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GERMANY WILL NOT BUY. Reasons Given for Deciding Against Purchase of Battleships Building for Argentina and Chile.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German navy department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so for two reasons: First, because the government is not willing, in view of the present state of the imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the \$17,000,000 required; second, because the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibres and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on lower German built vessels.

NEW OBSERVATORY. To Be Established at Bulawayo, South Africa—Father Goetz Will Have Charge.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 12.—Fire at Hill Road, a mining village near here, has burned the mine store, all house and dwellings of the Kellyville Coal Co., besides a saloon, the post office and several small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 12.—Part of the navy department building was destroyed by fire last night. The estimated loss is \$800,000.

The Alaska Packers' Association, of San Francisco, has closed a deal whereby it came into possession of the plant, traps and other fishing appliances of the North American Fisheries Company, of Anacortes, one of the largest salmon canning factories on the North Pacific coast, with a capacity of about 4,000 cases per day. The consideration is said to be \$500,000.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SCHEME. NO TRUTH IN RUMORS OF ITS ABANDONMENT. Position of Company Regarding Proposal Remains Unchanged—Le Roi Companies and Amalgamation.

HOME RULE RESOLUTION. Hon. John Costigan's Motion May Be Slightly Altered This Session.

North Ontario Election. The writ for North Ontario was issued today. The election takes place on March 10th.

Butcher Killed. Bernard Simard, a butcher, of Hall, was killed today by a block of ice falling on him in his ice house.

INTER-CITY TELEPHONE. Company Negotiating For Cable From Vancouver to Victoria—Premier and Deadman's Island.

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Man Killed by Michigan Central Express—Pieces of Stoves and Ranges Increased.

WHOLE CORN. \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Free delivery. SILESTER FEED CO., City Market.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION. Remains of Men Killed on the Massachusetts Will Be Interred at New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—The collier Ajax, which arrived here from San Juan de Puerto Rico, has on board the bodies of nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts who were killed by an explosion in the eight-inch gun turret on that vessel. The bodies were brought here for interment. The Ajax anchored off Tompkinsville, L. I.

CREATED SCENE. Charges Made By French Deputy Caused Uproar and Sitting Was Suspended.

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IMPERIAL SUBJECTS. Dealt With By Premier Balfour at Liverpool—The Venezuelan and Balkan Questions.

Large Gathering in Nanaimo Opera House—Prospect of Settlement of Difficulties.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—A meeting of miners employed by the Western Fuel Company was held in the opera house this morning and was attended by upwards of six hundred men. The mine are idle today, and the steamer Wyfield, which is taking on cargo at the company's wharf, is unable to obtain coal today.

Colborne, Ont., Feb. 13.—Albery Dudley, an extensive apple exporter, is dead, aged 65 years.

Instantly Killed. Roscombe, Ont., Feb. 13.—Robert Kenyon, driver for J. Ellicott, livery keeper, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central railway fast express while crossing the track of that road last night.

Increased Five Per Cent. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Maritime Commodity Association yesterday decided to increase the price of stoves and ranges five per cent.

Repaired at Sea. Allah the steamer Mongolian, 14 days out from Liverpool, reached port this morning. Two days after leaving Liverpool she broke down and laid to for 17 hours. The engineers repaired the break. The passage was a very stormy one.

Shot Himself. Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Jan. Cress, who has been out on bail pending trial on a charge of firing a gun, and who has been ill for some time, shot himself in the head yesterday. He is still alive, but cannot recover.

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TOOK POSSESSION OF THE KITCHEN. HOW CHINAMAN GAVE A SURPRISE PARTY. Bad Boys Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment—Provincial Cases—General Police News.

For cool, unmitigated nerve a Chinaman now in custody at the police station easily captures the palm. Not content with entering a private dwelling while the occupants were away he proceeded to light the fire in the stove, make himself a nice pot of tea and enslave himself in the easiest chair in the house.

The Chinaman when questioned talked rationally enough, but his actions conveyed the impression that he had lost some of his mental bearings. He will be examined by the health officer.

Bad Boys Got Two Years. The trio of irrepressibles, Robert Hansen, Ernest Dodds and James Bates, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the juvenile reformatory.

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LEGISLATURE SUBMITTED. The British Columbia legislature will convene for the transaction of business on March 12th.

Yale election the government will fill in the interim, with a full cabinet.

How Seattle Couple Bent on Matrimony Were Disappointed—Why They Weren't United.

There are times when even the law cannot be invoked to make the course of true love run smoothly, as a young couple discovered to their cost yesterday.

That was fine. The lady's parents were beyond seas—as far beyond as Seattle. But to the young people's surprise, the lawyer declined to make the application to a judge.

BACK FROM CONVENTION. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Returns From the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association Convention.

J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from Seattle, where he attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association.

DRILL HALL CONCERT. Excellent Musical Programme and Basketball To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow evening, during the progress of the drill hall, another game of the senior league series will be played between the Fernwood and Capital City teams.

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The men who are financing the railway are those who are interested in the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, Limited, he says. The obtaining of a charter to build the branches of railway between the various points in the north end of the Island is given as necessary to ensure shipping facilities for the pulp company.

On the other hand, Albert Bay or Hardy Bay would be convenient points at which a vessel might call, taking the inside passage. Railway facilities are provided for by this charter by which the points may be reached.

The seeking of a channel for the railway projected to Quatsino Lake is upon the ground that by such a line a considerable portion of an important part of the Island will be opened up with its outlet at the Narrows, across the strait of the Narrows, as provided in the first part of the charter. The attracting of shipping to these ports increases the pulp company's chances of getting first class boat service for their purposes.

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The line along which they propose to build is that surveyed by Engineer Gray.

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English Balsam of Aniseed. Will stop that cough. The genuine costs 25 cents a bottle, and can only be obtained at Campbell's Prescription Store.

Special Car Service

For the convenience of guests attending the Native Sons' dance to-night, special cars will be run to all parts of the city and Esquimaux at 2 a. m. and at the close of the dance.

B. G. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD. 25 YATES STREET.

PROMISES TO BE LIVELY SESSION

OPENING OF THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Narrow Escape of Canadian Pacific Express Trains—Shaughnessy on Railway Extension.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Manitoba legislature was opened to-day by Lieut-Governor McMillan. The speech from the throne referred to the coronation, His Majesty's illness, the close of the South African war, the prosperity of the past year in the province, and the tide of immigration flowing in the direction of Western Canada.

Asphalt.

Will Build Steamer.

The Rainy River Navigation Company has decided to build a \$125,000 steamer.

Boiler-Maker's Endurance.

James Guest, a boiler-maker from North Bay, while the act of dumping between two freight cars in the C. P. R. yard at Port William last night, slipped and had his left arm just below the elbow run over by a car.

Collision.

A railway accident which had very insignificant results, compared with what might have occurred, was the result of a misadventure regarding sidings near Portage la Prairie on Wednesday night.

Life at Stake.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has saved many a life in just such a crisis.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Will Erect Large Mill.

Messrs. Thos. Meredith, York Mill, W. Fraser, Emerson, Arch. McMillan, Burnside; three Manitobans, and Taylor

of Arrowhead, have bought the mill situated on Arrowhead lake, and limits on the Columbia river and the lake. It is intended to erect a mill with 50 million feet capacity at Arrowhead. The price was \$10,000.

Stole Silverware. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Magistrate Denison sent Wm. Birchall to jail for 20 days this morning for stealing silverware from the Grand Union hotel.

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Independent. Mr. Wm. Munns, manager of the Crown Manufacturing Company, Toronto, has issued an address to the electors of North York announcing his intention to run as an independent prohibition candidate.

Liberal Nominated. Dr. J. M. Stewart was nominated by the Liberals of Centre Bruce for the legislature at Glamis to-day.

Railway Extension. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., announced to-day that the two main extensions that he thought the company would be able to build in the Northwest during the present year would be from Kirkcaldy and Brandon.

Forwarding Agents. A meeting of the Montreal executive of the Canadian manufacturers' has decided to appoint a forwarding agent for the port of Montreal, applications for the position to be received from among those at present engaged in business.

Winter Port. There are rumors that the Grand Trunk railway, in view of the opposition to its Pacific scheme on the ground that its Atlantic winter terminus is Portland, are seeking a Canadian winter port or running over other lines to a Canadian port.

The President of Salvador says complete tranquillity prevails in Salvador, and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

The French embassy at Madrid has paid to a lawyer, Senor Emilio Cotarelat, \$5,000 reward for revealing the hiding place of the Humberts in Madrid.

John O'Donnell, the Nationalist member of parliament for Southern Mayo, has been released from jail. He was sentenced under the Crimes' Act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation, and inviting to boycotting.

Stitchers of the Knights of Labor at Harney Bros' shoe factory, Lynn, Mass., are on strike. Warrants have been procured by an immigration agent for 13 men formerly employed in the Nicholson factory, charging them with being here in violation of the Contract Labor Law.

After the confirmation of a number of nominations and the refusal to reopen the Alaskan boundary question, the United States Senate in executive session on Thursday began consideration of the Panama Canal treaty between the United States and the Republic of Colombia.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertiser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only, or if cloth bound volume is desired send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

Earl of Dudley Takes Hopeful View of Future of Ireland. Dublin, Feb. 12.—The Earl of Dudley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, at the annual dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons here, made a very optimistic speech, during which he declared that the prospects for the future of Ireland were very encouraging.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Man in Custody Supposed to Have Been Implicated in Railway Holdup. Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Detective Murphy has arrested Wm. Callahan on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers.

CALLS VENEZUELAN "BUMPY BEGGARS"

Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont Thus Describes Castro's People in an Interview at 'Frisco. Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, of the British navy, who preceded Admiral Bickford in command of the Australian squadron, passed through San Francisco on his way to England this week.

Certainly, however, if the beauty of the equipment of the stage has an equipment which embraces delicacies as well as adornment pleasing to the eye, could, unaided, attain the ultimate object in view.

As in the past the sides have been divided into sections, but instead of the names of well-known districts being used, the many beautiful bays which outline this favored coast are recalled to mind.

The Westside has fitted up one of the large corners with three large, handsome cosy corners, the two side corners being elegantly draped with pure silk curtains.

The Westside, Weller Bros. and Carter & McCandless have installed them, and it would require the most artistic and attractive. In them are represented the opulence of the Orient and the sumptuousness of the Occident.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of important discoveries regarding Sunlight Soap.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 5 a. m.—The center of the extensive high bar area now covering the Western portion of the continent has moved eastward into Assiniboia and Montana.

Forecast: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly, continued fair and cold.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 14; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 24; minimum, 23; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

ADDRESS AT TRAMWAY COMPANY'S MEETING

The Profit Sharing Scheme in Which the Employees Participate—Business on the Increase.

"I should say, referring again to the services of our people in British Columbia, that we have some very excellent officials there." This remark was made by G. P. Norton, acting chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, at the recent ordinary general meeting of the company in London.

"Gentlemen—I am very sorry that our chairman is not able to be here to-day. I have a letter from him in which he tells me that his doctor thinks it would be unwise for him to leave home. In his absence I will do the best I can for you."

"The chairman—Are there any questions, gentlemen, that you wish to ask? Mr. Chairman, in regard to the distribution of these deferred ordinary shares which you are going to make to the existing shareholders, into what multiples do you propose to divide them? I ask because there are a number of small shareholders—people who hold three, four, or five shares. I do not see how you are going to meet their dividend."

"The chairman—We are taking the right, which you will see from the resolutions which come on later, to pay small fractions in cash. I think if you leave that matter to the secretary and the directors we shall get it adjusted all right. It is not a matter of any vital importance, I think."

"There is an important matter to which I wish to call your attention at this point. It concerns the report of our intention to recommend the payment of a dividend on the deferred ordinary stock of 4 per cent. per annum for the 15 months ended June 30th. Well, since that report was issued we have received advice from British Columbia that our business is increasing again in a manner which we had not anticipated. Even in view of the past this increase is more than we had ever expected. I have a note here in my hand that a large number of important buildings are going up in the city which require lighting, and for the last three months of 1902 the increase in the light supplied by us was nearly 2,000 lights per month, which means that although our lighting business has increased rapidly in the past, it is increasing at the present time practically at twice the rate. Now, in view of this and other expenditure the directors have had some conversation with the largest of the deferred ordinary stockholders, and it has been thought advisable that, instead of paying the whole of this dividend on the deferred ordinary stock in cash, we should pay the 15 months' dividend by giving you ordinary shares representing the amount of the dividend, and further that we should pay on January 28th in cash the usual 4 per cent. per annum."

BOBBY BURNS SAYS: "The Honest Man Tho' Even Saw Poor is King O' Men for A' That."

The honest man is honest with himself, with the body God gave him. He is careful to choose the amusements and food which must nearly bring about the results which he wishes to obtain. Of all these proper food is the most important. He recognizes the need of a "strong mind and sound body" and seeks a form of sustenance which will not undo the machinery of the human system out of line.

Trimming logs is a humble occupation and the man who follows this laborious calling truly earns his living. A workman in the pine forests of North Carolina writes: "I used to drink about 9 cupsful of coffee a day and I got so I had headaches so bad I had to give up work. My heart would flutter and sometimes it seemed to stop beating. While I was sick a friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. So I got some and by the very next day I felt better. "In one week I was back to work trimming logs which is very hard work. I have been well since and stick to Postum. I had a friend here in the company who acted like he had consumption. He was weak and ill. I persuaded him to give up coffee and use Postum. He began to improve steadily until now he is well again, and what we thought was consumption is all gone. He would not use Postum at first, said it did not taste good, but I made some for him and made it right, and now his imaginary consumption is all gone. I thank you for restoring my health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

EGERTON SAID TO BE HUNTING GAME

MISSING ENGLISHMAN IS PROBABLY SAFE

Six Thousand Dollar Fire on The Dome, Dawson—Active Mining in the North.

The steamer Amur brought news from the north yesterday which will be comforting to the friends of Maurice Egerton, whose relatives in England and in the East have been fearing for his safety. Wiring to General Agent J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass and Yukon railway, on the 20th of last month, Vice-President and General Manager A. B. Newell, for information, said that information all the capital had been for— we reported to have left Dawson the middle of October with dogs and sleds on a hunting trip. Have the police to make a search. If he has not returned what the expense will be for a searching party, and any information you may obtain there, I would be glad to hear of it.

According to advice received by the Amur Egerton is hunting big game on the hills at the international boundary in the vicinity of the headwaters of the White river. He thought of returning to Dawson about Christmas, and told Judge Craig, of that city, that he would probably remain with his companions until they were ready to return. Judge Craig does not entertain any fears for the young Englishman's safety. Egerton left in company with two men. One is named Taylor. The latter had previously been in the country prospecting for copper. Egerton, who has been hunting big game all over the world, wished to try his luck with the mountain sheep.

Egerton belongs to a wealthy English family. His father has a town house at Mayfair, London. The young man visited the Klondike in 1899. He was hunting big game in South Africa when the Boer war broke out and served in one of the Rhodesia troops for some time. He is about 23 years old.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Trustee Haggitt Proceeds to Carry Out His Anti-Election Promise—Notice of Motion.

As will be remembered, during the recent municipal campaign, considerable stress was laid by the majority, if not all, of the candidates for school trustees on the need of more practical instruction being imparted in the High school. Ald. Haggitt was especially keen on this subject, and promised, if elected, to do all he could to have such instruction provided for. With this object in view he has posted a notice of motion on the bulletin board, the full text of which is as follows:

"I beg to give notice that at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees on March 1st I shall move the following resolution: "That, whereas the citizens of Victoria have expressed themselves as desirous that the instruction given at the High school should be of a character specially adapted to the prospective occupations of the pupils, and whereas the present curriculum in the main is designed more particularly for professional as distinguished from commercial or mechanical training, and whereas the evolution of education has made it imperative that the public school system should have for its ultimate object the preparation of the pupils for these trades, callings or occupations in which the great majority will ultimately be engaged, Resolved, That this board is of the opinion that the time has fully arrived when the High school curriculum should provide for specific instruction in commercial, domestic, mining and mechanical work; and Resolved further, That the Minister of Education be respectfully requested to make the necessary changes in the School Act and Regulations which will permit the trustees of the public schools making suitable provision for instruction in the subjects to which this resolution refers, and Resolved also, That a deputalion of the board wait upon the Minister of Education for the purpose of urging that the changes outlined be made at as early a date as possible."

ENJOYED IT. Sue—"They say Kate was held up by two men last night." Beth—"Gracious! Did she scream?" Sue—"No, indeed! She was skating and if they hadn't held her up she would have fallen."

UNDOUBTEDLY. Mother—"I do hope you and Miss de Blank will marry. I like her so much." Son—"But she's all the time staring." Mother—"Oh, she'll soon get over that after she is married."

PROPER THING. Tom—"Suppose you were out for a drive with a girl and she insisted on taking the reins, what would you do?" Jack—"I'd take the bit and let her take the reins."

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At Anwick Petty Sessions, Robert Short, keeper of a small refreshment house, has been convicted of selling to Supt. Miller, for one penny, a bottle of aerated water which was falsely described by a label on the bottle to be "claret and champagne."

Three deputy returning officers of Toronto and two other men have been summoned to appear before Judge McCormick for irregularities in connection with the referendum. One of the deputies is charged with allowing three Catholic priests to be present.

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and demand that a preventive shall be applied: that a court shall be created with power to inquire into the cause of strikes and authoritatively fix the blame for them. There could be no more foolish way of dealing with such disputes...



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most of them dealt with. Of this number eleven had reference to non-payment of wages, either according to schedule or current rates. The complaints of non-compliance by contractors with the conditions inserted in their schedules for the protection of workmen were considerably less than during the previous year, being little more than about one-third as many as during 1901-2.

IN MOORISH PRISONS. The Punishment of Prisoners—Women Are Often Flogged. At an appropriate moment, when Morocco is the scene of a struggle between the Sultan and Pretender, Cassell's Magazine contains an article on Moorish prisons from Major Arthur Griffiths.

LABOR DISPUTES. The statesman who can devise some method of settling labor disputes which will prove satisfactory alike to the workman and the capitalist should be worthy of higher honor than he who builds a railway. We are specially interested in this matter in British Columbia. We appear to be exceptionally susceptible to the strike germ.

THE BOUNDARY. The Chicago News says it took Canadians seventy-three years to find out that there was anything wrong about the Alaska boundary. That is a fair sample of the comments of the American press. The protests of the Canadian government have been regular and persistent. But it is useless to point that out. Our neighbors have their opinions and they are too lofty in their conceptions of things to pay any attention to the opinions of other people.

Our neighbors are so sure of their position that they have no misgivings whatever as to the result. It is vain to point out to them that the upholding of their contentions as to the meaning of the word "coast" from an international point of view would invalidate their claims to certain territorial waters on their own Atlantic coast, such as Long Island Sound and Chesapeake Bay. The island, the "windings of the coast" they interpret literally. The three mile limit is of no significance. It suits their purpose to adopt an entirely different definition for territorial waters on the Atlantic. There is no denying that the question is a very complex one. Hon. Edward Blake and whoever may be associated with him on the commission will be compelled to make great drafts upon their legal acumen before they arrive at definite conclusions in regard to the meaning of the treaty.

Whether they will be able to carry the opposition with them and convince them of the soundness of the Canadian position must remain a mystery for some time. All-American newspapers assume yet that there is nothing to arbitrate and that the reference of the question to a commission is merely a concession of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay to the British government as a mark of the extreme cordiality of the relationship that has attended all negotiations between the representatives of the two governments during the last few years. If the commissioners were to agree upon a compromise upon the ground that the treaty was carelessly drawn up and extremely indefinite in some of its provisions, there is reason to believe there would be such a howl as would shake the various states to their foundations. Yet a compromise is not impossible; it is certainly quite as likely as the conversion of one of the British commissioners to the American point of view. The popular interpretation of a treaty may be quite different from a legal interpretation.

From a recent report issued by the Department of Labor of the Federal government it would appear that Mr. MacKenzie King is rendering valuable services to the country. The report states that seventeen complaints concerning wages were made during the year, and

By the way, the Skagway Chamber of Commerce has not yet pronounced upon the proposal to submit the Alaska boundary dispute to arbitration. Perhaps the chamber has followed the business of the dead or dying port into the interior. Of one thing we are sure: If Skagway sends out a protest it will be a hummer. It will make President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay tremble. But it is rumored that Skagway would not wear sackcloth if the decision were to favor the contention of Canada. If the port were in Canada its inhabitants would be in a more prosperous condition than they are in to-day. And the prospects are none too bright for the future. Canada must secure an entrance to her inland territory. If the decision goes against us and we are denied admittance by the natural and the shortest route, we must open up another. It will pay us to do this, apart altogether from the necessities of the case. When that route is open for business there will be no more Skagway. The decision has been rapid of late; there will be a complete eclipse. There are people in the world whose patriotism becomes a very feeble force when the fuel of material prosperity runs low.

After an exhaustive test of various "breakfast foods" the analyst of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department has reported that nothing quite equals "haleom oatmeal porridge" as a food for the sons and daughters of men. It is more nutritious and more easily digested than any of the preparations with high-sounding names. There is one department of the "art of gastronomy" in which the world "do not move."

DAY IN KRUGER'S LIFE. A well known French deputy has received the following quaint letter, dated Mentone, from President Kruger's household: "President rises at 5 a. m.; no breakfast—never. Reads a Bible until 10.30. At 10.30 smokes his pipe for six minutes. Then people come to see him. minute. Drinks nothing but milk. Goes for a drive between 1.30 and 2.30. Sleeps until 4.30. Receives Boro and reads Bible. Dinner at 6 sharp, also twenty minutes. His prayer before and after dinner is full of pity. The President goes to bed at 8.30 and is awake up at 11, when he takes a cup of coffee, and again goes to sleep until 1. At 1 he eats some fruit. The doctor doesn't want him to have continuous sleep."

"YOUNG AND CURLY". When Lord Beaconsfield Was Fined One Shilling. A great many readers were, says the Gossip, exuberantly puzzled by Sir Herbert Stephen's recent statement in the London Times, that Lord Beaconsfield was technically a convict. Sir Herbert is quite correct, all the same; and the affair being a queer bit of forgotten history, may be worth recalling. Smarting under some bitter comments by the famous Charles Austin, his opposing counsel in the Maidstone election petition, Disraeli (who by his own admission was coming and only at the time) wrote a slashing attack on the Bar in general and Mr. Austin in particular. The following extracts may be worth quoting as a curiosity: "Mr. Austin (wrote Disraeli) is a member of an honorable profession the first principle of

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Big Clearance of All Furs, Saturday. Black Ruffs, were \$1.25 SATURDAY .65c. Grey Ruffs, were \$2.75 SATURDAY \$1.00. Beaver Ruffs, were \$6.50 SATURDAY \$3.50. Mink Ruffs, were \$5.50 SATURDAY \$3.00. 13 Alaska Sable Coon and Imitation Stone Marten Ruffs, were \$7.50 SATURDAY \$4.90. Beaver Ruffs, were \$10.00 SATURDAY \$5.00. Alaska Sable Ruffs, were \$10.00 SATURDAY \$6.75. 18 Alaska Sable and Mink Ruffs, were \$15.00 SATURDAY \$9.00. Sable Collarettes, were \$50.00 SATURDAY \$37.50. 1 Sable Reg, was \$40.00 SATURDAY \$27.50. 1 Sable Collarette, was \$50.00 SATURDAY \$37.50. 1 Fox Reg, was \$90.00 SATURDAY \$47.50. 05 Marten, Mink and Sable Necklets, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$37.50 SATURDAY \$9.00 to \$22.50. Muffs \$2.50 to \$25.00; regular prices \$4.50 to \$35.00.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. Saturday, Feb. 14. "The Real Follows"

Murray and Mack. A kilogram (two and a fifth pounds) would cost \$100,000, but there is not so much as a kilogram in existence. Germany now has nine cities of over a quarter of a million each. Berlin, with 1,384,000 is the largest of these, and Nuremberg with 261,000 the smallest. British farmers milk four million cows, and yearly produce 32 millions worth of milk, butter and cheese.

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City News in Brief.

The central committee on Island railway matters is meeting this afternoon. It was called to convene at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of agriculture will be held at the city hall this evening, when important business will be dealt with.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of H. O. Price, of the naval yard. Deceased was about 34 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

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Murray & Mack are to open an engagement at the Victoria for one night only to-morrow evening, and will present for their stay at that theatre the latest musical play, "A Night on Broadway." Murray & Mack's position among the exponents of comedy is in the very front rank. None of the comedians make their point so effectively and with less apparent effort than they do.

The 25th anniversary of the coronation of the first Japanese Emperor Jimmu was celebrated last evening by the local Japanese. A meeting was held at the Japanese Methodist mission, when an impromptu programme which included speeches and songs was given. Supper was afterwards served. At the close all joined in singing both the Japanese and British National Anthems.

The talented actress, Florence Roberts, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest emotional stars on the continent, will appear at the Victoria theatre with a company of excellent players next Monday and Tuesday. The clever actress will be seen in David Belasco's renowned drama, "Zaza," in which she succeeded so phenomenally last season, on Monday, and in Sommermann's drama, "Magada," which is her last and most talked-of success. Her wardrobe is said to be more elaborate than ever.

Notice is given in the last issue of the Canadian Gazette that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an act to incorporate the "Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company" to construct and operate a line of railway from Calgary in the district of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories, running generally in a northerly direction to a point on the Red Deer river in township 32, range 21 west of the fourth principal meridian, and thence to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

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Labor hall was the scene of a snaking concert last evening, given under the auspices of the Electrical Workers' Union, No. 230. There was a very large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. An excellent programme was first rendered, and the various numbers were much appreciated. A splendid repast was then served, and after all had done ample justice to the good things provided, toasts to the Electrical Workers and to the presidents, past and present, were responded to with enthusiasm. Spokes were delivered by Messrs. Hutcheson, Hall, Cummings, White and E. C. Knight. The entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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QUESTION OF INFIRMARY

Discussed at Conference Yesterday Afternoon—Isolation Hospital. The Mayor, some of the Jubilee hospital directors and a number of citizens interested in the establishment of an infirmary in the city had a conference yesterday afternoon.

The question of turning over the Isolation hospital to Jubilee supervision is also being considered. This institution could be conducted in connection with the other establishment on a far more economical basis than at present.

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Cancer, "Its Cause and Cure"

The above is the title of a new booklet which we have issued, dealing with Cancer in its various forms, and the new method of treatment which dies away with the knife and plaster. It has saved the life of many a cancer sufferer who has taken the trouble to read it carefully, and we will be pleased to send it to any address on receipt of two stamps.

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VICTORIA STANDS NEXT TO MONTREAL

HER OCEAN TONNAGE SECOND IN CANADA

Halifax Takes Third Position and Vancouver Fifth—Bonanza Reaches 'Frisco in Bad Condition.

Next to Montreal and second in the Dominion is the proud position which Victoria occupies in relation to other ports of Canada in ocean going tonnage. The Trades and Navigation returns for the last fiscal year ending on the 30th of June place this city in a position almost comparable with that of the metropolis, and would seem to indicate that the coming year will see this port in the lead of all others. In one respect she has attained that position already, for while Montreal takes precedence over her in tonnage, the official figures show that this city has the advantage over the former in the number of ocean going vessels touching here. Up till last year Victoria was third on the list, with the city of Halifax standing in the fore rank, but in this last year St. John beat that port on the inward tonnage, with Quebec close behind. Vancouver takes the fifth position. None of the Eastern cities, however, have as promising a year before them as Victoria in the run for first place, for with the growing commerce with China and other countries large liners are succeeding old steamers, and many of these new craft will swell the tonnage very rapidly.

Montreal—inwards, 962,027 tons, or 401 vessels; outwards, 965,723 tons, or 416 vessels. Victoria—inwards, 989,006 tons, or 1,264 vessels; outwards, 943,755 tons, or 1,329 vessels. Halifax—inwards, 740,818 tons, or 1,011 vessels; outwards, 676,568 tons, or 1,038 vessels. St. John—inwards, 831,395 tons, or 1,024 vessels; outwards, 600,001 tons, or 1,035 vessels. Quebec—inwards, 721,740 tons, or 278 vessels; outwards, 475,243 tons, or 201 vessels. Vancouver—inwards, 546,015 tons, or 764 vessels; outwards, 534,945 tons, or 771 vessels.

STRUCK FROM OVERDUE LIST

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 10th says: "After having been practically given up for lost, the British barque Dunearn, 221 days out from Cardiff for Sitka with coal, was crossed from the overdue list at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from London that reported her being spoken near Pitcairn Island, in the Southern Pacific, on January 9th. The vessel sighting the Cape of Good Hope passage, though even by this route the Dunearn should not have been so long on the trip. It is estimated, however, that she was spoken so recently as January 9th, and speculation, which was considerable, has now come to an end. All were well on board at the time of the speaking.

Four overdue steamships were added to the list as the Exchequer yesterday afternoon. The steamer Masthead, 34 days out from Newport News for Antwerp, is quoted at 60 per cent.; the steamer Palma, 38 days from Newport, England, for Boston, stands at 60 per cent.; the steamer Ayraul, 39 days from Liverpool for Sydney, C. B., is quoted at 40 per cent., and the steamer Siam, 137 days from Tampa for Melbourne, is at 20 per cent. The American ship Florence, now out 71 days from Tacoma for Honolulu, was advanced yesterday to 85 per cent."

THE AORANGI'S LOAD.

The incoming Australian liner, the Aorangi, which sailed from Sydney on January 28th, has on board the following passengers: Six first-class, twenty second cabin and twenty steerage. She has but a small cargo—one hundred and four tons for overland shipment and eighty-five tons of general merchandise for British Columbia ports.

BRUNSWICK WRECKED.

The steam schooner Brunswick, owned by the Pacific Shipping Company, of San Francisco, is a total wreck at Fort Bragg, Cal., as a result of being driven ashore during a storm on Sunday night. No lives were lost.

THE LEAK INCREASED.

A San Francisco dispatch, dated February 11th, says: "Looking at the rate of five inches an hour, the barque Big Bonanza was towed into this port last night from Victoria by the tug Danefiance. For six days the vessel buffeted against westerly gales, and it was only by continual work at the pumps that she was kept afloat. The Big Bonanza left Ladysmith on January 17th, heavily laden with coal, and off Cape Flattery encountered a gale, and was obliged to return to Victoria, where it was decided to tow her down. She will be discharged and repaired."

SHORT OF SUPPLIES.

On her return trip from the north, the steamer Amur was halted by the light-keeper at Five Fingers, and Capt. Goba was asked for a supply of provisions. One of the lightkeeper's assistants had started out in search of some about a month ago, but he had not returned up to the time the Amur came along, and the stores in stock at the station were getting pretty low, besides anxiety was beginning to be felt for the missing assistant. He had taken one of the large boats of the station, and it was feared

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F. B. Gregory acting for the company. Vyvan vs. B. C. Packing Association was next on the list, and is still in course of trial. Plaintiff was engaged as night-steward at the Lowe Inlet cannery, but threw up his position in the middle of the season, giving as a reason that he wasn't supplied with fresh meat, vegetables, etc., and he was for \$84.05, balance of wages. The evidence being taken is mainly on the question of the cause of "grub" supplied by Higgins contra.

McKenney vs. Le Roi—An order allowing withdrawal of this action was granted, with costs to plaintiff up to time of appeal being abandoned. Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Co.—J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff, obtained leave for short notice of application to take evidence de bene esse.

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held on Wednesday. The request of the press reporters for admission was laid over to next meeting.

GRAND FORKS.

Lime and brick are being hauled to the Granby smelter in connection with the proposed enlargement of the plant. Two additional furnaces, making six in all, are to be installed this spring.

VANCOUVER.

A new mill to adjoin W. Kirkpatrick's shingle mill at Cedar Cove will be put up by Charles E. Beckman and Colin A. Chisholm. The former was until lately engineer of the Fraser River Consolidated Co. Company, and has had a large experience in the milling business.

Several weeks ago a delegation from the board of trade asked Mr. Peters, their freight agent of the C. P. R., to place the Canadian Pacific coast cities on the same basis as the American cities.

Mr. Durham, territorial officer in the local fisherman's union, writes that no less than 100 separate copies of the petition asking the Dominion government not to allow traps are in circulation on the Mainland and are being largely signed.

At the annual meeting of the government of the Vancouver General Hospital Campbell Sweeney, who occupied the chair, opened the meeting with a few remarks to the gratifying contributions made by citizens to the hospital fund.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license held by me to sell wines and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from myself to Thomas Griffith, Esq., Esquimalt, B. C.

Mr. Crow passed the spot there were four or five of the animals lying dead. Two more were on the ground, alive but unable to rise. About four or five more were still able to stand, but manifestly at the point of death from sheer starvation.

High McEachern, 34 years old, unmarried, was drowned on Thursday morning at Bonington Falls, by falling into the power canal of the West Kootenay Power Company. McEachern was working on the dredge, which is being used to take the stones out of the canal above the sluice gates.

A post office has been opened at Annis, near Sicamous, where the mills of the Shuswap Shingle & Lumber Company are situated.

Brutal Murders by Troops—Preparations for Trouble in the Balkans.

A dispatch was published in these columns a few days ago which referred to the pressure being brought to bear on the Sultan to force him to institute reforms in Macedonia. That the situation is now becoming a grave one is evident from the following which was published in an Old Country paper just to hand: "In Vienna an outbreak in Macedonia in the early spring is regarded as inevitable. There have been many false alarms in former years, but the most optimistic observers are wholly unable to take a hopeful view of the present situation in the Balkans."

"It is a significant fact, too, that the leading continental newspapers have arranged to send their best special correspondents to the Balkans at the end of the month. The Zeit's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the Turkish government also regards a Macedonian outbreak as inevitable, and elaborate military preparations are being made, including the purchase of 300,000 Mauser rifles and an immense quantity of ammunition."

"These familiar with the religious and racial hatreds prevalent in the Balkans declare that the outbreak, when it does come, will bring with it the most fearful carnage ever witnessed. "Not a syllable regarding the disturbances in Macedonia has been allowed to be published in the Constantinople papers, but the embassies have been furnished with reports which indicate a highly serious state of affairs."

"According to the report presented to the Bulgarian government by the sub-prefect of Danubio, in the village of Sorbinovo, the following women and girls were brutally maltreated by Turkish regular troops. George Ilieff's daughter, aged 12. G. Atanasoff's daughter-in-law, aged 23. Christo Dimitroff's wife, aged 35. Peter Georgieff's daughter, aged 10 years (afterwards hacked to pieces.) Tereza Nicoloff's wife, aged 30. In the same report eight murders by troops are certified."

"The village of Dobrinbuzita, in the district of Radog, has been plundered, and the church despoiled. In Egumcuvo five villagers died after being tortured by troops and soldiers. In Novo Selo soldiers carried off three girls, and subjected to torture the major and two others. In Denir-Hissar a priest and six peasants were tortured. In the district of Ochrida thirty-one murders of Bulgarians were committed, the assassinations in many cases having been brought to justice. Fourteen women and two carriers, who were returning from Roumania, were stopped at Pradel, where three of them were beaten to death by soldiers. The priest Christo, of the village of Matchonovo, died from the effects of tortures to which he had been subjected in prison. From the village of Kamenu, in the district of Petrich, the troops carried off four girls, while from another village they carried off seven. In the village of Borivo five men were murdered, three of them by the commissary of the police and the two by the soldiers."

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PELL & ORSBOY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as licensee, and I, William Harrison, as holder of temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing agent for the sale of wines and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises, the "Manhattan" Saloon, corner of Yates and Horn, streets, to Fred. Carme, the proprietor, or alternatively, that instead of such retail license there be granted to said Fred. Carme, the proprietor, as our transferee, license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap. 144.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased. By Letters of Administration, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Mason, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named company. Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. A. NELSON, DECEASED, LATE OF DUNCAN, B. C.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Duncan, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1903, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license held by me to sell wines and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from myself to Thomas Griffith, Esq., Esquimalt, B. C.

Tenders Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to \$200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of \$500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1932. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

TENDERS Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, Etc.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 23rd February, 1903, for the following: 1. BRASS GOODS AND PIPE FITTINGS. 2. VALVES. 3. QUANTITIES OF LEAD PIPE. Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, who also supplies can be seen.

TICKET OFFICE.

WHEN GOING TO St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Northern Canadian Points TAKE THE Northern Pacific Railway, And Enjoy a Ride on the Famous North Coast Limited.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO.

TIME TABLE NO. 40 EFFECTIVE FEB. 1st, 1903. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Sat. Sun. with train names like Victoria, Nanaimo, Esquimalt, etc.

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON. Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, except Sunday, connecting with North and South-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays connecting with morning and afternoon trains.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line

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Preferential—Alton Line. Feb. 28. Nantux—Alton Line. March 7. Tuxton—Alton Line. March 14. Parisian—Alton Line. March 21. Lake Champlain—Elder Dempster. Feb. 28. Lake Ontario—Elder Dempster. March 14. Lake Erie—Elder Dempster. March 21. Lake Megantic—Elder Dempster. March 28.

South-Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA, 5 P.M. Cottage City, Feb. 5, 17, Mar. 1. LIVE OAK, 7 A.M. Cottage City, City of Seattle, or City of Tokyo, Feb. 5, 11, 17, 23, Mar. 1, 5, 9, and every fourth day thereafter.

For San Francisco

LEAVE VICTORIA, 5 P.M. LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 8 P.M. Queen of the North. Feb. 23, Mar. 10. Senator. Feb. 23, Mar. 10. City of Puebla, Feb. 13, 25, Mar. 12. New Westminster. Feb. 13, 25, Mar. 12.

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 Infants' Soft Sole Boots
 Men's Strong Working Boots, were \$2.50

Sale price, \$1 25
 Sale price, 25c
 Sale price, \$1 75

Children's Boots, in black and tan, sizes 3 to 7 and 8 to 10;
 Man's Long Gum Boots, sizes 6's and 7's, were \$6.25; Sale price, 3.95

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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc., etc.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

By reason of his promise he was compelled to keep the story he had been told that afternoon a secret from his sister. He, however, gave her a description of his meeting with the girl, and revealed to her the fact that she was, to all intents and purposes, a prisoner. "Can he be keeping her shut up like that because there is some other suitor in the case of whom he does not approve, do you think?" asked Dot, when she heard this.

"I sincerely trust not," her brother replied, "for I love her desperately, and fully intend to win her for my wife." "Dot heaved a heavy sigh as she thought of the sad fate that had attended her own love affair.

Jack was unusually silent that evening. He had so much to think of, such a difficult problem to solve, in each of which lives figured in more or less alarming positions. First d'Alvaro was pursuing her with the obvious intention of killing her; next Pedro Garcia was setting fire to the Castle with the same intention; last, and most terrible of all, he saw her drowning in the lake while he himself could not move hand or foot to save her.

Next morning he felt as though he had not slept a wink, and for once his usually hearty appetite failed him completely. Until midday he remained in his study, smoking pipe after pipe, and going over and over the matter in his mind, in the hope of finding a ray of light that might suggest a line of action. One fact was gradually forcing itself upon his notice. Ormby without a doubt was playing a part in the business. But what was that part? If he had been murdered, what was the motive? He had not, not white was he, and why could not the police find him?

"Confound it!" the troubled young man exclaimed at last. "I no sooner begin to think that I see my way when something else crops up and spoils it for me." Then once more he set to work, this time to put on paper the various heads of the case. This occupied him for upwards of an hour, but in the end he was no nearer an understanding of the matter than he had been before.

"D'Alvaro can tell her what she pleases to the contrary," he colloquially said to himself, "but for my part, I am a member of the society, whatever it may be, and is probably its head. He is pulling the strings, the unfortunate boy is doubtless the scapegoat, and they are holding the threat of injuring his sister over his head to induce him to do whatever work has been assigned to him. It seems to me that I have let the dear old home to a gang of rascals such as one seldom meets. The worst of the whole business is that my hands are tied by my promise to her. I dare not say anything to the police. There's no knowing what would happen to her if I did. No, I must think of another way of working it. I'd like her to fly from the place if she would do so, but she would not consent to such a proposal. Then, again, if I find the brother, what action will he take? He might try to mind my own business, and then go on his own way again. The answer to my cable to St. Vincent may possibly help us a little, but it will not do to pin too much faith upon that."

stone coping. Jack felt as if he could have shaken them, but there was nothing for it but to stroll slowly on down the road until they had finished their conversation. When they had proceeded on their respective ways he returned, and, having made sure that he was unobserved, made his way under the bridge and unfastened the grille. A few minutes later he had climbed the hill and was standing in the temple.

So far there was no sign of the girl he loved. Nor was she in the cave when he reached it. He grew nervous at the thought that possibly she might not be able to come, and felt angry with himself for not having asked her, in that case, to keep the appointment on the following afternoon. A quarter of an hour went by, and still she did not come.

Knowing how anxious she would be to see him, and to hear what he had to tell her, he had just convinced himself that something had occurred to prevent her coming when his quick ears caught the click of the spring in the panel, and a moment later the sound of a light footstep on the stone stair reached him.

"Thank goodness she is coming," said Jack, fervently. "I do believe I shall have waited another twenty-four hours."

Then Miss de Montalva appeared, and with a little exclamation of pleasure hastened across the sandy floor to greet him.

"I could not come before," she said, "for I was afraid they were watching me. My prolonged absence yesterday seems to have aroused Monsieur d'Alvaro's suspicions. He cross-examined me closely as to where I had been. He knows that I cannot get out of the park, and that I would not if I could. He is, nevertheless, very suspicious, however. He told me, almost savagely, that if I spoke to anyone here, or endeavored to make any acquaintance, he would confine me to the house altogether."

"The brute!" said Jack, who at that moment felt a strong desire to chastise Monsieur d'Alvaro. "You do not think they saw you coming here?"

"I do not think so," she replied. "But I should not care to be too sure. The keepers are continually on the watch, and they hide so cleverly that you cannot tell what they do or do not see. But tell me, I beg you, whether you think anything can be done to find and save my poor brother?"

"I have been over and over the matter," said Jack, most truthfully, "and I do not know what to say. If your brother can be found without in any way compromising your safety, I will do my utmost to find him. But, my dear Miss de Montalva, I do not know where to begin my search. There are so many big cities in Europe, and it is probable that if he is engaged in any revolutionary business, he will be doing so under an assumed name. Do you have a chance to have a photograph of him?"

"She shook her head.

"I am sorry to say that I have not," she answered. "He would never allow himself to be taken. I could draw you his portrait, however. I am supposed to have some skill in hitting a likeness, and, as you may suppose, my features are ever before me. I will commence immediately I get back and will hand it to you when next we meet."

"I could have it photographed," Jack remarked, "and copies could be sent in my name to the police of all the principal cities, asking them to make information for him, for by so doing we may become cognizant of his whereabouts. After which I could either communicate with him personally, or transmit him a letter from you."

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An imported model in leopard panne velvet, with a rolling collar and loose vest of white lace strapped with the velvet. The jacket has a pleated kimono front and a blouse back, with small ruffles attached to a narrow belt. The back of the skirt is laid in box-pleats as far as the side-back seams.

It will be a perilous enterprise, for it is necessary, for your sake, that d'Alvaro should not discover me. But so much is to be gained that, large though the risk is, I feel that I must run it. It is just possible we may discover in his study the key to the whole mystery."

A EIGHT FOR DIVORCE LAW.

The proposition to pass a divorce law for Italy is exciting great interest in that kingdom, and a vigorous campaign for and against it is in progress. In a recent conference between Cardinal Rannolla and the Pope, the latter is said to have exclaimed: "Poor, blind world! It does not perceive that divorce strikes at the very root of civilized society. The rupture of the ties which bind husband and wife does not mean the ruin of isolated families alone, but the ruin of cities and states the moment such dissensions become prevalent. The church would see cities and states prosper no less than families, and for this reason we are opposed and must always be opposed to a movement the impious results of which no man can estimate. Divorce and the propaganda for divorce is nothing less than heresy!"

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THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Resolutions Passed at Meeting Which Was Held at Cumberland.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

A public meeting called by the mayor of Cumberland to consider the question of railway development was held in the city hall, Cumberland, on the 8th inst. There was a large and representative attendance.

Mayor Grant stated the objects of the meeting and then called upon John Matthews.

Mr. Matthews took exception to the fact that the Victoria committee had invited Nanaimo and Alberni to co-operate with them, but that Cumberland had been neglected. A petition should be circulated and letters addressed to the local members and others on the subject of railway development. His opinion was that the line should be built up the east coast rather than by way of Alberni.

Mr. Staples thought that the Dominion authorities were the only people who need be approached in the matter, as the provincial government had already done its duty.

Lewis Mounce, M. P. F., said there were already two charters granted by the provincial government, one to Cape Scott and the other to Seymour Narrows, and that either of the companies would build it if it could obtain a Dominion subsidy.

W. B. Anderson said this committee should co-operate with Victoria and Nanaimo in the matter. He quoted from J. H. Gray that there was an easy route from the fiftieth parallel which would pass through large tracts of agricultural land of the first quality. The railway should be extended up the east coast.

Mr. Staples then moved the following resolution:

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of railway extension in its entirety.

The motion was carried and the following committee appointed: Messrs. Post, L. A. Mounce, M. P. F., J. Matthews and Geo. Clinton. P. Collis and B. Crawford were afterwards added.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	10.14.30	12.02.02	16.59.19	23.45.33		
2	09.42.31	13.09.57	17.57.03			
3	09.15.45	14.18.23	18.50.50	21.10.19		
4	08.52.51	14.41.85	19.10.43	21.51.5.9		
5	08.30.58	13.12.87	18.08.36			
6	08.22.81	12.45.59	17.42.23			
7	08.14.52	12.14.92	18.43.17			
8	08.07.44	11.40.22	19.54.1.4			
9	08.00.77	11.07.33	21.14.9.1			
10	07.53.59	10.34.44	22.34.1.5			
11	07.47.01	10.01.55	23.54.2.9			
12	07.40.24	9.29.06	25.14.3.3			
13	07.33.47	8.56.17	26.34.4.7			
14	07.27.00	8.23.28	27.54.5.1			
15	07.20.13	7.50.39	29.14.6.5			
16	07.13.26	7.17.50	30.34.7.9			
17	07.06.39	6.45.01	31.54.9.3			
18	07.00.00	6.12.12	33.14.10.7			
19	06.53.13	5.39.23	34.34.12.1			
20	06.46.26	5.06.34	35.54.13.5			
21	06.40.00	4.33.45	37.14.14.9			
22	06.33.44	4.00.56	38.34.16.3			
23	06.27.28	3.28.07	39.54.17.7			
24	06.21.12	2.55.18	41.14.19.1			
25	06.15.00	2.22.29	42.34.20.5			
26	06.08.44	1.49.40	43.54.21.9			
27	06.02.28	1.16.51	45.14.23.3			
28	05.56.12	0.44.02	46.34.24.7			
29	05.50.00	0.11.13	47.54.26.1			
30	05.43.44	-0.11.56	49.14.27.5			

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equipped with Dry Dock's "Prono" observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations

continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Dealman.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

THE STEAM TURBINE.

Progress Made During the Past Twenty Years.

In 1883 was introduced the original form of DeLaval turbine, a form closely approximating the Hero, or reaction type, and one subsequently employed in centrifugal cream separators. The modern type of DeLaval turbine did not appear until 1880, and the Turbina made her remarkable runs in 1894. In 1899 the first American turbine installation was put into service at the works of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. at Wheeling, Pa. The most recent American turbine installation is that at Hartford, Conn., which has lately excited so much interest on account of the size of the unit and the results secured: the capacity of this turbine is approximately 1,500 H.P. watts, or 2,000 horse power, and it is the largest in use in America at the present time.

Much progress has also been made in Europe with the steam turbine as applied to power works as well as marine. Turbines of 1,000-kilowatt capacity have already been built and put into operation by the parent company, and still larger ones, up to 3,750-kilowatt capacity, are under construction by Brown, Boveri & Cie., Baden, Switzerland. Up to the present time, 800 turbines have been sold, aggregating 200,000 horse power, the largest of these machines having a rated capacity of 3,000 horse power. The Swiss firm has sold since 1900 twenty equipments, the largest of 5,000 horse power. Summarizing the aggregate sales of all builders of the multiple-expansion turbine, up to the present time, for purposes of electric generation alone, approximate 300,000 horse power. In addition, the marine equipments aggregate \$2,000 horse power.—J. R. Bibbins, in The Engineering Magazine.

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TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Women ill-treated—Houses Looted and Burned.

The Viceminister of St. Petersburg, which has been publishing many stories of Turkish atrocities in Macedonia, points a fresh batch, for the truth of which it vouches. It says that the Turkish military governor of Godjevo superintended the torture and murder of two peasants and the burning of four tenement houses.

Three girls were sent to an official's harem. Troops ill-treated twenty-one women and girls at the same place. They also tortured thirty-eight peasants and plundered and burned the dwellings of Christians. A priest and five others were tortured at Brijun. Their houses were plundered and destroyed. Women were abused and sixteen men tortured at Dolezaghitche.

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SPORTING

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS. Association Football—Columbia vs. Royal Artillery, at 3 p. m., at Caledonia grounds; Victoria West vs. Capital, at 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill; Central vs. Victoria West, at 4.15 p. m., at Beacon Hill; Basketball—Capital vs. Fernwoods, at 8 p. m., at drill hall; Hockey—General practice at drill hall.

TO ARRANGE TOURNEY. On Monday evening at the J. B. A. A. club rooms a meeting of those interested in handling the matter will be held. Clubs are invited to send delegates as it is the intention to make arrangements for a tourney to take place on Friday, 20th. Those to participate will also be selected.

BASKETBALL. YOUNG LADIES FIGHT. In the second half of a basketball game between girls' teams from the Waterbury High school and the Borden Training High school, of New Haven, played in the Anderson gymnasium in New Haven, Conn., it is alleged that the roughest tactics ever witnessed in this state in such a contest were indulged in.

LEAGUE MATCH. To-morrow evening a game will be played between the Capital and Fifth Regiment football teams at the drill hall. This is one of the senior league games.

GAME LAST NIGHT. A match was played last evening between the Capital and Fifth Regiment football teams at the drill hall. The Regiment won by a score of 14 to 2.

HOCKEY. VICTORIA V. NANAIMO. To-morrow morning the Victoria High school hockey team will leave for Nanaimo for the purpose of contesting a game with the Nanaimo ladies' team.

GENERAL PRACTICE. A match was to have been played to-morrow between Vancouver and Victoria, but has been postponed, and it is unlikely that another game will be played until next month.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. COLUMBIA V. SOLDIERS. The game between the Royal Artillery and Columbia teams, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon, is being looked forward to with great interest by those who have been following the progress of the league.

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French Physician Says It is Incurable Once It Has Fastened Upon the Lungs.

The striking personality and wonderful operations of Dr. Adolf Lorenz have done much to arouse in the general public an unusual interest in physicians and their work.

At present, however, it is upon the non-surgical branch of the profession that all eyes are turned. The treatment of consumption undoubtedly commands greater attention from the profession and public than anything else.

Among the French bills introduced in the Senate last week, there is one which is designed to put a stop to the playing of football in South Dakota. The provisions of the bill are very severe, and the standing of the football player is even worse than that of a criminal.

It is enacted by the legislature of the state of South Dakota: That any person who publishes or causes to be sent or published, or otherwise made known, any challenge or agreement to play football, or shall accept any such challenge or agreement, or cause the same to be accepted, shall, upon conviction thereof be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding two years or pay a fine of \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment, as the court shall direct.

Sec. 2. Whoever, by previous appointment or arrangement, engages in playing football, shall upon conviction thereof be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding two years or pay a fine of \$1,000, or both such fine and imprisonment, as the court shall direct.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall, upon complaint made before any judge or justice of the peace, appear about to engage in any such game of football, may be compelled to enter into bond to keep the peace, as in other cases of threatened breach of the peace.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

TOUR COMPLETED. The tour of the All-Canadian football team through Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales is completed. Out of twenty-two games, seven were drawn, seven lost and two drawn. The total score by points against the Canadians in these twenty-two games was 229 against 28.

When it is considered the difficulties which has to be surmounted in carrying out a tour of seven countries, more favorable players had to be selected from all parts of the Dominion, and were given one or two weeks rest before they were called upon to meet some of the strongest aggregations in Ireland.

In the dispatches the names of Gillette and Schofield have frequently been mentioned, showing that the confidence felt by Victorians in those players was not misplaced.

It is probable that as a result of this tour an English team will visit Canada next season.

TWO LIVES LOST. Caught in Burning Shaft of a Mine—Ten Men Escaped. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spence mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., today.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern, which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine, where the shaft was at work on a drift, which was being put through from No. 2 to No. 1 shaft, there was no escape for those except by way of No. 3, in which the fire was raging.

The men were directed with good effect upon the leading roadway which intersected the shaft, the hose being run down No. 1 shaft and carried to the point where the fire originated. There was ventilation in the drift, but one of the twelve men in the drift, ninety feet below them, died.

Two of the men reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were killed when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death.

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WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., February 12th, 1903.

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