgage holders also issued upon the part of the Central Trust company, Samuel Thomas, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre, Warren Vangorder and others. The petitioners are Mrs. Anna W. Hecker, of New York, and others.

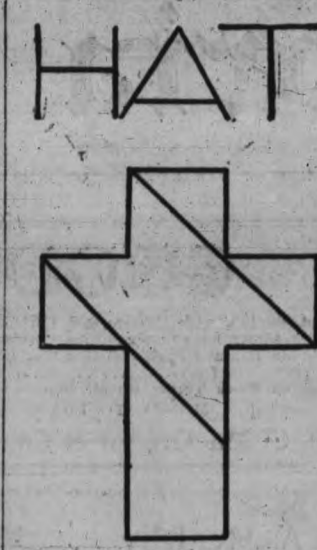
AUSTRIAN OPINIONS.

On the Anglo-Japanese Treaty—Discussing Russia's Probable Action.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance is the feature of today's news in the Austrian newspapers and Russia's probable action is widely entered. The government of opinion among those who are generally in touch with Russian views is that the militant Muscovites will endeavor to revenge themselves by stirring up disorders in Afghanistan, while the Russian government will be low awaiting the moment when Japan, having organized the military, will have the Chinese and Japanese hands with the latter and drive out all Europeans with the exception of the Russians who by that time will occupy an impregnable position in Manchuria.

MURDER TRIAL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Charles Bullock's trial at Edmonton has opened. He is accused of luring Leon Stanton, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, from Wyoming to Battle Creek, Alberta, last April, and there killing him for \$200. The evidence hinges on the identification of the remains, which were found after being hidden in the woods.



SOLUTION FOR FEB. 13. PROVING A SUCCESS. Something About the Improved Farm Settlements of New Zealand.

The improved farm settlements of New Zealand are communities built on a foundation of land, labor and co-operation, to give homes to those who have fallen behind in the struggle for life in towns and cities. Where other countries have poor houses and jails, New Zealand has homes for its surplus population.

Out of idle land and idle people, New Zealand has created a new type of social and economic organization. Considering the vital character of the problem of "the unemployed" and the failure of all attempts to deal with it elsewhere, the New Zealand experiment is certainly interesting and instructive.

There are about fifty of these settlements in New Zealand, and they cover an area of about 75,000 acres, and there are 200 land holders and 2,000 residents. The settlers have cleared 20,000 acres, and most of this is under cultivation. The government has advanced the settlers \$300,000, while the total value of improvements made by the settlers amounts to about \$500,000, and they have paid in rent and interest \$144,000 yearly.

This result has been achieved by the combination of waste forest and the waste laborers of the community. When an improved farm settlement is to be opened, a tract of Crown land is selected which, when cleared, will be suitable for farming, and especially for dairying. The land is surveyed and roads are located, the land being cut up into farms varying in size from ten to two hundred acres each.

The party of "unemployed," which has been forwarded from some city by the labor department, is received at the scene of the proposed settlement by an officer of the land department. Everything has been prepared before hand in the way of shelter, tools, food, etc. The sections are distributed among applicants by lot, married men having preference in the distribution. All are set to work to clear the bush, and at the same time they are given work on the roads which are to connect their new homes with civilization. It is arranged that they are to divide their time between their land and the public works.

As they clear their land and get it into grass, money is lent them by the government on the value they thus create, fifty dollars at least being advanced to each married man to assist in building a house. As soon as offered, and now by this way become thirty settlers, while highways are built and flourishing communities formed all over the country.

While the settlers are struggling along during the first few years, they are not asked to pay any rent, but when they are making a living they begin to repay the government for its expenditure on their behalf. The largest of the improved farm settlements is divided into one hundred and eight sections. Ninety-eight of these were taken up as soon as offered, and now the region which was a wilderness seven years ago is a flourishing settlement. The traveler finds good roads, lined with flourishing farms and every indication of prosperity and contentment.

It is found that the erection of a creamery in such settlements makes success certain; and for this reason money is advanced by the government to assist in establishing creameries.

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SOLUTION FOR FEB. 12. PROVING A SUCCESS. Something About the Improved Farm Settlements of New Zealand.

The improved farm settlements of New Zealand are communities built on a foundation of land, labor and co-operation, to give homes to those who have fallen behind in the struggle for life in towns and cities. Where other countries have poor houses and jails, New Zealand has homes for its surplus population.

Out of idle land and idle people, New Zealand has created a new type of social and economic organization. Considering the vital character of the problem of "the unemployed" and the failure of all attempts to deal with it elsewhere, the New Zealand experiment is certainly interesting and instructive.

There are about fifty of these settlements in New Zealand, and they cover an area of about 75,000 acres, and there are 200 land holders and 2,000 residents. The settlers have cleared 20,000 acres, and most of this is under cultivation. The government has advanced the settlers \$300,000, while the total value of improvements made by the settlers amounts to about \$500,000, and they have paid in rent and interest \$144,000 yearly.

This result has been achieved by the combination of waste forest and the waste laborers of the community. When an improved farm settlement is to be opened, a tract of Crown land is selected which, when cleared, will be suitable for farming, and especially for dairying. The land is surveyed and roads are located, the land being cut up into farms varying in size from ten to two hundred acres each.

The party of "unemployed," which has been forwarded from some city by the labor department, is received at the scene of the proposed settlement by an officer of the land department. Everything has been prepared before hand in the way of shelter, tools, food, etc. The sections are distributed among applicants by lot, married men having preference in the distribution. All are set to work to clear the bush, and at the same time they are given work on the roads which are to connect their new homes with civilization. It is arranged that they are to divide their time between their land and the public works.

As they clear their land and get it into grass, money is lent them by the government on the value they thus create, fifty dollars at least being advanced to each married man to assist in building a house. As soon as offered, and now by this way become thirty settlers, while highways are built and flourishing communities formed all over the country.

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EXPRESS COMPANY COMBINE. San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Call states that the four big express companies of the country, the Adams, American, United States and Wells Fargo may merge into one corporation. It says that "word comes by private message from the East that E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, will be elected to the presidency of the Wells Fargo Express company at the next annual meeting of the stockholders." The paper adds that Mr. Harriman may be selected as president of the proposed company.

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A CLOSE FIGHT.

Henry Macaulay Had a Narrow Majority—Governor Ross Leaves for Ottawa.

Further telegraphic advices from Dawson indicate that Henry Macaulay, formerly of this city, had a hard fight for the post of chief magistrate of the northern metropolis. He had a majority of sixteen out of the 725 votes cast for the office, over Mr. Macdonald, of the recorder's office, who opposed him. The names of the six aboriginal electors are not yet obtainable, but they are nearly all stated to be, like the mayor, Liberals.

Advices from Dawson also state that Governor Ross left there on February 4th for the outside, and may therefore be looked for on some of the home-bound Skagway lines. He intends going through to Ottawa on official business, and will return to Dawson over the ice toward the end of March.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Fourth Game of the Basketball League Series to be Played To-Morrow Night.

A battle royal may be looked for at Regimental band concert at the drill hall to-morrow night, when the Fernwood and V. A. C. teams play the fourth scheduled game of the local basketball league series. The Fernwoods have yet to meet defeat in the league series, but the V. A. C. team are determined to lower the Fernwood's colors to-morrow night, and a fast game is expected.

The musical programme selected by the Regimental band is an exceptionally good one, and includes among others a selection from Sidney Jones's London and provincial operatic success, "San Toy," and Stromberg's musical comedy, "Holly-Tolly." The programme in its entirety follows:

- PART I.**
- March—"The Snow Man".....Boos
 - Basketball—Half-Time Play.....
 - Char. Piece—La Paille.....
 - Basketball—Half-Time Play.....
- PART II.**
- Selection fr. "San Toy".....Jones
 - Waltzes—"Andalusia".....Le Theiro
 - Selection fr. "Hollu".....
 - Cake Walk—"The Kalmouers".....Wheeler
 - God Save the King.....

NORTHERN NEWS BUDGET.

Advices From the North Brought by the Steamer City of Seattle.

Steamer City of Seattle called at Vancouver on her way from the North on Wednesday. She had 43 passengers from Skagway. She brought news of Mall Carrier, Horace Tiffin being frozen to death on one of the northern trails. His body was found six miles from the summit of Mentasa Pass.

Another fatality is also reported from the mouth of Christochina. A man named John E. Riley, with a partner called Griffin, started out from this place travelling over the ice together. The latter returned alone, and it is believed that when Riley endeavored to make the trip he fell through the ice and was drowned, as nothing of his whereabouts was afterwards found.

A new discovery of gold has been made at Thistle creek, where dirt has been found running 15 to 20 cents to the pan. A nugget valued at \$50 was also found, and the prospects are said to be particularly promising. A stampede is said to have started from Dawson for the scene of the new discoveries.

The Five Fingers gold mines, owned by Miller & Ames, and being opened this winter by Capt. C. D. Miller, will have 1,000 to 1,500 tons of coal ready for shipment when navigation opens. "Five men are working steadily in the mines," says Capt. Miller, "and we expect to increase the force in a short time. A tunnel is being driven into the property, and but two men can work on a shift. The seam is four feet of clean coal, dipping about 20 degrees from the river. I believe that when we are back 250 feet we shall be below level of the Yukon, but I have no fear of the water bothering us. Once the tunnel is finished, stoves will be opened to right and left, and more men put to work. The entrance to the mine is on the bank of the river, and we can dump coal right onto the decks of steamers. The product is of good quality; some brought to Dawson last fall gave entire satisfaction as a heating fuel. Our output next summer will amount to several thousand tons."

The N. A. T. & T. Co. has been awarded a contract to make 35,000 ties for the railroad to be built by E. C. Hawkins and others from Dawson to Grand Forks, a distance of 12 miles. The cutting of the ties is expected to begin within a few days. Advices to start are awaited from Mr. Hawkins, now on the outside. Manager Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., corroborates the report of the contract being let.

One hundred and twenty-five horses for use on the stage line have just been acquired by Geo. Pullman, superintendent of the White Pass winter and stage service.

On the 27th of January a record trip was made from White Horse to Dawson, the distance between these two towns being covered in three days and 16 hours. At every station relays were ready harnessed, and led out when the stage came in sight, to be slipped into harness.

When the sitting of the Assize court was resumed yesterday afternoon, further evidence was given in the trial of Frank Nicholes, charged with the murder of Tom Netes.

Constable Carson, called on behalf of the Crown, said he was on the corner of Yates and Government streets shortly after midnight on the night of the murder. From there he went to Chatham street through the alley. In the alley he met two men coming from Herald street. He met them about fifty feet from Herald street. Two of the houses in the alley were occupied at the time. Tom Netes, the deceased, was one of the men, and by size, he judged the prisoner was the other, but he couldn't see his face. Netes was ahead and the other man following, both were walking very fast. He went to Herald street and saw Chinamen there who told him of a row. A woman came out from No. 16 and went in again. Stella Cameron occupied this house at the time. He made a circuit of the block.

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COURT OF ASSIZE CONTINUES SITTING

THE CROWN'S EVIDENCE IN NICHOLAS CASE

Is All In—Evidence for the Defence Heard at This Morning's Session.

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couldn't say anything about his character. Netes was about six feet tall and a well built man. He had on a dark great coat. At the time he discovered Netes, he did not think he was much injured. He didn't know Nicholes except to see him; he knew nothing against him.

Dr. Robertson, the next witness, told of going to the police station in response to a summons and finding the deceased, Netes, in an unconscious, collapsed condition, and with a strong odor of alcohol. He died about fifteen minutes after the doctor arrived at the station. Witness then made an examination. He found a wound penetrating the abdominal wall. Another wound he found in the chest, just over the heart. The latter wound was oozing when he first saw it. He afterwards made a post-mortem examination. The chest wound had penetrated the right ventricle of the heart. The right ventricle is the most vulnerable part of the heart. It was a fatal wound, quite sufficient to cause death.

At the request of Mr. Mills he examined the prisoner and found scratches on his face and swelling behind the ear. There appeared to be pain behind his left shoulder.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, Dr. Robertson said severe blows could be received without external marks of violence. He described more minutely the abrasions found on the prisoner. Tom Netes was a powerfully built man, with good heart.

Mr. Mills proceeded to cross-examine Dr. Robertson regarding the nature of the heart wound. These questions continued until His Lordship said, "Let the doctor answer in his own way, he knows more about what he is talking about than you do." (Laughter.)

Mary Kalmann, the next witness, lived at No. 11 Chatham street on the morning of November 8th. She heard some one running through the alleyway between 12 and 12:30. Apparently there



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COFFEE DOES IT. Facts Not Generally Believed

It is curious to watch a coffee toper and observe how he or she will resist all suggestions as to coffee being the cause of their various ailments. They will charge the coated tongue and bilious condition to something they have eaten, likewise the wretched condition of the bowels and the palpitation of the heart. The sallow complexion is generally attributed to a "naturally bilious" temperament.

But once in a while a person wakes up and throws off coffee satisfied, then the truth begins to appear, and it is an easy job to make this change if Postum Food Coffee is taken in place of coffee. A man in West Plains, Mo., writes, "As the coffee habit grew on me my health declined in the same ratio. I was subject to nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and a general weak feeling which made me unfit for business, and finally I became so nervous and thoroughly broken down that I could not attend to business and turned everything over to my assistant and went to the mountains in Colorado hoping to find health in a change of climate, but after six months' sojourn I came back in worse condition than I left."

A friend insisted that I quit coffee and try Postum, and although I did not believe it was the cause of my ill health, I consented to try the new coffee. I bought a package and wife prepared it strictly according to directions, and I was wonderfully pleased to find it so delicious and refreshing; the quitting of coffee was a pleasure rather than a task. I have now been drinking Postum for over a year and my health has steadily improved; the nervousness and dyspepsia have entirely disappeared. I have gained 25 pounds in weight and feel, at least, ten years younger than I did a year ago.

Many of my friends have quite coffee and are using Postum, and I do not know of a single one who has not been benefited. Some of these did not like Postum at first, but in every case I found the cause to have been not having it long enough. The directions are easy enough to follow, and when followed a delicious beverage is the result, but some slovenly cooks put it on to boil for five or ten minutes, but that does not make good Postum. After the real bubbling or boiling has begun it should be allowed to boil at least 15 minutes. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

He then went to Government from Herald, and found the deceased partly on the sidewalk and partly on the ground. He was groaning at the time. It was about half an hour after the time he first saw Netes in the alley.

Shown a sketch of the block referred to, he pointed out where he had found the deceased, and also the location of the various houses of ill-fame mentioned by the witnesses.

Constable Carson said Thos. Netes and his brother lived in a cabin on Turret rock, and prisoner Nicholes lived in a sloop which he kept at the foot of Herald street. When he came up where Netes was with Constable Blackstock, the deceased was unconscious. After getting him in a hack, he, Constantine and Angelo went to Turret rock to try to find Nicholes. They found the sloop was gone, and a hunt for the prisoner was started. He was found afterwards in a woodshed in Rock Bay district. After deceased died, the witness searched him, and found 20 cents in money, a seal's tooth, some buttons, two rings on his fingers, matches and shoe laces. No weapon of any variety was found on him or near the vicinity where he was found on Government street.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, Constable Carson said he belonged to the force for eight years, that during that time Tom Netes gave the police some trouble. Netes was a tall man and looked to be a powerful man. He looked taller than the prisoner, but no stouter. He thought Netes was charged in the police court with striking a man with a hammer. He had known Tom Netes for three or four years. He knew him as a drinking man, credited with a bad temper. There was no blood on Netes' body or clothing when found. He knew Frank Nicholes for 18 months and never knew or heard anything wrong about him during that time. He thought Netes was about 34 years of age. He didn't make a search for a weapon until after eight o'clock next morning, but another officer had. Netes was not considered a temperate man.

Constable Blackstock was the next witness for the Crown. He gave distances, referring to the block where the tragedy occurred. He told of finding the deceased on Government street. He found no blood there, no blood from any wounds; the deceased, when discovered, was unconscious. He found no weapon of any kind on the deceased or in the vicinity. After taking him to the station, he noticed a wound over the heart and in the abdomen.

Under cross-examination Constable Blackstock said the alley was very dark at night. He knew Netes by sight, but

were two men. She opened the door and heard one man using strong language. She saw the men on Chatham street, going towards Government. They were running very fast. It was a very dark night and she could not distinguish the men.

Rose Gregory told of living at No. 15 Chatham street on the night of the murder. She heard the noise of two men running fast and opened the door. She saw the two men at the corner of Government and Chatham streets. She heard one man say "I'll catch you."

Constable Jackson, the next witness, got Nicholes in a crouched position in Gill's woodshed. After arresting Nicholes, he cautioned him. He searched the prisoner and found the knife, produced in court. The prisoner then said "If I had not killed him, he would have killed me. He stabbed at me with a long knife."

Stella Cameron lived at No. 16 Herald street on the night of the murder. Three men came to her house that night. They were Nicholes, Netes and Angelo. They came at 12:15, and had some beer. Netes sat near the door, Nicholes sat near the table. Angelo went into the bedroom and Nicholes and Netes began quarrelling. They were talking loud in their own language. Netes was doing most of the talking. She saw a knife in Nicholes' hand, and a plug of tobacco in the other. She asked Angelo to take them out. They left, Netes first, Nicholes second, Angelo last. She then heard them scuffling outside and then heard two men running down the alley. All three had been drinking.

The court then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FOR THIS STATION.

Officer and Non-Comm. Leave Halifax for Duty at Victoria.

The following officer, warrant officer and non-commissioned officers have left Halifax, N. S., for duty at this station: Captain J. C. L. Black, Army Service Corps, and wife; Sergeant-Major (military mechanic) G. Barker, and Quartermaster-Sergeant (military mechanic) J. Clarke, Royal Engineers; and Quartermaster-Sergeant Sharrett, Army Pay Corps. All the above are additional to the station, with the exception of Quartermaster-Sergeant Clarke, who is relieving Staff-Sergeant Joseph B. Hill, returning to England.

Capt. Black will, in addition to his Army Service Corps duties, perform the duty of station paymaster.

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PARTICULARS OF WEDDING.

Nuptials of H. Hamilton Abbott and Miss Withington at Portland.

Particulars of the wedding of H. Hamilton Abbott to Miss Withington, of Portland, are given in a despatch from that city under date of the 12th inst. The dispatch is as follows: "Mr. H. Hamilton Abbott, son of Mr. Harry Abbott, of Vancouver, and general agent of the C. P. R. at Victoria, was married in Portland yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Forsyth Withington, daughter of Mr. G. E. Withington, a prominent Portland banker. The ceremony took place at noon yesterday at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. "The bride was given away by her father, Miss Mary Withington, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown, with a long veil. "The church was beautifully decorated throughout with palms, pink chrysanthemums and azaleas. "All of the most prominent members of Portland's smart set were present. The wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Portland, after which the couple left on their honeymoon trip, which is kept secret even from closest friends. "The largest needle manufactory in the world is at Redditch, Worcestershire. Over 70,000,000 are made there weekly."

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RATES ON WHITE PASS ROAD.

It is with a good deal of satisfaction that the Times is able to announce to-day that an agreement in regard to freight rates has been reached between the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company and the government. The reductions to be made are most sweeping, and will, we trust, prove beneficial to all concerned. Our merchants claim to have been handicapped in their efforts to compete with the big American companies, which are in a position to take advantage of the water route, by reason of the exorbitant rates exacted by the railway company. That grievance has been removed, with results which, we hope, will in the end prove as satisfactory to the company as to its patrons. The effect of the reduction should be most marked upon the business of the northern mining communities. The extremely high prices which had to be charged for every article of daily use could not but curb the ambition of those who were anxious to increase the productivity of their properties. A new impetus should now be given to the industrial life of the Yukon country. The increased volume of trade should in a very large measure compensate the railway company for the great reduction it has made in its rates. We do not know that it is well to be too censorious in regard to the past. The company had a monopoly, and like all monopolies it exacted every cent out of its business that it could get. It is well that the government has retained the power to regulate the tariff on railways, and its is pleasing to know that in this case it has reached an amicable arrangement with the company.

VOICE OF THE INTERIOR.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan, editor of the Kootenai, and one of the representative Liberals of the interior, was interviewed on his return home from the Vancouver convention by a representative of the Nelson Miner. In regard to the action of the gathering from which he was excluded as a mere editor, while representative men who were heard of before and will never be heard of again defined the policy of the Liberal party, Mr. Buchanan said: "I do not think the convention has by its action established party lines. The arbitrary and illegal exclusion of Senator Templeman and his associates from the meeting will be regarded by old time Liberals throughout the province as recognizing the action of the convention. The effect of the action of the convention will be to postpone indefinitely the putting into effect of party lines in provincial politics." "Why do you say the action of the convention was illegal?" "The members of the executive showed from the records that by the New Westminster convention of 1897 they had been authorized to make rules under which conventions could be called, that they had made such rules, that until passed upon by a constituted convention these rules were valid and in force and as they stood they provided for the admission of members of the executive and of Liberal editors. There was no effectual reply to this, except an appeal to the vote of the meeting, the members present whose seats were disputed refraining from voting. The points in dispute were plainly stated, the vote quietly taken and the excluded delegates departed, the meeting giving rousing cheers for Senator Templeman. Of the Kootenai delegates the Nelson and Rossland men, E. C. Smith,

M. L. A. Meers, Stork, of Fernie, and Goodenough, of Kaslo, voted against the exclusion, all of the others in favor of it. Messrs. E. C. Smith and Dennis Murphy were among those who left the meeting, protesting their inability to follow Mr. Martin in any event. "There was much evidence of systematic work on the part of Mr. Martin to back the convention. Members were shown letters received from Mr. Martin and a well defined rumor went around that the payment of traveling expenses had been tendered in the case of delegations known to be favorable to Mr. Martin." "What would be the effect of Mr. Martin's accession to the premiership?" "The accession of Mr. Martin to the premiership, or a well defined probability of it, would mean a continuation of the unsettled industrial conditions that we have had for the last three years." "Do you think the convention has done much towards the realization of Mr. Martin's ambition?" "I do not; I think that he is as far from the premiership to-day as he ever was; in fact, I think he has added to his already large number of enemies by his arbitrary action and that he has even lessened whatever small chance he had of becoming chief executive of the province."

OF IMPORTANCE TO VICTORIA.

The agreement under which Great Britain and Japan undertake to maintain the integrity of the Chinese empire will not be received with great cordiality in Europe. There will probably be the usual storm of criticism in the continental press, which will have the usual effect. The agreement will stand, the empire will be maintained even to the most northerly point in Manchuria, and its doors will remain open to all upon equal terms. That should be satisfactory to all but those who entertained hopes of creating another protectionist preserve. Russia is not likely to be delighted at the arrangement. Her diplomats are past masters in political intrigue, and China affords a very favorable field for their labors. It is possible that the old game of fomenting insurrections may be resorted to and the work of the two signatory powers rendered as difficult as possible. But the agreement will be carried out. The new arrangement will add considerably to the importance of the position of Canada, which affords an alternative route to the scene of present commercial and possible military operations in the Orient. Hongkong and Victoria are the chief military and naval stations on the Pacific. Wei-Hai-Wei has been abandoned, on the understanding, we suppose, that Japan will undertake the work for which it was established. All the strength of the nation will therefore be established at the other two points. Britain's trade with China is greater than that of all the other nations combined. Under the conditions which now prevail and the increased demand for foreign goods which is sure to follow, there is no doubt that that proportion will be more than maintained. Victoria as a naval, military and commercial point should therefore continue to gain steadily in importance.

AN AMERICAN INVASION.

Some timid souls profess to be alarmed at the invasion of Canada by American emigrants. Inquiries are made as to what the upshot is likely to be. From Cape Breton in the Far East to Vancouver Island in the extreme West the tide of northern settlers runs strong. The invaders are not of the mendicant class. On the average they are possessed of a considerable amount of wealth. It took millions to establish the smelting works at Sydney, C. B., the shipyards of the Cramps and the works of almost every description of the Clergue syndicate in Northern Ontario. It took a tidy sum to reduce the coal beds of the Crow's Nest Pass to a shipping basis and it will take not a little to enable the people of Vancouver Island to realize upon the wealth of nature which lies at their doors. It is American capital that is stimulating nearly all these works of development. The men who are crowding into our northern wheat fields by the thousand and from the other side of the border are possessed of capital of the right kind to enable them to prosecute the work they propose to set their hands to. They have acquired a wealth of experience in western farming and they are bringing it all with them into a country whose past promises great things for the future. The question is being asked: In what spirit shall Canada regard this alarming invasion? From a narrow point of view it may be alarming; from a broader standpoint and from the experience of the past we should say it is what we have been hoping for for a considerable number of years. Capital is always attracted to countries in which the political conditions are stable and the undeveloped resources abundant. It is never disloyal to the institutions under which it is profitably employed. There could be no finer tribute to the political system of Canada than the freedom with which the surplus wealth of the United States is finding its way to the northern side of the line. The rapid accumulation of wealth in that country is a guarantee that we shall be active shareholders in its abounding prosperity and progress. Instead of these conditions being a menace to our progress, we are pleased to see that in every section of Canada and in British Columbia, with the exception of a few newspapers whose objects are sinister, they are accepted as a guarantee of fixity of political principles and stable government. There is only one feature in the situa-

tion to deplore, and that is because of the political uncertainty and unrest in British Columbia we are not receiving our legitimate share of the benefits of American capital. Until we impart to our affairs an appearance of tranquillity we no doubt shall continue to suffer. The invasion of our country by men many of whom must naturally regard republican institutions as the legitimate offspring of responsible government must be regarded from a slightly different point of view. But when the class of the immigrants is taken into consideration it is perfectly obvious that there is no cause for alarm. These men are coming north primarily to make homes for themselves and their children. They will find all men just as free as on the southern side of the line, and in all respects upon terms of perfect equality. They will find our institutions as responsive to their will—in some respects more so—as those under which they were brought up. They will soon realize that any change would be just as likely to be for the worse as for the better. In a few years the probability is that they will be filled with a fervent Canadian spirit, and it goes without saying that their children will be loyal subjects of the British Empire and as proud of its glorious past and as hopeful for its future as we whose forefathers have always lived under the flag. Let them all come—capitalists, miners, agriculturists. They will soon become part of us.

IMPORTANCE OF TELEGRAPHY.

It is well to have a government in power which knows when to take occasion by the hand. If the Marconi system of telegraphy proves successful, of which there does not seem to be any doubt, thanks to the spirit in which the inventor was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, we shall have a connection of more value than a cable in some respects. It will be a great aid to navigation, and may be effective in exacting from the cable companies more reasonable terms. The work of laying the Pacific line has been commenced, so that it should not be long until the more important parts of the Empire are connected by a very complete system of communication. It is recognized that the time must come when all telegraph lines shall be under control of and operated by the government as part of the postal system. The use of the telegraph is becoming more general every year. It is gaining upon the population. We are becoming too swift a people to hold even ordinary intercourse by mail. The telephone and the telegraph have ruined our disposition. Some day they will drive the slow-going mails out of business altogether. The government has anticipated this era by constructing all new telegraph lines on its own account. The fact that there is now a conflict of opinion as to whether the telegraphs should be under the control of the Post Office or Public Works departments indicates that the possibilities of the future are fully realized.

Personal.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to be gaining in political strength rapidly. He says the thing he will without regard to its effect upon the statesmen of the continent. The people love a bold, brave man in politics as in everything else. The Colonial Secretary is the one man in the British government who has made up his mind that the time is at hand when the Empire shall be brought into a closer general relationship. He will soon have public opinion ripe for the change he foresees. He should be the successor of Lord Salisbury, as he is the man to grapple with the situation which will shortly arise. London is also reported to be alarmed at the extent of the American invasion; but it consoles itself with the reflection that the immigrants are all people of means and are liable under the income tax law. It will grieve some of the yellow journals extremely to know that Americans are heavy contributors to the cost of the South African war.

Personal.

A. E. Partridge, of Seattle, grand secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, accompanied by M. S. Parratt, also of the Sound City, are in the city to attend the grand masquerade ball of the order in the Assembly hall to-night. They are registered at the Victoria. G. H. Jesse, formerly of this city, has been promoted to the office of accountant in the Hudson's Bay Company's Nelson branch. A. G. McLeod, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion, and leaves for the North by the Cottage City this evening. J. M. Stables, E. P. Y., and J. D. Lumsden, of Athol, returned last evening from a brief visit to Seattle. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, returned from Seattle by the Majestic last evening. W. H. Armstrong and Norman McLean, two Vancouver contractors, are at the Driford. W. E. Garland, a pioneer merchant of Portage la Prairie, is at the Dominion. Capt. Geo. Roberts was a passenger on yesterday's inbound Rosette. James Mowat, of Greenwood, B. C., is at the Dominion. W. A. Campbell, Cloverdale, is a guest at the Dominion. CATARRH That annoying kind with the coughing and gagging and HAWKS. JAPANESE CURE will cure you. Don't be annoyed with it longer. It is made to cure just such cases and never fails, if used properly. Sold at Drugstores, or postpaid from The G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto. The American hop fields employ about 200,000 men, women and children, as pickers alone, for there are 2,000,000 hop vines to be stripped, and the crop in a good season is worth \$10,000,000.

SPENCER'S FIRE SALE.

GOODS MARKED FOR SATURDAY. Our Stock of Tweeds and Worsteds will be sold on Saturday. This stock comprises all goods suitable for Men's Suits and Pants. Goods will be sold in suit and pant lengths. This stock is marked to be cleared out in one day. Tailors will do well to see the goods early Saturday morning.

See Windows for Prices. TRIMMINGS. 25c. Trimmings for... 5c. 50c. Trimmings for... 10c. \$1 Trimmings for... 25c. A lot of Fancy Trimmings, suitable for evening wear at 50c., were \$2 yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

We are making preparation for a lively time in this department. NEW BARGAINS PUT OUT. Many lines that some of the sizes have been sold out will be marked to clear. Children's Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed... 10c. pair. Boys' Waxed Hose... 15c. pair. Boys' 6-Fold Knee Stockings... 15c. pair. Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose... 25c. pair. Tan Cash Hose Ribbed... 25c. pair. Lace Cashmere Hose... 35c. pair. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, our regular 50c. quality, will go at... 35c. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 18c. pair, or 3 pair for 50c.

UNDERWEAR. One lot of Ladies' Fine English Wool Corset Covers, were \$1.25, for... 50c. Natural Colored Plain Underwear... 45c. Ribbed Shirts, 35c.; were 65c. Ladies' Ribbed Drawers... 15c., 45c. and 65c. \$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear for... 75c. \$3.50 English Wool Combination for... \$1.50. Ladies' Fine White, Unshrinkable Wool Shirts and Drawers, were \$1, for 50c.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

A look at the different lines of Gloves out on the Glove Counter will well repay anyone. Fine Kid Gloves... 50c. and 75c. pair. Wool Gloves... 10c. and 15c. GOODS ON SALE TO-MORROW IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Scotch Knit Socks... 25c. pair. Heavy Wool Socks... 15c. pair. Lighter Wool Socks... 12c. pair. Ladies Thread Socks... 15c. pair. Boys' Fleece Underwear, from... 15c. to 40c.

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Men's Oxford Shirts—A big lot of various kinds... 35c. each. Men's Tweed Suits... \$3.75, \$5 and \$7.50. Pants... \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$3.50. Youth's Suits... \$2, \$2.70 and \$3.75. Collars, Ties, Mufflers and Braces, all selling at less than half price. \$1 Tie for 25c. is a sample.

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\$1.25 Muffler for... 25c. Collars... 5c., 8c. and 12c. All the New Shapes. Come and take a good look around; you will very likely see something you would like.

CARPETS FOR MONDAY.

All Our Carpets Must be sold. Sample Stock will be shown in Government street window to-morrow, and will be sold on Monday.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17. MR. MYRON B. RICE PRESENTS WHOSE BABY ARE YOU? A farce by Mark E. Swan. With Miss May Vokes, Chas. W. Bowser and a Strong Company of Comedians. Prices \$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store Friday morning.

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The steamer Glenesk will arrive here from the Sound to-morrow, and will receive a quantity of case saloon at the outer wharf. After completing her cargo she will sail direct for England, via the Straits Magellan.

Manager Keast, who runs the stage line from Westholme to Mount Sicker, is installing a daily service to Crofton and Osborne Bay. The daily service will commence next week, but in the meantime Mr. Keast will run a daily service on Saturdays and Sundays, connecting with the double train service of the E. & N. on those days.

Telegraph communication with Carmanah has again been restored. The wire between Victoria and this point, or more properly between Otter Point and Carmanah, has been down since the big storm of Christmas night, and the only news that was obtainable from this part of the coast came by way of Alberni or by steamer.

The opportunities for business are attracting a number of well known commercial men from this city to the townsite at Crofton. Among those who have recently determined to try their fortunes there are Messrs. Kirkwood and Dyke, the former of Erskine & Wall, and the latter of the Union Club.

A match will be played at Oak Bay park to-morrow evening between the Garrison and Victoria hockey teams. The players of both clubs are in fine fettle, and lovers of the game will witness a splendid contest. No admission will be charged. The match will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and the Victoria players will be as follows: Goal, T. P. Patton; backs, A. Maclean and K. Gillespie; half backs, J. Hart, T. B. Tyo and J. H. Gillespie; forwards, F. A. Fitcher, D. Dempster, K. Schofield (captain), D. M. Rogers and A. Gillespie.

The Clara Mathes company agreed another success in "The Man in Black" at the A.O.U.W. hall last night. There was a fair-sized audience despite the counter-attraction of the drill hall.

In the role of Mr. Marsh was excellent, while Mr. "Abby" Park, who gave a good portrayal, Mr. Keeney ably sustained the part of old Buzuk. T. R. Sawyer was a capital negro servant. On the ladies, Miss Desmond won new laurels as Malinda, and Misses Emma Mathes and Muller took their parts acceptably. Miss Clara Mathes had no parole last night, but delighted the audience with serpentine dances with electrical effects.

A large number enjoyed the hospitality of Court Columbia, No. 854, Canadian Order of Foresters, at their "At Home" in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. Games were indulged in and at intervals the following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Miss Cole and Master Cole; song, Miss Howell; recitation, Miss Cooper; piano duet, Masters Cole and Wyatt; song, W. L. Kincaid; piano solo, Miss Roach; recitation, W. H. Allan; instrumental selections, Pandey Bros. During the evening brief addresses were delivered in which the benefits of the order were pointed out. After refreshments had been served, dancing was commenced to the excellent music played by Miss Roach. All present passed a delightful evening, and look forward to attending another entertainment by the lodge at some future time.

The workmen are making satisfactory progress in laying stone on the James Bay retaining wall. The first course of the granite facing was reached half way, and the rubble is being laid as fast as it arrives. A scow load of it arrived yesterday from Salt Spring Island in tow of the tug Tye. There is considerable water on the mud flats, accumulating from small drains, rains, etc., but this can be let out through the dam when the engineer wants to get rid of it. The pumps have not been working for some time, effecting a saving of \$15 a day. The city engineer reports the ordinary street work being carried on. Blasting for the Government street paving has commenced in the vicinity of the park. The work of paving the main artery of the city will be started in April, and will probably take two months and a half. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

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Mr. Mann Here—Will the Government Seek to Seat Mr. Pooley as Speaker?

At 3 o'clock next Thursday the third session of the eighth parliament of British Columbia will open in the buildings across the bay. Already invitations are being issued, and those who desire the formal piece of cardboard which expresses the desire of the Speaker to have them present at the function, should apply to R. E. Gosnell, the Premier's secretary. As usual there will be seats reserved for those entitled to them because of their official position, but otherwise there will be no distinction, and seats will be available as they are claimed.

Recent tidings from Salt Spring Island indicate that Hon. Speaker Booth, in whose name the invitations are going out, will not be able to take his place. In fact he will be unable to come, and has sent word to that effect to the Capital. The problem of filling his place, without a division being taken, and the weakness of the government thus exposed, has been agitating the members of the executive, and there has been a general consultation of May in consequence. It is believed that the government will seek to seat C. E. Pooley, K. C., the chairman of the committee on ways and means, as acting-speaker, holding that it is the English custom, when the Speaker is absent, for the ways and means chairman to take his place as a matter of course.

The opposition will meet the day before the opening of the session when their course of action will be outlined and a leader, if only for the session, will be selected. If the government attempt to seat Mr. Pooley in the manner mentioned they will doubtless have something to say about it.

To-day the government was in consultation with D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, not rising until 1 o'clock. The visit of Mr. Mann is expected to have a marked effect on the government's course, as his visit is admittedly for the purpose of arranging railway matters with them. In this connection the role of J. K. Greenshield, K. C., of Montreal, is exciting some speculation. Mr. Greenshield came here ostensibly as a general agent for Mackenzie & Mann, but recent developments have led to the conclusion that he is acting in the present railway negotiations as special commissioner for the British Columbia government. Mr. Greenshield was the active instrument in the sale of the Drummond County railway to the Dominion government. Chester Glass, of Spokane, who is no less famous in his own country than Mr. Greenshield is in Eastern Canada as a railway promoter, was also here last week. Mr. Glass was Heinz's agent here at the time of the famous banquet to the legislators, and his visit at this time caused considerable speculation.

Capt. Clark, harbor master, is to deliver an address before the Natural History society on Saturday night on the subject of "Pelagic Sealing."

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:20, after connecting with the Eastern express.

A very Superior Line of Handsome Dining Tables have just been opened up. Our Patrons have been waiting for these and we take the means of notifying them that a Unique Consignment has been received. Weller Bros.

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SPECIAL NOTICE On account of the rain to-day.

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Have been sold during this month, and the unanimous verdict is Best in the market. 3 1-2 lbs. for 25c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 14—5 a. m.—An extensive ocean storm area is slowly moving down the Coast. It is centered off Oregon and is causing a southerly gale on the coast of California, and generally unsettled weather is setting in this side of the Cascades. Between the ranges the weather remains fair and cold, while in Manitoba more snow is falling. From Battleford to Swift Current the temperature is considerably below zero.

Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly—and easterly winds; unsettled with rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly winds; unsettled, with sleet or rain.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 16; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Best Fraser River Salmon, 5c. to 10c. per tin. Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inyoquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

Members of the City band will meet at their rooms, Johnson street, on Saturday at 1 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of taking part in the benefit for Mr. Sornichsen to be held in Institute hall on Saturday afternoon. All local musicians are invited to assist.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening for the purpose of admitting to membership by deposit of card a brother from a distance, whose occupation prevents him from visiting the city on any other evening in the week.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting center. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way north, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

The Fifth Regiment band concert in the drill hall last night was attended by about thirteen hundred people. The great attraction was, of course, the basketball match between the Victoria Athletic Club and the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. teams, which is described in another column. The programme was well rendered, notably the "British Patrol" and a number of American airs, in honor of the visiting players.

There is now en route from different points in the United States and Eastern Canada some 600,000 pounds of machinery for the new smelter to be erected at Ochoco, Hay. Part of the machinery is coming from Milwaukee, while another large consignment is coming from New York. The whole indicates the enormous plant which will be installed, and at the same time shows that the smelter will be no small affair, and that the management mean that it shall be in operation at the earliest possible date.

WINTER WORRIES

Are overcome by the use of Cream of Roses. It will soothe and soften the roughest skin and will not harm the most delicate. Gentlemen should use it after shaving. 25c. a bottle.

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Cables from England to the New York papers state that Lord Strathcona presided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Colonial Institute, when Hon. J. H. Turner read a paper on British Columbia. Both the high commissioner and the agent-general spoke of the loyalty of the Canadian people, and Lord Strathcona was loudly cheered for saying that not a single individual in the whole Dominion could be got to profess himself a pro-Ber. He anticipated that his swift communication with Canada will shortly bring the Pacific Coast within eight days of England. Admiral Fremantle and Gilbert Parker, M. P., referred to the strategic advantages of British Columbia to the Empire.

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SHIPPING

UMBRIINA RETURNS. With nine stanchions smashed, her rigging more or less damaged and her port side so injured as to permit of water flooding into her hold at an alarming rate, the staunch sailing schooner Umbriina, Capt. J. Haan, returned to port and anchored off the outer wharf at 6 o'clock last evening.

HELD AT ALBERNI. Steamer Queen City arrived at Alberni on Wednesday afternoon after a very rough trip around Cape Beale. On the way a close look out was kept for the schooner, but nothing was seen from the sea in this line was seen. The steamer was bound down the coast from Alberni, but has been detained in the canal by the slack tide. A dispatch from Alberni this morning states that the steamer is still held there.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that certain copies of a report of the Nautical Almanac for 1902, some pages of the Nautical Almanac for 1905 have been bound up in error.

MATE LOST OVERBOARD. On her trip from the Orient the British ship Dunlop, which has just arrived on the Sound, experienced very rough weather. Her ballast had shifted and she was thrown on her beam ends. After laboring in this disabled shape for nearly 48 hours, the gale moderated and by dint of great exertion the ship was righted.

MARINE NOTES. A report comes from Smith Island of good progress being made on the work of floating the schooner Miami A. Cairns. Though strong westerly winds continue to annoy the wreckers, the vessel has been moved 12 feet farther out to sea.

PROCEED TO BERTHA. A salvage party will, it is expected, leave for the scene of the wrecked Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha, anchored in Pittsburgh Sound, on the steamer Cottage City, which sails from here at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FOULMINE ARRIVES. The overdue sugar steamer Foulmine has at last arrived. A dispatch from Seattle yesterday afternoon announced that the steamer Kintuck, which arrived there, reported sighting the steamer off the Straits about sixty miles off shore.

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station is to-day the subject of correspondence between Ottawa and the authorities. The Foulmine is 4 days from Moji. She brings a full cargo of sugar consigned to the Vancouver Sugar Refinery. Reinsurance on the ship had been quoted under the report of the steamer Olympia was published telling of passing a large Dutch steamer at sea making her way to port towards the Straits under very slow speed.

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If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, would naturally lead you through Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. Write to S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Steamship "Placerville" Leaves Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guichon.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. FOR South-Eastern Alaska. Leave Victoria. Cottage City, 6 a. m., Feb. 15, Mar. 2, 17, April 1, and every fifteenth day thereafter.

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SPORTING

THE HUNT. MEET TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. The Victoria Hunt Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Colwood hotel.

BOXING. LAST NIGHT'S GLOVE CONTEST. The six-round glove contest between Collie Hill, of this city, and Desourcy, a featherweight, of Prince Rupert, at the Lyceum theatre, was declared a draw.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. MATCH TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. A match will be played to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria Junior Rugby team, and players captained by W. Blackbourne, the team being up as follows: Victoria Juniors—Full back, W. Todd; three-quarters, H. Marshall (captain), T. W. Alder, L. Netherby; half backs, A. Pitts, W. Peterson; forwards, H. Gilday, A. Kay, Walker, McCarty, Kerfoot, Macdonald, Newcombe, H. Gibson; reserves, Anderson, McInnes. W. Blackbourne's Fifteen—Full back, N. Green; three-quarters, W. Blackbourne (captain), H. Redfern, W. Sweetland, R. McDonald; half backs, J. B. Corbett, H. Godard, W. Gedderd, D. Williams, H. Marchant (captain); forwards, W. Blackbourne, G. W. Wilson, W. L. McCallin, Jas. Mowat, Mr. Gowman and wife, C. H. Patton, W. E. Gairlands.

WANT ANOTHER MATCH. The Victoria Intermediates have been invited to play a fourth match with the Vancouver Argonauts in the Terminal City on Wednesday week. A decisive game will likely be played here.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MATCH IN EACH LEAGUE. Four Association matches will be played to-morrow afternoon, one at Work Point, one at the Central grounds, and the other two at Beacon Hill.

INTERMEDIATE COLUMBIAS V. VIRAGO. The following team will represent the intermediate division in their match with the players from H. M. C. Virago at the Beacon Hill grounds to-morrow afternoon: Brooker, G. Simpson, K. Hughes; half backs, W. Wolfenden, T. H. Laidlaw, H. W. W. Redfern (centre), A. Vaughan, H. Redfern; substitutes, P. Andrews, K. Morrison.

BOYS' BRIGADE V. VICTORIA WEST. An exciting game is promised for to-morrow afternoon between the Boys' Brigade and Victoria West Intermediate Association teams. For these two teams the Victoria West proving victory on two occasions. The Boys' Brigade team consists of G. Simpson, K. Hughes, half backs, W. Wolfenden, T. H. Laidlaw, H. W. W. Redfern (centre), A. Vaughan, H. Redfern; substitutes, P. Andrews, K. Morrison.

BOYS' BRIGADE V. SOUTH PARK. One of the postponed matches between the Boys' Brigade and South Park school teams will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. The teams are as follows: South Park—Goal, Jamieson; full backs, Ireland, Scott; half backs, Irving, Douglas, McEwen, Holmes, Bamford; substitutes, Winkler, Sprague.

BASKETBALL. V. A. C. DEFEATED TACOMA. More than thirteen hundred people saw the Victoria Athletic Club team turn down the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. players in the final ball last night. Better played matches have been seen here, but it was the international aspect which drew the large crowd, while the score of eighteen to twelve showed conclusively the superiority of the local players over their visiting opponents.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MATCH. The V. A. C. will play the same team to-morrow night against the Fernwoods that met the Tacoma team last evening. They will make a determined effort to lower the colors of the Fernwoods, and an exciting game is looked for. The Fernwoods have thus far lost a game, and will try hard to retain their lead. The officials for the match are: Referee, D. O'Sullivan; umpires, W. Stephens and W. Moreby.

THE V. A. C. team is as follows: Guards, Walter Lottner and E. Miller; centre, F. Smith; forwards, E. Burns and H. Jesse; substitute, S. Lorimer.

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TENDERS FOR Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, etc.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following: 1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings. 2nd. Valves. 3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe.

Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and endorsed "Tender for Brass Goods, etc."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1902.

Tenders for Clayoquot Store, Buildings and Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 25 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon, on the 15th February next, for the purchase of the Stock of General Merchandise, Buildings and Land, situated on Stubb Island, Clayoquot District, recently owned by Mr. Thomas R. Barrie.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee, Estate of Thomas Barrie.

Valuable Real Estate Sale.

To be sold by private tender, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice MacInnis made in an action Joseph W. Reay vs. George W. Reay and others, Victoria City Lots 753 and 754, situated on the north side of Discovery street, above Douglas street, and also Victoria City Lots Nos. 714, 715, 716, 717, 718 and 719. Lots 714, 715 and 716 front on Herald street, and Lots 717, 718 and 719 are the corresponding lots on Chatham street, so that a purchaser of the whole of the above lots would have a valuable piece of property extending through from Herald to Chatham street, with a frontage of three lots on each street.

Tenders are to be sent to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the Law Courts, Victoria, not later than Thursday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wharton & Barnard, solicitors for the plaintiff, or Messrs. Howell & Duff, Peasey, Laxton & Peasey, and Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the various parties interested.

Dated the 26th day of January, A. D. 1902. B. H. JOHNSON, Registrar Supreme Court.

For Sale by Tender

Under power of sale in mortgage registered in Charge Book Vol. 12, Fol. 525, No. 13645B, all that piece of land, part of the subdivision of section 21 of the District of Victoria, with double frontage, 40 feet more or less on Johnson street and same on the head street south, by a depth of 238 feet more or less.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by 12 noon on the 26th February instant. Titles and mortgage may be inspected on application.

Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. E. M. JOHNSON, No. 6 Broughton St., P. O. Address—Box No. 188, Victoria, B. C.

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COURT OF ASSIZE CONTINUES SITTING

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TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

All the witnesses of the Crown having given their evidence yesterday afternoon Mr. Mills this morning on behalf of the prisoner, Nicholas, charged with the murder of Tom Netes, said that the evidence of the prosecution, to put the worst construction on it, showed only manslaughter, and His Lordship could so rule on. This would facilitate the case.

His Lordship said that he could not so rule and asked Mr. Mills to go on with the case. Mr. Mills then addressed the jury, making a strong plea in favor of his contention that the crime was in any event no worse than manslaughter. He quoted several cases bearing on the matter. He read the definition of murder as contained in the criminal code, and showed that the charge could be reduced to manslaughter, if there was great provocation or a necessity on the part of the offender to defend himself. He briefly reviewed the facts in the case. He said Tom Netes commenced the fight, and that his client ran away, and that under the law he was fully justified in protecting himself under the circumstances. As Nicholas had told the police if he had not killed Netes, Netes would have killed him.

The first witness for the defence was Austin Horn. He said he was a seaman and resided in Victoria. He knew Tom Netes and Frank Nicholas. He was with Netes on Johnson street about eighteen months ago. They met Nicholas and another fellow. Netes jumped Nicholas about the neck. There was a row of some kind. Nicholas walked on. When Netes came back he was excited, and said: "I'll kill that— You'll see."

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, he said that Pete Netes asked him about the evidence, and told him to go to see Mr. Mills. He had received no pay or inducement to remain here to give evidence.

P. Metro, restaurant keeper, Maryland restaurant, knew Mr. Horn for five or six years. He had a talk with him about this case in November, about three or four days after Nicholas was committed for trial. Horn ate in his place. He knew Tom Netes. He was his partner for two months two years ago. He knew him three or four years. Netes gambled, was a quarrelsome man. He tried to grab a knife to kill another man in his place, but Metro stopped it. This happened in April, two years ago. His name was Moraky. Netes called Metro everything, and took charge of the Maryland restaurant for a quarter of an hour he could do nothing with him. Netes was quarrelling, drinking, fighting nearly all the time. He knew Nicholas for many years. They were raised together in Greece. Nicholas has always been a hard-working man, not quarrelsome. He knew Geo. Katerules and saw him in the restaurant on November 8th. He talked to Katerules about 11 o'clock on this morning, the morning of the murder, he also saw Katerules on Saturday following before he went to the police station. Tom Netes was arrested for trying to strike a man in the Maryland restaurant.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, he said he did not tell the police that Netes was trying to stab a man with a knife. The row started about a partnership disagreement. When Katerules came to his restaurant he asked about the news, and then said that he was going back to tell Nicholas to come to town. He corroborated the story told by Horn regarding the previous row between Netes and Nicholas. He didn't know anything about it till Horn told him.

William Thiemsen, who runs the Germania saloon on Johnson street, said he had known Tom Netes for about a year. He had trouble with Tom Netes once. Netes was in his saloon on New Year's Day, 1901, and he (Netes) threatened him with a hammer, and he so frightened the witness that he opened his safe and allowed Netes to take \$30 out of the safe. He got the money back through the police court.

Mr. McLean brought out the Netes side of the Germania saloon row to the effect that Thiemsen had rolled Netes for \$30 and that the charge in the police court had been dismissed.

D. Chungrenes, fish and poultry dealer, knew Tom Netes and his father in Greece. He knew him for three years in Victoria and had seen him frequently. Netes had a bad temper and wanted to

fight everybody. Netes was a tall, big man. He had known Nicholas for twelve years. He had always been steady and industrious, a very good man. Netes used to carry knuckles and a knife and Chungrenes cautioned him against carrying them or they would land him in jail.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, he said he had never any trouble with Netes about the price of fish. He stuck to his statements regarding Netes's quarrelsome nature.

The court then adjourned to 2.15.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Fire Department Relief Association Transacted Yearly Business Last Evening.

The annual general meeting of the Relief Association of the Victoria Fire Department was held at headquarters last night, when the usual yearly business consisting of the receipt and consideration of reports and the election of officers was transacted. The election resulted as follows: President, Chief Thos. Watson; vice-president, H. H. McDowell; secretary, Frank Leroy; treasurer, W. Smith; board of trustees, officers, together with Capt. Duneau, Joe Wachter and P. K. Bradley.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance to the credit of the fund of more than \$800. The benefit rate was increased from 85 to \$10 per week. The trustees were empowered to arrange an entertainment during the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of fire chiefs, which takes place here early in the fall. This will be the first convention since the association was organized. Delegates will probably be present from all the cities represented in the association from as far south as San Diego, Oregon as well as Montana, Washington, Oregon and other northwest states, and this province.

A fire at Mrs. Kinsey's house, adjoining the James Bay Hotel, yesterday, occupied the attention of the firemen of that district yesterday. The blaze was extinguished by a hand chemical without any damage.

GHASTLY RUMORS.

Report of Suicides Knocked on the Head By Investigation.

A couple of ghastly rumors were in circulation this morning. One was that Frank Nicholas, the Greek now being tried for the murder of Tom Netes, had committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in his cell. He was said to have torn his trousers into strips and with a rope thus improvised, escaped beyond the reach of all earthly tribunals. When the trial was resumed this morning, the Greek was found to be very much alive, so one persistent report was knocked on the head. The police were kept busy denying the story, which was a new garb at every turn.

The other tale was that several members of the police force a busy hour or so, was to the effect that a Frenchman had committed suicide by cutting his throat. This startling information was imparted to Constable J. Wood, on Johnson street, by a man who had heard it from somebody else. Constables Wood and Abbott set out in haste to investigate, and punctured this fiction also. Somebody with a powerful imagination has struck the town.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—About 10 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the basement of the store occupied by T. Deegan, druggists and gents' furnishings, of Main street, and damage to the extent of about \$1,000 was done to the stock by fire and water.

Wm. Weiband's boot and shoe store adjoining, which is connected by an unpartitioned cellar, had the stock of \$4,500 almost totally destroyed by water and smoke. The fire was caused by a defective furnace. The stock of both premises is fully covered by insurance.

FOLMINA MAY RETURN.

Overdue Sugar Ship May Have to Come Back to William Head.

The steamer reported by this morning's paper as having been passed off as a bluff at 8 o'clock by the tug Tree which arrived at the outer wharf 11 o'clock yesterday morning, may or may not have been the overdue Folmina. The captain of the tug stated this afternoon that the steamer passed was seen about ten miles distant. All that he could make out was the two masts of the steamer and her smoke. He believes now that the steamer seen was the Folmina.

A dispatch from Vancouver this afternoon says: "Steamer Folmina, which arrived last night and anchored in English bay, is forty-four days out from the Orient. A break in her machinery was the cause of her long delay. She renewed her coal supply at Unalaska and still had twenty tons when she arrived here. She failed to pass quarantine at William Head, and will probably be ordered back this afternoon."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

There was no business in Chambers this morning, the Assize court work occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Walker, who is the only judge in town at present. Another writ was issued against the Yukon Railway Co. yesterday, the plaintiffs in this instance being the Victoria Yukon Trading Co. Ltd., a company on practically the same grounds as those alleged in the previous actions. Messrs. Higgins & Elliot are acting for the plaintiffs in this case also.

The Carwell Co. of Toronto, are inviting all kinds of cases in their possession to forward same to Mr. Justice Martin in Victoria. The latter has now in course of preparation a work on mining law, which the above company will publish when complete.

Our Carpet Sale will continue through the month. Many wise people have saved money by purchasing dependable goods from us. It is a source of satisfaction to any buyer to get real and exceptional values. Weiler Bros.

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TO SURVEY ROUTE. Surveyors Will Shortly Be in Province for Canada Northern-Interior With D. D. Mann.

D. D. Mann, of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, the noted railroad magnates, arrived in this city last night for the purpose of conferring with the government regarding the Canada Northern railway, which will have its terminus in this province. Seen at the Driad this afternoon by a Times representative Mr. Mann stated that until they had decided upon a route through British Columbia they were unable to fix upon a terminal point.

Asked regarding the report that if satisfactory terms could be arranged with the provincial government the Canada Northern route would be deflected so as to connect with the Island road, and make this city its terminus, he replied they would like to come south, but could make no announcement in this connection until a survey had been made. Surveyors would be in the province shortly, and the result of the survey would determine the location of the terminal point.

In connection with their line through Manitoba, Mr. Mann mentioned that they had had a very satisfactory year. The country tributary to the road had yielded ten and a half million bushels of wheat for export in 1901. Manitoba, he said, was very prosperous.

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(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamanka, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details have been received. There are two Shamankas, seven miles apart, New Shamanka, seven miles from Baku, and Old Shamanka, some distance from New Shamanka. Old Shamanka has about 25,000 inhabitants.

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INGRAM—At Rossland, on Feb. 9th, the wife of R. Ingram, of a son.

MARRIED.

YATES-VESTER—At Rossland, on Feb. 11th, by Rev. J. N. Stanford, William Yates and Mrs. Vester.

DIED.

CHRISTIE—At Victoria, B. C., on February 12th, 1902, Rev. James Christie, M. A., a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 82 years.

Funeral at 2 p. m. on Saturday from residence of A. S. Innes, Jubilee avenue, and 5 p. m. from First Presbyterian church. LORIE—At New Westminster, on Feb. 11th, T. G. Lobb, aged 45 years.

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