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WANTS SCOPE OF INQUIRY DEFINED

**E. V. BODWELL SEEKS
IMMEDIATE RULING**

**He May Give Additional Evidence in
Kaien-Island Land Grant
Investigation.**

The inquiry into the Kaien Island land grant stands over until Tuesday evening. The committee met this morning, but on a request from the provincial secretary an adjournment was taken. Hon. R. F. Gieson, the witness who was giving evidence when the committee rose, and who would have continued this morning, had it been possible, accompanied the remains of the late W. McBride, brother of the premier, to the Mainland. Under the circumstances no objection was raised to postponing the hearing.

The committee, however, sat for over half an hour this morning, while E. V. Bodwell, K. C., pressed for the committee to define the scope of the inquiry.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., objected to Mr. Bodwell coming as a witness and dictating to the committee what it should do. He contended that the scope of the inquiry was set forth in the resolution under which the committee sat. All that could be done in the way of defining the scope of it was for the committee to decide from time to time as the points arose whether a question was relevant or not. No witness had any right to come and ask what Mr. Bodwell requested.

The point was not decided when the committee rose. The chairman, J. F. Gardin, made an attempt to make a ruling, his action being in striking contrast with that of C. W. D. Clifford when acting as chairman of the Columbia & V. fern investigation. In that inquiry Mr. Clifford, although a supporter of the government against which the charges were levelled, would not allow even the rules of evidence to intervene in getting at the fullest information. From time to time he ruled that the committee was there for purposes of getting all the information available, and were not to be bound down by the narrow rules of evidence. The result was that valuable information was brought out which would otherwise have been suppressed.

Mr. Gardin apparently has no such views on the question of parliamentary investigation. He does not seem to be bound down by the narrow rules of evidence. The result was that valuable information was brought out which would otherwise have been suppressed. Mr. Bodwell this morning intimated that he thought he should be given an opportunity to be recalled at once, unless the views of the committee, as to the scope of the inquiry, were in accord with what he had understood it. He said that he gave his answers on examination on the understanding that the scope of the committee was to inquire into the terms and conditions under which these lands were transferred to the parties receiving them. In view of this he had given his answers to the committee. If the scope of the committee went further than that he had further statements to make. If there were other statements admitted which went really beyond the circumstances which ended in the completed action, he would like to make other statements. He did not wish to be construed as trying to withhold information.

He did not think that the scope of the inquiry could go beyond the order in council under which the land was transferred. J. A. Macdonald said that he thought that if later on anything arose in the course of the investigation which called for a recall of Mr. Bodwell, he could be requested to return or allowed to give further evidence if he wished.

Mr. Bodwell said that he would prefer to be called now. Mr. Macdonald said that this was not the time to decide what was the full scope of the investigation. This would come up from time to time as witnesses gave evidence. Mr. Bodwell said that he would like it understood that he had given his evidence upon what he understood were pertinent questions under the resolution.

Mr. Macdonald thought it was rather a strange proceeding that a witness after being examined should come with restrictions as to the inquiry. He thought that Mr. Bodwell was simply protected from the fact that he could come back at any time and give additional evidence or add evidence not having understood the full scope of the inquiry. Mr. Bodwell, however, wanted the committee to define the scope of the inquiry. He thought he was entitled to a statement from the committee as to the scope. Mr. Macdonald thought this would be the same as a witness going into the box and demanding that the judge outline the case to him before the evidence was given. All that could be asked would be if a particular question was relevant. The answer would be given by the judge on a particular question and not as to the whole action. Mr. Bodwell said he either wanted the scope of the inquiry defined or else he would like the committee to say that the scope was not to be defined, and he would give his additional evidence accordingly. He thought the former was the right course to take. Mr. Ross wanted to have a question drawn up for submission to the speaker. Mr. Macdonald thought Mr. Bodwell might state his stand. He would state that he had given his evidence upon a certain understanding of the scope of the inquiry. If the scope was found later to be wider he could be

recalled or could come back and give the evidence he desired to add. Mr. Bodwell said he wished to state everything he knew which was pertinent to this inquiry. He was further prepared to state what he knew irrespective of whether it was pertinent or not if it was necessary. For this purpose he asked that the question of the scope of the inquiry should be decided before he left the witness stand. He would like a ruling now.

Mr. Macdonald said this was exactly what he objected to. The committee was asked to decide upon its scope. This could only be decided from time to time as the questions arose.

Mr. Bodwell said he wanted to give his evidence now, before he left the witness box. He would proceed if the committee said that the scope was not to be defined.

Mr. Ross thought it unfair not to decide the question of the scope of the inquiry. He moved that the committee adjourn until Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, and in the meantime the committee could decide upon this question.

Mr. Macdonald said he had no objection to the committee rising upon the request of the provincial secretary. The committee then adjourned until 3 o'clock Tuesday evening.

PROMISES HELP TO CONSUMPTIVES

**LORD STRATHCONA IS
WILLING TO ASSIST**

**He Favors Establishing a National Sanatorium For Treatment of the
Canadian Patients.**

Lord Strathcona has promised to aid in the establishment of a national tuberculosis sanatorium for Canada. This is in consequence of the efforts of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health for British Columbia, who has been authorized to seek the co-operation of the various provincial boards of health in the matter. Dr. Fagan, whose name is so prominently identified with the movement for a sanatorium in British Columbia, waited upon Lord Strathcona during his visit to Ottawa last summer. The object Dr. Fagan had in view was assistance for a provincial sanatorium. Lord Strathcona, however, took a somewhat different view of the situation and advocated the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis for the whole Dominion. He favored the west as the place of location, being strongly inclined towards the mountain climate of B. C. There can be little doubt that if the scheme can be carried out Lord Strathcona will give very liberally in aid of its establishment. He has authorized the statement: "If the authorities and the general public will demonstrate in a practical manner their desire to have such an institution, he will be ready and even anxious to contribute to a national movement which would have as its object the gathering of the tuberculosis patients of Canada at a place found most suitable for the purpose."

The proposal is somewhat different to what those interested in the checking of consumption had in view. The idea was to establish sanatoriums in the various provinces where the affected might be treated near their homes. The present theories regarding the disease are that this is a perfectly rational method of treatment and mountain altitudes are not necessary in combating the disease. Dr. Fagan has sent the following letter to the various heads of the provincial boards of health in the Dominion in compliance with Lord Strathcona's offer:

Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, Ont.
Sir—I have just returned from England where I saw and had a long conversation with Lord Strathcona regarding the building of sanatoria for consumptives in Canada. Lord Strathcona asked me to get into communication with the boards of health of the different provinces and authorized me to state that, provided the authorities and the people generally show in a practical way their desire for such an institution, he is willing and anxious to assist in a national movement, having for its object the handling of Canadian consumptives at some point selected as being the best for tubercular patients. I trust you will see your way towards starting such a movement in your province, and I would suggest that each province will have a report prepared to submit when the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis meets this coming March at Ottawa. I will take it as a favor if you reply to this letter so that I may be in a position to report to Lord Strathcona whether or not action is being taken along the lines he suggests.

I have, etc.,
C. J. FAGAN,
Secretary.

NO TRACE OF TEAMSTER

Mounted Policemen Forced to Abandon Search in North.
(Special to the Times.)
Dawson, Feb. 12.—After struggling through overflows of water, deep snow and with the temperature fifty degrees below zero, Constables Carter and Atkinson, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, returned to Dawson unable to reach the Forty-Mile country by the Swede creek route. They started in search of Ernest Demery, a missing teamster from the Twenty-Two Mile road house, on the Dawson glacier trail.

LIFE BOAT TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY

Others Will Follow as Soon as Built--Telegraphic and Telephonic Facilities to Be Made as Perfect as Possible.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The minister of inland revenue, Hon. W. Templeman (now no longer senator) has secured from the marine department one of the lifeboats stationed on the Great Lakes, but which is not kept in commission during the winter months, for immediate transference to and use on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The department has given orders for several new lifeboats, at least one of which will be sent to British Columbia as soon as built. These boats will be shipped via the C. P. R. to the agent of the department, Capt. Gaudin, who will place them wherever it is deemed best, or as he may be instructed subsequently. Col. Anderson, who has given much thought to the whole question of dangers to navigation on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is of the opinion that one of these lifeboats should be carried on the wrecking steamer which should also be equipped with a line-throwing gun and other life saving apparatus. The second one could be placed at Bamfield creek. These boats are of approved design, and are safe in any sea. The difficulty, as Col. Anderson sees it, is not in securing the boats, but in finding places along the coast where they can be launched in a gale. For this reason the Salvor will be required to carry one of them at all times.

Hon. W. Templeman also says that the telegraphic or telephonic service along the coast will be made as perfect as it can be made, and to this end it is desirable that the roads or trails that are to be built by the provincial government should be completed at once. The line of wire should follow the road so that it can be readily reached at any point. These are matters that can be done now. Other improvements, such as more powerful lights or more powerful sirens, or additional lighthouses, can follow as quickly as possible.

"PELTED WITH BONES OF PIGS' FEET"

**TORONTO TORIES ARE
ACCUSED OF INGRATITUDE**

Speaker Says Dr. Nesbitt Spent Thousands of Dollars on Behalf of Party.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Feb. 12.—There was a noisy meeting of the third ward Conservatives on Saturday night, held for the purpose of selecting a candidate for North Toronto, in the place of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who has been appointed registrar. W. H. Newsome, a candidate for nomination, charged the third ward Conservatives with being ungrateful to Dr. Nesbitt, saying that Dr. Nesbitt had spent thousands of dollars on behalf of the Conservative party. "He has given you a moonlight excursion. He has fed you and has given you banquets. He has gorged you with beer and pigs' feet, and now with ingratitude you pelt him with the bones of the pigs' feet."

KILLED IN COLLISION

Three Persons Killed and Many Injured in South Chicago Street Car Demolished.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—A train on the Pennsylvania railroad, running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, crashed into a crowded street car in south Chicago last night, instantly killing three persons and injuring twelve. The killed and injured were all occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach of the passenger train left the rails and were overturned. The dead are: Mrs. Wm. Bacon, South Chicago, Minnie Warguel, 12 years old, Chicago, and Miss Sadie Lucy. The passenger train was a local leaving Chicago at 11:35 p. m. for East Chicago, Indiana. It was well filled with passengers, who were thrown into a panic by the collision. The street car was hurled into the air, overturned and ground to splinters before the locomotive. The crash came almost without warning, and but few occupants of the street car had an opportunity to leap from the car before it was struck. The passengers of the railway train hurried to the assistance of the people imprisoned in the debris, and began the work of rescue. Calls for assistance were sent to the nearest police station and physicians were summoned to aid the injured. The engineer of the passenger train and the crew of the street car were placed under arrest. The Paris Journal's Toulon correspondent says it is stated there that the French second-class cruiser Duchesne had been ordered to be held in readiness to start for Venezuela.

TROOPS AND BANDITS

Fight in Old Serbia in Which Fifty-Eight Men Were Killed or Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in old Serbia between Turkish troops and two Serbian bandits near the villages of Nikujan, Dragomir and Celehek. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost forty men killed or wounded. The Serbians lost eighteen killed or wounded.

PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—In a jealous rage, Frank Populace, aged 29 years, to-day shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Jablonsky, aged 29 years, with whom he boarded. Running to the street he was pursued by a crowd, and after a chase of two blocks he turned the weapon upon himself. The bullet entered his right eye, and he is dying in the hospital. According to the police Populace was enamored of Mrs. Jablonsky and had repeatedly tried to persuade her to leave her husband.

PUBLISHER DEAD

(Associated Press.)
West Newton, Feb. 12.—Wm. Emerson Barrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, died to-day at his home here of pneumonia. He served five terms in the Massachusetts legislature and was its speaker for a few sessions. From 1895 to 1899 he represented the seventh Massachusetts district in congress.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Annual Convention of Provincial Association Will Be Held in This City Next Week.

The annual convention of the Provincial School Trustees Association will be held in this city, commencing on the evening of the 19th and continuing to the evening of the 21st. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present during the various sessions, and pressing invitations have been sent to all the school boards throughout the province to send as large a representation from the different districts as possible. Business of importance will be discussed, and interesting subjects debated. The present educational system and the new School Act will receive criticism, particularly by representatives from the rural districts. The meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Victoria College, and the local committees are at work to ensure success at the coming convention. Arrangements will be made for the publication of the proceedings in the press of the city. Mariners are notified by the marine department of this city that the fog bell machinery at Brockton Point light station, Vancouver harbor, is at present undergoing repair and will be placed in operation again as soon as possible; also that a fixed white light, visible about nine miles, has been established on Amphitrite Point, west entrance to Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island.

CRISIS IS AT HAND IN CHINA

**FOREIGNERS WARNED
OF IMPENDING DANGER**

They are Advised to Leave Country Before February 24th—Terrible Massacre is Expected.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "Wong Fong, former secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco: 'The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends and leave China at once. Try them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24th.' 'Fong is visiting Ah Loo Wal, the wealthy local Chinese, who explained the message as follows: 'I received yesterday that the order had been sent out to the subordinate circles of the Chinese Reform Association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country, starting February 24th. The association is ostensibly patriotic.'"

MANY INJURED

Ice on Lagoon Gave Way and a Panic Followed.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—At the close of a skating tournament on the Humboldt park lagoon yesterday the ice gave way beneath 3,000 people, causing a panic in which many were injured. The ice sank slowly until covered by two feet of water, and the crowd reached the bank in safety. In the panic many were injured, mostly women and girls.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

(Associated Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Up to last night searchers in the Parrell mine found fifteen dead bodies in addition to the six removed on Friday morning. It is known that still other bodies lie in the death trap unrecovered.

MINER KILLED

(Special to the Times.)
Fairbanks, Feb. 12.—Charles Bessey was killed yesterday by a cave-in while working in a drift on T below Cleary creek. His relatives are wealthy, and live at Little York, Prince Edward Island.

BUYING COAL LANDS

Both Harriman and Gould Are Investing in Colorado.
(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—E. H. Harriman, E. P. S. Randolph and their associates, who are interested in an Arizona and Colorado railway enterprise that will eventually become a Southern Pacific branch, have bought a vast coal land area near Durango, Colorado. The Southern Pacific proposes to get into Pueblo for the benefit of Eastern traffic and for a share of the business of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The Utah Coal and Fuel Company, which is owned by Gould and other stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande road, have also been buying coal lands around Durango in competition with the Harriman people.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD

(Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, died here to-day.

SKATING FATALITY ON ST. LAWRENCE

**TWO SMALL BOYS
LOST THEIR LIVES**

**Destructive Fires in the East—Atlantic
Liners Report Severe Weather—
Ulanda Lost Helmsman.**

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 12.—Two small boys, Edward Burton, aged 8, and Willie Gogerty, aged 10, were drowned this afternoon while skating on the St. Lawrence, above Victoria bridge. They skated out too far, where the ice was thin and broke through, being carried under the ice by the rapid current. The bodies have not yet been recovered. Hockey Championship. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Ottawa hockey club defeated the Victors, of this city, last night by ten goals to four, while at Quebec the Shamocks, of Montreal, were beaten by a Quebec team, score 14 to 8. The result of the first of the game is to make the fight for the championship between Ottawa and Wanderers of Montreal. They are now tied.

Swept From Steamer.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—Eleven ocean liners came into Halifax between Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. Among them was the Furness liner Ulanda, from Liverpool, which encountered severe weather. During a gale Charles Meyers, helmsman, was washed overboard and lost. In mid-ocean the Ulanda passed a number of cattle, which had been swept from the deck of some cattle steamer.

Laundry Destroyed.
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—Fire to-day destroyed the laundry of the Rockwood insane asylum, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Invited to New York.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Queen's Own Rifles have been invited to go to New York to take part in the military tournament in Madison Square gardens at the end of April.

Eighteen Horses Ruined.
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The stables of J. and B. Gieson, contractors, were burned this afternoon and 18 horses, together with all other contents, consumed. No one saw the fire until it was too late to attempt even to save the animals.

Death of Mrs. McMillan.
Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, of Manitoba, was bereaved by the death of his mother to-day. The old lady was 83 years of age and had resided here since early eighties.

HOURS IN SMELTERS.
Text of Resolution Passed by Union at Fernie.

Thomas Biggs, secretary of Gladstone local union, United Mine Workers of America, Fernie, sends the following resolution: "Whereas this Local has given due consideration to the conditions, including the hours of labor, of workmen employed in and about smelters; and whereas, having considered the nature of such work, it is in the opinion of this Local, unquestionably the right of such workmen to have labor hours, and not to exceed 8. Be it therefore resolved by Gladstone Local No. 234, United Mine Workers of America, that the application of an Interlocking system of legislation, limiting the hours of work in smelters to 8 hours, is a just and proper one; and in so far as this Local may and can assist the workmen in smelters to obtain an eight hours day at a proper day's wages, that we do support said application. Be it further resolved, that we respectfully invite the co-operation and support in the legislature of the Honorable the Premier, the leader of the opposition, Parker Williams, M. P. P., J. H. Sawthornthwaite, M. P. P., and all other the members of the legislature; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the press."

CHAS. HADDINOTT GIVES EVIDENCE

**DESCRIBES HOW RAFT
GOT AWAY FROM SHIP**

**Survivors Could Distinguish People
on Deck of Czar—The Captain
Vindicated.**

The Valencia inquiry was resumed this morning, two witnesses being examined, namely, C. Haddinott, of the steward's department, and J. McCafferty, one of the passengers. During the proceedings a lively exchange occurred between Commissioner Gaudin and A. E. McPhillips, counsel for the provincial government. Haddinott, a member of the crew of the Valencia, was first called at the investigation this morning. He had been in the employ of the company as a waiter for four years. He knew to which boat he belonged by glancing at the list of instructions. Up to the time of reaching the Valencia five or thereabouts the weather was fine, and from then on it became dirty. He did not feel the shock of the vessel striking the rocks. The first he knew that anything out of the way had occurred was a friend "kicking him in the ribs" and ordering him to get up. He hadn't come on deck until all the boats but one and two rats had left the ship. During that time he was busy in the saloon. It was about an hour and a half later that he went above. Previous to that he was engaged transferring fruit and provisions from the pantry to the saloon table. This was done because it was feared that they would be spoiled by salt water.

Answering Capt. Gaudin witness said he got away on the last raft. Before "it" left the side of the vessel the captain, chief mate and chief steward went among the women and inquired whether any of them wished to go. None, however, expressed a desire to take their chances upon that raft, evidently thinking that with ships so close rescue would arrive sooner or later. He couldn't say how the raft managed to get through the breakers. The cars were not of much assistance in accomplishing this, but they were of service in getting away, and also in keeping life in those aboard. It was "added" that it was only my work at the oars which enabled me to withstand the exposure.

Questioned by C. H. Lagrin, counsel for the Dominion government, witness stated that he remembered Miss Van Wyck well. The last he saw of her she was fastened to the rigging, supported on either side. He also knew Walter Jesse, who was continually busy assisting among the passengers. He mentioned one incident of some lady expressing fear of her husband leaving her side. The latter in order to set her mind at rest had taken a scarf and tied himself to the deck. It was his opinion that one or two members of the crew had been caught by early Wednesday morning and carried overboard by the breakers.

He saw No. 3 boat get away and understood that it should be manned by a picked crew commissioned to obtain aid. She was laughed on the side, and it hadn't been very hard to get away. Once clear and the oars out they made good headway. The waves were not as bad at that time. In launching the raft it took some three-quarters of an hour to get clear of the breakers. There were eighteen aboard, and she handled herself very well. Of the number mentioned thirteen were members of the crew and five passengers. There was no rush to the raft. In fact it didn't look very inviting. He was positive that the captain gave the passengers an opportunity to get away on that occasion. His words to them were: "Now there is room for an equal number of men and women. You want to go?" They looked at each other hesitatingly, and then declined, stating that they expected help from ashore.

At the time the Czar came in the passengers were on the deck and in the rigging. Blankets had been waved, and the gun was fired. It was also possible to distinguish figures upon the deck of the tug. It was when the Queen came in sight that flags had been hoisted. He could see them quite clearly. He knew it was the Queen because he was familiar with her lines. Shortly afterwards the fog fell and nothing more was seen of the steamer. When picked up by the Topeka they told them that there was another raft drifting about somewhere, and that there were passengers on the Valencia. On the morning after the small boats had been launched two were seen lying against the cliffs in a very battered condition. Upon the seat of one was a dead body. The rising tide had taken one out to sea, while the other remained dashed against the shore. Questioned with reference to the ship witness expressed the opinion that it must have been very strongly built. Every wave lifted her upon its crest and, receding, allowed her to drop heavily upon the rocks. This continued from the time she struck until Wednesday.

To A. E. McPhillips, representing the provincial government, witness said that the weather was exceedingly clear when the boatsman's crew left on Tuesday. The Lyall-gun was fired before the boat left and the line was ashore. Commissioner Gaudin drew attention to the discrepancy between this statement and evidence already taken. Mr. Lagrin did not think it made any

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TERRORISTS CLAIM MANY VICTIMS

OFFICIALS KILLED DAILY IN RUSSIA

Police Precautions Prove Useless-- Number of Prominent Men are Under Sentence of Death.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Vice-Admiral Choukain, who was shot by a woman in his office at Sebastopol yesterday, had long been a marked man on account of his activity as commander of the Black Sea fleet in repressing disorders.

The hand of the terrorists is now raised against all classes of officials, military and naval, which are called upon to curb the revolutionary movements.

Another Bomb Outrage. Warsaw, Feb. 10.—A bomb thrown by a boy in the Egoda street today exploded and fatally wounded four gentlemen.

NEGRO'S ESCAPE. Prompt Action of Police Saved Him From Army Crowd.

New York, Feb. 10.—One thousand men and boys today beset a squad of policemen who with drawn revolvers protected Clarence Brooks, a negro, from the crowd which threatened to lynch him.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION. One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Divided Among the Stockholders.

Portland, Feb. 10.—The affairs of the Lewis Clark Fair Association are rapidly being brought to a close, and a stockholders meeting will be held on March 1st to authorize the dissolution of the corporation and the division of the capital stock.

For Family Colds. A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear.

It is not noticeable that a large proportion of the recent terrorists sentenced have been executed by women, who are among the most devoted members of the movement.

SHILOH

SKI JUMPING.

Was One of the Features of the Winter Carnival at Roseland.

Roseland, Feb. 10.—Sixty and one-half feet was the record ski jump of this year's carnival, being made by Torgal Noran, the champion ski jumper of Canada.

The ski jumping was one of the features of the carnival and attracted great crowds, who cheerfully climbed well to the summit of Monte Cristo mountain to witness the daring leap.

The three to enter were Torgal Noran, the champion, Ole Swanson and John Johnson. The latter two are magnificent specimens of manhood, while the champion is only of medium build.

People from out of the city, especially from Spokane, crowded the course, which was from the summit of Monte Cristo mountain along the right-of-way of the power line.

The one mile championship skating race was won by John Donahue, the present champion, with A. McQueen second, time, 3:17.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Shanghai Merchant Says the Spirit of Revolt is Rife in the Land.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Asia for Astoria. This says Wm. Carmichael, a Shanghai merchant who has arrived here, is the cry that has been taken up in China and spread like wild fire from province to province.

National Vice-President Lewis here took the floor and made an impassioned plea for the delegates to carefully consider their action.

Confusion again reigned, and appeals from the decision were made by delegates from all parts of the hall, but the chair ruled them out of order and announced adjournment until next Wednesday.

Agreement Reached. Dubois, Pa., Feb. 10.—An agreement which it is expected will be satisfactory to both sides was reached between the representatives of the miners and General Manager Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh coal interests.

FATAL FIRE. Man and His Wife Burned to Death at Glenboro.

Glenboro, Man., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Schwerdtler, living about ten miles north of Glenboro, were burned to death last night, and a young Englishman, about eighteen years of age, escaped in his shirt.

Declines to Talk. Chicago, Feb. 10.—K. B. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, is now on his way to New York, and it is understood that he is decidedly averse to participating in the controversy regarding the \$5,000 gold cup awarded to K. B. Smithers.

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WILL BE REFUSED.

Illinois Coal Operators Decide Not to Grant Demands of Men.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Illinois coal operators today it was decided by unanimous vote to refuse the demands made by the United Mine Workers of America.

The decision to refuse the demands of the miners was reached in a few minutes after the reading of the report of the representatives had been finished.

The question of whether the mines should be operated with non-union men in the event of a strike on April 1st was not discussed.

The Pittsburgh Convention. Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—The court proceedings of the morning apparently had no effect on the enthusiasm of the miners' delegates when the convention met this afternoon and President Dolan began calling for the report of the tellers' committee.

President Dolan again asked that the tellers read their report, and upon the objections from various parts of the hall he accused the delegates of purposely delaying the proceedings and called their attention to the provisions of the injunction.

British's New Battleship. Simple Ceremony at the Launching of the Dreadnaught.

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JEWEL ROBBERY.

Diamonds Valued at Seven Thousand Dollars Stolen From Store in Vancouver.

The most sensational daring diamond robbery in the history of the city was perpetrated Saturday night, at about 4:40 o'clock, when a quantity of diamonds set in rings and of an estimated value of slightly over \$7,000, was stolen from the window of McMillan's Jewellery store.

The only people in the store at the time were Mrs. McMillan and a clerk named Cyril Hill. Hill ran out when he heard the crash and, along with Thomas Doumorras, a peanut vendor, who has a stand at the corner, started off in pursuit.

The clerk and the peanut vendor abandoned the pursuit, but it was taken up by others who followed at a discreet distance. When the fugitive emerged from the alleyway at Cambie street, a policeman was at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets.

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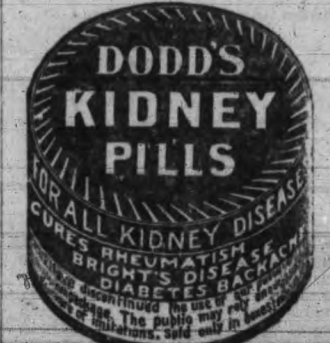
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Advertisement for Scott & Peden Sutton's Seeds. FOR ALL KINDS OF Sutton's Seeds FROM READING, ENG. Steamer Venture WILL SAIL FOR Northn B. C. Ports (CALLING AT KITAMAARD) Monday February 12th 9 p. m. JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. Agents.

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THE INNOCENT AND THE GUILTY

At last we have an explanation of one of the chief of the many peculiarities of the Kaien Island transaction. The parties whose names are mentioned thought they had to deal with a government which regarded public trusts as private snags.

One would naturally think that the conspirators having been made aware that the government was not doing business in that way, and the interests of the public having been so fully protected, there would be the utmost eagerness on the part of the ministers and of everyone concerned to lay all the facts before the world.

LINCOLN THE LIBERATOR

To-day our friends across the border are celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of one of the great characters of history, the friend of the oppressed, the heavy-laden and the suffering—Abraham Lincoln, the Liberator.

tion of North America would be to-day but for the devotion to duty of the martyred president must be a matter of speculation. A grave political crisis had to be met sooner or later. There was no escaping the final consequences of the institution of slavery.

Our neighbors have forsaken the simple, frugal ways of their forefathers, something which was inevitable with the tremendous increase in the wealth production of their country.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the Tory politician, boss in Toronto, has received his reward in a position which carries with it a salary of upwards of six thousand dollars a year. That is better than a portfolio in the Ontario cabinet, so that Premier Whitney has redeemed his pledge to the doctor that if he exercised and practised the virtues of patience, and refrained from "kicking up" about his exclusion from the first Conservative Government of Ontario ever had, he (the doctor) would have no reason for regret.

Dr. Nesbitt might have known that he was feeding his supporters on too rich provender when he placed before them hogsheds of foaming beer and unlimited quantities of pigs' feet. He fed in them an arrogant spirit, a spirit which never contemplated, possibly, the ultimate loss of these pride-bread-making delicacies.

An instance of a dog's fidelity comes from Parracombe. The day after his master's funeral a sheep dog wandered about the churchyard, and was afterwards seen lying by the graveside. He disappeared, and his dead body was discovered near a spot frequented by his master.

HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. 260 HARBOR STREET.

Spring Cleaning Watches and Clocks, like all other pieces of mechanism, require periodical cleaning and attention, and if they do not receive it they are injured by the neglect.

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What Other People Think TRANSFER OF KAIEN ISLAND. To the Editor:—There is something noticeably peculiar in this interesting transaction.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW. To the Editor:—This law originated with the Swiss, who were of a naturally independent nature. Their mountain homes had bred in them a desire to be a law to themselves in place of having King or Emperor to rule and make laws for them to obey.

EAGLES AND THEIR PREY. Ornithologists are inclined to discount the idea that eagles are in the habit of attacking large animals, but a contest witnessed by an observer and recorded in the Scotsman depicts such a theory.

WILTON CARPETS ON SPECIAL SALE Tuesday at \$1.25 per Yard. Wilton ruffled curtaining, 30 inches wide, 20c, 25c and 35c per yard.

THE BENEFITS OF THE REFERENDUM LAW. As regards the referendum law in use in Victoria, it is not as broad as in other places, and is apparently on the statute book to enable property holders to control all expenditures, though the man who pays rent is interested as well as the landlord, yet has no say. It really is an abortion and for class interests.

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The Season's Event—February Furniture Sale

In which the artistic designs and the solidity of construction impress upon you that in spite of the extraordinary values you are getting Furniture that will last a life time. SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Iron Bed Spring & Mattress, special \$11.75. (SEE WINDOW.)

China Cabinets Dressers Buffets. China Cabinets \$15.75 to \$67.50. Dressers 1/2 cut oak, \$14.50 to \$37.50. Buffets 1/2 cut oak, \$19.75 to \$39.50.

Curtains and Curtain Net. Bobinet ruffled curtaining, 30 inches wide, 20c, 25c and 35c per yard. Real lace curtains made of bobinet with deep full flounce trimmed with lace and applique, \$3.90, \$4.75 and \$6.75 each.

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SACRED RECITAL

Will Be Given at Emmanuel Baptist Church To-morrow Evening.

A grand sacred concert will be given at Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock sharp. The programme to be rendered will be as follows:

- Viola Solo—Largo in G Handel Jesse Longfield. Solo—Fear Ye Not O Israel Buck Miss McCoy. Solo—For Ever With The Lord Gounod D. B. Christopher. Duet—Broken Hearts Whyte Miss M. Freeman and Miss Underhill. Solo—Face to Face Johnson Miss Jennie Bishop. Recit. and Air—Lord God of Abraham Mendelssohn. Solo—Remember Now Thy Creator Tophitt Mrs. W. E. Strapeland. Solo—I Will Give You Rest Cowen Miss Desvilles. Solo—Beyond the Gates of Paradise King Mr. Dowler. Meditation—Pontius Pilate, Edwin Arnold Miss Underhill. Solo—Selected Miss Pond. Solo—Glory to Thee Gounod Mr. Christopher. Viola Duet—Pastorale Lemare Miss Wood and Mr. Jesse Longfield. God Save the King. Accompanists, Miss Wood and Jesse Longfield.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCH, of 124 CLATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his representative for his French toilet articles, including soap, tooth brushes, etc.

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Good Investments

Table listing property addresses and prices: Queen's avenue, lot for \$200; Stanley avenue, lot for \$100; Ida street, lot for \$100; Carey road, lot for \$50; Kingston street, 1 1/2 story dwelling, 4 rooms, \$1,800; Caledonia avenue, 3 roomed cottage, stable, electric light and sewer connections, \$1,900.

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11-TROUCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B. C.

A Valentine social is to be given in St. John's schoolroom to-morrow evening. An attractive programme will be presented, which should prove enjoyable.

We want every lady in Victoria to understand that by simply calling at Weller Bros., the complete housefurnishers, 33 Government street, they can obtain a complete needle outfit in ornamental calendar case.

Baby will play by the fire; the bright flames seem to attract him; the only way to prevent accidents is to use a tall nursery guard; they go all round the fire and form a complete barrier; some are fitted with fenders and completely furnish the hearth. Weller Bros. have just received a very complete shipment of these useful goods.

PAINESS DENTISTRY. DR. MOODY wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to demonstrate his painless methods in dentistry, whereby teeth can be crowned, filled and extracted, absolutely without pain. Hundreds have tried his method and pronounce it wonderful. Office corner Yates and Broad Sts. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

As has been previously announced, Capt. S. Davey, lately appointed T. F. S. for the British Columbia and Northwest provinces, will arrive here on to-night's steamer from Vancouver, and will conduct the meeting in the Salvation Army barracks' room after arrival. To-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock, the captain will give his lecture, "From Workhouse to Mansion," illustrated by a large number of colored slides. The proceeds of this meeting will be used entirely for the benefit of the Salvation Army's rescue and children's work. Citizens are therefore asked to patronize the meeting and assist in the good work. On Thursday night "A. How, when and where meeting" will be conducted by the local army talent, assisted by several outside people. Duets and solos, as well as plenty of singing by the congregation, make the Thursday meetings very interesting. Everybody is welcome.

Large congregations were in attendance at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, the services marking the 44th anniversary of the church. Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver, occupied the pulpit morning and evening, and delivered impressive sermons, his remarks having been followed with the closest attention throughout. Just before either addresses were given, Dr. Fraser made a happy allusion to the pioneer Presbyterian church of the province and eulogized its good work. He also paid the choir a neat compliment. After listening to the singing of the anthem he said that if he was pastor of the church he would feel inclined to pronounce the benediction and dismiss the congregation, the music being a sermon in itself. To-morrow evening a concert and social will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society and choir of the church to further celebrate the anniversary.

According to the Cowichan Leader Wm. Gidley, superintendent of Cowichan Lumber Company, says that the contract has been let by both the Cowichan and Victoria lumber companies to J. W. Vipond to log at Cowichan lake. The companies expect to get out about 10,000,000 feet, and the logs are to be driven down the river in the fall. Two camps are to be established, employing about 100 men.

According to the Vancouver Province M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway, is reported to have resigned his position, the resignation to become effective two or three months hence. No official information can be secured on the matter, but it is generally believed that an official circular announcing the resignation will be issued from the office of A. L. Berdoo, general manager of the road, within the next few days. Mr. Berdoo is at present in Seattle. Mr. White has left for the East en route to Ireland, the land of his birth and early upbringing. He will be absent from the coast for several months and upon his return expects to engage in business in Seattle.

Before deciding upon the purchase of a gasoline motor, you should investigate the product of the Truscott Motor Manufacturing Co. This firm produces the very best gasoline motor manufactured to-day. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, where all makers of gasoline engines competed, the Truscott Co. secured the very highest honors. Again at Portland, they carried away the gold medal. Should not these proofs of its superiority warrant you calling on us. We can also show you to the excellent customers testifying to the superior results obtained with Truscott motors. We have been selling motors for years, and thoroughly understand gasoline machinery. We are not experimenters, and you will get the benefit of our experience. Look us up if you want anything in our line. Hutchison Bros., Broughton street.

THE MARY'S IMPROVEMENTS. Changes Made in the Well-Known Victoria-Skagway Liner at Esquimaut. The new boilers for the steamer Princess May have been shipped from the Old Country, and are now en route round the world. For this reason, it is impossible to state when the Victoria and Skagway liner will be ready for service. When the steamer leaves the shipyard of the B. C. Marine Railway Company the interior of the ship in many respects will resemble that of the Princess Victoria. She will be luxuriously fitted up. She will have double the passenger accommodation she formerly had, there being seventy-eight large staterooms, where formerly she had only forty-one. Every one of these rooms is comfortable and roomy and all have large double lower and single upper berths.

The upper deck is well laid out, there being a wide promenade around the decks. There are on the upper deck thirty-five staterooms, all of which open on the promenade walk. There is also an observation room forward after the plan of the one on the Princess Victoria, in which passengers can sit inside during cold or disagreeable weather and still be in full view of all the scenic points and places of interest they are passing. From the observation room a stair runs down to the main deck. At the aft part of the ship on the upper deck is a smoking room, which is also on the same plan as that on the Princess Victoria. About amidships a wide space has been left for promenade purposes, where one can go from one side of the ship to the other without walking the entire length of the vessel.

On the after part of the upper deck is a small saloon and social hall as formerly. The purser's office and room is on the upper deck forward.

On the main deck great changes have been wrought. From the smoking room, running aft, the whole interior of the ship is one large social hall, the rooms on either side opening into it. On this deck there are forty-three first-class staterooms, all large and comfortable, with double lower and single upper berths. There are also two bath-rooms and several toilet rooms. A number of the officers' quarters are situated on the main deck, the staterooms opening into the large social hall. On the upper deck there are also two large toilet rooms.

The dining saloon has been moved from amidships to the after part of the ship on the main deck, and will be one of the features of the boat. There will be ten tables. The seating capacity of the tables varies, one great advantage of the Princess May will have over her previous arrangement will be that a passenger can get to and from any part of the vessel without going out on deck. From the upper deck there are two flights of stairs, either of which can be used as a means of communication with the main deck. The bath and toilet rooms will be fitted up in the most modern style, and taken all in all the Princess May will be the finest vessel running up and down this coast.

In second-class accommodation the Princess May will be second to none. Great pains have also been taken in this quarter of the ship. The second-class quarters have been moved farther forward than formerly. Though a little of the Princess May's freight space has been sacrificed for the bettering of her passenger accommodation, she will still be able to handle a lot of cargo.

W. L. M'BRIDE DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S

PROMINENT VICTORIANS BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Death Visit a Many Homes in the City—Pioneers of the Country Laid at Rest.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday of William Leonard McBride, son of A. H. McBride, formerly warden of New Westminister penitentiary, and brother of Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia. On Wednesday last the deceased came from his home at Port Guichon and entered St. Joseph's hospital, where the following day an operation was performed. But the cause which rendered this necessary had advanced to a critical stage, and despite all that medical skill could do death ensued.

Deceased was well and favorably known, having spent his life in this province. He was born at New Westminister, where he spent his earliest days, and later on removed to Ladner, where he remained until a few years ago, after which he had been at Port Guichon. A widow and four children will mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. He also leaves a father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Allison of Greenwood, and Miss McBride of Victoria, also two brothers, Premier McBride and E. G. McBride.

The body has been removed to New Westminister, where the funeral takes place from Holy Trinity church, the interment being in Sapperton cemetery.

The Premier and Hon. R. F. Green, the chief commissioner of lands and works, are attending the funeral today.

T. W. Aspdin Dead. Thomas William Aspdin, a native of Richmond, Yorkshire, England, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Friday last, in his 51st year. Deceased was one of the best known men in the Northwest, having been one of the earliest members of the mounted police, and one who carried wounds received in active service during the Red rebellion. He was a trooper in Major Walsh's command at the capture of Sattling Bull. Of late years the deceased had been Indian agent at Sinitlata, Sask., where his widow and three daughters now reside. He is also survived by two brothers, Alfred, chief steward in the C. P. R. employ, and Charles, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. The body will be taken back to Sinitlata for interment. Deceased was a very prominent Mason and as a mark of respect members of the local lodges will send a deputation to escort the body to the steamer this evening.

The Late C. S. Finlayson. The funeral of Chas. Stubbs Finlayson took place yesterday from the family residence, 74 Kingston street, and was truly representative of the general sorrow which the demise of that grand old pioneer has caused.

Mr. Finlayson had reached the patriarchal age of 89, and throughout a long and vigorous life enjoyed robust health. He had been a resident of Victoria since 1859, and leaves a widow and a family of ten to mourn his loss. The sons are W. H. Finlayson, C. W. Finlayson, a post office employee; E. C. Finlayson, manager of the Bank of British North America at Dawson; Alex. Finlayson, R. K. and A. H. Finlayson, also residents of Dawson; and J. C. Finlayson, of this city. Another son, Arthur, died recently. The daughters are Miss K. and Miss F. Finlayson, both of Victoria.

Deceased came to Canada from Wales about the year 1837, the year of the rebellion. His first experience in the new country was under arms, for, joining the levies raised for the emergency, he saw more of a active service up to 1845, when comparative peace was restored. The following year he engaged in trapping in the district now known as Peterboro, Ont., and returning to England, engaged in commercial pursuits until 1859, when he again sailed for Canada, and pushing his way west, took a prominent part in mining on the Fraser. In 1860 he secured a position in the customs department, which he held up to 1890. Since then, and up to about a year ago, he was engaged in the customs department, with offices on West street. Mr. Finlayson was very fond of talking of "the good old times," and on this subject was particularly entertaining. One of the startling incidents to which deceased was wont to allude was the burning of the steamer Caroline during the rebellion. He was a participant in this historic event on the Niagara river in 1837. All familiar with the history of this event will realize the heroism of the little band who cut out the Caroline and sent her drifting ablaze over the Falls of Niagara. The incident, as will be remembered, had a very important bearing on the success of British arms.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 74 Kingston street, at 11 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. H. Sweet officiated at the church and grave. Many beautiful flowers were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Col. Wolfenden, R. W. Vincent, R. B. McMicking, J. C. Newberry and W. Walker. Interred To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Ross took place this morning from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Friday, Victoria West, at 3:30, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Frederick at the church and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Wilson, T. Aris, F. Johnson, J. Doering, R. Shield and H. Hunt. Mrs. Ross, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, was a native of San Juan Island, and was in her 81st year.

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Funeral on Saturday. The funeral of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall took place from St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, on Saturday, the pallbearers being S. Y. Woolton, A. Munro, H. D. Helmcken, A. C. Reddie, L. F. Solly and C. Pemberton. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Copper, and was full-choral.

Laid at Rest. At New Westminister, on Friday last, the remains of John Haning Couthard, were laid at rest. Deceased was formerly a resident of Victoria.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Report of the Manager For the Month of January—Contributions Thankfully Acknowledged.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of January from the following: Miss Lyall, Miss Violet Patton, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. R. May, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Blankenbach, Dr. D. B. Holden, J. C. Mackay, S. G. Russell, Jos. Pierson, Isaac Walsh, N. Shakespeare, H. Burnett, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquimaut branch, B. C.), the Victoria-B. C. Board of Trade (annual report), the Times and Colonist (daily papers).

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received from the following, in aid of the institute during the past month, are also gratefully acknowledged: Donations, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, and Mrs. H. Allnut; monthly subscriptions, W. E. Laird, shipmaster; Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Eyres, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins and the George Carter Co., Ltd.

Special thanks are also due to those ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their valuable services at the concert given last month in aid of the institute, and to whom the manager feels deeply indebted for the same having proved such a gratifying success.

The manager also takes this opportunity of tendering his sincerest thanks to the Times and Colonist for their kindly notices of the recent concert; to Jas. Dunsmuir for his very acceptable donation of two tons of coal; to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton for her very pretty gift of two handsomely embroidered paper holders and two flower vases; to Mrs. Henry Clay for a delicious plum cake.

By the recent lamentable shipwrecks near Victoria we have had brought before us in a very painful and striking manner the awful perils of the sea, and it may be here mentioned that the past month has been quite a remarkable one in the history of the institute by the unusual number of

birds of passage, have been here to-day and gone to-morrow, but who during their short stay very gladly availed themselves of the rest and comfortable accommodation afforded them by the institute. Among them were several of the survivors of the late wreck of the wrecked barque King David, whose graphic account of their recent experience of a seafaring life reminded one very forcibly of the words of the monarch, after whom their ill-fated barque was named, when he says in his 107th Psalm, "They that go down to the sea in ships and occupy their business in great waters, these men see the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep."

During the past month literature was supplied by the institute to the crew of the steamship Princess Beatrice and to the patients in the Marine hospital.—(Communicated.)

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving an order was made for plaintiff to furnish security in the case of Yonney et al vs. Voight et al. Probate was granted to the will of the late Mary Cridge, wife of Bishop Cridge, and letters of administration were granted to the estate of James Deans, deceased, who died intestate. In the February sittings of the Supreme court the case of Morton et al vs. Nichols is occupying the attention of the Chief Justice. This case has been on for nearly a week.

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

Victoria, Feb. 12-3 a. m.—The barometer remains high to the northward and fair weather continues southward to Oregon, while in California light rains have again occurred. Frosts have been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and moderate easterly winds are general on the Coast. The temperature is below zero in Atlin and portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours, ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, S.W.; weather, clear. New Westminister—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 31; minimum, 30; wind, S.W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 25; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, S.W.

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL VICTORY FOR GARRISON.

On Saturday afternoon the Egeria and Garrison teams tried conclusions at Oak Bay. It was one of the Vancouver and League series, and, as expected, proved exceedingly interesting.

A crowd, largely comprising representatives of the navy and army, although a sprinkling of civilians was noticeable, had gathered about the grounds before the two teams made their appearance.

The soldiers seemed to think that there was something wrong with their defence when it could be pierced with such comparative ease and ease.

The Egeria then braced up, and for a time the Garrison combined approach on the sailor forwards was almost successful.

With the opening of the second half the Egeria goal which lasted almost continuously until the finish of the match.

Although the Egeria made a last desperate effort to equalize they could not penetrate the players opposing them.

PROTEST DISALLOWED.

The meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association, held on Saturday evening for the purpose of considering a protest from the Garrison, was largely attended.

After the formal presentation of the Garrison's protest, B. P. Schwengers, representing Victoria United, asked the president to read that part of the adopted rules dealing with protests.

The Garrison representatives objected. They considered the action of the Victoria United delegates unparliamentary, although not giving expression to that view in so many words.

before being enforced, that it was simply a technical quibble advanced by the civilians in order to avoid the consideration of the protest.

Mr. Schwengers, however, pressed for a ruling, and his motion was put and carried.

Among the many present during the proceedings the action adopted by the Victoria United team created a divergence of opinion. Some commended and others criticized their action, but there is no doubt that the majority were sorry that the Garrison team was refused a hearing.

As a result of the Victoria United team's victory in this instance they are well on their way towards the Vancouver Island championship.

MEETING WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday evening next a meeting of the District Association Football League will be held at the Y. M. C. Rooms. A number of important questions are to be dealt with.

RUGBY FOOTBALL SATURDAY'S MATCH.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "The exhibition game of Rugby football played on Saturday at the University of California campus between the famous New Zealand team and a sturdy aggregation from British Columbia, created enthusiasm and silenced many critics."

"Of course the result of the game was a foregone conclusion. The husky lads from the Antipodes, practically invincible, and proved it to the score of 45 to 6. At this three of their best men—Wallace, McGregor and Smith—were off the field to give several of the subs a chance to show their mettle.

"In every part of the play New Zealand excelled her antagonists in passing, in running, in kicking and team work. The ball had not been in play more than five minutes when the All-Blacks carried it across the goal line for a try, which counts three points, which score was raised to five by the kicking of a goal."

BASKETBALL WIN FOR MILITIA.

An interesting exhibition match was played between the Fifth Regiment and New Westminster teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 15 points to 4.

At the finish of the first half the visitors had the advantage, having four points to their credit against two secured by the local militia. But in the second period the regimental five braced up and soon took the lead, increasing it steadily until the blow of the referee's whistle.

TEES FROM NORTH.

Steamer Tees returned from northern British Columbia ports on Sunday. The salmon was discharged at Vancouver.

The mines at Surf Inlet have been closed down for a few months, and fourteen men employed at the mines and the six horses were brought down to pasture till work is resumed again, as it is cheaper to pay the freight down and back and pasture them than it would be to take the feed north and pack it up to the mines.

Following is the list of passengers brought south by the Tees: W. H. Morrison, J. Colhoun, J. Proudfoot, G. Morrison, C. H. Richardson, W. Logan, Mason, Geo. Kessler, F. W. Ferris, F. M. Tweedie, J. Tweedie, Miss R. Cowan, A. Caravan, H. Bain, J. Soutela, Rev. Cooke, Capt. Oliver, J. Mathews, W. D. Coode and C. Lona.

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A MISSING SCHOONER

The fishing schooner Maid of Orleans has left Seattle for Squaw harbor, Unga Island, in search of the schooner Nellie Coleman, an old sailing vessel lost near the Aleutian Islands about the latter part of November, with eight or ten persons. The Nellie Coleman was owned by the Seattle-Alaska Fisheries Company, and was last heard of when she cleared from Unga Island November 10th for Seattle with 150 tons of codfish.

FISICO LINERS

Steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco at 9 o'clock last night. The City of Topeka, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate this evening.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

At the annual general meeting of the fire brigade the following officers were elected: W. J. Kerr, chief; D. G. Brown, assistant chief; F. Bradwin, secretary-treasurer; S. D. MacDonald, auditor. A strong committee was appointed to look after the May Day celebrations.

NEW WESTMINSTER

On Wednesday evening an old-time resident of Maple Ridge passed away quite suddenly in the person of William Isaacs. It appears that Mr. Isaacs, who was 74 years of age, had gone out to the barn to feed his stock, and not returning to the house when expected a search was instituted, and he was found dead, just where he had dropped.

ROSSLAND

Donald Guthrie was practically deposed as chief of the fire department at the last meeting of the city council. In other words, he was given the opportunity to accept the position of superintendent of water works and city assessor, and retire from the fire department. This decision was made by members of the council who were present, with the exception of Ald. Cunliffe, concurred in the mayor's suggestion along these lines. Ald. Campbell and Grigor were absent.

VERNON

"Rev. A. J. Saunders passed through on Wednesday on his way to Sumnerland. Mr. Saunders is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of his Baptist College project for Sumnerland. Although he has not yet been able to make a systematic canvass, Mr. Saunders has already over \$30,000 pledged in support of the scheme. Mr. Saunders says that the figures given by him are very conservative, and that as soon as he can get around to begin a systematic canvass, these will be rapidly increased. He will now devote himself wholly to this educational work, acting for a time in the capacity of organizer and general secretary."

PHOENIX

"Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, president of the Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., and Maurice M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, consulting engineer for the same company, arrived in Victoria last week on a visit of inspection of the mines and smelter of the company. Mr. Miller and Mr. Johnson will probably remain for several days, looking after company matters, and while here attend an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the corporation. This meeting has been called for the purpose of passing a special resolution, so that the present capital of the company, \$5,000,000 in \$1 shares, may be amended so that the shares will be of the denomination of \$10 each. A subsequent extraordinary general meeting will be held at the same time.

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The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"A charming girl!" Litterer said, cynically. "I wonder why she came to this dull hole? A quarrel with her young man, perhaps. If I were a young man myself I might— But women are all the same. I should be a happier man if I had never trusted one."

The face darkened; a heavy scowl lined his brows as he paced up and down. Christabel came back presently with hammer and some brass-headed nails in her hand.

"Don't utterly destroy the frame," Litterer said, resolutely. "It is required to be Quentin Matsy's work, and I had it out to its present fashion. I'll go to the end of the gallery till the execution is over."

"On the contrary," Miss Lee said, firmly. "You will stay where you are."

"A little to his own surprise Litterer remained. He saw the nails driven firmly in and finished with a punch so that there might be no danger of hammering the exquisitely wrought frame. Miss Lee stood regarding her work with a suggestion of pride.

"There," she said, "I flatter myself a carpenter could have done no better." "You don't know your typical carpenter," Litterer said. "Here is Tredwell with a telegram. For Miss Lee? I hope it isn't an intimation that some relative has died and left you a fortune. At least, if it is, you mustn't go until we've had one of those quarrels you promised me."

"Christabel glanced at the telegram and slipped it into her pocket. There were just a few words in the telegram that would have been unintelligible to the ordinary understanding. The girl did not even comprehend, but Litterer's eyes were upon her, and the cipher had to keep for a time. Litterer walked away at an intimation that his steward decided to see him.

Instantly the girl's manner changed. She glanced at the Rembrandt with a shrewd smile that meant something beyond a mere act of prudence well done. Then she went down to the library and began an eager search for a certain book. She found it at length, the "David Copperfield" in the "Charles Dickens" edition of the great novelist's works. For the next hour or so she was fitting over the paper with the cipher-telegraph spread out before her. A little later and the few jumbled, meaningless words were coded out into a lengthy message.

Christabel read them over a few times, then she laid the telegram and all, to rest, which she carefully crushed and flung out of the window.

She looked away down the staircase she glanced at the dappled deer-knee deep in the bracken, she caught a glimpse of the smiling sea, and her face shined with contentment.

"How lovely it all is," she murmured. "How exquisitely beautiful and how utterly sad! And to think that if I possessed the magician's wand for a moment I could make everything smile again. He is a good man—a better man than anybody takes him to be. Under his placid, cynical surface he conceals a deal of suffering. Well, he shall see."

She replaced the "Copperfield" on the shelf and turned to go again. In the hall she met Lord Litterer dressed for riding. He smiled as she passed, and "Say nothing till dinner time," he said. "I've got to tell you something. I shall certainly expect the pleasure of your company to dinner. And now that the Rembrandt—"

"It is safe for the afternoon," Christabel laughed. "It is generally when the family are dining that the burglar has his busy time. A pleasant ride to you."

CHAPTER XXVI.

An Unexpected Guest.

Lord Litterer returned, as he expected, with the spirit and appetite of a schoolboy. All the same, he did not for one moment abandon his usual critical analysis. He rattled on gaily, but he was studying his guest all the time. She might have been the typical American lady student, but she was not blind to the fact that the plan was music and lace frock she wore was made in Paris or that her manners and style must have been picked up in the best society. She sat there under the shaded lights and behind the bank of flowers like as to the manner born, and her accent was only sufficiently American to render her conversation piquant.

"You have always been used to this class of life?" Litterer asked. "There you are quite mistaken," Christabel said, coolly. "For the last few years my existence has been anything but a bed of roses. And your remark, my lord, savors slightly of impertinent curiosity. I might as well ask you why your family is not here."

"We agree to differ," Litterer responded. "I recollect it caused me a great deal of annoyance at the time. And my son was an utter failure. He was not a success, but I should have been very fond of that woman at one time, just as it seems odd to think

that I should have once been fond of treacle tart." (To be continued.)

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1st, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S. H. Pearce as a Salmon and Clam Cannery, situated on Spicer Island, together with all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery and chattels contained in and about the said premises. These chattels being more particularly described as follows: 1 Cooking Kettles, 1 Cooler, 1 Crimper, 1 Hoisting Machine, 1 Hoist, 1 Sheave, 120 Flats, 2 Bbl. Lifter, 2 Ladders, 1 Charcoal Stoves, 1 Anchor, 2 Pile Block and 120 ft. of cables, 1 Lifter, 1 Lifter, 200 lbs. Solder, 1 Soldering Machine, 5 Axes, 1 W. Brush, 200 lbs. Coal, 200 lbs. Tubs, 250 lbs. Coal, 1 Scale, 2 Wash Tubs, 250 lbs. Coal, 11 Houses, 1 Water Keg, 35 M. T. S. Crimper, 1 Hoisting Machine, 1 Hoist, 1 Lifter, 1 Charcoal Stove, 1 Anchor, 2 Pile Block and 120 ft. of cables, 1 Lifter, 1 Lifter, 200 lbs. Solder, 1 Soldering Machine, 5 Axes, 1 W. Brush, 200 lbs. Coal, 200 lbs. Tubs, 250 lbs. Coal, 1 Scale, 2 Wash Tubs, 250 lbs. 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THE LATE E. B. EDDY.

Remains sent to Bristol, Vermont, Where They Will Be Interred. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The remains of E. B. Eddy were forwarded from here to-day to Bristol, Vermont, for interment. A large crowd followed the remains to the depot. Rev. Dr. Herdige conducted the funeral service at the house.

DARING BURGLARS.

Blew Open Safe in Post Office and Stole Contents. (Special to the Times.) Spokane, Feb. 12.—The safe in the post office in an East Spokane grocery was blown open with nitro glycerine yesterday morning. The robbers secured \$70 in money and \$200 in stamps. They made their escape.

RED MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Railway Commission Orders a Reduction of Switching Charges. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The railway commission has issued an order directing the Red Mountain railway to reduce their switching charges with the Canadian Pacific railway from \$5 per car to \$2.50 per car. The Canadian Pacific railway does not run to the Le Roi mine and has to use the Red Mountain.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Burkes, of Clayouet; J. D. Rose and wife and C. B. Tipping, of Seattle; S. J. Wagstaff, of Helena, Mont.; and C. M. Sawyer, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Victoria.

M. W. Leveridge and family, of Atlin, have just returned from a pleasure trip to California. They are guests at the Dominion.

S. H. Linty, a mining operator of Vancouver, and J. T. Boves, of Denver, Colo., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Walker, of Saanich, is in the city. She is among those staying at the Dominion.

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CHAS. HADDINOTT GIVES EVIDENCE

(Continued from page 1) difference. The captain's idea in dispatching the crew was quite clear and that, after all, was the important point.

Answering further questions by Mr. McPhillips, witness said that it was nearly forty feet from the deck to the raft when the latter lay in the water beside the ship. Some got aboard by sliding down a rope and others jumped.

When the Queen came in sight three charges had been fired from the Lyall gun. He thought there was a loud enough report to carry as far as the Queen. Some aboard said that the latter replied. In his opinion the Queen was within a quarter of a mile. He couldn't say whether those on the tug saw the people on the wreck.

Commissioner Gaudin objected to such questions. He didn't think it was a fair interrogation. When the Queen came in, witness added, signs of distress were flying. Commissioner Gaudin again objected. It was generally understood that distress signals were displayed. He protested against such a waste of time.

Mr. McPhillips thought such remarks were out of place. They would never be made in a court of law, and he didn't know what right the commissioner had to make them. He hoped he wasn't in a foreign country or the court of an autocrat.

Commissioner Gaudin, replying, said that, in his opinion, Mr. McPhillips had been allowed all the liberty and license possible, and, in short, had been treated with every possible courtesy. He didn't question his ability as a lawyer, but there was no doubt that many of his questions did not bear upon the points at issue, and, therefore, were a waste of time.

Mr. McPhillips was quite willing that a transcript of the evidence taken be forwarded to the Minister of Justice. He believed that that official, after glancing over the notes, would agree that he was doing no more than his duty.

Commissioner Gaudin then announced that his instructions with reference to the provincial government's representative were that there could be no possible objection for such counsel to be present and participate in the proceedings, but he was not to interfere with the conduct of the inquiry. Therefore, he thought Mr. McPhillips had very little ground for objecting to the overruling of those of his questions considered irrelevant.

Mr. McPhillips contended that he wasn't interfering. After this rather spirited debate Mr. McPhillips abandoned his cross-examination of the witness and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the P. C. S. S. Co., asked a number of questions. He wanted to know whether it would have been possible to construct a raft from the wreckage. Witness replied in the negative. He said that all the implements, hammers, nails, etc., were kept forward in the carpenter's apartments. These were completely submerged or carried away.

J. McCallery, one of the passengers, stated that when he came on deck after the accident there seemed to be a panic. No person had control of anything and the boats were being lowered. When he saw them they were swung out from the deck. There was nobody to direct people to the boats. Everybody seemed to be acting on their own account. There was quite a rush, people apparently taking no time for consideration, "just jumping head first." He saw a boat go over the stern. When full of people something carried away and under the searchlight he saw those who had gone overboard struggling between the upturned boat and the ship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Shogun, 12-bore, 100 in. cycle, motor, 12 in. wheel, 12 in. shaft, \$2.50; silk top hats, \$1.25; muscadine suits, \$1.75; uniform, \$1; lady's silk, \$1.50; millinery, watch, 12 Jewels, \$5. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at the Mounted Police posts at Dawson or White Horse, Y. T., or at the office of the undersigned.

No tenders will be received unless made on such printed forms.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE, Comptroller, R. C. M. Police, Ottawa, 20th January, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS

Steamer Cambrian Hill will arrive from Vancouver to be overhauled at the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt.

"The Life, Works and Character of Abraham Lincoln" is the subject of an address to be given by Rev. S. J. Thompson in the Centennial Methodist church this evening. All American cousins are invited to attend.

The adjourned inquest on the body of the infant child of H. Duval was resumed in the police court at 2.30 this afternoon. When the jury were first called together the inquiry was adjourned, pending an analysis of the contents of the stomach, as it was claimed that death was due to the use of patent medicines sold as soothing powders. The analysis had not been made, but the evidence of Mrs. Duval is being heard.

A message from the Times correspondent at Ganges on Saturday afternoon stated that no trace had been found of Robert Kelly, the missing prospector. A party of 26 men went out on Thursday, but the search was without result. It was the intention to send out another party yesterday.

The body of one more victim of the Valencia wreck has been recovered, and is described as that of a man wearing overalls, no shirt, front teeth all gone, three teeth gold capped. Casks of liquor are being washed ashore, and as quick as located are dead oysters that they may not fall into the hands of Indians.

In the police court this morning a young lad was charged with the larceny of a number of pairs of scissors from a local hardware store. The witness in the case of the accused appeared and made a pathetic appeal on his behalf, with the result that the magistrate let the lad off on suspended sentence.

Steamer Otter arrived from Vancouver last night with a load of machinery for the new shingle mill being constructed at Clatsop. She loaded a quantity of empty barrels at this port and left for the West Coast at a late hour last night. The steamer Queen City, which left for the West Coast on Saturday night, also carried a full cargo.

The adjourned case against Wm. Reid, charged with forgery, was called on in the provincial police court today, but William did not appear, and his two bondsmen, each of whom are bound in a sum of \$150, were notified that it would be necessary to have Reid in court at 10 o'clock on Monday morning next. Up to a week ago Reid had been in custody awaiting trial, but as his accuser, Richard Oddy, was not available, he was let out on bail. Oddy appeared to-day but Reid did not.

A deputation of smelting men of the province, including Thomas Kiddie of the Britannia smelter, J. J. Campbell of the Nelson smelter, and W. B. Hodges of the Granby smelter, is in the city to-day to interview the government respecting the smelter bill before the House. Members of the deputation object to an eight-hour law applying to all employees at smelters. They concede an eight-hour shift for the twelve-hour class, but protest against the further concession of eight hours for a ten-hour shift.

BORN.

HARDIE—On February 10th, at Powderley avenue, Victoria, West, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Hardie, a son.

DIED.

ARPTIN—At the Jubilee hospital on the 9th inst., Thomas William Arptin, a native of Richmond, Yorkshire, England, aged 81 years.

CROSS—At Vancouver, on Feb. 10th, Mrs. Thomas Cross, aged 24 years.

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FIFTEEN BODIES HAVE BEEN WASHED ASHORE

Probably Remains of the Crew and Fishermen of the Schooner Nellie Coleman.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Feb. 12.—Fifteen dead bodies were washed ashore at Yakataga beach on December 1st, and they now lie buried there unidentified. They are thought to be members of the crew and fishermen of the long overdue schooner Nellie Coleman, now ninety-four days out from the fishing station at Unga Island.

The miners worked all day digging graves for the unfortunates, marking each one with a slab of wood.

Not one of the bodies could be identified.

The location of the tiny graveyard is marked with a slab of wood.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

London, Feb. 12.—Sir Francis Henry Evans, Liberal, recently defeated at the Maidstone, Kent, election, has petitioned against the return of the Marquis of Londonderry's son and heir, Viscount Castlereagh, Unionist, alleging bribery and other illegalities against the "Castle" agents. Sir Francis was defeated by the narrow majority of 152.

About half a dozen petitions have been lodged against others elected on similar grounds.

The regular review of Victoria Hives No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow evening at 7.45 in A. O. U. W. hall. Business will be promptly disposed of, and a social evening is to follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of local and visiting hives as well as other friends of the order.

Since the W. C. T. U. pound party the following donations have been received and are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Pemberton, new bedding to the value of \$10; Mrs. Ash, new bedding to the value of \$5; F. Adams, mattress; Mrs. McNaughton, mattress; F. Grant, potatoes and clothes; Mrs. J. Andrews, pair sheets; Mrs. Darling, cake and bun; A. Friend, blankets and sheets; Mrs. D. Spencer, cakes; Mrs. Croft, bread; A. Friend, pair sheets; A. Friend, biscuits; Mrs. F. Hill, preserves. The home made candy sale will take place in March instead of this week.

Police Magistrate Hall has handed down judgment in the case of Thomas Anderson, accused of having on the 24th of December, being a hackdriver, unlawfully charged \$150 for the conveyance of three persons from one place to another within the city limits, a total distance of less than two miles, in a licensed hack, being in excess of the amount authorized by the schedule of prices for hired vehicles. The evidence showed that the distance driven was less than two miles, and that there were three persons in the hack. The judgment reviews the evidence in full and concludes, as reported in the Times when the case was heard, by declaring the by-law bad for uncertainty, and the case dismissed.

The remains of ten victims of the Valencia wreck were interred at Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The bodies were unidentified and to mark their resting place a number was placed over each grave to correspond with that on a list laid by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police. Fifteen graves of unknown victims of the wreck run north and south of the cemetery plot, with a simple number over each. The funeral to-day was from the local undertakers' establishment, and the hearse was followed to the graveyard by two carriages, the one occupied by Bishop Perrin, who officiated, and the other by W. M. Allen, local agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and Supt. Hussey; Sgt. Murray and two police constables were also present.

Ex-Mayor Stevens, of Kamloops, president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, Mayor Bell, of Enderby, and Reeve Ladner, of Ladner, are in the city to make representations to the provincial government with respect to necessary legislation affecting municipalities. The three with Mayor Morley held a short conference at the Driard this morning, and agreed to meet at the attorney-general's this afternoon in order to arrange a deputation when the deputation might wait upon the government and discuss the changes sought. It is expected that Mayor Planta and others will join the deputation to-morrow, when a second meeting will be held of the delegates after all have arrived. It is the intention of the deputation to ask for changes in the Election Act and in the Municipal Clauses Act during the present session of the House.

Manager Jamieson has provided his patrons with a series of exceptionally high class programmes during the past few weeks, showing that the promise of giving the very best and most high priced attractions in consideration of the slight increase in price was being fully lived up to. The bill with which the Grand will open the new week to-night will be found to be probably one of the best of the season. Two high priced headline acts will be seen. "The Harmonious Trio," composed of Chas. O. Seaman, tenor robustor; John H. Adams, phenomenon in baritone, and Eugene C. Rogers, basso profundo, has been making a tremendous success all along the line, in Vancouver last week being compelled to respond to five and six encores at each performance. Mr. Rogers will be remembered by many as having been one of the principals in the Columbia, the Grand and Col. Thompson's Boston Lyric Opera Companies. Emmonds, Emerson and Emmonds, a sketch trio, will present the eccentric comedietta, "Only a Joke." The charming soprano Emily Nice will be heard in a number of catchy songs, and Miss Lois Stanton is a violin virtuoso of unusual merit. Alice Wildermere will be heard in a new song, and the moving pictures will illustrate "The Wedding" and "A Tragedy at Sea."

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UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION.

London, Feb. 12.—There was another march of the unemployed in the streets of London this afternoon, with the object of impressing the new government and parliament, but the demonstration was a failure. The procession was hardly half the length of previous demonstrations, and the attitude of the public towards the subscription collectors showed that interest in the "poverty parade" has been decidedly waning since it took on a distinctly political character. The men marched along the Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park, where they listened to speeches delivered by the labor party members of parliament and adopted the usual resolutions that the government come to their aid.

FATAL FIRE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—It is believed that several persons were burned to death in a fire early to-day in a lodging house. One body has been recovered.