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### REVOLT IN ARABIA.

Two Towns Have Fallen Into the Hands of the Insurgents.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The insurrection in the province of Yemen, Arabia, is assuming alarming proportions. Almost the whole country southward of Sanaa is in revolt, and the towns of Cataha and Tale have fallen into the hands of insurgent Arabs, whose forces are constantly increasing. Defective transport renders the dispatch of Turkish reinforcements most difficult. Great

numbers of camels are perishing on the road while large numbers of troops are deserting.

### SOUSA'S PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 27.—John P. Sousa writes to the Times a strong protest against the British government permitting open piracy of his copyright compositions. He declares that music piracy does exist, and that national honor and pride might demand that immediate steps be taken to fulfill Great Britain's treaty obligations.

## SIR HENRY CREASE HAS PASSED AWAY

DIED AT HIS HOME HERE THIS MORNING

End of Long and Honorable Career—An Ardent Advocate of Confederation—A Splendid Record.

This morning Sir Henry Pelling Fellow Crease passed away at the family residence, "Pentrelw," Cadboro Bay road. He had been ailing for the past several years, and during that period was confined almost entirely to the house. In the last few weeks he failed rapidly, and this forenoon death intervened. Sir Henry Crease had been a resident of Victoria since 1858, and had taken active part in many important political and judicial events that now form a part of the history of British Columbia. During his residence here his marked integrity of character, his energy, never-failing courtesy and other estimable qualities won him general respect, and his loss will be deeply mourned.

He was the eldest son of Capt. Henry Crease, R. N., and Mary, the only daughter of Edward Smith, of Ince Castle, near Plymouth, Cornwall, and was born on the 20th of August, 1823. His education was acquired at Mount Radford school, Cornwall, and at Clare College, Cambridge. Graduating from that institution as B. A. in 1847, he was called to the bar two years later, and shortly afterwards visited Canada, his family having taken up their residence in Toronto, Ont. Subsequently he returned to England and practiced law at Lincoln's Inn. In 1853 he married Sarah, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. John Lindley, F. R. S., professor of botany at the University College, London. After a few years Sir Henry returned to Canada, and in 1858 came to British Columbia, attracted here by the high excitement, which then was at its height, some rich discoveries having been made in Cariboo.

He was the first practicing barrister and "father of the bar" of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Following his profession for several years he was elected a member for Victoria district in the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island, 1860-61, and in July, 1861, became by Imperial appointment Her Majesty's attorney-general for the then separate colony of British Columbia. He was a member of the legislature of that colony from 1861 until the union of the two colonies on the 10th of November, 1866. Later he received the distinguished appointment of attorney-general and member of the legislative council of the united colony of British Columbia. This he occupied for four years, taking a leading part in the revision of the laws of British Columbia preparatory to the union of the province with Canada, and in the consolidation of the statutes of this province in 1877.

Sir Henry Crease was always a warm advocate of confederation. As president of the legislative council of this province he did everything in his power to forward the movement. On the 13th of May, 1870 (just before this province joined the Dominion) he received the Imperial appointment of senior puisne judge. He served in that capacity until 1896, when he retired.

At the time of his retirement Sir Henry was the only remaining judge in Canada who had been appointed directly by the Imperial government.

His judicial career in British Columbia has been compared to that of Sir Matthew Begbie, who, like Sir Henry Crease, was honored with knighthood by his sovereign. Sir Henry, however, served nine years longer as judge than did the pioneer mentioned. His administration of justice shortly after his official appointment, in the rough parts of British Columbia and among a somewhat lawless population, entitled him to consideration, while the splendid executive ability displayed while the guiding hand in the deliberations of the house of assembly which brought this colony into confederation, gave him still greater claim to recognition. Therefore when Sir Henry Crease announced his intention to leave the bench in 1896 he received the appended communication from Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General of Canada:

"Hon. Sir H. P. Crease, Victoria: "It gives me much pleasure to inform you that the Queen approves of the bestowal of knighthood upon you on the occasion of your retirement from an honorable judicial career, commencing so many years ago that you are now the only remaining judge in Canada appointed directly by the Imperial government. Accept sincere congratulations and best wishes.

"ABERDEEN."

Having come here in the earliest days when law and order were little respected in any part of British Columbia, Sir Henry Crease was full of interesting anecdotes of adventure and thrilling tales of the adventures of the Cariboo miners and early settlers. As an illustration of his unswerving faithfulness in attention to duty the following incident is related: Sir Henry was on circuit in Cassiar in 1877 when he was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. Despite the entreaties of his companions, he insisted upon completing the assize and was conveyed in a litter from McDan's creek to Glenora, Sitka river, hearing all the cases on the list and giving decisions on all charges brought before him. This is but an instance of the hardship which members of the judiciary had to endure during the sixties and seventies in

British Columbia in the performance of the duties pertaining to their office.

Sir Henry resided in New Westminster from 1862 to 1868, after which he made his home in Victoria, the capital having been changed from the Mainland to this city. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three daughters and two sons, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

### ALL QUIET AT SMELTERS.

Nothing Known at Greenwood of Impending Strike of Employees.

For some days past reports have been current of impending trouble at smelters of the interior owing to the defeat of the eight-hour bill, some rumors being to the effect the employees at Greenwood were already out.

The Times this morning wired to its Greenwood correspondent for a statement regarding the situation, and has received the following reply: "Nothing known here of any impending strike by smelter men."

### CANALS FREE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Canals will be free for another year. An order in council has been passed remitting the tolls for the coming season.

## HAS RETURNED FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

FINANCE MINISTER ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

When Abroad he Looked Into Question of Immigration—Grand Trunk Pacific Loan.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Hon. W. S. Fielding returned to the city on Saturday from a trip to Europe. While in Austria the minister of finance looked into the question of immigration with a view of directing some of the best class of immigrants to Canada. Hon. Mr. Fielding also visited Buda Pesth, the capital of Hungary, and he expected emigration from there to Canada. After visiting Austria and Hungary, Hon. Mr. Fielding proceeded to London, where he assisted in floating the Grand Trunk Pacific loan. He said that the recent announcement of the floating of the company's unguaranteed securities was an indication of the success of the financial operations. The moneys to be provided for the enterprise are in part to be guaranteed by the government; in part to be raised by the company without government endorsement. It was the portion to be raised without government endorsement that was now dealt with. The arrangement for the issue of the securities to be guaranteed by the government are still in progress. In the meantime the Grand Trunk Pacific have issued their own securities with the guarantee of the old Grand Trunk company. These are the securities that have been so successfully floated.

### Will Be Executed.

It is understood that in the case of Martin, who murdered his infant child in Toronto bay, the law will take its course, and the unfortunate man will be hanged on March 10th.

### Sunday Observance.

The Supreme court to-day gave judgment in the Sunday observance cases. It decided that a provincial legislature would have no power to enact a draft bill submitted to the court for the regulation of Sunday labors, the majority of the court judges, Mr. Justice Nesbitt and Mr. Justice Idington dissenting. It refrained from answering certain other questions bearing upon the opening of parks and pleasure grounds on Sunday, the operation of electric cars and trams, work by barbers and bakers and hunting on Sunday.

### CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's Mecca for Protestant souls, the Evangelical cathedral, was consecrated to-day in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. The service was simple and stately, and was enriched with wonderful music.

The nave was filled with hundreds of well-known personalities, including the ambassador and diplomats of lesser rank, members of the cabinet and foreign clergy. Among the latter were Bishop of Ripon, the Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, Swiss ministers and Scandinavian preachers, the latter wearing white ruffs around their necks, after the fashion of the time of Gustavus Adolphus. Behind those were placed, according to precedence, a great number of senators and academy officials.

The Emperor and Empress were present, having upon one side of them Prince Arthur of Connaught, and on the other Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, with thirty-two Princes and Princesses of German states.

Somewhat in the shadows, in the side aisles and corners on banks of benches, were several hundreds of men and women of the parish.

## WAREHOUSES AND ELEVATORS BURNED

DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

New Orleans, La., Scene of Conflagration—Fire Swept Over Distance of Ten Blocks.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—With the fire that destroyed its immense terminals still burning, though beyond the power to do further damage, the Illinois Central railroad announces to-day that as soon as the rain, cool, forces will be put to work to clear away the debris, and that elevators will be promptly rebuilt on a more elaborate and substantial scale than before. Meantime the officials of the road are engaged in the formulation of plans that will enable them to handle the traffic now on its way here from the West and to avoid any material diversion of freight from the city.

Conservative estimates figure the immediate loss by the fire at \$6,000,000. The wharves covered 4,750,000 feet, over a distance of ten blocks. Of this wharfage 3,500 feet and what it contained was destroyed, the remainder at the upper end of the terminals being saved through the fact that the wind blew strongly in the opposite direction.

The fire started in the conveyors to the elevator "D." It spread with remarkable rapidity, the sparks dropping into oil barrels on the wharf, and extending the flames in every direction. Ten ships were lying at the dock when the fire started, but all except two were towed into the river and escaped without damage. The Indian, of the Leland line, had her rails, cabin house, masts, etc., wiped clean off, and the Cycle was burned about the prow and sides.

Superintendent Donn, who directed the forces of the railroad company for several hours, said to-day that it was probable the piers, elevators and sheds could be restored within a year. In his opinion the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

### The Losses.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—The fire at the Illinois Central terminals in this city had burned out by 1 a. m., having made a clean sweep of elevators and sheds from Louisiana avenue to Napoleon avenue. The smouldering ruins will, of course, burn for a day or two.

The wharves destroyed are estimated at \$312,000; two elevators, old and new, \$200,000; wharf sheds No. 1 to Sand part of No. 9, new l.o.b. cotton warehouses, \$2,500,000; destroyed, 23,000 bales, \$920,000; 700,000 bushels of grain, \$358,000; 15,000 barrels of sugar, \$300,000; cotton seed cake, 130 carloads, \$97,000; lumber, \$16,825; cement, \$56,250; meal, 20 cars, \$10,000; sundries, \$150,000; five hundred freight cars, \$375,000; ships damaged, \$50,000; private property and other damage, \$216,000.

It is estimated that the insurance on stored freight, etc., will approximate \$4,000,000.

As far as known, the only persons injured were firemen and a laborer.

### WAGES OF BRICKLAYERS.

Nine Thousand Men in New York Will Receive Increased Pay After Wednesday.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Over 9,000 bricklayers in this city, in accordance with their agreement with the Master Builders' Association, will have their wages raised from 65 to 70 cents an hour on Wednesday, the highest wages ever paid to the bricklayers in this country, says the Times. Eight hours with 70 cents an hour is \$5.60, and in the busy season almost without exception the bricklayers work 12 hours a day. For every hour overtime they will receive double pay, so for the extra four hours they receive as much as for the previous eight, or \$11.20 for the day. The present agreement was made last May.

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Six Men Arrested in Connection With Tragedy at Paterson, N. J.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Six men have been arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., in connection with the death of a young woman, whose body, almost nude, was found on Saturday at the foot of a railroad embankment on the outskirts of that city. The victim has been identified as Lillian Hortoria, or Belle Patterson, as she was sometimes called. She resided up to a short time ago at the Small hotel, Eighth avenue, in this city. The officials say her death was caused by exposure and ill-treatment.

### TWO KILLED.

Planter and His Brother Shot During a Quarrel With Negroes.

(Associated Press.)

Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 27.—A quarrel between Edward Stevens, a prominent planter, and four negroes, has led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers. The negroes escaped.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Fifteen Men Are Known to Be Dead—Fire Prevents Work of Rescue.

(Associated Press.)

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Fifteen men are known to be dead as the result of the explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal & Coke Co. The number of dead may be even greater, as it is impossible now to explore the mine because of the fire, which is still burning. The mine is ten miles from here on a branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad, and all the wires have been down since the explosion.

### REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

Subject Brought Up in the Imperial House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Stevenson (advanced Liberal) introduced an amendment declaring that the time had arrived for the government to take steps to insure the execution of Christian Macedonia and by the appointment of Christian governors responsible to the powers. Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, replying, said the government was not satisfied with the progress made, but was not prepared to press the matter unduly.

## THE JAPANESE ARE SHELLING MUKDEN

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BIG MORTARS

Report That General Engagement is in Progress—Force Moving Against Railway Line.

(Associated Press.)

Newchwang, Feb. 27.—Via Tientsin, Feb. 27, 6 p.m.—According to a person who has just returned here from the front, the Japanese are shelling Mukden with 11-inch mortars. The bombardment, which was recently recommenced, is further reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

Advices from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest firing is reported to be on the right, and General Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to drive the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off the Russian communication by railroad with Vladivostok.

### RUSSIANS CONTINUE THE BOMBARDMENT.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—4 p.m.—The only announcement to-day from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria was a brief statement to the effect that the Russians continued a bombardment on Saturday and Sunday, that the weather is very cold and that it is snowing.

### KOUROPATKIN REPORTS JAPANESE ACTIVITY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Gen. Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated February 26th, announces that the Japanese have commenced cannonading in the direction of Gauto and Wanfu passes.

### REPORTS OF SEVERE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—7 p. m.—A dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated February 26th, says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkehchen detachment, and has turned both its flanks. "The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapuzh has also been repulsed. At some of the positions of our riflemen, the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark.

"The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as seventy per cent, in killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet."

### HAS NOT MADE ANY PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—To set at rest rumors which have been printed recently to the great annoyance of the league here respecting negotiations for peace, it was authoritatively announced at the state department: "The government of the United States has never received from the Japanese government any request to lay propositions of peace before the Russian government, and of course has never, in any manner, directly or indirectly approached the Russian government on the subject."

The statement was made directly after Ambassador Takahira, the Japanese minister, had conferred with Secretary Hay. As the minister left the department he announced that he had no news of peace.

## CIVIC MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO BE RECONSIDERED

Recommendation of Improving Lighting Plant Will Come Up—Relations With School Board.

(Associated Press.)

Among the matters to come before the city council at their regular session this evening will be the resolution of Ald. Stewart requiring the reconsideration of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act to be proposed to the provincial legislature. The reasons for this motion have already been dealt with at length by the Times, and doubtless an explanation of the procedure by which Ald. Fell expected to present the list to the lawmakers of the province before they had been duly considered by the rest of the council will be furnished by him.

Another matter will be the consideration of a report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, recommending the raising of \$11,000 for the purchase of additional electric lighting plant. In view of the absolute necessity for more machinery at the station, the council will likely arrange for the required expenditure. As a matter of fact when the public works committee recommends anything the council generally carries it out, because the committee are really the whole council.

The council will also discuss their status with respect to the demands of the school board on the financial situation. This subject has at last come to a head, and the legislature will be asked to make the school board independent of the council with regard to the raising of finances. If a discussion occurs to-night it will probably arise from the reading of the statement of teachers' salaries for the year, presented by the school board in compliance with the council's request.

Should the school board be empowered to levy their own rates, it is very unlikely that the people of the city will gain by it. The object of the council is to force the board to cut down their expenditure, and they think that if the trustees become directly answerable to the ratepayers they will be more economical. On the other hand the trustees claim that it is impossible to reduce their estimates and maintain the schools at a proper state of efficiency, and that if they are compelled to find the money themselves, their only course is to levy on real property. The same question is agitating Vancouver, while the hearing of the new School Act upon the Terminal City is also receiving attention. Evidently that city will be in a less favorable position than Victoria in the distribution of the government's grant per teacher, because the teaching staff there has fewer pedagogues in proportion to the school population.

The workings of the act were explained to the Vancouver school board by Mr. Macgowan, one of the members for that city, the other day. He said that it had been the object of the minister of education to save what money he could, because of the general need of more for the purposes of roads and bridges. In the matter of schools, outside municipalities had in the past contributed very little, and the present system was devised so that they would not receive so much aid from the government. In addition to the per capita grant, they had also received \$40 per month to defray maintenance expenses or janitors' salaries, but this had also been cut off. Under the system as proposed, the government expected to save from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Vancouver has about one-fifth of the school population of the province, and its deficit would amount to nearly \$15,000. This was larger than any other city, owing to the fact that there were more pupils per teacher. In Victoria, there were 74 teachers with a little more than half of Vancouver's school population, yet Vancouver had only 104. He would be pleased to convey to the government any recommendations the board might make in the matter, which, he thought, would receive due attention, as the bill had only been read a first time, and left over that it might be considered.

The Vancouver school board arrangements that the grant shall be extended to manual training and domestic science teachers, and have passed a resolution to that effect.

### FORMER MINISTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.—After an illness of a few days from pneumonia, Geo. Sewell Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts and former United States secretary of the treasury, died at his home here early to-day, aged 87 years.

### EARL MORLEY DEAD.

Was a Brother-in-Law of the Governor-General of Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Earl Morley, brother-in-law to Earl Grey, is dead at Salttram, Devonshire, Eng.

### BUILDING DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Whitman, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Jenkins building was burned early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.



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## TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Damage Estimated at One Million Dollars—Several Lives Reported to Have Been Lost.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire today, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. Three or more lives are reported to have been lost.

The fire started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Grand Central hotel, at Central avenue and Chappel streets, in the northern part of the city. A high wind was blowing, and the flames quickly spread to the south and west. The Plateau hotel, the Hotel Moody, the Gairner flats and several lodging houses were quickly destroyed.

The fire department rendered good service until 6 o'clock, when the water pressure gave out, and the threatened area was left to the mercy of the flames. Duffy's general store, one of the largest in the city, is a total loss.

About 100 houses were destroyed before the flames were checked. The district between Onachita avenue and Prospect street was swept by the flames. More than 2,000 people are homeless.

Fortunately the cold weather has passed, and spring-like temperature prevails. The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened districts. The charred bodies of three women are reported to have been found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel.

After the water pressure gave out bucket brigades were formed, and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services. At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was pronounced to be under control.

The spring season always attracts a large number of visitors to this resort. The city has been filling up with visitors for several weeks, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 of these sojourners are here. The three large hotels, the Arlington, the Eastman and the Park were not injured.

The firemen put forth every effort to save the court house and jail, but their efforts were of no avail, both structures being consumed. Many valuable records were burned, and the twenty prisoners in the jail were rescued with difficulty.

The Jewish synagogue, the Central Methodist church and residence of Mayor Helling and Sheriff Ames were among those destroyed. The district occupied by the bath houses, the entire government reservation on the east side of Central avenue, escaped the flames.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—Fire swept the southern portion of this city early today, doing immense damage and causing the known death of three persons. The losses are estimated variously at from one million to two millions of dollars. Three charred corpses have been found among the ruins, and as several persons are reported missing, the death list may be increased. The identification of the victims has not been established.

The fire, which started at 3:30 o'clock this morning, was the worst this state has ever experienced, and in five hours had burned over an area of one square mile. Among the buildings

destroyed are the Grand Central hotel, the Lee House, Moody hotel, Plateau hotel, Columbia hotel, the County court house, all fire stations, the Jewish church and many residences and stores, conservatively estimated to number from 200 to 250.

### DECISION OF COMMISSION.

Officials of the Foreign Office, London, Decline to Express Any Opinion.

London, Feb. 25.—The foreign office received the findings of the North Sea commission with apparent equanimity but declined to give out any official expression of opinion thereon. An official said to the Associated Press: "The finding of the commission is final, we therefore must be satisfied and it would be in bad taste for us to express dissatisfaction."

The Associated Press understands, unofficially, however, that the foreign office is well pleased with the findings. The findings were received in London with every sign of gratification, which was all the more marked on account of the premature reports, that the findings had been of an anti-British character. The whole report is regarded here as crediting the Russian case, even the phrase that the firing was not unduly prolonged, which seems to afford a certain justification for opening the firing, is at the same time taken as implying that the Russians continued to fire after they had discovered their mistake.

The definite finding of the admirals that no torpedo boats were at the scene of the accident gives considerable satisfaction, and it is pointed out that the British contentions were further upheld in the finding that the trawlers Crane and Aurora were the boats the Russians mistook for torpedo boats. The closing session of the commission presented a brilliant scene. The spacious salon of the foreign office was crowded with prominent officials, members of the diplomatic corps, including the Russian, British and American ambassadors, members of the Japanese legation, officers of the army and navy, judges of the highest French court and the wives and other relatives of members of the commission.

LE ROI MINE. Report on the Operations—Development Continues to Be Satisfactory. (Special to the Times.)

Rossland, Feb. 25.—On Saturday the Le Roi Company cabled the London office:

Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month 10,068 tons of specially selected ore, containing 4,813 ounces of gold, 4,280 ounces of silver, 225,600 pounds of copper. The estimated profits on this ore, after deducting the cost of mining, smelting, realization, depreciation, \$27,000. The expenditure on the development work during the month was \$8,750. The development of the mine continues to be satisfactory, principally on the 900 and 1,450-foot levels.

Capt. W. S. Winder, a Confederate veteran, aged 76 years, shot and killed himself in his home at Baltimore, Md., on Saturday. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over 40 years of age. Capt. Winder was a bachelor.

In the United States Senate a bill authorizing the city of Buffalo, N. Y., to construct a tunnel under Lake Erie and Niagara river, and maintain an inlet pier to supply water to Buffalo, was passed.

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### FIERCER FIGHTING.

Many Japs Killed By Hand Grenades or Mines—Russians Driven Back.

Tsikhketchen, Feb. 25.—The Japanese attack on Beresoff Hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguine nature. The Japanese pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with phosphylin hand grenades or were blown up by bursting mines, and the Japanese machine guns which took position to support the advance were silenced for a time, and beaten back. The Japanese came on with greater resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks which continued night and day. The Japanese on Friday attacked a hill opposite the Tsenti pass, but were repulsed with great loss.

News has just been received here that the Japanese renewed the attacks on the Tsenti pass to-night. Waiting For Details. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—2 a.m.—Belated reports of the attack on the Russian line at Tsikhketchen do not satisfy the curiosity of the public, which is going on in Manchuria, but the military authorities explain that the Japanese probably are attempting only to force in the Russian advance posts. One Associated Press dispatch from Tsikhketchen is interrupted at an interesting point, and does not give the losses or final result of the battle, but it is evident that both sides lost heavily.

### CANADIAN NEWS.

Supplies of Food and Fuel Are Running Short in Nova Scotia. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A fight between 400 Russian and Italian laborers at the Angus shops of the C. P. R. this morning resulted in probable fatal injuries to two men.

Serious Outlook. Halifax, Feb. 25.—The snow blockade on the Dominion Atlantic railway and other railways in Nova Scotia is assuming an aspect of more than merely business inconvenience. Lack of necessities of life for man and beast is staring them in the face, and a shortage of fuel with no possibility of supplying it till the trains on the railway get once more into motion, and no man can say when that will be. At many points in the Dominion and Cape Breton flour has almost run out, and farmers have no hay for their stock, which already are depleted by killing.

Accidental Death. Alexandria, Feb. 25.—Alcide Laurin, 22 years old, son of Alexander Laurin, a veterinary surgeon of this place, while playing hockey at Maxville, was struck on the head with a hockey stick by a young man named Loney, and almost instantly killed.

Was Murdered. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—It is now stated that Mrs. Doyle, who was found dead in a woodshed in the rear of her house in Burford township, on Thursday, with her skull crushed, was murdered. The authorities are in the dark as to who the criminal was.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Increase in Shipments of Ore—Rumors of a New Merger. Rossland, B. C., Feb. 25.—The shipments of the week reached a total of 7,515 tons, an increase over the previous week of 1,200 tons. The mine managers, now that silver and copper are high, are determined to market as large a quantity of ore as possible.

There is considerable talk in the camp of a new merger. It is said the California and White Bear properties will be merged into one company, and there is a possibility that the Jumbo and Cariboo will be included in the deal. It is reported that negotiations were first commenced by the White Bear property, which would not be adverse to having Jay P. Graves, of the Granby Company, associated with them. Mr. Graves controls the California and White Bear properties on the north. The White Bear is being steadily operated, and is a well-equipped property, on which large sums have been expended on development to the 900-foot levels. The California is also extensively developed and equipped with a ten-drill compressor. It has remained idle for several years, but is generally reckoned a property of considerable intrinsic worth.

Should the Jumbo and Cariboo be included in the deal, the ramifications of the proposed merger would be of far-reaching importance, as the latter have strong financial backing in the persons of J. A. Finch, the Spokane millionaire mine owner, and several Great Northern officials of large private means.

**THE ILLS OF THE AGED**  
Mrs. Stacy, of Hamilton, Tells How They May Be Lessened.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter Street West, Hamilton, says: "I was very much troubled with Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. I am in my eighty-first year, and I grew weaker and worse till I was so weak and faint that I could hardly keep from falling."

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This Moscow police are now fully satisfied that there existed a plot of considerable proportions against the Grand Duke Sergius, but they are completely baffled in tracing it. There have been many arrests and interrogations of persons believed to know something of the plot, but they have been fruitless, and only against the assassin is there any tangible evidence.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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PHONE 812. TO FORT ST.

The betrothal is announced of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Norway and Sweden. The announcement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

Catherine Macerenty, of New York, who lived alone in Caserta, has been found dead in her home at Naples. She had been strangled and robbed, and a coroner's inquest returned a verdict that the woman had been dead four days.

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

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

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tin-Smiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; and plumbing supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 128.

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

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

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SLATE AND GRAVEL WORKING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nichol's & Renouf.

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FOR SALE—Good baby buggy. Mrs. J. M. Meills, 27 1/2 San Juan avenue.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—90 ft. sea-going tug and fish boat, new, modern. Fully equipped also new 65 ft. tug and fish boat. "Charter," P. O. Box 801, Tacoma.

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FOR SALE—One 8 h. p. engine, with hand wheel; also one 4 h. p. engine, furniture, and large stock in town. At Hittancourt's mill store, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. Phone 5518.

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

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

FOR SALE—Odear poets. Address: Old-Side, Box 406, city.

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NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, no fuss, no humming; and kept clean by regular visits from 50c. Smokey chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective flues removed. Estimates in English and French. H. J. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

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\$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot.

\$1,100—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

\$300—Lot on Garbally road.

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

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 5, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (Now City).

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We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work.

HALL & CO.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 27-5 a. m.—The high barometer area is moving slowly to the south-east and is now central in Nebraska, and the pressure is decreasing on the British Columbia coast owing to the advance of a lower pressure from the ocean; the weather west of the Rockies is chiefly cloudy and warmer; rain has fallen at Port Simpson, and showers in Arizona. In the Canadian Northwest the pressure is low throughout, with fair and moderately cold weather.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with probably showers to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with probably showers to-night or Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .58; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—St. Clair, Balfour, Jr., C. L. Flock, J. L. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Jas. A. Lindsay, A. P. Rushton, W. P. Mulholland, D. E. Macdonell, C. J. Tallon, Van R. Pierson, J. T. Reuter, T. F. Manson, Bert Clark, John M. A. Kerr, C. Jones, J. S. Livingston, A. L. Johnston, John Broder, Hans Miller, Richard T. Elliott, Wm. O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell, W. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, W. G. Eckstein, D. B. Washington, E. J. Wall, Capt. J. W. Tromp, Mrs. J. W. Tromp, Geo. W. Penketh, E. H. Russell, S. M. Fairchild, John Phillips, Fred A. Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Summers, Chas. Lawrence, Ethel Lawrence, Ella Lawrence, W. N. Bellinger, Eva B. Duncan, S. Travers, John O'Connor, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Louis F. Cuthbert, D. D. Up Dyke.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—B. C. Market Co., B. C. Marine Ry., B. C. Photo Eng. Co., B. R. Seabrook M. & S. Co., B. C. Fruit Co., F. H. Ross & Co., G. E. Marvin & Co., F. B. Stewart & Co., G. B. Munro & Co., Hickman T. H. Co., J. Barners, J. H. Todd & Son, J. A. Sayward, J. Somersley & Co., McGregor & Son, M. W. Waitt, Munro & Wood, Munro & Co., Pichon & Leffert, P. McQuade & Son, R. Angus, R. Baker & Son, S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser, T. N. Hibben & Co., T. M. Brashay, Vic B. & S. Co., Vic Brooks S. Co., Vic Mach Depot, W. Bowman, W. H. Pennock, W. Mable, W. J. Wilson, Wells, Fargo & Co., Yuen Lung, F. Scavanda.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

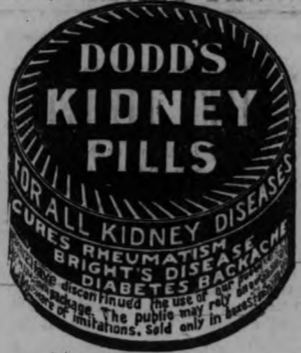
Adjourned Annual Meeting of Officers' Mess on Thursday, March 2nd.

Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, will be relieved from company duty and posted to the band: Gr. Wm. L. Beaton, Feb. 20th; Gr. Wm. J. Smith, Feb. 20th.

The adjourned annual meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, March 2nd, in the mess rooms, drill hall, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, walking out dress.

By order. (Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.



AT THE MERCY OF SERBIAN BRIGANDS

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A MINING MAN

Now Resident of This City—Undesirable Visitors Much More Courteous Than Average Banditti.

Appropos of the dispatches published in the press to the effect that Jim Wardner and a number of miners were held up by a big crowd of Yaqui Indians in the Yaqui country, New Mexico, the following adventures of an English miner in Serbia as related in the London Morning Post by its Serbia correspondent will be of interest:

"Since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and more especially since their murderers have been advanced and decorated by King Peter, a kind of moral anarchy has been established in Serbia. Brigandage has spread rapidly in all parts of the country. No day passes now without an attack by brigands being reported. Indeed, the Serbian papers have a standing headline under which to chronicle murders and robberies by brigands. In the memory of the oldest residents no such state of insecurity has before existed in Serbia.

"This morning the Belgrade newspaper Sitampa publishes a detailed report of the attack on Mr. John Finney, a British mining engineer, by seven brigands led by the notorious 'harabasha' (robber-chief) Kalabich in his house on the outskirts of the town of Valjevo.

"Mr. Finney returned from London a few days ago, and the rumor was spread that he had sold his electric light establishment to a British syndicate. This rumor probably led Kalabich and his brigands to suppose that Mr. Finney had brought money from England. They entered Mr. Finney's house in the course of the night, and bound his Serbian servant, finding in a room another Englishman, Mr. Dalas Jones, and his wife, they ordered Mrs. Jones to remain quiet in her bed and forced her husband to lead them to Mr. Finney's bed room. There the brigands called on Mr. Finney to deliver up all his money. Mr. Finney told them that as an Englishman he did not keep cash at home, and opened his safe and showed that there were only a few francs there.

"They searched the house, took his watch and revolver, and threatened to torture and kill him if he did not divulge the hiding place of his money. But Kalabich, who was once in the service of Mr. Finney while this gentleman was the manager of a copper mine near Valjevo, prevailed on his men to desist, saying: 'I know Mr. Finney. He is an Englishman who will never tell an untruth. Besides I have eaten his bread and his salt. No, we will not do any personal harm to him, but he must give us his word that he will by to-morrow evening send us 2,000 francs.'

"The brigands then asked Mr. Finney and Mr. Jones to accompany them to the gate. There the brigands shook hands with Mr. Finney, and their chief kissed him on both cheeks, asking him at the same time to let the Prefect of Valjevo know on the following day that while he was searching for Kalabich in the mountains Kalabich paid visits in the streets of the town under the very nose of the police.

"W. H. Sandiford, late manager of the Boston Meno, near New Denver, in the Bocan, who has just bought a home and settled on Richmond avenue, in this city, succeeded the above mentioned J. R. Finney, as manager of the Ripanj silver and silver mines in Serbia some fourteen years ago, and remained there for seven years. The property, which was a large concession granted to the company by King Milan, was owned in London. The late Col. North, sometimes styled 'The Nitrate King,' was the president of the company, and the property consisted of three mines.

Colds

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Ripa mine, a quicksilver proposition; Frechtla mine, which had a tunnel driven over three thousand feet, intersecting fourteen different courses of ore, consisting entirely of zinc blende, and the third mine, a silver-lead proposition, named the Linta Strana. This last mine was said to have been worked by the ancients over two thousand years ago. It was proved that much work had been done long before explosives were invented, the tunnels being only 3 feet 3 inches high, by 1 foot 7 1/2 inches wide. The miners had followed any face of rock to get at the ore, which was cut out by chisels, with hammers made of stone.

Mr. Sandiford's instructions were to sink shafts through these old native workings, and get 300 feet below them, then to crosscut for the ledges, as it was proved that the natives or ancients had extracted all the ore above the water level of the country. After encountering and overcoming many difficulties, this was accomplished, and large bodies of silver-lead ore were found, going some 10 per cent. in lead and 10 ounces in silver to the ton, with rich streaks through assaying 65 per cent. lead and plants were erected, and a large concentrating mill, containing nine Hartz legs, four Vanners and two Lenknecht cones, concentrating tables, which separated the slimes into four products.

An ideal camp was built up, including the manager's house, including a bungalow for the staff, office, laboratory and cottages detached for married work-people.

Mr. Sandiford gained the good-will of the authorities and the peasants, and was entertained to dinner by the mayor and members of the commune the day before his departure for this province.

He relates some amusing stories that happened to him there, and once had an experience somewhat similar to the one which recently happened to Mr. Finney as stated above. One evening he happened to be alone in his house, which was situated on a rising hill some little distance from the workpeople, and near a forest. It was about 10.30 p. m., and Mr. Sandiford was reading an old country paper, just before retiring. The servants had gone to their homes, the bookkeeping assayer were away on a visit to Belgrade, and he was aroused by a heavy knock on the door. Thinking it was the night foreman come to report, he called 'come in' and was surprised to see a tall, rough-looking man armed with revolver, rifle and long knife in his bootleg. The workmen at the mine being chiefly Croats, who spoke Italian, with a mixture of Slav, Mr. Sandiford had acquired sufficient of the language to ask what the newcomer wanted. The man coolly told him he was a brigand, and that he had four companions outside; that they wanted a night's lodgings and something to eat, and that having found out he was alone, they had decided to enter his house with their company for the honor of the night. Mr. Sandiford, 'All right, come in,' and pointed out where there were food and wine. He offered to call his servant to attend them, but they thanked him and said they preferred to wait upon themselves. After eating, they handed their host a Turkish cigarette, washed up the dishes and told him he could go to bed, assuring him he had nothing to fear—that they would protect him. Mr. Sandiford took their advice and retired. One man lay down on the rug at the door of the bed room, and another on the veranda under the window, the others sleeping on the sofa and floor of the dining room.

He went to bed, and the next morning he was awakened by the sound of his door being opened, and he found nothing to fear—that they would protect him. Mr. Sandiford took their advice and retired. One man lay down on the rug at the door of the bed room, and another on the veranda under the window, the others sleeping on the sofa and floor of the dining room.

Mr. Sandiford knew the late King Alexander, who was assassinated, very well, and says he was a nice boy when young, but was evidently ruined by his marriage with a worthless woman. The Servians, he says, are not the heathens some people and the press make them out to be. He got along with them splendidly after the time they were so kindly to him, and he received many acts of kindness from them. They are quick-tempered and impulsive, but good friends when they take to one. Serbia is a beautiful country, boldly undulating, with high mountains on the frontiers, cool flowing streams and fruits and flowers in abundance. It is full of all kinds of minerals, with good mining laws, which, however, are weakly administered. There are no miners' or other unions, the government regulating the price and hours of labor. Nearly all the mines are owned and worked by the government. The mining department in Belgrade would be a credit to any country, and is quite up to date.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

Disquieting Reports From Poland and Caucasia—Railway Traffic Interrupted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The reports to-day, both from Poland and Caucasia, are very disquieting. Owing to lack of direct telegraphic communication with many places in Caucasia, verification of the countless rumors about is impossible, but it is positively known that almost a reign of terror exists in the territory between the Caspian and Black seas. Private vengeance has gutted the streets of Baku, Batoum and Tiflis with dead Armenians and Mussulmans. The reports, however, of the capture of the Russian garrison and of the firing of the Black Sea fleet in Poti, etc., are not confirmed. In Poland the strike situation is once more assuming a critical stage, and it is feared the authorities may again be forced to adopt violent measures.

The railroad strike situation in southern Russia is also more serious. Traffic on half a dozen roads has been stopped, causing still further difficulties in the transportation of grain and coal and bringing business to a standstill. Over 150,000 carloads of grain await movement in the Volga district and several hundred thousand tons of coal for the iron and steel manufacturers cannot be budged from the Dniestri collieries. Added to this is the dangerous agrarian movement among the peasants of some of the northern provinces.

Here in St. Petersburg the workmen are

in a constant state of agitation. The employers are unable to deal with the men, who walk out and resume work on alternate days. There are now over 40,000 men idle and walking the streets.

STILL GOING BEHIND.

Revenue For Last Six Months Fell Nearly \$9,000 Short of the Expenditure.

The return of revenue and expenditure for the six months ending December 31st, 1904, shows that the revenue fell behind the expenditure by over \$8,900. The return brought down by Hon. R. G. Tallow a few days ago is as follows:

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AN OPPOSITION VICTORY.

For once in its memorable career the McBride government has been well advised and has had the common sense to accept good advice when given. The Premier had prepared a resolution on better terms, founded upon a memorial or statement compiled by partisans for partizan purposes. The premises being unsound, the conclusions drawn therefrom were manifestly false. If therefore the resolution prepared by the Premier had been accepted by the Legislature and sent to Ottawa for the scrutiny of the federal government, our case would have been discredited at once by inaccuracies that were apparent on the very surface.

The leader of the opposition, notwithstanding that he had had time to go carefully and critically over the document that purported to be the case of British Columbia in support of her general demand for better terms, at once discovered two inaccuracies that discredited the whole documentary structure. He pointed this out in the House and commented upon the adverse effect that would be produced by extravagance of statement and looseness of language in a document purporting to be prepared with official precision and intended for the perusal of officials who would assuredly dissect it with merciless preciseness.

Mr. Macdonald, for the opposition, refused to accept the better terms resolution prepared by the Premier. He offered a substitute constructed in general terms and reciting obvious facts. The Premier wisely accepted the substitute and the whole House concurred in it. It was adopted unanimously. The policy of the opposition therefore prevailed. And the wisdom of the opposition is apparent in view of the situation. To any other Premier than Mr. McBride the victory of the opposition would be embarrassing and humiliating. But Nature has evidently been happy in her selection of this special instrument for the special circumstances of British Columbia at the present time. The leader of the government heterogeneous forces is fitly constituted for the task of holding office under humiliating circumstances until he has suitably prepared the way for those who must follow him shortly.

The significant point in connection with this principal political episode of the past week is that the Legislature having declared the memorial to be inaccurate and misleading, that instrument cannot be laid before the Ottawa government as representing the case of British Columbia.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMINENT MEN.

One man has committed suicide as a consequence of taking the pleasure of Dr. Osler too seriously. This proves the necessity of great men whose words are hung upon by the unthinking multitude of the present day being very careful in their utterances. The Doctor banteringly told an audience that all men should be removed from the world by a painless process on attaining the summit of the hill of life. He placed the eminence at forty years, which all who have left two score short years behind them know to be absurd. Most men do their best work after a score of years' experience in life's struggles. The distance covered before that is merely a preliminary center, a warming up spin, a study of the course. From this sweeping generalization we must of course except a few men of note, such as Premier McBride—the Boy Premier, the notable head of the first Conservative government British Columbia ever had, the spirit of whose government, it will generally be admitted, by those who have to bear the burden of it, is in harmony, complete, and absolute, with the attributes of juvenility and Conservatism. But for ordinary men the

experience of the past must be the guide for the future. Dr. Osler himself, we venture to say, was hardly heard of in the world until after he had passed his fortieth year. That his sentence of death was merely a humorous sally was quite apparent to all familiar with the real teachings and philosophy of the man. There is no great figure, standing out strikingly in the world's history, with one possible exception in addition to that noted above, which will occur to all surveyors of times past and gone, but achieved his principal triumphs in the mellow years of a life of experience. Besides, the doctor proposed to let the women alone. That notable omission from his scheme of world regeneration alone stamped it as mere flash of sepulchral humor, struck for the evident purpose of relieving the tedium of a dry philosophical discourse. Any proposition for the relief of struggling, aspiring humanity, to be regarded as practical, must be well balanced and properly proportioned. To chloroform every man after he has passed his fortieth year would result in no end of complications. Compared with it the American divorce court would be out of the running as a breaker up of families. The streets of cities would be adorned in the sombre garb of mourning principally.

But as one man has already taken to bed and has acted upon a suggestion put forward playfully, and as others are now probably pondering over the problem and may be tempted to precipitate a test of the conditions awaiting them in the unknown country, the lesson is obvious that when grave and decorous professors portray mental phantasies they should differentiate distinctly between that which is merely frivolous and that which is meant for sage counsel.

THE ADMIRALS' DECISION.

The first great international arbitration tribunal convened for the special purpose of averting war between two powers of the first class, has, with becoming gravity, declared that the Dogger Bank fishing fleet committed no hostile act. Something is attained, surely, when the charge of carrying and launching torpedoes and discharging quick-firing guns, alleged against a fleet of fishing vessels, has been proven false and baseless. To be sure no man, not even a Russian, excepting one clothed in naval uniform, ever believed that the outrage committed by Rojestvensky was provoked by anything more substantial than the workings of an overwrought imagination. Nevertheless the Commissioners are glad to recognize that the Russian admiral personally did all he could to prevent his ships from destroying the property of and slaughtering men engaged in a peaceful occupation upon the high seas. It will strike most people not completely conversant with nautical affairs as extraordinary, however, that the Russian admiral was such a long time in making his authority felt. And why did he run away from the scene of the crime of his subordinates and fail to report the misunderstanding and its consequences to the nation against which a grave offence had been committed—an offence which a very few years ago and under many circumstances at the present time would have been regarded as a cause for war? Why also when the mistake was discovered did Admiral Rojestvensky flee like a criminal instead of standing by, as all the traditions of the sea demand, to render all the assistance in his power to the crews of the vessels against which the criminal acts had been committed? All things considered, it is apparent that the international tribunal has stretched the case submitted to a very attenuated strand in order to make its judgment as lenient as possible for Russia. The "accident" itself was very trying to the temper of Great Britain. The temptation to execute summary justice must have been very great. But as the result of commendable self-restraint we have the decision of the tribunal of admirals instead of the sacrifice of perhaps thousands of lives in addition to the two which were offered up as a proof of the deplorable condition to which Russian nerves have been reduced by the calamities which have befallen the nation. In the meantime, is the Dogger Bank affair to be accepted as a precedent? Will it be possible for the navies of the future to commit such errors or outrages without nations incurring any more serious responsibilities than the payment of money indemnities?

Nan Patterson says she has retired from the stage. We believe her as regards the mimic stage. She had no choice. But she is still prominently before the people, and when a New York jury acquits her, as it will to a certainty after the lawyers have swallowed all the wealth available, Miss Patterson will not devote her talents to religious work as she says she will. She may be serious enough now in her penitential mood and cell. When she becomes a part of the world again she will be in demand and will forget her vows. Few women of the character of Nan Patterson ever failed to take advantage of their opportunities. The heroine of the Casati Young tragedy will have great opportunities.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is giving evidences of a disposition to take a hand in public affairs again. We welcome the symptoms. The Toppers have always been interesting people—and easy to handle because of their characteristic recklessness and disregard for facts. We hope Sir Charles will write just one more letter to the press. His two latest were modelled upon a upperian line.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COMMERCE

To the Editor:—In the course of some investigations that I have been recently making, I find that the foreign trade of British Columbia is approximately \$170 per head (not including Indians), which is not only twice as much per capita as the foreign trade of the Dominion, but is far and away beyond the per capita foreign trade of any other country in the world. This does not include foreign goods, which paid duty on the Atlantic seaboard, and taking into consideration the fact that practically all the imports are for home consumption, and all the exports are the product of the country, it is a most remarkable showing.

What a region of promise this province is! What a field for the public leader who points out the way to its full development!

CHARLES H. LEGRIN.

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

To the Editor:—I agree fully with the action of the Mayor and aldermen in refusing to consider the question of establishing a sanitarium for consumptives so near the city. If one is to be established in this province, let it be near Kamloops or Vernon, anywhere in that belt, as the climatic conditions and altitude are more suitable than in the humid climate of the coast. The number of cases of tuberculosis are not so many here as in the population here as in the eastern provinces or states. This is much due to the severe climate that prevails there. In this province, especially on the coast, people can go out in the open air at all seasons of the year, and are not so closely housed as those who live in the East. So that the establishing of a sanitarium in this province would be more sought after and required for those living in the east than the number of cases existing in this province. Therefore when such an institution is to be established, let it be in a situation where such cases are to be most benefited, and that, namely, by the climatic conditions, "HEALTH."

CIVIC WEALTH PRODUCTION.

To the Editor:—To the Victoria student of economics it is quite evident that the financial welfare of our city is in its hands, that are inadequate to the circumstances to make Victoria a financial success as a city. The council seem to think that it is their special duty to guard the civic treasury against an onslaught of the laboring classes. They in turn consider that the officials are paid salaries entirely out of proportion to the actual wealth production of their labors, as also some of the bosses. In fact the council and some of the officials act as if they considered they created and owned the city, and that they had the right to run it for their own private use, and that of certain corporations. They tell you that they are the guardians of the civic treasury, and that they must do the best possible from an economic standpoint for the city, and not do any more work in the winter months than can possibly be helped, but crowd all the work into a few months of the summer. They must economize. Is it economy to have an engineer and staff and a number of bosses with treasurer and auditor and clerks employed for twelve months of the year at such high salaries as are now being paid to look after the work that takes a comparatively small number of workmen to do in six months of the year? If the actual wealth producing work must be done in six months of the year, then why not let the non-producing officials and bosses also out for the balance of the year, if they must economize?

Well, no, that would not do. You could not expect to secure efficient men unless you paid them well and kept them on continually. Let any one of those officials outside of the engineer resign, and let the council advertise for a competent person to fill his place at one hundred dollars a month, and inside of 48 hours they could have dozens of applications to fill the bill. They argue that a contractor would not employ labor but only when of use to his best advantage. I wonder if there is, or ever was, a contractor that would employ architects, engineers, clerks and bosses, month in and month out, year in and year out, at such princely salaries, and have only sufficient work to employ the men that do the actual work for six months. I know not. Let every man that sits at the municipal council board study the source from which municipal wealth comes.

You take an agricultural community, and where does the source of wealth come from, or a mining camp, or a manufacturing centre? Is the tax collector and disburser the source of wealth? Is the doctor and undertaker the source of wealth? They may be necessary adjuncts. Is the lawyer the source of wealth? Don't all speak at once. The source or fountain head of wealth changes with conditions and circumstances, but if rightly conducted in proper channels, increases as it flows along and benefits all concerned. In agriculture and commerce and manufacture are but adjuncts to increase the stream. Many heavy demands without corresponding returns do not cause an increase of wealth. Then let those aldermen that have not made a study of the question in all its phases remember that there are others in the city, while not in such fortunate circumstances, may know far more than they or the officials about these matters, and in their poverty regard with disdain and contempt the very ones that from their financial and official standing think they are the people.

OBSERVER.

A band of Cheyenne Indians from Selling, Western Oklahoma, marched down upon Taloga on Friday and threatened the massacre of all the inhabitants of the town. They finally were induced to return to their reservation by Wilshuman, the Indian wife of Amos Chapman, an old Indian scout.

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C. C. Chipman Thinks British Columbia Should Adopt a Comprehensive Scheme of Colonization.

C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, left Victoria, on his return to the East, by this morning's steamer. Before taking his departure, the commissioner expressed himself, to use his own words, "as delighted with his too short visit."

"I found Victoria interesting and attractive when I first saw it, now nearly 14 years ago," he said. "I have been here many times since, and have liked it better each time. If my official duties will permit, it is my desire to make a more extended visit here in the near future—in fact I am making tentative arrangements to carry this out."

As to his impressions regarding the progress of the province, the commissioner spoke with no uncertain sound. He said: "With mines, forest, fishing, as well as farming and fruit growing, possessed to the same extent by few places in the world, the province has all the natural advantages, and I am firmly convinced that the next few years will see more development of the British Pacific than for many years past. But to accomplish this, all are agreed that a larger population is required, more individual development, so to speak, seems essential. Leaving out the other consideration for the moment, if, for instance, as I understand, there is within the province cultivable land sufficient to support a population of farmers of upwards of three millions, think what this, in itself, would mean to the revenue of the province, to the established towns and cities, and to those it would build up. To my mind, the importance of legitimate development, by a well conceived and comprehensive scheme of colonization, can hardly be over-estimated. I do not, of course, wish to suggest that the province should overrun the continent to carry this into effect, but surely something can be thought out to obtain the desired results, within the reach of available means."

"What is your opinion on the railway situation?" the commissioner was asked. "Ah, you see," he replied, "I am a Hudson's Bay man."

"I have no doubt, however," he added, "as he left his hotel for the steamer, that those more immediately concerned in working out this problem, will arrive at a wise conclusion in regard to the matter."

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Richard Bennette and wife, who lately arrived back at Dawson are among those who speak of the disappointment. "When they said last fall that we had better not go to Tanana, because they had been there and knew, I thought they were fools, and that I knew better. Now I know that I, it was, who was the fool," says Mr. Bennette. We went there on the Tyrrell, the last boat to leave here, I think it was, and it took us thirty days to get there.

"Two days after we landed I wanted to get back. But we had made an extensive journey, and finding ourselves up against it, determined to see the thing through, and get back as soon as we could."

"Tanana is a fine camp—not much. I think it would be a good enough camp for perhaps 1,000 people, but there are 8,000 or 9,000 there. To support these people Fairbanks creek, Cleary, and a little bit on Pedro. In all 22 claims working; 14 on Cleary, 2 on Pedro and 4 on Fairbanks. On the rest of the claims on these creeks, some prospecting. That is all that I saw in all the time I was there."

"Most of the people there want to get out. Those who have nothing will get out as soon as weather permits of mashing; those who have something to sell will start as soon as they can clear themselves. All the money taken in there was by Dawson people and people from Nome. I do not believe that, including road house keepers

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and men not working, there are more than 100 men on Pedro creek, if that. "But there will be a big stampede there this spring all right. That is what they are figuring on, the influx of outside money, and not the dust from the creeks. They will take out a little dust, of course, but what will it be to the population."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

The coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Kenning to inquire into the cause for the death of Septimus Stephenson, Samuel Joki and Henry Tjupa brought in a verdict after hearing the evidence in the case for two days to the effect that they met death accidentally in the Centre Star mine on the night of February 15th by a fall of rock, and from the evidence taken no blame can be found on the part of said company as regards any negligence on their part.

PHOENIX.

William Mc Carthy, of the railway department at Ottawa, has been making his final inspection of the V., V. & E. extension of the Great Northern from Grand Forks to Phoenix. Since Mr. McCarthy's visit several weeks ago, the work on the new line has been completed to almost the last detail, and is now ready for the opening of passenger traffic on the 5th of March. Mr. McCarthy said he was well satisfied with the condition of the roadbed, bridges, etc.

During the year 1904 W. Alfred Green, a business man, walked a distance of 5,205 miles, an average of 14 1/2 miles a day. Writing of this in Outing, Mr. Green says: "At the beginning of my walk my weight was 192 pounds in street clothes, while at the end of it my weight was 178 pounds. This loss of 14 pounds was in every way acceptable, I felt, as a result, more active, stronger and harder. In the matter of health, I felt decidedly better than I had done for several years."

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The marriage of Mr. Archibald Reid, of the steamship Moana, and Miss Margaret Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Butler, Victoria West, took place at the residence of the bride's father.

This evening, at Knights of Pythias hall, Douglas and Pandora streets, the officers of the three branches of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be jointly installed.

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The last social evening of St. Barnabas' church for the season will be held in the school room to-morrow evening. All friends are cordially invited.

On Thursday evening, March 2nd, the Companions of the Forest will give a social and dance in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street.

The police commissioners of Nanaimo have decided upon the plan of submitting the names of twenty-one applicants for police officers in that city to a vote of the ratepayers.

A very interesting programme has been arranged by the social committee of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church in connection with the meeting to be held to-night in the schoolroom.

The associated nurserymen of the province are again in session to-day under the presidency of D. M. Robertson, of the Tynehead Nurseries, New Westminster.

A large audience attended the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party at the Crystal theatre last evening.

Charles Cullin, who has been in Cassiar for some time, returned home on Saturday, having journeyed to the coast via Telegraph and Wrangell.

A meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association was held at Seattle on Saturday, at which the Canadian Pacific was represented by E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent.

Nothing definite has yet been done regarding the proposal to erect a sawmill in Esquimalt.

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NORTHERN LIGHT-KEEPER MISSING

KESTREL SENT TO LOOK FOR J. W. HARVEY

Fears That Man Has Met With Mishap—Familiar Ships Condemned by Admiralty.

T. W. Harvey, lightkeeper on Lawyers Island, has been missing since the 18th inst., and there are fears that he has met with a mishap in some of the treacherous waters found in the vicinity.

When Capt. Gaudin received the message he immediately wired for the Dominion fisheries cruiser Kestrel.

The Navy League Journal, issued this month, contains a list of vessels lately condemned by the Admiralty.

"Nagasaki" consul cables no information concerning Tacoma, but unknown steamer reported ice-bound in Straits of Sonan.

Steamer Senator sails for the Golden Gate this evening. She will have a small list of passengers from this city.

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Nestside VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE Spot Cash

CLOSING OUT Tuesday is going to be a Red-Letter Day for the economical shopper at this store.

\$1.75 Black Underskirts FOR 95C

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Every Article in the Store Reduced on Tuesday

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE GARRISON

DEFEATED CIVILIANS IN CLOSE STRUGGLE

Saturday's Island League Association Football Match at Oak Bay - Other Sporting News.

Again the Garrison is victorious. Saturday's Island League Association football match resulted in a win for the soldiers' eleven against Victoria-United after a most thrilling struggle.

It was the soldiers' turn now, or so they seemed to think, judging by the impetuous manner in which the forwards rushed towards the home team's goal.

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rivaling the war-whoop of a tribe of Indians. The cheering was continued for several minutes, and it seemed to give the necessary impetus to the Garrison.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when the Victorians kicked off from centre. The stalwart form of the indomitable Schwengers occupied that position, while gathered on either side were as speedy a bunch as could be found anywhere.

At the Canteen grounds on Saturday the Bonaventure eleven defeated Victoria West by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Another match is scheduled to be played between the Victoria-United and Garrison teams on Saturday next at Work Point.

THE HOCKEY. HIGH SCHOOL WON. The first hockey match of the league, played between the High school and North Ward teams, resulted in a victory for the former by four goals to nil.

North Ward did not put up much of a fine game as the High school, they showed that they had material for a good team.

A LEAGUE MATCH. At Beacon Hill on Saturday morning the South Park girls won from a similar central school park by a score of 6 goals to nil.

HOW THEY STAND. Appended is the league standing: Played, Won, Lost, Pts.

VICTORIA LADIES WON. The Victoria ladies won the return match played on Saturday afternoon with the Vancouver ladies' eleven at Brockton Point, by a score of 4 goals to 1.

AN EVEN CONTEST. Victoria, 2; Duncan, 1. This was the result of the match played between the teams mentioned at Duncan on Saturday afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL GAME. Victoria golfers are trying conclusions with the Seattle exponents in the Sound city this afternoon. The Seattle players are: Newton (capt.), Strout, Collins, Struve, Holcom, Mann, Fisher, Gillison, Lowman, Hamilton and Ramsdell.

MEN'S FOURSONES. Following are the results of the men's foursomes competition at the United Service links last week: Score, Hcp. Tl.

MONTHLY MATCH. The men's monthly competition for a medal will be held on Thursday. The entrance to the sweepstakes will be fifty cents.

BASKETBALL. GAME POSTPONED. The match announced to be played on Saturday evening between the Cloverdale and Ladysmith teams at the latter town did not take place.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NORTH WARD DEFAULTED. The game which was to take place between North Ward and Collegiate schools on Saturday morning was played, the former team not putting in an appearance.

THE HUNT. SATURDAY'S RUN. The Victoria Hunt Club held an enjoyable run on Saturday afternoon, starting at the Gorge bridge.

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VICTORIA BADE FAREWELL TO NAVY

LARGE GATHERING ON SATURDAY EVENING

Striking Scene in Legislative Buildings—Address to Commodore Goodrich—His Reply.

Victoria has publicly bade farewell to the navy. But after all it was perhaps an instance of "au revoir and not goodbye," because the people of this city have every reason to look forward to frequent reminders of Britannia's sea power in the shape of visits from those formidable flying squadrons which have sprung into existence through the change of Imperial naval policy.

It was a representative gathering that greeted Commodore Goodrich, Mrs. Goodrich and the commander-in-chief's colleagues in the stately legislative pile. Members of the various public bodies and citizens at large vied with each other in giving fitting expression to the cordial feelings they have entertained towards the sailorman during the period Esquimaux was a naval base.

The hour of reception was 9 o'clock, and the scene the assembly room, which had been arranged for the accommodation of those present. An orchestra was in attendance, and during the evening rendered an excellent programme. The scene was a striking one, the brilliant uniforms of the navy and the dress of the civilians making a pretty picture wholly in harmony with the ornate environment.

On behalf of the municipal council and citizens of Victoria, we desire to express to you the great regret that is felt by all classes of the community owing to the fact that you and Mrs. Goodrich are soon to take your departure from our midst. Although your sojourn among us has not been long, you have so thoroughly identified yourselves with all that was of interest to us, and with all that has inured to the benefit of the city that we feel, in bidding you farewell, we are parting with friends for whom we have formed a life-long attachment.

We cannot forget the many occasions upon which you have assisted us in matters affecting the welfare of the city. To Mrs. Goodrich we wish to tender the thanks of the citizens for the deep interest she has taken in the charitable work of the city, and also to express our appreciation of the hospitality which has at all times been extended to us and to our visitors by both of you.

While we deplore the circumstances which have led to the reduction of His Majesty's naval station on this coast, and which have shortened your stay among us, we venture to hope that the growing importance of the trans-Pacific commerce will, in the near future, lead to the re-establishment of the station in its former strength, in which event we could wish for no greater pleasure than that you should again be appointed to the command of the station.

We hope and trust that you and Mrs. Goodrich may have every happiness and prosperity, and that, notwithstanding the distractions of a busy life, you may occasionally find time to give a kindly thought to the sincere friends you have left in Victoria. Signed on behalf of the municipal council and citizens of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1905.

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The navy and the Mayor and council. The commodore then spoke of the departure of the fleet from Esquimaux and the abolition of the North Pacific squadron. This, he said, was regretted by all the officers and men, who had all become attached to the station, but he pointed out that while Esquimaux may not again become a permanent naval base, it had every promise of a bright industrial and commercial future. The commodore then showed how the trend of the world's commerce was towards the Pacific, and how important in this connection was an excellent harbor so admirably situated as Esquimaux. He dwelt upon the growth of the trans-Pacific trade and the increase in the size of the steamships plying between this country and the Orient.

THE "MAD MULLAH" AGAIN.

Is on Warpath in Somaliland and Has Killed Followers of Sultan of Obadiah. Aden, Arabia, Feb. 23.—The Somali Mullah is again on the warpath. He is reported to have led a day's march from Obadiah and to have seized and killed a number of the Sultan of Obadiah's followers. The Sultanate of Obadiah was in February, 1890, placed under the protectorate of Italy, and in April of the same year a protectorate was extended to the Sultanate of the Mijertain Somalis. The so-called "Mad Mullah" of Somaliland has caused the British and Italians a great deal of trouble in the past.

CABINET CRISIS CONTINUES.

Budapest, Feb. 25.—Count Julius Andrássy has returned here after another unproductive audience with the Emperor King at Vienna. The cabinet crisis continues. Francis Joseph has, it is stated, declined to entertain either the military or the economic demands of the independence party.

THE TRANSFER OF DEFENCES.

London, Feb. 25.—Norman Royle, a county court judge of British Columbia, has written to the Times stating that on sentimental grounds the withdrawal of the Imperial naval and military forces from Canada has given a rude shock to the fuller development of Empire in Canada. "Some of us wonder," he says, "that the Union Jack has not been recalled on the grounds of economy."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sherbrooke, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed a dwelling occupied by Mrs. McGee, at Eaton Corners. Mrs. McGee, who was 85 years of age, perished in the flames.

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At the Victoria on Wednesday—At the Redmond and Crystal. An interesting story is that unfolded in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which will again be seen in this city on Wednesday next at the Victoria theatre with Paul Gilmore and his splendid company. Local theatregoers undoubtedly remember the big hit made by this rising young star and his company in the same play in this city about a year ago; but for the benefit of those who did not see it last season the nucleus of the story is herewith given.

A vivacious young woman is married to a typical English gentleman, Lord "Jack" Lumley, the part played by Paul Gilmore, who devotes himself and all his time to a series of scientific experiments and thoughtlessly neglects his young wife, leaving her to seek her own amusements. His devotion to his work to the exclusion of society has led to his friends nicknaming him the "Mummy." In seeking her own pleasure, the wife, Lady Lumley, meets and for a time at least becomes infatuated with a brilliant young Italian literary man, Signor D'Orelli, the "Humming Bird," by whom she is tempted to the verge of an elopement, but sees the man in his true character before the fatal step is taken.

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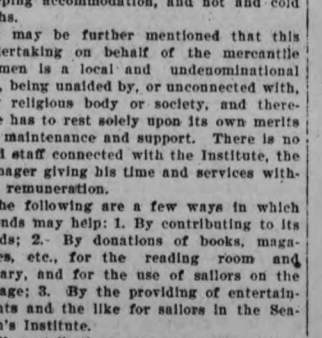
It is believed that nothing can be more essential to the welfare of seamen than the provision for them in the ports at which they call of a place of rest and quietness, where, as an antidote to the temptations which Jack ashore, they may refresh and enjoy themselves to their heart's content in an atmosphere of cheerfulness and amusement. As intimated in these columns a short time ago, all the fittings and arrangements necessitated by its removal having now been nearly completed, this worthy and deserving institution will be reopened to the public on the 1st of March, from which date it will henceforth be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the free use of seamen of all religions and nationalities, the welfare of whom, without distinction, it is the object of the institution to promote. It is encouraging to know that the Victoria Board of Trade recognizes the necessity for such an institution, and have kindly promised their individual support to the same. It is hoped that there are also many others in the city of Victoria who will likewise help in making this philanthropic undertaking a permanent and lasting success, and thereby enable the institute to steer clear of debt as it has hitherto done since its inception.

It has already been mentioned in these columns that the institute is well supplied with books, magazines, newspapers and games of various kinds, materials for letter writing, etc., and it is intended as funds will allow also to provide a refreshment bar, sleeping accommodation, and hot and cold baths.

It may be further mentioned that this undertaking on behalf of the mercantile seamen is a local and undenominational one, being unaided by, or unconnected with, any religious body or society, and therefore has to rest solely upon its own merits for maintenance and support. There is no paid staff connected with the institute, the manager giving his time and services without remuneration. The following are a few ways in which friends may help: 1. By contributing to its funds; 2. By donations of books, magazines, etc., for the reading room and library, and for the use of sailors on the voyage; 3. By the providing of entertainments and the like for sailors in the Seamen's Institute. All contributions or correspondence can be addressed to the manager, No. 12 Langley street, opposite old customs house.

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

NOTICE. Persons having claims against the B. N. Canteen must send them to Hon. Secretary on or before 1st March. No claim will be entertained after that date.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$79 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,600 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, setting a survey line on each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located in the Yukon, and a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator, if not having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2% per cent. of the sales of the products of the lode.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. In the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five years each, a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings, in the Yukon Territory, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each year, but not exceeding 1,000 feet, and one dredge for each year thereafter. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within six years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each year thereafter within six years from such date. Rent \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, but may be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, and notice of location must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day may be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$10 for each claim, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate of work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined there by by filing a survey made and published notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister reserves the right for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,500 acres for such period as he may see fit, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 940 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be decided by Order in Council. W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

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The tribunal of the Seine, Paris, on Saturday, heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride (formerly Maud Gonne), "The Irish Joan of Arc," for a divorce from Major MacBride, who is a member of an Irish regiment of the recent war in South Africa. The efforts of the court to affect reconciliation were unavailing, and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

More than 200,000 copies of Dickens's various books were sold in England during the month of December last. Another sign of his popularity is the startles in London of a new magazine, the Dickensian, to be edited by B. W. Matz, and published by "The Dickens Fellowship"—a society which now numbers more than 6,000 members.

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OPINIONS AS TO AIDING THE LINE MEMBERS OF HOUSE BECOME INTERESTED W. R. ROSS and C. W. D. CLIFFORD Both Approve of Negotiating With Grand Trunk Pacific.

The interview given the Times by Frank Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company relative to building the British Columbia section of the road has prompted members of the legislature to take a more active interest in the subject. They now realize what Mr. Morse's proposition is, and are considering the effects which will follow a refusal or acceptance of the proposition. Mr. Morse has broken the ice, and the government will likely have to consider the question of whether negotiations will be opened with Mr. Morse relative to terms upon which the company's arrangements will be carried out in British Columbia. This would include not only the question of building the main line through this province, but likewise the subject of connection with the southern part of the province, including Vancouver Island. The House is naturally divided to a considerable degree upon the subject. W. R. Ross, of Fernie, who was in Seattle a few days ago, was interviewed by the Post-Intelligencer, and is reported as saying: I notice by this morning's Post-Intelligencer that Mr. Morse, the company's general manager, was sorry that the people of British Columbia had not signified a desire to co-operate with his company in an arrangement to secure early construction. I suppose overtures of this nature would, in the ordinary course of events, emanate either from the government or from the company. In a matter of such magnitude and importance as that under consideration I hope no false idea of the proper rules of etiquette to be pursued under the existing circumstances will keep the high contracting parties away from each other. The government of the day in British Columbia has proved itself to be essentially a business government, and I feel quite sure that they will not allow the present session to close without at least taking the matter into serious consideration. The matter presents itself to us in this way: Under the present contract between the company and the Dominion government the company has agreed to complete the line to the Pacific coast by 1911, a period of about six years from the present. The primary object of this construction is to afford transportation facilities to the wheat fields of Manitoba

and the Northwest, the current of which is eastward towards the Atlantic, and I fancy that the construction of this section would be rushed for the purpose of carrying out the object I have outlined. The construction of the Pacific section has for its object the development of Oriental trade, which is practically in its infancy, and is now being comfortably attended to by existing lines.

While it is quite true, as I have stated, that the present contract calls for completion of the line by 1911, yet circumstances might arise, not now in contemplation, which would necessitate the further extension of the line, limited, perhaps for a further period of five years or more. The existing contract is a modification of the one previously entered into, and I see no reason why the same course could not be again followed if the circumstances justified it. I may say, however, that it is to be devoutly hoped that such will not occur.

Mr. Morse states his case in a most businesslike way, and I think the government would be justified in considering his published statement as opening up the negotiations and act accordingly. The interview mentions that the amount to be expended for construction purposes in British Columbia alone would be about \$15,000,000. The total amount of money which would be expended as a result of this construction could be safely estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, making an aggregate expenditure in the province of from \$35,000,000 to \$55,000,000. The largest part of this would be "new" money. It would be brought in from the outside and spent in British Columbia.

As I understand the matter, if a satisfactory deal can be arranged, the company is prepared to commence operations within ninety days from the signing of contracts at some point on the Pacific coast and build eastward, continuing without cessation until the work is finally completed. In return for this Mr. Morse thinks his road should receive a bonus of land adjoining the road and some other concessions of a minor nature. This land is of small value at the present time and must continue so until the transportation facilities through that section are completed or, in other words, until the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed. Moreover, I have heard on what I consider good authority that the company would enter into contracts to sell the land at the prevailing government price so as to expedite the settlement of the country.

Mr. Morse points out that under ordinary circumstances it will be more advantageous to his company to build from the East instead of from the West. It is hardly necessary to point out that in such an event the great bulk of the money expended for construction supplies would go to Winnipeg and other Eastern centres.

The country at the present time is crying out for transportation facilities to assist the development of its extraordinary natural resources, and in my opinion the only point to consider is not whether we shall negotiate along the lines suggested or not, but how soon we can come to a satisfactory working arrangement. The prevailing sentiment of the province favors railway development, and I arrive at this conclusion from the result of the recent Dominion elections, in which the Grand Trunk Pacific construction was the paramount issue. The government's policy on this question was emphatically indorsed, and a solid vote was sent to Ottawa from British Columbia supporting the issue. I therefore believe the people of the province would

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Indorse a business arrangement which would secure immediate construction of this road with its concomitant benefits. Regardless of this question, however, I believe our province is about to enjoy an era of very prosperous times, and the immediate construction of this road would hasten that happy condition and aid in making it more permanent. It has been the custom in the past to give large grants of land in our province without securing an adequate "quid pro quo," and I have no doubt such a policy remains unpopular with the people. The proposition before us, however, differs in this respect from all others previously entered into, and I think this is generally recognized. Many other reasons can be advanced besides those I have mentioned, and I think it is safe to say that the question will be seriously considered.

C. W. D. Clifford, whose constituency is directly affected, is another of the members who favors the scheme of giving assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific on condition work begins at once on the Pacific coast. He points out that if this is done there will be a coast carrying trade established between the northern part of the province and the terminal point, which will far exceed anything, even during the Klondike rush. Supplies will have to be brought out over the C. P. R. or any other route selected, and then transferred by coasting steamers to the northern terminus. Engines and cars for construction purposes would also have to be carried north. Mr. Clifford thinks trade in British Columbia would be given an impetus which would make the next five years among the best the province has ever experienced.

There are likewise other members in the legislature who contend that no aid should be given, but that the Grand Trunk Pacific should be left to carry out the agreement as it exists with the Dominion government.

RUSSIAN COUNSEL'S VIEWS. Dr. Mandelstamm Writes Regarding Decision of the International Commission. (Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 27.—Dr. Mandelstamm, one of the Russian counsel during the North Sea inquiry, writes as follows: "Regarded from the view point of humanity alone, the commission's work has immense importance. The admiral's report is the result of common efforts and mutual concession to save mankind from the horrors of a general conflagration. The names of the rulers and the ministers who brought it about and of the commissioners who weighed the evidence, deserve entry in the golden book."

President Loubet entertained the North Sea commissioners and officials at lunch at the Elysee to-day. The building contractors and union bricklayers of Chicago have adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1st, 1906. The bricklayers will receive the wage scale in effect last year. One of the least self-advertised scientific authorities is Prof. Rontgen. He has never been banqueted, and is even said to have refused immense sums of money offered him by American publishers for a book on what he himself modestly styled "a kind of ray." Like many other investigators of his race, he carries his years gallantly, and, though sixty, looks more like a man who has had a healthy outdoor life than one who has spent the whole of his manhood in investigating strange physical problems.—Medical Record.

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