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JAMES ANDERSON A FULL PARTNER

HE SAYS HE WAS TO
SHARE WITH LARSEN

E. V. Bodwell K. C., Consulted With
Him on the Kalen Island Negotiations
With the Government.

The committee of the legislative inquiry into the Kalen Island land grant sat last evening when the evidence of James Anderson was proceeded with. The evidence of Mr. Anderson was not completed, but will be continued again on Tuesday evening.

When the proceedings opened last night W. R. Ross moved to read his former motion that E. V. Bodwell should be the next witness, and substitute a motion that Jas. Anderson should be the next witness.

Jas. Anderson being sworn testified in reply to J. A. Macdonald that he had lived here for four or five years. He first conceived the notion of having some interest in the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific about August 1903. This was in consequence of meeting Peter Larsen here. Witness said that he was discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific project with Mr. Larsen. The northern country was discussed. Mr. Larsen said it would be a good thing to know where the terminus would be, and asked witness if he had ever been north.

Mr. Anderson said Mr. Larsen asked him if he would care to go, and it was finally agreed that Mr. Anderson should go. There was no arrangement about wages. Witness simply went to look into prospective investments. There were no others in the transaction at the time. Before he went north the first time he might have spoken to Mr. Bodwell about his trip. He could not remember that he spoke to him. He went north about the end of September. Mr. Larsen supplied the funds with which witness went north. He went to Port Simpson, and was there about four or five days. He then went to Port Esquimaux for a week. Then he went to the mouth of the Skeena at a place called Port Irving, and took some options. Afterwards he went to Port Simpson and then back to Victoria.

On the trip witness said he had a Columbia river fishing boat, and cruised with a couple of men. He got back in October, and met Mr. Larsen in Seattle. Witness went alone to meet him. After meeting Mr. Larsen he reported to him on the trip, and told him he heard Tuck's Inlet was a good place. At that time witness had not come to the conclusion that Tuck's Inlet was the place for the terminus. It was decided to make another trip, which was made in December.

On the second trip the question of staking timber was discussed. Witness was to examine different parts. Mr. Larsen wanted him to inspect Kitimaat, Nasoga and Cunningham Passes; all of which were mentioned. Witness spent Christmas in the north. He went to Tuck's Inlet cruised all the land about there, went to Port Simpson and cruised there. Got information about Nasoga Gulf, and when he came back went to Seattle to see Mr. Larsen by appointment. Witness reported, showing a sketch map of Tuck's Inlet, and said it would be the best place for the terminus.

Mr. Anderson said that probably he had talked this matter over with Mr. Bodwell before this time. He very likely talked it over with him.

Mr. Larsen asked witness to find out if the land could be staked there. Witness found out it was under reserve in the department. He got this information from Mr. Johns, who showed him a map of the reserve. Witness did not think that he talked with Mr. Green about this. He might have told Mr. Green that he was going north to look over the country. He did not tell Mr. Green his specific business. He did not tell Mr. Green his business.

Witness talked over with Mr. Larsen the suitability of Kalen Island as a townsite. Mr. Larsen advised witness to see Mr. Bodwell about it, and see if any land could be staked.

Mr. Anderson said he had never discussed the question of relations with Mr. Larsen. He had not discussed definitely his standing. Witness was to have an interest in the matter.

Witness then discussed the matter with Mr. Bodwell. The question of whether a terminus could be secured there was discussed. The idea of going north was to try and find a terminus. The matter of how to get the lands and induce the Grand Trunk Pacific to make its terminus there was then discussed. Mr. Bodwell said it would be a hard matter to get lands there. The Land Act was gone into and a section found under which it was thought possible to get land for a townsite. Mr. Bodwell was asked if he could figure out a way to get the land. It was finally decided it might be got by making the land only for terminal purposes. Mr. Bodwell was left to work that out.

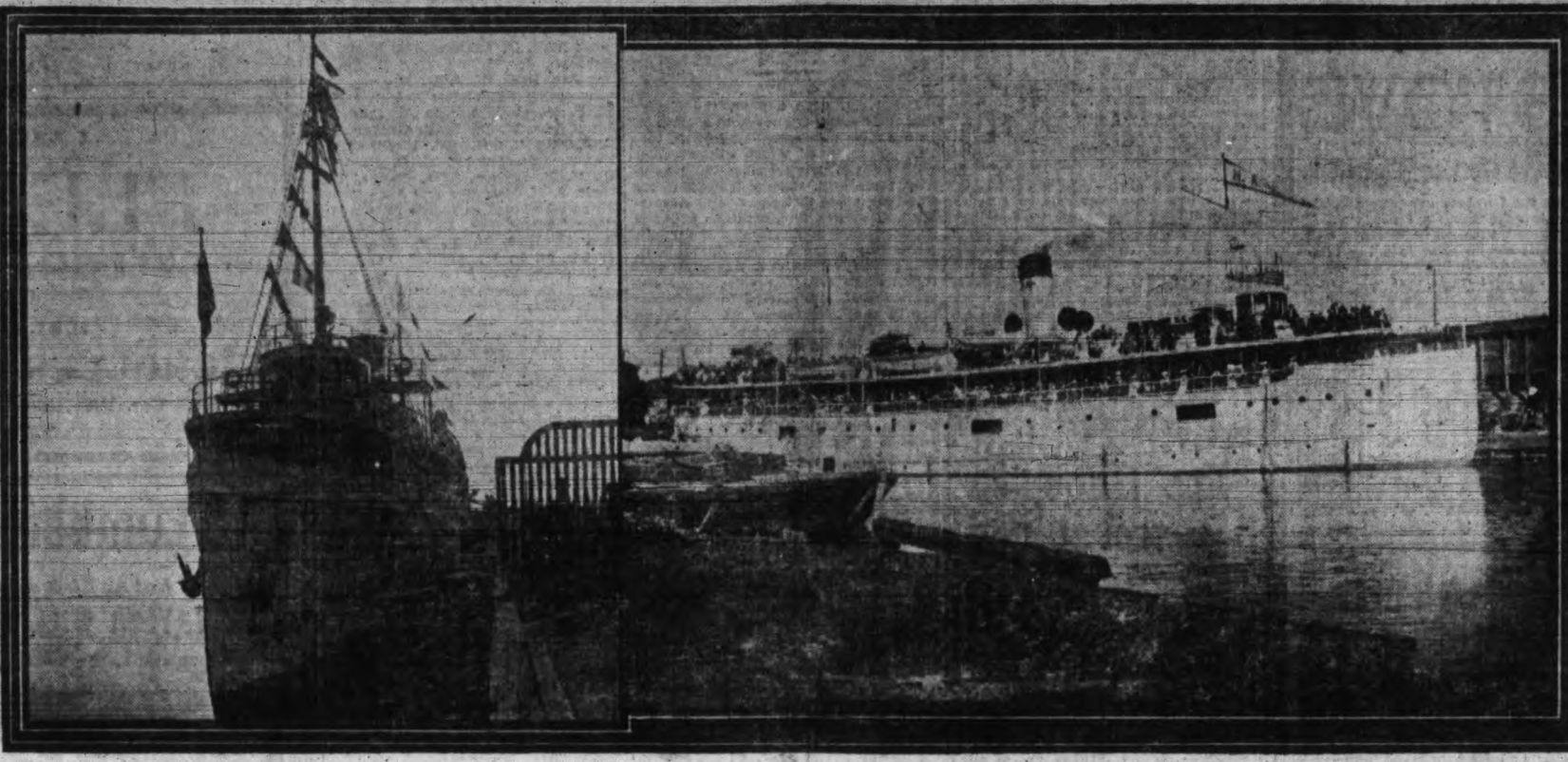
Mr. Anderson could not recall when he was called upon to do anything except to discuss the letter which Mr. Bodwell wrote to the government. This was a day or two before the letter was written. This was probably at Mr. Bodwell's house, or at his office. It was not at the house of witness.

This was a week or two after seeing Mr. Larsen.

During this week or two it was impossible to say how many times he had seen Mr. Green. He had no recollection of whether he saw Mr. Green or not in that time.

Mrs. Anderson took no part in the business. She did not take a part in

NEW VESSELS TO PLY IN LOCAL WATERS.



The Indianapolis, which was recently purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company and may be placed on the Victoria and Seattle run.

This year will see the advent of two passenger steamships in the Victoria marine business. The one is the Indianapolis, front and side views of which are herewith produced, in the first instance showing the excellent lines of the ship from the bow art, and in the second a picture taken of the vessel laden with excursionists before she left Chicago. The other picture is the new C. P. R. steamer, the Princess Royal, which is building on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimaux. The picture is from a wash drawing by artists of the B. C. engraving staff from plans kindly

loaned for the occasion by Capt. James Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast Steamship service. This is the first picture made of the new vessel as she will appear when complete.

The views of both steamers are especially interesting at this time as they show in the one instance a vessel that is being designed for the Victoria and Sound service, and in the second a new steamship, which, it is thought, will shortly be placed on the route and in any event is calculated to make a day's run between points on the Sound and the city during the summer months. The Indianapolis was at Michigan

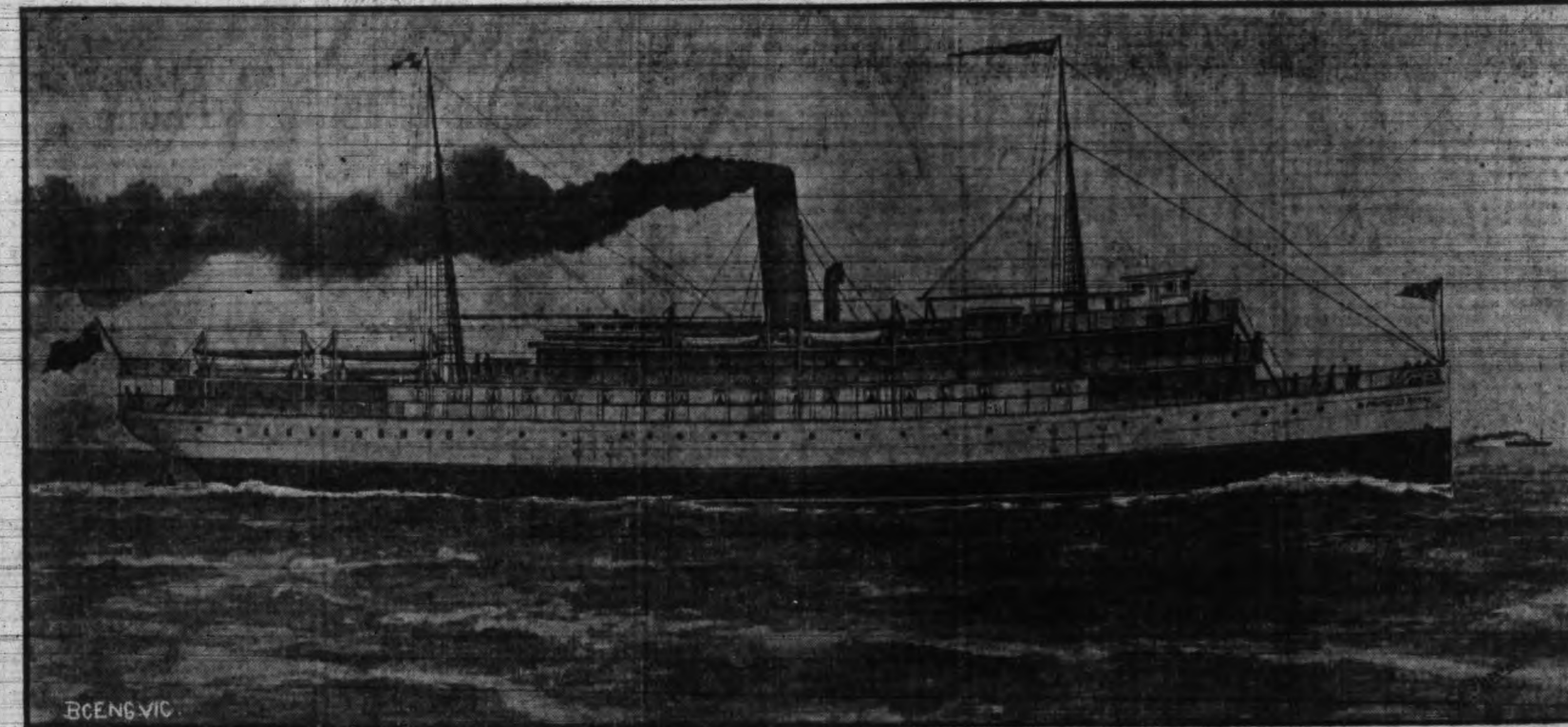
City at the time she was purchased by Charles E. Peabody, vice-president and general manager of the Alaska Steamship Company. She had then been in service only seven months. The vessel was found too small for the lake traffic and was placed on the market for sale. When in commission the Indianapolis cost her former owners \$150,000.

The Indianapolis is a steel steamer 155 feet long, with a beam of 32 feet and depth of hold of 12 feet. She has two decks and a hurricane deck. The net tonnage is given at 765, and the gross tonnage 820. On the voyage to

Seattle the steamer averaged 318 miles a day, or 13 knots an hour. When on a regular run she can easily make 19 knots. The vessel is fitted throughout with electric lights and modern equipment of every kind. She carries a big electric searchlight, has steam steering gear and running water. There is a system of call bells over the ship and in the social halls, and mahogany is used in the finishing work. The windows are plate glass. The Indianapolis was constructed under the supervision of the American bureau of shipping. The vessel carries two

Scotch marine boilers, with a steam pressure of 200 pounds.

Descriptions of the new C. P. R. liner has been given in the Times so far as the plans would admit. Briefly stated she will be 342 feet long by 40 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold. She will have 2,400 horse-power, which should drive her at the rate of at least 16 knots an hour. Her passenger accommodation will be equal to that of the flyer of the C. P. R. fleet. The steamer is well advanced in the matter of construction, but has yet to receive her machinery.



The Princess Royal, a fine new passenger steamer building by B. C. Marine Railway Company in Esquimaux.

It in an advisory way even. She did not know anything about it. She probably knew of the object of the trip of witness to the north. She did not know the details of it. She knew only the general business.

Mr. Bodwell said he had seen Mr. Green and Mr. McBride. The letter was written and the contents communicated to witness, who approved of it.

Witness might have been one of the clients mentioned in the letter. He supposed he was interested in it with Mr. Larsen. He had not thought much about it, however, and had no claim.

When Mr. Bodwell said in the letter that his clients proposed to form a company witness was one of those included. The forming of a company had been discussed before this.

Mr. Bodwell told witness that he had interviewed the minister, who had asked that a proposition be submitted, which Mr. Bodwell said he was going to do. Mr. Bodwell said that no definite conclusion had been come to.

There was no doubt that Mr. Bodwell represented both Mr. Larsen and witness. He did not know what Mr. Bodwell thought of it.

"Your curiosity did not go so far as to inquire of Mr. Bodwell what satisfaction the latter got from the minister," asked Mr. Macdonald.

Witness said he did not ask Mr. Bodwell. There was no talk of the price proposed to be paid.

Mr. Larsen was on his way to Victoria to meet witness at the time of the Clallam accident, about January 8th or 10th. Mr. Larsen went back to

Helena, and was confined there for some time.

Witness went north next about the end of February or the beginning of March. He did not think that he met Mr. Larsen before going north that time. Witness wrote Mr. Larsen. He did not receive a letter from Mr. Larsen before going north.

When Mr. Anderson went north this third time he made a more particular inspection of the lands. At that time it had been decided to get the lands on Kalen Island as a terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Further questions revealed the fact that it was after the first trip that Mr. Anderson was asked by Mr. Larsen to find out if the land could be secured. Witness was to go north and find if the lands were suitable for a townsite before finding if the lands were open to staking.

Witness had not seen Mr. Larsen after the second trip. He had prepared a report on Tuck's Inlet after the second trip. This was referred to Mr. Bodwell.

If the Clallam accident had not intervened Mr. Larsen would have been met. On the third trip Mr. Twigg was taken north to make a survey. This was not the time the Fern was taken north.

In reply to Mr. Paterson witness said he did not keep any definite expense account.

On the third trip witness was about

six weeks north, getting back about the middle of April. He made one survey on Kalen Island block 251 at that time. He knew the lands were under reserve at the time.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

Arrival of Amur and Queen-Rumored That Drummond Has Arrived.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway last evening with eight or nine passengers for Victoria and a few small consignments of freight from Skeena river points, including a shipment of furs. Among the passengers who arrived were Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes, wife of the Yukon commissioner, and family, who came south on the Amur, but debarked at Vancouver to visit his mother, who is very ill. The Amur to-day is loading another shipment of lumber at Sayward's mill for the White Pass & Yukon steamers. She will leave for the North again on Friday.

Steamer Otter will arrive from the West Coast this evening, whether she had taken a cargo of machinery for the new shingle mill at Clayoquot.

Steamer Queen reached the outer wharf from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening after a smart passage north.

The ship Alexander Black which arrived at Port Angeles a few days ago will load lumber at the Hastings mill.

The ship Silleshorn, now in the Royal Roads, and which has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound, may have

ports cut before leaving local waters.

It was reported in shipping circles today that the British ship Drummond, 200 days overdue at Manila from Portland, had arrived. The vessel is registered at this port and was given up as lost ninety per cent re-insurance having been quoted on her. The rumor, however, cannot be confirmed.

Steamer Imatilla sails for San Francisco this evening.

RECEIVED NO ORDERS.

Seaman of Valencia Says He Did Not See Anyone in Command.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Charles Brown, a seaman, who was aboard the wrecked steamer Valencia, testified yesterday that the special commission yesterday that he left his station at No. 5 boat and went to No. 3, and did this without orders from his superior officers.

"Why," asked Capt. Burwell, of the investigating commission, "did you leave your regular station when the order was given to lower away the boats to the saloon rail? Did you receive orders to do so?"

"There was no officer there to give orders," was the reply.

"Then you deliberately disobeyed a general order, did you not?" questioned the captain.

"I did not see anyone in command," was the reply. "And I thought I could be of assistance at the other boat."

The witness was one of the boatswain's party that got away in a boat the morning following the wreck. In answer to a

question he said he would rather have gone away from the wreck than have attempted to return to it. He stated that the boat travelled with the swell in leaving the ship.

"It is safer to go against a swell than to run a boat with one," said the witness in answer to a question. The captain wanted to know then why the seaman would rather have gone in the direction in which the most danger lay.

"I didn't want to come back," said Brown.

MR. GALLIHER AT NELSON.

Member for Kootenay, Who Has Arrived From East, Is Quite Well.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—W. A. Gallihier, M. P. for Kootenay, whose serious illness at Winnipeg was wired from that city two nights ago, arrived here last evening. Mr. Gallihier had a bad attack of influenza, but recovered fully some days ago. He could not account for the Winnipeg story.

CHINAMAN ACQUITTED.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—Lia Bing, a Chinaman on trial for murder of a lad named Stanley Ross, at St. Malina, last fall, was acquitted to-day. The evidence showed that the boy had been struck on the head with a piece of iron by accident.

The Atlantic ocean has an average depth of 3,000 feet.

INSURANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED

AT COMING SESSION
OF DOMINION HOUSE

Some Talk of Going Beyond the Present
System of Inspection—Question
of Jurisdiction.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Dominion government has under consideration the question of insurance with a view of seeing what can be done during the approaching session of parliament to preserve and maintain the confidence of the public in insurance business as now carried on in Canada.

There is in the first place the question of jurisdiction. It will have to be carefully considered, and how far the Dominion can go without encroaching upon provincial rights. At present the Dominion conducts a careful system of inspection which has worked well. This could be extended, but there is talk of going still further.

Speaking upon the matter, one in authority said that the great drawback was that the policy-holder had practically no say in the management of insurance companies. The companies were run by shareholders. The system of inspectors was good, but was confined to the insurance business, while companies embarked on inside lines where the trouble, if any, generally arose.

The minister of justice at one time introduced a bill giving the control of insurance to a central authority, but it was not proceeded with. The whole question is being carefully considered by the government. The matter will come up in some form during the coming summer.

For Canadian Exhibit.

Canada has applied to New Zealand for 10,000 feet of space for its exhibit at Christchurch exposition. New Zealand wants the Dominion to space in the main building. Canada has agreed, providing it gets the 10,000 feet. If not it will put up a building of its own.

Railway Application.

The Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway Company will apply for power next session to build its proposed railway.

OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

Representatives of Missionary Boards

Admit the Possibility of Serious

Trouble.

New York, Feb. 17.—Representatives of foreign missionary boards having missions in China and several of their workers there, who are now in this country, held a conference here yesterday to consider the conditions now affecting missionary effort and the outlook in that field. About sixty persons were present, representing eight mission boards. The conference discussed the recent anti-foreign riots and gave out the following statement:

"The conference, while recognizing the gravity of the present situation and the possibility of serious trouble, expresses the conviction that there is not as yet extreme reasons for apprehension. An outbreak of the nature of a Boxer uprising, under the sanction of the government, is believed to be quite improbable. Local disturbances are possible at all times, and it cannot be denied that anti-foreign sentiment and anti-American feeling in particular are extending in some sections."

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Proposed Work Under the Local Improvement

By-Law.

As announced in the Times a couple of days ago, City Engineer Topp proposes to construct some six miles of concrete sidewalk this year under the Local Improvement By-Law. In many districts the old wooden sidewalks are in wretched condition, and the engineer considers that money spent on repairing them would be thrown away. He proposes the following list, which will be submitted at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening next:

Avallon road, both sides; Government to Douglas; Burdette avenue (Bellot street), south side, Vancouver to Cook; Becher street, south side, Moss to Oak Bay avenue; Cormorant street, south side, Store to Government; Caledonia avenue, south side, Cook to Chamberlain street, south side, St. Lawrence to Dallas road; Elford street, both sides; Fort to Pandora avenue; Fisgard street, north side, Quadra to Cook; and Store to Government; Fort street (Caldoro Bay road), north side, Stanley avenue to Richmond avenue; Government street, both sides, Michigan to Toronto, and west side, Toronto to Dallas road; Heywood avenue (South Park street), south side, Blanchard avenue to Rupert, and McClure to Park road; Michigan street, north side, Government to Menzies; Montreal street, west side, Kingdon to Belleville; Niagara street, south side, Menzies to Douglas; Oak Bay avenue, south side, Oak Bay Junction to Becher; Quebec street, north side, Menzies to Douglas; Pandora street, east side, Pandora to Pandora avenue, west side, Pandora to Burdette avenue, and Cormorant to Caledonia avenue; Rock Bay avenue, west side, Bay to Gorge road; Richmond avenue, both sides, Oak Bay avenue to Fort; Stanley avenue, east side, Fort to Pandora avenue; Victoria Crescent, now known as part of Quadra street, from Burdette avenue to Blanchard avenue.

There were 1,800 guests at a marriage feast at Seville, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 300 servants waited on them in an open field.



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BUNKER'S EVIDENCE WAS COMPLETED

LIEUT. KNIGHT EXAMINED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At the Inquiry Into the Loss of the Steamer Valencia—Adjourned Till Monday.

The inquiry into the wreck of the Valencia was resumed yesterday after lunch, when Mr. Bunker, one of the survivors, continued his evidence and submitted samples of the life belts picked up on the beach—fragments of cork and bundles of tulle.

Witness could not answer, but he saw no officers in charge at the time. There was a bar on the vessel, but he did not notice any drunkenness on board.

Questioned as to what became of the man who had been left on the rocks, as testified to at the morning session, witness did not know what happened him.

Witness replied that he left on the Sunday following.

To J. H. Lawson witness said at the time his boat was lowered he did not see any uniformed officer about, but it was possible they might be present and giving orders.

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signal of distress. Again returning to the Lorne it was suggested that a barrel of provisions should be taken as near shore as possible, and the barrel was put on board the Topeka's boat, and brought over to the cutter, but Capt. Butler said that the Topeka boat should take it to shore as they had it in hand.

Witness explained that there was no shelter along that part of the coast nearer than Barkley Sound or Neah Bay. Even with the weather conditions prevailing, if the captain of the vessel knew where he was, he could have easily kept in deep water—there was ample seaway.

In reply to Mr. Laurin, witness said that the chart was sufficient to steer any competent mariner out of danger. Capt. Johnson was clearly out of his course.

Discussion ensued as to how far the Valencia was out of her course, and the opinion was about 30 miles.

The investigation adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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RACE TRACK GAMBLING. Proposal to Make Law Apply to Enclosures Introduced in New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A bill to make gambling on races a felony within race track enclosures was introduced in the assembly, and it is expected to be introduced in the senate on Monday.

A statement given out in connection with the bill says that under the law as it now stands the only legal action possible in connection with race gambling is for the gambler who loses on a race course to sue the winner for the amount lost, while the same act of gambling outside a race track enclosure is a felony, punishable by imprisonment and a fine.

BRIDGE COMPANY. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A bill to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company was introduced in the assembly to-day. The company is to erect a bridge over the Niagara river from the state military reservation to the Canadian side.

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DIED AT HIS POST. Engineer of Fast-Freight Train Killed While Leaving Out of Cab.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Joseph Leslie, engineer of a fast freight train on the Erie railway, running between Harnelleville and Susquehanna, was found dead at his post early to-day at Wellsburg.

THE KING AND UNEMPLOYED. Sympathies With Those Out of Work Praised Emigration Plans of Church Army.

London, Feb. 16.—King Edward told Rev. Wilson Carlyle, head of the Church Army, who was received in audience at Buckingham palace to-day, that he often worked twelve hours a day himself.

NEW PROPOSAL. Germany Suggests That Small Powers Assume Direction of Moroccan Affairs.

Algiers, Feb. 16.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference say they are now waiting the reply of France to their proposal which contemplates having small powers assume the direction of Moroccan affairs.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Wm. O'Brien, the Irish member of parliament, speaking on Tuesday said a peaceful revolution is going on in Ireland.

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SCENE OF GRIETY AT ASSEMBLY HALL

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Proceedings in full swing the extensive variety and odd incongruity of the characters assumed, by the maskers was confusing.

It would be useless to attempt to mention all the costumes worthy of notice, but there were a number so exceedingly novel that they cannot be overlooked.

As usual a number of local business firms had taken advantage of the opportunity to advertise their wares, and the methods adopted for this purpose were not only interesting but somewhat instructive.

A buffet supper was served from 10 o'clock, but the majority deferred taking places at the tables until after the unmasking, which occurred at midnight.

It was shortly after midnight that the unmasking took place, and immediately the committee of judges selected the prize winners.

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Merryfield, as a Hebrew. Prize, dressing gown, presented by the Fit-Reform Co.; valued at \$12.

Best original character—Shaw Benson. Prize, hanjo, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co.; valued at \$15.

The holder of ticket No. 144 won the tombola, a handsome Palmer piano. There were two committees in direct charge of the arrangements, both of which must be credited with considerable enterprise, which resulted in the marked success of the affair.

Depositors of Bank of America, Chicago, Will Not Lose Any Money.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—A crowd of depositors was gathered around the door of the Bank of America as early as 7 o'clock to-day in the hope of securing their money.

Receiver Haly confirmed the statements.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Misplaced Switch Caused Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A misplaced switch at the west end of the Ravenna yard, about 12 miles from Albany, came very near causing a serious wreck on the West Shore railroad at noon to-day.

Tablinciac, Cumberland Co., N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Horatio J. Lee, Postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

WHAT MONARCHS READ. Their Favorite Newspapers—How the King Gets the News.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

OPPOSITION EXPOSES ANOTHER SCANDAL

Irregularities in Connection With Kootenay Lands--The School Act Vigorously Attacked

Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1906.
The premier to-day was asked upon the opening of the House if he would, in view of his defeat yesterday, resign office. The leader of the opposition pointed out that the situation the day previous had been a decided manifestation that the premier had lost his control of the legislature and the only proper course for him was to tender his resignation.

The government was not prepared to take this course, however, and it was quite evident that the dictator, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, had no intention of allowing his obedient ministry being put out of nominal power. His disposition towards the premier to-day was of the most fawning character.

The school act amendment came up for consideration this afternoon. Mr. Oliver making a telling speech against the obnoxious measure passed by the government last year and now sought to be amended almost before it was put into operation.

Mr. Oliver exposed another scandalous procedure on the part of the administration of the public lands of the province. This was the joint arrangement which appears to exist between the government and the C. P. R. for the sale of lands in the interior. It is alleged that the C. P. R., contrary to the law of the country, has been given a large tract of land and while it nominally is supposed to be in the possession of the province it is really at the disposal of the C. P. R.

The government showed a disposition to prevent the public from peering too much into the transaction and are prepared to refuse all information which will throw light on the subject.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. L. Clay. Asked to Resten.
Before the regular business was proceeded with J. A. Macdonald wished to know if, in view of the adverse vote yesterday on a motion by a member of the government, the ministry was determined to take the consequences and resign.

Premier McBride said he could not take Mr. Macdonald seriously. The vote yesterday, he understood, had been wrongly counted, and the government was not really defeated. The vote, anyway, was one of those liable to occur any time, and did not affect his position.

Mr. Macdonald said that there could be no mistake as the vote was taken twice and was so recorded. He thought that the premier might reconsider his position. As a matter of fact the premier had yesterday lost control of the House.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite said that the proper method of testing this would be to follow it up with a vote of want of confidence.

John Oliver said this would be done at the right time.
More Irregularities.
John Oliver moved the following resolution:

That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will cause copies of all orders in council passed since the first day of June, 1903, to be presented to this House forthwith.

In support of this resolution Mr. Oliver said that there had been orders in council passed from time to time and kept secret. Some of them were of a most extraordinary character. In former times they had been in the present government, however, was also suspected of continuing this obnoxious and irregular practice, and there had been orders in council passed conveying lands to the Columbia & Western Railway Company, the transferring of lands in Kootenay, and later the Kootenay land grant.

He had, however, in view particularly another transaction, namely, in connection with lands supposed to have been granted to the Columbia & Western. A reservation of certain lands had been cancelled, yet the government by the notice published in the Gazette had referred to an agreement made between the government and the railway company. He knew of no authority for this agreement being entered into.

with the Burnaby land. The Kootenay land grant was being investigated now and the government had nothing to hide.

With respect to the Kootenay lands the government was prepared to stand by its actions when it came up for discussion.

J. R. Brown said that he was surprised to hear the premier refer to these orders in council as private business. Orders in council were promulgated by order of a statute which was public. There might be cases in which business was pending which might call for the keeping back of the orders in council in particular cases.

How could the government pretend to be responsible to the people if the orders in council were not made public. The Dominion government published the important orders in council passed during the year. He had himself been refused the opportunity to see the orders in council reported to exist in connection with Columbia & Western lands. He thought important orders in council should be published.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite did not think that the opposition could be serious in asking for this. Mr. Oliver had run short of scandals lately and desired a chance to go on a grand fishing excursion. He paid a compliment to Mr. Oliver, who had done good service in the Columbia & Western investigation which had ruined the Prime government and resulted in its dismissal.

That had also ruined Mr. Oliver and he had ever since been seeking scandal.

Hon. Chas. Wilson held that because mistakes and wrongdoing had resulted in connection with other governments there was no reason why the same applied to this government. The publishing of certain orders in council by the Dominion government was intended as a guide to the public.

The premier for Delta really asked that all orders in council should be submitted to the House for approval.

John Oliver said he had been disappointed by the stand taken by the government. He said that he had asked to see specific orders in council and had been refused permission to see them by the provincial secretary. Mr. Oliver said that the attorney-general tried to impress the House with the idea that the government was responsible only to a limited extent to the people. The attorney-general could not show an order in council made for the guidance of the people as he resented was the case with the Dominion orders in council published.

The C. P. R. was offering for public sale lands which if they had acquired the title to were acquired contrary to the law of the land. Applicants for the purchase of land were referred to the C. P. R. by the government. This was a most remarkable condition.

The reference of the real premier, Mr. Hawthorthwaite, to his fishing for scandal was not very happy. Mr. Oliver thought, it would be acknowledged that in fishing for scandal he (Mr. Oliver) had been very successful.

The result of his exposures in the Columbia & Western matter had resulted in \$70,000 being paid into the treasury of the province last year, and he thought the people of the province would not be against continuing him in the House at that rate. (Applause.)

As for the member for Nanaimo and his supporter in Newcastle, they seemed to be in the House for the purpose of insulting members of the liberal party and coming to the rescue of the Conservative government whenever required. (Loud applause.)

The government wanted him to specify the orders in council he desired. Mr. Oliver said that he had not the power of divination that what were locked up in the provincial secretary's office. If he had that power the premier would not sit so contented in his place.

He said that the excuse offered by the government from time to time that the member for Delta was throwing mud in the hope that some would stick. That was threeshare and was unpalatable.

The resolution was defeated on the following division:
Yeas--Messrs. King, Brown, McNiven, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron--13.
Nays--Messrs. Davidson, Hawthorthwaite, Williams, Taylor, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Clifton, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shafford, Grant, Manson--20.
W. Davidson moved the following resolution:
That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of timber leases and licenses granted during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, covering limits in that section of the province known as the Big Bend, lying north of the town of Revelstoke, with the names of holders, the date of issue, the number of acres held in each case, the amount of fees and bonus paid for each lease or license during the three years in question.

1. Did Mr. J. R. Babcock accompany a reputation of salmon canners to Ottawa to interview the minister of marine and fisheries in respect to salmon fishing?

2. If so, did Mr. Babcock receive the consent of the government to proceed to Ottawa?

3. Who paid Mr. Babcock's expenses on the trip?
Premier McBride replied as follows:
"1. No.
"2. Answered by No. 1.
"3. Answered by No. 1."
The premier requested other questions to stand over.

Mr. Oliver was agreeable to this, except that the following set he thought might be answered:
1. Has the present government entered into any agreement with the Columbia & Western Railway Company in respect to lands already granted to the company, or in respect to lands claimed by the company on subsidy account?

2. If so, will the government state in writing the terms of such agreement, when made, and under what authority?

The premier said that questions were answered in this legislature.
University Bill.
On the adjourned debate on consideration of the report of the McCall College Bill, Premier McBride said he did not wish to prolong the debate.

S. Henderson on a point of order, took the ground that the bill affected the revenues of the province and should therefore have been introduced by message from His Honor. Section 8 of the bill related to the revenues.

The premier argued that there was no ground for this contention. This was an educational bill, and did not affect the revenues in the true sense of the term.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the government made a per capita grant to the high schools. Under this act money so voted would be devoted to McGill University work.

John Oliver held that according to Blakemore, on procedure in the Imperial House, this bill was out of order. Blakemore quoted Speaker's decisions to show that because the revenues of the city of London were affected a bill would have to originate in committee of the whole House. This rule applied exactly to the point.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken. This bill did not affect the taxation of the people. In reply to Mr. Oliver he held that the bill did not affect the taxation of any city. It simply dealt with money that had been raised by taxation, and did not propose to increase or diminish the amount raised.

The report was adopted.
The third reading was delayed until the next sitting.
W. R. Ross wished to ask the leader of the opposition if the premier's chair was as large and as inviting as yesterday. (Laughter.)

Coal Mines Regulation.
The bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act prohibiting persons unable to speak English from being permitted to be employed in coal mines was committed, with Dr. Young in the chair.

S. Henderson wanted to know why this bill should be confined to the persons specified.
The bill was reported complete.
Public School Act.
On the second reading of the bill to amend the Public School Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton said that last year's act was somewhat crude, and had not been tested. Next year further amendments might be necessary. Since this act came into force of the 200 schools meetings had been held in nearly every one of these. About 255 reports, including 85 assisted school districts, had been sent in. In four districts protests were made. In one district there was a refusal to elect teachers. In 123 districts an additional vote for teachers' salary and expenses of the school had been made. The trustees in some districts had not given conceptions of the act. If these trustees had read the act themselves he did not think this misconception would exist, and he was prompted to believe that opponents of the government had interested themselves in giving trouble.

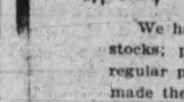
In many of the districts the trustees had gone beyond what he expected they would give in supplementary votes over what the government granted. He read a number of these, including Oak Bay, where \$400 was voted. Several districts did not vote any additional sum, but relied upon the government grant.

The government in introducing last year's bill had decided that the local districts should bear a share in the conduct of the school. It was advocated by some of the members now that the poll tax should be increased rather than adopt the system introduced by the bill of last year. Yet some of these members voted against an increase of the poll tax a few years ago.

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understand his own act, and had showed this in his speech to-day.
The act of last year had only been in force four days when the House opened and the government announced that the act was to be amended. Yet the government brought in a bill requiring 68 clauses to amend an act of 123 clauses, after four days' test of the act.

This was the condition in which the government was placed. The trustees could only make a contract with the teachers for a salary over \$40 a month for one year as it would be dependent upon the trustees of the next year whether more than the government grant would be paid.

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GOVERNMENT BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

A new and startling principle in constitutional government and of ministerial responsibility was laid down in the Legislature of British Columbia yesterday.

It was held by the Premier, supported by the learned Attorney-General, and voted by the majority that orders-in-council, even after the transactions on which the orders bear are completed, can be withheld from Parliament when it is the will of the government so to do.

The position of the ministers is so astounding, their sense of what is due to the Legislature and to the people the Legislature represents is so contrary to all precedent and to parliamentary usage, that there is but one conclusion to draw, and that is that the McBride administration is in such a desperate plight, so encumbered by the weight of its indefensible acts, that it can conceive of no other course than to attempt to suppress the evidence of its misdoings.

It is alleged that lands the property of the province are being placed on the market and disposed of by a private corporation. The Legislature has not voted the lands in question to any company or corporation. It is claimed that the transfer has been made by order-in-council as the Kalen Island lands were. Members of the House have asked permission to see this order-in-council. It is not denied that the order was made, but the investigators have been told that it is not the will of the ministers that the records shall be examined. The House is asked to make an order for the production of the document. The Premier resists the passage of this order, claiming that the will of the government is the sole authority in such matters, and that the administration is under no obligation to submit its actions to the light of publicity until it believes the proper time has come. The legal advisor of the McBride government upholds the position of his chief with the startling proposition that Parliament is responsible in the first instance to the King and that its duty to the country is a minor or subsidiary consideration. That is the barricade behind which the government hides itself.

A like course was pursued as long as possible with regard to the disposition of the Kalen Island lands. Members of the House were not permitted to see the order-in-council under which the island was disposed of to an American speculator and his partners in British Columbia—all personal friends of certain of the ministers. That order was laid before the House only after the facts had become notorious and could no longer be held back. The government gives away property worth millions of dollars, property belonging to the people of British Columbia, which could only have been legitimately transferred by order of the Legislature. Here is another transaction equally scandalous, and the public is told it shall know all about it in due time—perhaps after a general election has been held and the ministers have been returned to power for another term. That is virtually what we are told by the Premier and his learned but far from infallible attorney-general.

We are convinced that the majority of the members of the Legislature knew not what they were doing when they voted as they did yesterday. We are not surprised that the so-called Socialists in the House stood by the government to a man nor that their fellow-leader revived the members of the opposition for their disposition to take up a scandal. The member for Nanaimo is simply juggling the terms of his contract with the leader of the government. There is not an individual of independent bent of mind in the House, nor a class follower of the affairs, but knows that all the investigations, demanded by the opposition have been amply justified by results. The exposure of the relations of the administration with the Kalen Island exploiters has shaken the government rudely in the esteem of its own supporters. Conservative members, fast in their hearts that they cannot appear before their constituents and attempt to defend that scandalous transaction. Whatever the verdict of the majority of the investigating committee may be, it will not affect in the slightest degree the public opinion of the country. The sentiment of communities with respect to the deal is so apparent that no single member of the House has any excuse for being indifferent to it. All who have any regard for their political future must stand forth and be separate from the coterie of apologetes who so brazenly proclaim that the government has nothing to conceal and demands the fullest and most searching investigation.

The most serious aspect of this new form of government by order-in-council which has been set upon in order to circumvent the will of Parliament is that no one can tell with any degree of exactness the extent of the deprivations. Ten thousand acres of land have been disposed of at Kalen Island. Thousands of acres of Columbia & Western lands it was fondly believed had been rescued by the Legislature have, evidently been surreptitiously handed over in a like manner. It is possible the Songhees reserve has been tentatively disposed of after the same convenient fashion. If the Legislature is going to condone such doings, the province may be stripped to the bones before it has an opportunity to fully realize that it is being exploited by those who are sworn to defend its interests.

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Mrs. Murton, Market street, has received the sad intelligence from Saul St. Marie of the death of Mrs. Pim, a highly esteemed friend, who, with her daughter, paid a lengthy visit to Victoria a year or so ago, and who has a number of relative living here. Mrs. Pim was post mistress at Saanich for forty years, and was 74 years of age. The death occurred on the 16th inst.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative executive was held last evening when the advisability of appointing Hon. William Templeman for a seat in the Dominion cabinet was considered. After discussing the subject for some time it was decided to leave the matter to a general meeting of the Conservatives to be held on Tuesday evening.

An excellent concert was given in the assembly hall at the High school last evening, the practical object of which was to raise funds to defray the expenses of the school athletic teams who have just returned from their tour of the coast. In this interesting research he uses the phonograph, and has secured some very interesting records of love and war as told in song by the aborigines. The professor intends shortly to sail for the Orient with a like object in view, as the similarity of Oriental and Indian music is striking, both adhering to the five note scale.

Mr. James T. Martin, of the Fairbanks Company, Ltd., Vancouver, and Miss Florence Ruth Margaret Mills, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry Mills, of Fernwood road, were on Thursday united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The bride was dressed in a blue applique tulle suit and white silk picture hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The happy couple, who left on their honeymoon trip to Portland, were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Vancouver.

Hardware advertisement for Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. at Wharf Street. Includes text: 'If you are building see us for HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES'.

Spring Cleaning advertisement for C. E. Redfern, 43 Gov't. St. Includes text: 'Watches and Clocks, like all other pieces of mechanism, require periodical cleaning and attention'.

Ellwood Wire Fence advertisement for The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. Includes text: 'THE KING OF FENCES. Call and let us tell you all about it'.

SNAP Gold, Gold in Cariboo, Queensberry Cup, One of the Broken Brigade advertisement for T. N. Hibben & Co.

Those Who Sew At Home Belding's Spool Silks advertisement. Includes text: 'They are tough, smooth, even and free of kinks. They come in every shade and tint for hand, machine and embroidery work'.

J. & J. Taylor's Fire Proof Safes and Vault Doors advertisement. Includes text: 'Solid Mahogany Dresser, swell front drawers, large bevelled glass'.

John Barnsley & Co. advertisement. Includes text: 'On Monday we will place on sale about 800 yards of Tapestry, values \$1.25 to \$3.50, for 90c a yard'.

David Spencer Ltd. Western Canada's Big Store advertisement. Includes text: 'Some of Best Values We Have Ever Given in Whitewear Dept.'

Large advertisement for David Spencer Ltd. listing various clothing items and prices. Includes text: 'Ladies' White Under Skirts, 12-inch flounce, 3 rows of tucking'.

Annual Sale of Embroidery

Embroidery advertisement listing various items and prices. Includes text: '20,000 yards, bought at special prices, go on sale Monday'.

13 Tea Gowns, Values from \$10.00 to \$15 Each Monday \$6 Each

Tea Gowns advertisement listing various styles and prices. Includes text: '12 Handsome Tea Gowns go on sale Monday at \$6.00 each'.

High Grade Furniture at Half Price

Furniture advertisement listing various items and prices. Includes text: 'Solid Mahogany Dresser, swell front drawers, large bevelled glass'.

Important Sale of Tapestries advertisement. Includes text: 'On Monday we will place on sale about 800 yards of Tapestry, values \$1.25 to \$3.50, for 90c a yard'.

Mr. Calver, a pronounced Albino, with very long hair will appear in our show window February 22nd to give instructions for the care of the hair and scalp.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 98 Government St.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

SPECIAL SALES TOILET GOODS COMBS BRUSHES SKIN TONICS PERFUMES, ETC. B. C. DRUG STORE

Hotel Davies Rooms for \$12 a Month and Up.

DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCHEL of 124 CHATHAM STREET as his French toilet articles, including soap trade mark DR. CRISTION.

DR. MOODY, DENTIST, is prepared to demonstrate to the public his painless methods in dentistry, whereby teeth can be crowned, filled and extracted, absolutely without pain.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE A DEAD CERTAINTY Your life is worth more to your wife than your business. What- ever it may be, and more than all the goods you have in it. You insure the goods for your own benefit—why not insure your life for her benefit? What answer? A continuous installment policy in the North American Life will give your wife an income as long as she lives. This is just what you want for her.

STOMACH TROUBLE The agonies of indigestion can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All over the land there are people whose lives have been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great trouble from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Pastor's subjects for the day: "Jesus Master of Devils," and "A Straight Talk by Jesus." Special music, morning, solo by Mr. Christopher; evening, solo by Mr. Kinnaird. We cordially welcome strangers.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning and evening theme, "Solomon's Prayer at the Dedication of the Temple." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning theme, "Paul Misunderstood"; evening, "A Fundamental Principle of Life and Democracy, Equality Before God." Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. E. classes at 4.15 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services in the morning and evening. Morning service in the German language at 11 o'clock. Preaching in the evening in the English language at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Church of Christ (Christians, disciples) meet in Fernwood Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. Services: Evensong at 11 a. m., worship, text: 1 Tim. iv, 7; 7 p. m., preaching, subject, "The Scriptural Name of the Church." Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Bible study, subject, "Paul's Journeys." Friday evening, 8 o'clock, singing practice. Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Regular services are held every Sunday at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. Regular meeting on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. All are welcome.

LADIES' HAIR COMBS We are displaying a new importation of these most fashionable hair requisites, consisting entirely of the latest and most recherche. Jeweled Hair Combs

Challoner & Mitchell GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS, 47-49 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Saturday Bargain GOLD DUST Washing Powder 3 Pound Package 20 Cents Watson & Jones

MODERN HOUSEHOLDERS Are installing in their sleeping apartments and dressing chambers the Coplay Wash Basin. A present to your Wife and Family of one installed by us will make the home more cheery, and have a tendency to add years to your life.

Gramophones and Records Just received, a consignment of new records of extra fine quality, including the famous Red Seal and De Nuxe, Gold Moulded, Victor style. These records are really fine and have no objectionable scratch to them. Call and hear them.

THOS. PLIMLEY'S OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

FREE! A GOLD WATCH (LADIES' OR GENTS) OUR PREMIUM LISTS FOR WHITE SWAN SOAP WRAPPERS Will tell you how to get one. Lists to be had at all grocers, or at the.

B. C. Soap Works retire from the Egyptian service. It is maintained that he will come out this winter only to recruit himself after his recent operation. If the rumor proves to be correct, it will be received with great regret on all sides. Sir William Garstin is a most popular man out here, and exceedingly hard-working.

FOR SALE or TO LEASE PENBERTON ROAD Two story dwelling, with all modern conveniences, and containing 2 parlors, dining room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, usual offices. FINE GARDEN. Lawn, shade trees, shrubs, flowers.

Building Lots FOR SALE HOUSE BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. D. H. Bale, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, ELPHINSTON STREET.

Going Like Hot Cakes OUR SPECIAL 5 CENT Sheet Music Sale continues for the rest of this week. M. W. Wall & Co., Ltd. 41 GOVERNMENT ST.

Columbia Graphophones THE MOST EASILY OPERATED, THE MOST DURABLE, THE PUREST IN TONE, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, OF ALL TALKING MACHINES MADE. Hear them at Fletcher Bros. Prices: \$2.99, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 and up. On easy terms.

For thirty days Taiting & Co. 156 Government street, offer special bargains in men's and ladies' suits. Fit and style guaranteed.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot. Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam. You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

WILL'S ENGLISH PILLS QUICKLY CURE CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, STOMACH TROUBLES 25 CENTS. ALL DRUGGISTS, WELLS & RICHARDSON CO. LIMITED MONTREAL, P. Q.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is recognized as the best Saline in the World. Like Admiral Lord Nelson, it is known as the Salt of Salts—both being considered the best of their kind. Nelson "The Salt of Salts" among Sailors! Abbey's "The Salt of Salts" among Salines! 25c and 60c a Bottle

Fresh Eggs, 2 Doz. for 55c
COWICHAN AND VICTORIA
Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for 75c
MOWAT'S GROCERY
77 YATES STREET.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

F. Carter Cotton wanted to know if Mr. Oliver said he certainly was there, and advised Mr. Cotton to also visit his constituency and get the feeling there. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver contended that the imposition of one mill on the assessed value of real and personal property would produce more than enough to meet the increased needs of the schools. The public accounts showed that it was fair to expect that \$500 more than was required would be raised by this one mill on the dollar.

In support of this view Mr. Oliver said that the public accounts for the half year showed that about \$22,000 would be saved to the treasury by this act. For the year this would be \$44,000. Adding to it \$3,000 more due to the natural increase the resulting sum could have been raised with \$600 to spare by the imposition of one mill on the dollar on real and personal property. If the tax was levied on all the property of the province all would be placed on the same standing. At the present time the large ranch owners in the interior outside of school districts did not have to pay a cent for school taxes. (Applause.)

It was complained that the Liberal members had fostered opposition against this act, but in Lillooet the Tory stronghold, where the Liberal candidate barely saved his deposit, the school district refused to vote anything in addition to the government grant. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver referred also to the proposal that the trustees should act without any emolument. "Hon. Mr. Fulton asked if the councilors got paid in Delta. Mr. Oliver said that they certainly did. "We are in the habit of paying for what we get there." (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver said that the bill also made no provision for the meeting of the liabilities incurred by the trustees under the act of last year in amending the act.

J. A. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried. The following bills passed their third readings:

To incorporate the Bella Coola & Fraser Lake Railway Company. To incorporate the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass Railway Company.

To incorporate the British Columbia Central Railway Company. To incorporate the Canadian Plate Glass Insurance Company.

To revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and to incorporate the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company.

The reports of the following bills were passed: To incorporate the Southern Okanagan Railway Company.

Respecting the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway Company.

To incorporate the St. Mary's Valley Railway Company, and to incorporate the St. Mary's & Cherry Creek Railway Company.

The report of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act was adopted and passed its third reading. This is the bill to provide for the examination of mine overseers on the subject of first aid to those hurt in the mine.

The House then adjourned. Notices of Motion.

Stuart Henderson to move, on the third reading of bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia," that the order for the third reading be discharged, and that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendments:

To strike out all after the word "bodies" in the sixth line of section 8. To add a paragraph: "8. That this act be public act."

Hon. Chas. Wilson to move, upon consideration of the report on bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act relating to the Transfer of Land, and to provide for the Registration of Titles to Land," the following amendments:

Form L, after the heading, "Certificate of Indefeasible Title," add: "Date of application of the day of A. D."

After the words "(full description)," and in the same brackets, add "and map if necessary."

A debtor who was sued in the Lowestoft County court, said that he owed \$150, and wanted to file his petition in bankruptcy, but was unable to raise the necessary \$10 for the purpose. Judge Wilton told him to try and borrow enough money from his friends for the purpose.

The Daily Woes of Womanhood

Stop and think what it means to be tired and sick every day of your life! Consider the wearing effect of that headache on your health! The same thing is wrong with you that bothers the ninety and nine other women just like you. It is a copulated state of the bowels—nothing else. Your system is clogged up and poisoned—consequently life seems hardly worth living.

Sporting News

BASKETBALL. The Fernwood seniors and the Yip Yaps played a friendly match last evening in the F. Y. M. A. hall, which resulted in victory for the former by a score of 21 points to 19.

TO PLAY AT SIDNEY. This evening the F. Y. M. A. team will visit Sidney for the purpose of playing an exhibition match with the North Saanich Athletic Association's team.

WORK OF GUARDS. In yesterday's account of the intermediate league match between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West teams, in which the former won the championship, there was an unfortunate omission. A Matthews, captain of the successful five, was passed over without the mention that he was playing deservedly. He occupied a position at guard. Of his proficiency it is perhaps sufficient to say that he was always at the right place at the proper time. Matthews was ably assisted by Mason in protecting the Y. M. C. A. basket.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CENTRALS v. Y. M. C. A. An intermediate league match is being played between the Central and Y. M. C. A. teams this afternoon. J. Lawson is acting as referee.

HOCKEY. AT WORK POINT. The Victoria and Garrison teams are trying conclusions this afternoon at Work Point. It is a senior league match, and F. Harvey is acting as referee.

CONTINUOUS TRAINING. A practice of members of the Victoria Ladies Hockey Club is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay. It is the intention to continue the training throughout the forthcoming week, as a league match is scheduled to be played with Vancouver on Saturday next.

MISCELLANEOUS. GAMES AT VANCOUVER. The teams, selected from among the athletically inclined members of the Victoria High school, left for Vancouver last evening and are to-day trying conclusions with similar aggregations representing the Vancouver college.

The young ladies of the rival institutions are playing hockey, while the young gentlemen are engaged in a trial of strength in Rugby. To-night the basketball teams will meet. The students were accompanied by Miss Cann and E. H. Russell, both of whom are members of the High school teaching staff.

HANDICAP CONTESTS. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the entries for the men's handicap singles in connection with the Victoria Club will close. The contest, it is understood, shall be conducted under the regulations of the ordinary match play handicap.

THE VELOCITY OF LIGHT. Think of the velocity of an express railway train as it dashes past a platform. It seems to approach, to pass, and to vanish in a moment. Then stand near a rifle range, and note how rapidly the impact of the bullet on the target succeeds the flash accompanying its discharge. The rifle bullet takes but little more than a second to traverse the same distance which the train accomplishes in a minute. Rise one foot higher; look at a meteor as it rushes into our atmosphere, to perish in a streak of scintillation. The meteor moves faster than a rifle bullet—in fact, its velocity is nearly one hundred times greater than that of the missile from any weapon which human hands have ever fashioned. Surely it would seem that that speed of the speed of light would be as great as any speed which it would be possible for us to investigate? But we have not yet nearly reached the velocity which we have to deal with in the case of luminous undulations. We have to make a far greater advance. Think of the speed at which a little child runs across the room and think of the speed with which a shooting star darts across the sky. Then work out the following sum in fair proportion: As the velocity of the shooting star exceeds the velocity with which a child can toddle, so does the velocity of light exceed the velocity of the shooting star. The Story of the Sun.

Nothing goes to waste in France. Even the smallest twigs are carefully gathered by the fagot makers, whose bunches retail in town and city.

Can you afford to miss the enormous benefits of this grand medicine? Certainly not. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills from your druggist at once. 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00, direct from Folsom & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

neys, and start you on the road to health.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very suitable for women because they are mild in action. You will be free from headache, dizziness, will be unknown, stomach troubles will disappear. Vim and cheerful spirits will at once be yours.

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The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXVIII. (Continued.)

"The rose blooms early here," he said, gallantly. "Let me express the hope that you have quite forgiven me for the fright I gave you last night."

"I guess I don't recollect the fright," Chris drawled. "And if there was any fright I calculate it was on the other side. And how are you this morning? You look as if you had been in the wars. Got some trouble with your throat, or what?"

"A slight operation," Henson said, airily. "I have been speaking too loudly in public lately and a little something had to be removed. I am much better."

"The ready he tipped off his tongue," Chris smiled slightly. "Do you know, you remind me very much of somebody," he went on. "And yet I don't know why, because you are quite different. Lord Littimer tells me you are an American."

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said, irritably. "Do you suppose I am going to allow that scoundrel under my roof again? The amazing impudence of the fellow is beyond everything. He will probably reach Moretown station by the ten o'clock train. The drive will take him an hour, if I choose to permit the drive, which I don't. I'll send a groom to meet the train with a letter. When Bell has read that letter he will not come here."

"I don't think I should do that," Henson said respectfully. "Indeed! You are really a clever fellow. And what would you do?"

"I should suffer Bell to come. As a Christian I should deem it my duty to do so. It pains me to say so, but I am afraid that I cannot contravert your suggestion that Bell is a scoundrel. It grieves me to prove any man that. And in the present instance the proofs were overpowering. But there is always a chance—a chance that we have misjudged a man on false evidence."

"False evidence! Why, the Rembrandt was actually found in Bell's portmanteau."

"Dear friend, I know it," Henson said, with the same slow, forgiving smile. "But there has been a case of black treachery, dark conspiracies that one abhors. And Bell might have made some stupendous discovery regarding his character. I should see him, my lord; oh, yes, I should most undoubtedly see him."

(To be continued.)

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W. Horace Brain, who is a candidate for the Bristol town council, says in his election address that he is convinced nearly all the members of the town council go there as a kind of sanctuary to be away from their nagging wives.

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Persons intending to be notified that tenders will not be considered unless forms in duplicate, and on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, as separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or other information given by any person or persons, and shall be held valid before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the nature and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the conditions and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of contract.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Dominion of Canada, for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "B," and three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), for District "F." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, execute and deliver to the Commissioners a security for the faithful performance of the contract, according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners, and in any case of refusal or failure to do so, the security shall be forfeited, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

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Table with columns: Northbound, Daily, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, Northbound, Sat. Sun. Southbound, Leave, & Wed. Arrive. Includes routes for Victoria, Shawigan Lake, Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Ashcroft, who have been spending some weeks here at the Driford, have left for their home in Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, who have been spending their honeymoon with Mr. W. E. Oliver at Oak Bay, have left for the Alexandria ranch, near Macleod. It was Mrs. Ward's first trip to the coast, and as many dinners and teas were given in her honor it is needless to say she enjoyed it.

Colonel and Mrs. Prior and Mrs. James Dunsmuir went over to Seattle during the week for the grand opera. They came back on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Yates, R. E., on the invalid list—he got a nasty crack with a hockey stick.

Mrs. H. Marpole, of Vancouver, spent a few days in town during the week at her old home, and on Monday afternoon her mother, Mrs. Holmes, gave a tea for her, which was attended by many of her friends. The tea tables were done in a daffodil.

Amongst the guests were: Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. H. H. Pooley, Mrs. HERBERT ROBERTSON, Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Parry, Miss Eva Loewen, Miss V. Pooley and Miss Beselo Dunsmuir.

On Tuesday night the bachelors who have been the guests of the invitation dancing club at their dance this season gave a return dance at Assembly hall, and in every way it was a great success. The decorations of the hall were the same as those at the Native Sons' ball, with the addition of a few more flags. The music was the strong point. Fred Schmidt, again had charge of the orchestra, and he only added to his popularity. Amongst the many present were Mrs. Norton, who looked very well in pink chiffon; Mrs. Parry, blue dotted chiffon; Miss Bullen, black lace; Miss Monteth, white net; Mrs. W. A. G. Langley, pink silk; Mr. Rogers, beautiful white dress; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, pink silk; Miss Winnie Johnston, dainty rainbow silk; Miss Pooley, black; Miss Alice Bell, Miss Nellie Dupont, flowered silk muslin; Miss Gladys Green looked charming in pink silk; Mrs. Langley, in white; Mrs. A. G. Langley, blue dress; Mrs. Butchart, very pretty blue dress; Mrs. A. G. Langley, white; Mrs. Butchart, black; Miss Ethel Titton, very sweet in blue accordeon pleated chiffon; Miss Nellie Todd; Miss Mara, Miss D. Langley, Miss Eva

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MEN SERVANTS NOT WANTED.

Women are fast replacing men as servants in the houses of the wealthy. In the opinion of Miss Nora Beresford, who has a large clientele among the servants and employers of the West End, men servants have had their day. Housemaids and parlor maids are still required, but chefs, butlers and men servants generally are to an increasing extent becoming luxuries of the past.

Not in Miss Beresford's experience exceptional. The old idea of an establishment no longer obtains in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats and hotels to the care of a large house of servants.

The proprietress of one of the oldest establishments is to provide recruits for the servants' hall of the aristocracy. She tells the same story of smaller establishments.

"I have on my books numbers of men servants of irreproachable character and a record of continuous service," she stated. "Though they have occupied responsible positions in the houses of noblemen they are ready to take anything that offers, knowing that the outlook for the man servant out of employment is about as bad as can be."

"Entertaining the prospects of the upper class of servant. A generation ago men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to follow in their own footsteps. Now the girls are going into the post office and the boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to the reports of the registry offices, have engaged smart parlor maids to take the place of the old-time butler with most excellent results. Keeping down expenses is one of the main reasons for the change, sleeping accommodation for men servants proving a considerable tax on a small but highly rented town house. While there is also the question of taxation, which falls on those who employ men servants.

LADY GAY.

JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITIES.

Norway can boast of the Northernmost paper in the world; this is the Nord Kap, brought out weekly at Hammerfest. It obtains its news by a ship which calls every eight days. When items arrive on publishing day they stand over till the next issue, so that the journal's latest news is often fourteen days behind the rest of the globe.

A newspaper used to appear at Decatur printed on white cotton, which was used as a pocket handkerchief. Then it was washed, and the publisher illustrated on the same sheet time after time, until it was lost.

Probably the smallest sized paper in the world is a Mexican weekly, the Telegram. It is composed of four pages of printed matter, arranged in three columns five inches long and two inches wide. In this limited space is contained the world's news, bold and rather stewed down. This curiosity of journalism has adopted for its motto, "Little straw and much wheat."

On Tuesday evening last a fuse test was held at the drill hall. A team from No. 1 company was required to show their proficiency in preparing the field for action. The speed of the performance was timed by a number of umpires, and will be forwarded to the department, where it will be compared with the records made by the militia of the Dominion. The corps submitting the best results is entitled to a suitable award.

A London dispatch of recent date says: "The forthcoming summary reports for the British navy for 1905 will show the remarkable all-round improvement, in averaging points of 58.26 against 42.22 for 1904. The best showing was made by the Channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets. Some of the squadrons abroad made a lamentable showing, notably the China Sea squadron. Admiral Noel's flagship, the Diamond making only 11.7, as against 37.48 achieved by the Esmond, the flagship of Admiral Wilson of the Channel fleet."

"Any changes which are to be made in the dress of petty officers and men of the British navy will not extend to appearance; only to material. A party of a dozen petty officers attended at the admiralty for inspection of the new kits. In all, as many as forty different portions of the various rigs both for petty officers and men were examined. The general kits are in appearance exactly the same as those with which everyone is now familiar. The object of their lordships, however, seems to be to secure cheaper material, and thus save the pockets of the men.

"For years the petty officers and men have complained of the cost of their clothing, and many suggestions have been made for reducing the price to the men. The admiralty have as yet come to no decision on the matter. The officers who carried out the inspection will furnish a report. There is no doubt, however, that the uniform as we know it now will remain unaltered. That point is settled. His Majesty has shown himself very averse from any change, even should that have been proposed.

"The petty officers and men are frankly pleased at the prospect of the cost of their clothing being reduced. In the specimens worn yesterday serge was utilized in place of cloth to a large extent.—London Mail.



Green Room

The production of great classical plays in this city is a rare and unique event, and the announcement that Nance O'Neil, the great American tragedienne, is to be seen here in the chief of her varied repertoire will be hailed with delight by lovers of literature and the classical drama, as well as by play-goers in general. Nance O'Neil stands to-day without a rival on the English-speaking stage and she has won her enviable position by an enormous amount of energy and the hardest kind of work. All over the world Nance O'Neil is known as the exponent of the best in the classical drama, as a woman possessed of remarkable tragic force and magnetic power, but, above all, as an actress who injects into the roles she presents a keen mentality and intellectual thought that result in renditions artistic and memorable.

"In the great classic roles, like those of 'Lady Macbeth,' 'Queen Elizabeth' and 'Lear' in 'The Jewess,' Nance O'Neil has captured the hearts of many thousands in all parts of the civilized world. And to those famous characters she has recently added the creations of Ibsen, Suderman, Maeterlinck and other modern poets of thought. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the distinguished American poet, consented to write 'Juith of Beth-shells' for Nance O'Neil, so impressed was he by her acting, this being the only instance in the history of the American drama where a recognized poet of this

of the factors that have placed her in her enviable position on the English-speaking stage. But her success is due to her keen mental and intellectual powers. By hard work and by constant study, Nance O'Neil is enabled to 'live' the characters she portrays. One who witnesses her rendition of either Lady Macbeth or Queen Elizabeth forgets for the time being that it is 'but in play.' The company supporting Nance O'Neil is a specially selected one and the productions are on a most massive scale. McKee Rankin, the manager for Miss O'Neil, having equipped the actress with a wealth of superb scenery, costuming and effects.

For her engagement here Nance O'Neil will be seen as follows: On Monday evening, in a superb scenic production of Queen of Heaven's great tragedy, 'Elizabeth, Queen of England,' with all the special scenery, costumes and effects as used during the recent Australian tour of Miss O'Neil. For the Tuesday night, Miss O'Neil has consented to play Suderman's 'Maids,' so many requests having been made that she again appears in this great role in Victoria.

"I have often been asked," said Charles B. Hanford, who will appear at the Victoria theatre in 'The Taming of the Shrew' on Saturday next, to an interview, who recently saw his performance of Petruchio, "whether I regard this play as suggesting a remedy for hen-



MANCE O'NEIL.

Who Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday Nights.

country has written a blank verse play for an American actress.

Boston, the modern Athens, the city of culture and thought, has a warm spot in its heart for Nance O'Neil. Almost unknown and absolutely unalarmed, Nance O'Neil was presented in Boston at a series of matinees arranged for her in 1894. At a moment she leaped into fame and set the entire city talking about her. Where her first appearance had been greeted by a small audience, the second was a throng, and from that time on she played to the capacity of the theatre and was pronounced to be the peer of any actress of the time.

Boston's critics, who are known to be keenly critical, were a unit in declaring that Nance O'Neil was the successor of the immortal Siddons, Cushman and Ristori, and that she ranked with Edwin Booth as a player of artistic temperament.

The superb physique of Nance O'Neil, added to her wonderful voice, her tragic force and emotional magnetism, are some

peaked husbands. I must emphatically say that I do not. While I am no matinee hero, I should not desire to risk the love of any friends I may have among by venturing any such opinion. I am not offering any side-glances to married couples. Petruchio's example suggests that a shrew to be tamed, must be caught early. Petruchio loses no time, yet his blustering and boisterousness are not directed toward Kate personally. He is more considerate than the 'Blue Laws' which I am told are still on the statute books of some New England States, which provide that a man may whip his wife, provided he does not use a stick any thicker than his finger. Shakespeare's temperance was too refined to permit him to condone, even in farce, an act of direct brutalness toward a woman. Katharine's one complaint of him is that he does it all in name of perfect love."

In addition to 'The Taming of the Shrew,' Mr. Hanford will give Victorians his famous one-act play 'The Old Guard,' closely akin to the late Sir Henry Irving's 'Waterloo.' Mr. Hanford's splendid company includes the accomplished leading lady, Miss Marie Drot-nah.

To-night the popular Watson stock company will give its farewell performance here, the company going on the road on Monday. Jack Burford's comedy-drama, 'The Emigrant,' has pleased large audiences nightly.

During the absence of the Watson stock company, Business Manager Terry McKeen will remain here in charge of the Watson theatre.

'Across the Sea' is the title of the first play to be presented here by the Pringle stock company, which opens at the Watson theatre Monday evening. The story of the play deals with the struggles of a young artist for recognition among the great masters of to-day. There are two very pretty love stories running through the piece, and just enough pure, wholesome comedy to lighten the more serious theme.

There are twelve talking characters in the cast, giving all but two members of the company a chance to display their histrionic ability to advantage.

'Across the Sea' will be the attraction for the first half of the week, starting on Thursday evening. 'The Belle of Richmond' will be given. It is Mr. Pringle's intention to give

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each and every piece which presents a thorough production, with special scenery, properties and stage effects.

Miss Lansing Rowan, who played an engagement at the Victoria theatre some weeks ago is the new leading lady of the company. Harry Fahmy, who was her leading man here, is also a recent addition to the forces of the Pringle stock company.

The week just closing has been a most successful one at the Grand, satisfactory alike to the management and to the patrons. The programme is an exceptionally strong one, and the closing performance to-night will doubtless draw crowded houses, as they attract the best opportunity of hearing the harmonious trio, Seaman, Adam and Rogers, Emmerson, Emmerson and Emmerson, Miss Lois Stanton, the talented violin virtuoso, and Miss Emily Nice, soprano.

Miss Alice Wildermere is singing the illustrated song, 'The Mountain's Fairest Flower,' and the moving pictures, close a performance, which those who appreciate good music and clean, wholesome comedy should miss.

The programme for next week is headed by the well-known London eccentric comedian, Ted E. Box, whose visit to the Grand about a year ago will be remembered. Of his performance at this time a local critic writes: 'Ted E. Box, a broad, diminutive Canadian with an elastic face, a wonderful whistle and much original business,' has been the prime favorite on Manager Jamieson's strong bill at the Grand during the past week. He contributed his great successes 'I Was There a Watchin' 'Em' and 'My Sister,' and as a conclusion to his turn gave his wonderful whistling specialties. No

single act since the opening of the Grand has made such a hit with its patrons, numbers of whom welcome the rare opportunity of enjoying a treat which foretells them of their dear old London.' During the coming week Teddy will introduce a number of new songs and specialties, and there is no doubt his former success will be repeated. Another headline act for next week will be the Roberts Four, who will present 'The Doll Maker's Dilemma,' a musical comedy, introducing seven singing and dancing numbers, the ladies making three complete changes of wardrobe at each performance. The act also includes some pretty electrical effects. The Mar-tells will exhibit some marvelous feats on the bicycle, which must be seen to be appreciated. Morgan and Chester have a clever comedy sketch entitled 'Did I Say Good-Night?' Miss Alice Wildermere will sing the illustrated song 'Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven,' and the moving pictures are entitled 'The Barnyard'.

Commencing Monday night the conductor's stool will be occupied by the noted pianist, M. Nagel, whose overtures will be a feature of next and subsequent weeks. During next week Mr. Nagel will play as an overture the second Concerto, Mozart, by Godard.

There will be no matinee on Monday, the first performance will begin at 7:30 Monday night.

A laborer, who was fined 5s. and costs or seven days, at Norwich, Eng., for disorderly behavior in the streets, offered to toss the mayor to decide whether it should be fourteen days or nothing.



MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD.



Victoria

Members of the Fifth Regiment will parade at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the drill hall. The drill will be sounded at the hour-mentioned and after a few preliminary infantry movements, the corps will march out, proceeding to St. John's church. Here religious services will be conducted by the chaplain of the militia, Rev. C. Enser Sharp. The band will accompany the regiment, rendering appropriate musical selections, both on the way to and from church.

As has been previously stated in these columns to-morrow's parade has been arranged in honor of the anniversary of Paardeberg Day. Usually this memorable event is marked by a military entertainment, but owing to the fact that it falls on the first day of the week this year, it was decided that a religious service should be held instead of the customary celebration. Providing this is generally understood the officers think that the non-coms. and men will feel it their duty to turn out in large numbers. It is not an ordinary church parade, although such an affair should always be well attended, but a service in memory of the members of the corps who so bravely faced the enemy at Paardeberg and gave their lives for their country. Even the least enthusiastic among the militia should feel the blood grow warm within them as they remember the noble deeds of their predecessors upon the South African veldt. For this reason Lieut.-Col. Hall expects an exceptionally large turnout, and special arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the soldiers in the auditorium of the church. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Sharp will deliver a stirring address of an appropriate character.

Some rather interesting announcements have been gazetted during the week with reference to the Fifth Regiment Paymaster and honorary Captain, J. C. Newbury, is granted his discharge, and in his place is appointed James Kivinton, Worsfold. Quartermaster and honorary Captain G. P. Langley, also is permitted to resign his commission. These are all the changes likely to occur for a few months at least in the personnel of the officer's mess of the local militia. All other members have determined to continue in office and to carry the corps through the season in such a manner that its efficiency will be much improved at the expiration of the term.

The battalion parade which was to have been held some time next week for the purpose of distributing prizes, will be postponed for a short time. This announcement is made by the C. O., who states that it might be con-

sidered too much to call the entire regiment together twice in the same week. It is to be hoped that the members will show their appreciation of this consideration by attending the parade, when it is called, in large numbers.

On Tuesday evening last a fuse test was held at the drill hall. A team from No. 1 company was required to show their proficiency in preparing the field for action. The speed of the performance was timed by a number of umpires, and will be forwarded to the department, where it will be compared with the records made by the militia of the Dominion. The corps submitting the best results is entitled to a suitable award.

A London dispatch of recent date says: "The forthcoming summary reports for the British navy for 1905 will show the remarkable all-round improvement, in averaging points of 58.26 against 42.22 for 1904. The best showing was made by the Channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets. Some of the squadrons abroad made a lamentable showing, notably the China Sea squadron. Admiral Noel's flagship, the Diamond making only 11.7, as against 37.48 achieved by the Esmond, the flagship of Admiral Wilson of the Channel fleet."

"Any changes which are to be made in the dress of petty officers and men of the British navy will not extend to appearance; only to material. A party of a dozen petty officers attended at the admiralty for inspection of the new kits. In all, as many as forty different portions of the various rigs both for petty officers and men were examined. The general kits are in appearance exactly the same as those with which everyone is now familiar. The object of their lordships, however, seems to be to secure cheaper material, and thus save the pockets of the men.

"For years the petty officers and men have complained of the cost of their clothing, and many suggestions have been made for reducing the price to the men. The admiralty have as yet come to no decision on the matter. The officers who carried out the inspection will furnish a report. There is no doubt, however, that the uniform as we know it now will remain unaltered. That point is settled. His Majesty has shown himself very averse from any change, even should that have been proposed.

"The petty officers and men are frankly pleased at the prospect of the cost of their clothing being reduced. In the specimens worn yesterday serge was utilized in place of cloth to a large extent.—London Mail.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA UNION AND ITS WORK

The Grading of Municipalities into Three Classes on the Baldwin Plan Suggested.

The extension of the Union of British Columbia municipalities, which have been busily engaged in Victoria for several days past, concluded their labors yesterday, and the majority of the members have left for home. The union was formed last fall in the Westminister with the object of effecting such amendments in the Municipal Clauses Act as would make that mass of legislation more applicable to conditions as at present prevailing. It is claimed that the law as it stands is not workable, inasmuch as it deals with the smaller municipalities in the same manner as the more popular centres and older communities. To accomplish their object the committee in charge had invited suggestions from the different municipalities throughout the province and the classification of these have been the work of the gentlemen entrusted with the important task. As a result of a careful boiling down process it has been decided to demand an entire reconstruction of the act on the lines of the Baldwin Act, which has been in operation in Ontario and there gives satisfaction.

A grading of municipalities is asked for—first, second and third class—according to population, and by this arrangement it is hoped to regulate requirements and expenditure. Power to limit the number of aldermen is also sought. Smaller communities, it is pointed out, do not require as many aldermen as do the larger municipalities, and should not be forced to have them.

Traders' licenses, other than liquor licenses, it is contended should be based on rental values. Under existing conditions the merchant occupying extensive premises and doing a large business pays no more license than does the small dealer, which the Union considers unfair. It is further sought to improve the act by specifying that in addition to the mayor being chief of the police and licensing boards the other appointees should be recommended by the council, and not by the government, thus avoiding possible political bias, and giving the council control of the liquor licenses.

The appointment of coroner for the municipality should also be in the gift of the council, according to the consensus of opinion on the subject.

Municipal Act to be advocated is power to impose a frontage tax for laying water mains in front of vacant property. At present the water rate is only collectable from consumers, or through the landlord or agent, and the service may have to be laid along vacant property, held for an advance, in order to reach the consumer.

From several municipalities came the request that the amount collected from dog tax be set aside to remunerate the owners of sheep destroyed by dogs. It is said that while it is easy to trace the source of destruction it is often impossible to collect from the owners of the dogs.

Power is also sought to destroy noxious weeds. In some communities it is found that the noxious weed pest is attributable to an adjoining municipality by whom the law on the point is not enforced.

Another important amendment to the Municipal Elections Act is proposed—a proper sub-division of sub-section A, section 6, regulating qualifications of voters. It is proposed to make the last revised assessment roll the basis of ownership, so far as the voters' list is concerned. Mr. Stevens, president of the Union, and an ex-mayor of Kamloops, informed a Times reporter yesterday that he expected much good to result from their representations to the committee of the local legislature now dealing with the Municipal Clauses Act. W. G. Cameron, M. P., has undertaken to attend to the amendments proposed by the Union.

MILITARY HANDY MEN.

The order of the French minister of war that the sharpshooters of the garrison towns on the coast shall devote their time to the extermination of the seals, which threaten the fisheries of the French coast, is novel, but merely a repetition of history.

Some years ago the province of Luxembourg was infested with wolves. The alarmed inhabitants appealed to the minister of agriculture, who in turn called upon the minister of war, with the result that several regiments were ordered to the province and the pests were exterminated in short order. It is not many years ago that German soldiers were ordered to East Belgium to assist the peasants in combating a plague of rats, and millions were killed before the troops were withdrawn. Four thousand Russian soldiers cleared the railway lines in the vicinity of Odessa after the great blizzard of 1902, and a company of French infantry enjoyed a lion hunt in the streets of Chartres when one of these animals escaped from a travelling menagerie.

Perhaps the oddest use to which soldiers are put is at the Heidelberg University, where the school of anatomy draws upon the garrison for its living object lessons.

Photographs of 25,706 criminals are pigeon-holed at the central Berlin police office, an increase of 5,000 since 1900. Of these burglars are in the majority, with 4,313 photographs.



London, Jan. 26.—Playgoers had been duly prepared for something unusual to elaborate in the way of stage spectacle in Mr. Tree's production of "Nero" at His Majesty's theatre. Notwithstanding the fact that this enterprising actor-manager's record is hard to surpass, it would seem that this has actually happened, for Mr. Stephen Phillips' drama was uniform in a magnificence of scenes which for magnificence of design, glowing color, picturesque detail and subtle artistic effects, have probably not been equaled in a London theatre. The more critical might own, perhaps, that in his desire to afford the "producer" unlimited scope, the author has not at all moments done himself complete justice. Mr. Phillips' lines, it is true, lack nothing of sonorous dignity and pretty imagery, but, on the whole, they impress the ear less constantly than did the poetic graces of "Caedra and Eranesca." And the dramatist's scheme is perhaps of necessity, mainly episodic, though its more melodramatic passages are not without power and effect. Mr. Tree's "Nero" is conceived upon quite the right lines. The "aesthete made omnipotent" is touched with the requisite lurid hues, and, if the actor's temperament can hardly be said to be well suited to the present instance, his performance is certain to be more effective when his initial nervousness has worn off. There are some singularly fine moments in the Agrippa of Mr. Tree, while the Otho and Poppaea of Mr. Haell Gill and Miss Constance Collier are picturesque figures. Speaking generally, however, the play affords slight opportunities for its interpreters. But as a "rich and rare" spectacle, it will assuredly "draw" the town.

A Novel Case. The case of O'Doherty v. O'Doherty, in which Mr. O'Doherty's will was the subject of a family dispute—being written on an old envelope and consisting merely of one sentence—"I give and bequeath unto my wife all my possessions," with the date and signature of the testator and witnesses, is one of the most curious that has come before the probate division for many years. The jury found a verdict in favor of the widow, and it is worth while to note the grounds upon which the will was opposed. It was suggested that the signatures of the testator and his witnesses had been affixed at

different times and not in the presence of all of them. If this could have been proved the will would have been invalid. It is ignorance of such little formalities that often frustrates the designs of those who disdain legal assistance. Counsel pointed out that a will is valid no matter what it is written on provided it is properly executed. There is a case on record of a man who left directions for the disposal of his property on his tattooed body.

County Council for Paris. That gay and festive body, the London County Council, is about to pay a visit to Paris in return for the entertainment which London gave the Parisian councillors a few months ago, and the programme which is being arranged rather points to eye-operators for the gentlemen who not so many years ago sought to make London as dull and dreary as it was in the days of the commonwealth. The Parisians are evidently intent on showing the Londoners what amusement really is among the shows to which our county councillors will be taken is a ballet and variety performance at the Paris Alhambra. Most of us would give something to see how the municipal visitors, many of whom are chapel deacons at home, will comport themselves on the occasion. Sometimes the programme at the Alhambra is not exactly the kind of one to witness in company with one's maiden aunt from whom one has expectations.

Hunting Matrimony. One branch of General Booth's remarkable organization is concerned at present with deporting to Canada some thousands of men and women who have been social failures in the old country, and it would appear that not a small number of these people are women whose sole aim and ambition in life is to get out to the colony and wily-nilly, insist upon marrying the lonely settlers who are more or less successfully transforming the rolling prairie into vast areas of waving cornfields. Commissioner Coombes, who is in charge of the scheme, has been giving his confidences to a newspaper man on the subject, and he, somewhat unwillingly it seems, admits that matrimony is the main idea in the mind of the female emigrant. Even the too-old-at-forty problem does not operate here, for I've heard of one case where a lady who pleads guilty to having

passed the forty mark is just about to go out to Canada in search of a husband, notwithstanding the fact that she is in possession of a useful little dot of 5000. Why on earth a lady with a solid backing of 5000 should have to go out to Canada for a husband is a problem that impudicious bachelors in London cannot hope to solve. Perhaps the said lady's looking-glass could best answer the question.

Reviving Commerce. The pessimistic side of things is so often put before us nowadays that it is quite a relief to hear the opposite view, especially when it has reference to the commercial prospects of our little island. When the opinion that a new era of commercial prosperity is opening up for us, is backed up by influential financiers it is worth some consideration. At the half-yearly meeting of the London and Provincial Bank, Sir Joseph Savory, who presided, said that the record for the latter part of 1905 was one of unexampled prosperity. Whether in agriculture, the various manufacturing industries, or in shipbuilding, the increase in trade had been enormous. And we have Mr. Felix Schuster, presiding at the meeting of the Union of London & Smith's Bank, declaring that it was evident that the effects of the South African war on commerce was disappearing. The encouraging figures with which these statements are backed up, showing large increases in capital, give every reason for the belief that the commercial prospects of the country are becoming decidedly brighter.

Woman's Erudition. This year's edition of the "English woman's Year Book" should set those who are inclined to gibe at the "eternal woman question" thinking. The merest glance through its pages will be enough to convince the most incredulous amongst us that under certain conditions and circumstances, women can really aspire to something more than a purely domestic existence. It is the varied nature of women's work that will strike us most forcibly. We all know there are women novelists and journalists, but such occupations as house decorating, book-binding, rent collecting and estate management, sanitary inspectors, commercial travellers, and so on, give us a new insight into the strides women are making in some of the spheres in which

they have worked their way. What would the women of a century ago say, we wonder, to an essay written by one of their sex on the anatomy of "Typhonomolgi Rathbun," or to a paper on "Variation of the Bright Hydrogen Lines in Stellar Spectra" read at the annual meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America? Poor, old-fashioned out-of-date heroines of the past, we would blush for your ignorance were it not for the fact that many of your sisters of the present day are in the same state of unlearned blessedness.

Thumb Nail Photos. The photograph fad is ever having fresh avenues opened up for his energies, and the latest craze can at least lay claim to novelty. It is now possible for young people to have their sweetheart's face photographed on a finger nail. The idea, as may be imagined, has been taken up with as much enthusiasm as such fads usually are, and young ladies have scope to indulge their sentimental propensities to the extent of gazing on their beloved one's features as often as they like. According to a well known photographer the process of producing nail portraits is quite an easy one and is something like this:—A photograph of the subject is first made in the ordinary way and reduced to the size of a finger nail. A print is then made from the negative on carbon paper. After the print has been fixed and toned it is transferred to what is known as the

transfer paper. At this stage the finger nail must be rubbed with pumice powder to make it smooth and the wet transfer paper is placed with the photograph on the finger nail. When dry the transfer paper is stripped off and the finished photograph is left on the finger nail. A thin coat of transparent enamel over the picture finally renders it safe to wash the hands without damaging the picture. But it is an expensive luxury, as the cost of each photograph is half a guinea.

Cotton Growing. Cotton growing is an infant industry in Rhodesia, and whether it will remain in that stage has yet to be decided. It was questioned whether the quality of the product grown there would have suited the requirements of manufacturers in Lancashire, but that point has now been set at rest. A large consignment of Rhodesia cotton recently arrived in Liverpool and local experts expressed complete satisfaction at its quality. The result was that the consignment fetched a very good price in the market. Report tells us that there is a sufficiency of cheap native labor in Rhodesia which would ensure cheap production, but it is still a question whether the cost of transporting it into consideration the high shipping freights and other charges, would make the extension of the industry a profitable venture.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A CITY EXCITED OVER A MAN. The International Sunday School Lesson for February 18th is, "A Day of Miracles in Capernaum," Mark 1: 23-34. The Golden Text is: "He Healed Many That Were Sick," Mark 1, 34.

By William T. Ellis. The stirring of a city—that was leath-eric, incomprehensible, miscellaneous mass which is the twentieth century's biggest problem—is a rare and wonderful sight. The man who can accomplish the feat is one to be reckoned with. In this old and ever dramatic story of a crowded day in the early ministry of Jesus, when the entire city of Capernaum came thronging to the door of the house where He sojourned, we have a prototype of the remarkable religious demonstrations which have been of late created by evangelists of this continent.

No close observer of the times that have been, unaware of the unusual nature of the recent incidents in such great cities as Toronto, Philadelphia, Boston, Seattle, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Louisville and many others. All strains of society in these places have been at least awakened to interest. Unparalleled demonstrations in halls and churches and theatres and on the streets, have been recorded. It may reverently be said that certain great evangelists, like their Master, are shaking metropolitan centres to their hearts.

How to Spend a Sabbath. The lesson incident links itself immediately to the one studied a week ago. The four fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John, had gone with Jesus into the city of Capernaum, which was His residence, so far as He may be said to have had one during His public ministry. When the Sabbath came it brought up the question of "What shall we do to-day?" It was the custom of all of them, as of every good Jew, to attend the synagogue on the Sabbath. Jesus was greater than the synagogue; and He, if anybody, could communicate with God apart from houses made with hands. He placed Himself squarely on record as favoring regular church going. All who want to keep the Lord's day in the Lord's way will not forsake the assembling of themselves together for public worship.

No more passive, critical attendant upon synagogue services was Jesus. He took part in meeting. As was the privilege of all male Jews above a certain age. He read and expounded the Scripture. But what a difference! One of the ills of the day's religion was that the law was overlaid, almost to obscurity, with interpretations and interpretations of interpretations. By the way, the synagogue of which, by the way, the probable ruins may still be seen—recounted with echoes. When Jesus stood up it heard a voice. The scribes had been told to begin. "I have been said," Jesus declared "I say unto you."

It is no new fashion for the devil to go to church. In the Capernaum synagogue was a man possessed of a spirit, inconspicuous as it may appear, most precisely experience will corroborate the statement that in the most sacred places, and on the holiest occasions, the spirit of evil makes itself felt. It would be sublime were the Sabbath congregation made up only of the unclean spirit, but the man with the unclean spirit is usually present. Well it is for the preacher's sake, and of mind that he little dreams of what is passing through men's thoughts, as they sit, apparently attentive, under the words of the sermon.

Apparently this evil spirit got along comfortably during the proxy incursions of the scribes; but the antagonism of evil toward real religion, arising into utterance when Jesus himself appeared, and spoke "Art thou come to destroy us?" is the demon cry, in substantiation. Not always is the enemy so frank and open as this; but it always exists, by its very nature, evil-fates righteousness. It vainly cries, "Let us alone." When right ceases to be sensitive to wrong it has lost its savor. The gospel to wrong is indifferent to sin, it has ceased to be the gospel, though it may have the form of godliness.

An aged soul-winner had sought out a beautiful woman and filled with her about salvation. That night, in tears, she told her husband of the conversation. "If I had been here, I would have sent him about his business," exclaimed the latter, angrily. "Husband, if you had heard him you would have thought he was about his business," was the gentle reply. The insistence with which the question of personal religion presses itself upon everyone's attention is never impertinence. This demonic recognized his Master. The devils, also believe and tremble. The lower world and the upper world—as witness the heavenly announcements in connection with the birth and baptism—recognize the character and mission of Jesus. It is only men who deny the Son's sovereignty. "He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world knew Him not. He came into His own, and they that were His own received Him not." With convictions and authority, the spirit resisted Christ's command to leave His victim;

but in the end he came out. Eventually, all creatures, in heaven and earth and under, must obey the command of God. Of course the misty, tradition-bound synagogues were tremendously agitated by this incident, imagine yourself present and this will be apparent. Turning to one another the amazed people cried, "What new teaching is this? New teachings were exactly what they were unused to; they made much of authorities; Jesus showed much authority. His power was His credential.

The Doors and the Talkers. For the present purpose, the world may be roughly grouped into two classes: the people who do things and the people who talk about those who do things. The latter are the more numerous, ever as one voice may start many echoes. Jesus was a personality; and so He was talked about. The synagogues were a few hours set tongues to wagging all over Capernaum. In an incredibly short space of time His fame was in all Galilee. This was as He designed; for His miracles were signs and service, as one end, the purpose of modern signs, to advertise Him.

A less conspicuous miracle took place on the heels of the one in the synagogue. From the latter place the little party repaired to the home of Simon Peter. Jesus delighted to be a guest in a home, and He leaves a blessing wherever He goes. His presence means healing and happiness. In this humble dwelling He found His host's mother-in-law sick of a fever. "What cares and sorrows, as well as joys, the four walls of a home contain the passing little drama. Now the woman had not chosen or summoned Jesus; but the blessings of the gospel go more widely than the individual disciple. Each person who becomes a Christian involuntarily takes those who are near to him under the benign influence of the Master. Christ's help radiates and reaches far. Thus it came to pass that when Simon followed the ever-wise course of telling His trouble to Jesus, his mother was instantly healed, so that she could, in loving gratitude, take up woman's highest mission, that of ministry to a household. It was by no mere fiat, but by tender personal touch that the Master restored the sick one.

He touched her hand, and the fever left her. Oh! we need His touch on our fevered hands! The cool, still voice of the Man of Sorrows. Who knows us, and loves us, and understands. So many a life is one long fever! A fever of anxious suspense, a fever of care. A fever of getting, a fever of fretting. A fever of hurrying here and there.

Excitement at Sunset. As soon as the sunset had come, marking the end of the Jewish Sabbath, so that people were free to labor, there ensued a dramatic scene about the door of Simon's house. It was one of animation, color, sound and excitement. Oriental crowds to nothing calmly and quietly. And when they came a type of what humanity has been doing throughout the centuries—bringing the city's diseased and crippled, the spectacle was one without precedent. "All the city was gathered together at the door."

How vivid and personal the remembrance of it was to Peter, from whom Mark, the most journalistic of the four biographers of Jesus, obtained his material. That was a great day for Capernaum, and for Jesus, because many were healed of diverse diseases, and shadows were thereby lifted from numerous homes; all the while the character of the Healer being attested by the deeds. The world loves to remember the Great Physician as He stands by the door of His Father's house, in the rich afterglow of an Eastern Sabbath, the ministering Friend of all needy humanity.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS. A WORKER FOR THE WORLD. These comments upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting topic of the Young People's Society—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for Feb. 18th, Christ's Life. His life work, and what we may learn about our own work. John xiv, 3-4. By William T. Ellis.

"Blessed is the man who has found his work," says Carlyle. A life mission, fully employing one's powers, steadies a person's character in all its relations, and provides the soil for the cultivation of the virtues and pleasures of existence. Some light-headed and lazy one-day men who do not have to work; really the only man to be envied is he who has found his work, and is doing it to the limit of his powers.

There is something divine about the spectacle of a man who feels himself under the constant impulsion, "I must work!" President Harper, of Chicago University, who recently passed away, was one of these. He was consumed by a passion for work. The goal to bring things to pass burned like a flame in his soul. And that was his greatness. It is not the man who seeks large things for himself, but the one who seeks the accomplishment of some necessary and noble work, who finds himself known and honored by the world.

service, has pulled the sting from life. He is lifted thereby above much of the pettiness that makes life seem not worth while. In a high and noble sense, a man is saved by his work. A worthy task often makes the worker worthy. Most men who are eminent are so because they have been exalted by their tasks. Had they remained in the treadmill of small services and trifling routine they would never have been heard of to the end of their days.

The best wages of work is more work. Who works for work's sake will never want for wages. A person's work is more than a thing to give him bread and butter; it is the medium through which he expresses his personality. One's best powers are, or should be, demanded by his work. That is his best and most gain to the world. Thereby he contributes his share of constructive ability to the world's wealth. Not even his church-going and other worship are more sacred than his day's work. By it his life will be judged a success or a failure. Every man misses the mark who does not do well the work for which he draws a wage; if he is not faithful in this he cannot be faithful in other stewardship. This truth is one that needs to be rung over and over in the ears of every young man and woman entering life's activities.

Good work is not only the sure route to reward; but it is the first and most immediate proof of character. A poor workman may be sure that there is something wrong with his religion. The first place in which to glorify God is in one's daily employ. A certain employer came into his office day after day and found his clerk lolling back in a chair reading the Bible. But the dust on the desk at which he sat was an eighth of an inch thick, and specific office tasks were being neglected. Is it any wonder that the employer sought a new clerk whose conception of religious devotion was wiser?

Serviceableness is success. No one has failed who has been helpful. Jesus was always under the dominion of the conviction that His working time was short. "The night cometh, when no man can work!" he cried. This belief is a spur to labor. We work better if we feel that our working hours are limited. "So much to do! So little done!" was one great man's dying cry. The spirit of Jesus lies behind the popular business motto, "Do it now."

A man's daily work should be his great goal; but he should not neglect his wider ministries—the wife. While the Redeemer had one circumstance in His life, yet by the way He abounded in deeds of helpfulness, small and great. No matter how hard pressed the traveler may be, he should make time to help lame dogs over stiles.

All who labor for man labor with God. The best ambition is that which makes the end of all its toil the will of God. Jesus could say, "I am come to do the will of God." This is the measure of the worth of man's work! It is God's will! The praise of men, like their curses, swayed Him not. He labored for the Father who seeth in secret. This same conviction will enable any man to do the hardest toil in serenity and assurance.

When all men's work is God's will the reward will be all men's work. When the day's work is viewed in its larger relations—with respect to the whole world and to a boundless eternity—it takes on a new meaning and a new joy. God calls no man to be so busy that he has not time for the finer concerns of the spirit. "Man shall not live by bread alone." He must have time for thought, for reading, for prayer, for seeing, for meditating upon the beautiful, and for holding fellowship in things spiritual with his brother man. The world is not a mere-hive of industry; it is a place for men and women to live symmetrical, free and happy lives.

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NEWS AND NOTES. More than twelve hundred men and boys find positions yearly through the Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A., New York city. That famous money-raiser, Bishop C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has agreed to provide ten new chapels for Porto Rico, and ten more in his wife's name. Presbyterian ministers have a life insurance company of their own. The oldest one in the continent.

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Alaskan miners who have been spending the winter in Seattle have put in their idle time profitably studying mining methods and machinery, metallurgy, mineralogy and assaying. This is indicative of the great variety of subjects taught in the Y. M. C. A. classes of the country. In San Francisco a Japanese instructs the class in naval architecture in building of warships.

Seventy-five prominent clergymen and laymen in the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States have issued to the church a remarkable letter which, in substance, is a plea for greater liberty of religious thought, especially with respect to the historical study of the New Testament. This same letter was signed by seventeen hundred of the clergy of the Established Church of England.

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A story that appeals to all young couples just starting out in life and that will awake tender memories even in older married people comes from Brockville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker, a newly married couple, had set up their little home on Pearl street and had entered on that most entrancing of all stages of life—the making of the home. How those good days came back to all of us. Those days when every new article added to the household was but another tie binding us to home—when every object beneath the little roof was hallowed. The evening lamp shone o'er humble surroundings that will live in memory when greater scenes and greater things are long forgotten.

All-Life-A Dream. It was at this happy stage that Mr. and Mrs. Walker had arrived. Life lay before them like a long pleasant road down which they could saunter, plucking the flowers that grew by the way side and drinking of the brooks that bubbled merrily by. They could see neither sorrow nor trouble ahead. But silently, almost unnoticed, the trouble stole into their household. The young wife grew thin and pale and gradually wasted away. The husband watched with anxious fear. He came home from his day's work hoping to see his wife better, yet dreadfully he heard his wife's cry. She had complained of a pain in her lungs, and he had been haunted with a dull fear that his dear wife was in the grasp of that most dreaded of all destroyers, consumption.

Doctor's Sad Words. Gradually the young wife sank lower, till for nine long anxious weeks a stranger prepared—the means and gloom had settled over the once happy household. Then the doctor, after a long examination, sadly shook his head and pronounced the verdict so long expected, yet so terribly dreaded. "There is no cure for her," he said. "Both lungs are affected." Let us draw the veil over the days that followed, days on which abundant hope seemed to have blotted out

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From London Lancet, September 6th, 1902:

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JAMES ANDERSON A FULL PARTNER

(Continued from page 1)

Witness said he was to have an equal interest with Mr. Larsen in any profit arising in connection with the transaction up north. It was entirely a venture of Mr. Larsen and witness. There was no connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

From that time the first trip was made until the survey was completed, witness had no communication with Mr. Larsen. There were no papers drawn up, but it was understood that he and Mr. Larsen were to share alike. Mr. Larsen put up the money and witness provided his time.

After his return from the third trip witness met Mr. Larsen and reported what he had done in the matter of the survey, and of some options which he had taken on timber which Mr. Larsen decided not to lift.

The reserve question was gone into, and the letter written to the government was referred to. Mr. Larsen, he thought, had knowledge of this letter from Mr. Bodwell.

The discovery of the lands being under reserve made a difference in the plans. It was then decided it would be impossible to get the lands for their own use, but they would have to get it for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The matter of overcoming the reserve was fully discussed. The first idea had been to form a company. That had been given up before he met Mr. Larsen, about April 22nd.

Mr. Bodwell and witness had talked the whole matter over after the third trip, and it was decided to put up the idea of forming a company. Mr. Bodwell said that it would be impossible to get the lands except for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Larsen had seen Mr. Stevens, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Larsen told him this after witness came back from the third trip. Mr. Stevens had discussed with Mr. Larsen the question of getting the terminus at Kaituma Island, and Mr. Stevens had hoped this could be done.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if originally witness did not expect to become a half owner in the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus. Mr. Bodwell said he had no such wild idea. Witness said that it was probable that the Grand Trunk Pacific would have to be given three-quarters of the townsite to induce the company to go there.

It was decided that to go ahead and endeavor to get the lands for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Bodwell had told witness that the government had said that it would not deal with any company, but that the Grand Trunk Pacific must be brought in.

Witness said that Mr. Bodwell kept him well posted on all points in connection with the transaction with the government. He never saw the minute of council in Mr. Bodwell's office, and did not know that Mr. Bodwell drew it up. Witness could not remember that he ever discussed this matter with Mr. Green. While the negotiations were going on with this land, Mr. Bodwell was a frequent visitor at the house of witness, and for long before that time.

Witness felt that the only possible way of getting the land was under section 23 of the Land Act. He never thought of coming to the legislature in connection with this land. Mr. Bodwell and witness discussed the matter of keeping the business to themselves. This was also agreed with Mr. Larsen, and care was taken to carry this out.

Witness made a trip to Winnipeg shortly after the survey was made. He met Mr. Larsen and Mr. Stevens there. This would be about May, 1904. Mr. Larsen wanted witness to discuss with Mr. Stevens the question of land about Lima harbor, the approaches from the land, etc.

The question of what witness was to get out of the transaction was not discussed. Witness was allowed a salary, and when he required money he drew on Mr. Larsen. Mr. Mathews was not concerned in this. Towards the end of July, 1904, was the first time he met Mr. Mathews.

Witness had no interest in what he was to get out of this transaction. He had never discussed with Mr. Larsen what was likely to be got out of the business.

While in Winnipeg either Mr. Larsen or Mr. Stevens suggested that a trip should be made to Montreal. In June the trip was made to Montreal. Witness met Messrs. Stevens, Morse and Hays, and the terminus was again discussed with them. Mr. Larsen was not there when witness went down first. The latter stayed about three weeks. Mr. Bodwell also was in Montreal, having come at Mr. Hays' request. Witness did not know why, unless it was that Mr. Bodwell was Mr. Larsen's solicitor. Witness came up to Toronto with Mr. Bodwell in Mr. Hays' private car.

"You were travelling by private car, then," suggested Mr. Macdonald.

"Yes, and it was not the first time," added Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Bodwell left there and Mr. Anderson came on to Chicago in the private car, with Mr. Morse. Mr. Bodwell met witness there and they came on together to Spokane.

The Grand Trunk Pacific officials discussed with witness as to how much it was thought their services were worth. Witness declined to say what was the amount agreed upon.

Witness said he never had any interest in the townsite. Mr. Morse and Mr. Hays asked witness to complete the surveys at that time as a servant of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know what the relations of witness was for the year before going to Montreal. Mr. Anderson said that Mr. Stevens had expressed himself satisfied with his work and had asked him to go in and complete the survey.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BALFOUR'S OPPONENT.

L. S. Montagu Selected as Candidate by City of London Liberals.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—L. S. Montagu, a son of Sir Samuel Montagu, the well-known banker, will be the Liberal candidate for the city of London against

THE LONGWORTH-ROOSEVELT WEDDING

CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-DAY

The President's Daughter Weds Representative From Ohio—Distinguished Assemblage.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—In the beautiful white and gold east room of the White House, a few minutes after noon to-day, the Venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington of the Protestant Episcopal church, pronounced the nuptial words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio. The ceremony, the simple, beautiful and impressive services of the Episcopal church, was witnessed by one of the most brilliant and distinguished assemblages ever gathered in the White House.

Approximately one thousand persons were invited, but no list of the guests was furnished for publication.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride to plight her troth within its walls, and on the identical spot where she to-day joined hands with the husband of her choice, another White House bride, beloved "Nellie" Grant, 32 years ago became the wife of Algeron C. F. Sartoris. Mr. Sartoris was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding. Princes and potentates to-day paid homage to the daughter of the President, joining with the American people in extending to Alice Lee Roosevelt, the American girl, their heartfelt good wishes.

The thousand guests began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the east terrace and passed up the main staircase directly to the east room. A semi-circular platform was constructed before the windows. On this the ceremony took place, so that all in the room had practically an unobstructed view of it. The platform was carpeted in green with an Oriental rug thrown over it.

The state dining room was a vision of grandeur. The great table extending almost the entire length of the apartment was decorated with vases of flowers and sparkling chandeliers.

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of her immediate family, descended the main staircase, and escorted by several military aides, entered the east room. She was escorted to a position on the left side of the platform, which was reserved for the bride's family. Members of the bridegroom's family, including his mother and sisters, already had taken their places on the right side.

Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, then descended the main staircase and took his place at the foot of the platform to await the arrival of his bride.

Promptly at noon Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President, descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth.

Praced by the ushers, the President and the bride, with his left arm, proceeded to the east room, the orchestra rendering the march from Tanhauser. Miss Roosevelt never looked better. The classic beauty of her face and figure was accentuated by her exquisite attire and by the surrounding heraldic blossoms.

Her bridal dress, white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver brocade. The material for the gown was manufactured especially for Miss Roosevelt, and the design was destroyed as soon as the necessary amount of the material for the dress was made. The gown has a long skirt of tulle and silver brocade.

The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old-point lace and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves.

Her veil was held in place by clusters of orange blossoms. The slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles tulle bows were worn with clusters of orange flowers. The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of white orchids.

The President passed through the two lines of ushers who had separated at the platform and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform, where Bishop Satterlee, in the imposing robes of his office, already was standing. In low tones the bishop pronounced the marriage service.

At the conclusion of the responses of the bride and groom the bishop inquired: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" The President ascended to the platform and taking his daughter's right hand placed it in that of the bridegroom. By the ring, which an instant later was placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

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The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. LIMITED

Annual Meeting Yesterday

A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY REPORT

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company, Manning Arcade, Toronto, on Friday, the 9th day of February, at which there was a large attendance. Senator Cox occupied the chair. The Report of the Directors and the Financial Statement presented are as follows:

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders of the Company their Ninth Annual Report, including Statement of Assets and Liabilities, as of 31st December, 1905.

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1904 amounts to \$308,254.44. To this has been added the sum of \$67,398.68, being the Company's net profits from the operations of the year; also the sum of \$35,000.00, representing the premium received from final payments on the stock last issued, so that the income of the Company for the year is \$410,653.12. From this amount the Directors have paid four dividends of 2 1/2 per cent. each, making 10 per cent. for the year, amounting in all to \$308,254.44, have transferred to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$35,000.00, representing the income derived from the premium on calls on the new stock, and have carried forward to 1906 \$351,801.07 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. This amount represents the net profits of the Company from operations, after payment of dividends.

During the year there has been spent on improvements the sum of \$209,574.55, the larger portion of the expenditure being at Coal Creek, as the result of the destruction of the wooden tipples by fire on the 11th day of March last. This structure was replaced by a modern steel tipple, dump and screening plant, capable of handling 4,500 tons of coal a day, at an expenditure of \$196,000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. S. LINDSEY, General Manager. GEORGE A. COX, President.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

ASSETS.	
Mines, Real Estate, Plant, Development, etc.	\$5,974,944.82
Securities Owned	23,236.98
Accounts Receivable	616,808.27
Cash on hand and in Bank	13,772.95
	\$6,328,512.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock fully paid up	\$3,500,000.00
Bills Payable	267,491.94
Accounts Payable	226,447.00
Dividend No. 24, payable 1st JANUARY, 1906	57,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,900,000.00
Profit and Loss	351,801.07
	\$6,328,512.12

E. R. WOOD, Treasurer.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For Year Ending 31st December, 1905.

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1904	\$308,254.44
Net Profit for 1905	67,398.68
Premium Received on calls paid on New Stock	35,000.00
	\$410,653.12

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividends Paid	\$308,254.44
Transferred to Reserve Fund	35,000.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1906	\$351,801.07
	\$735,612.12

E. R. WOOD, Treasurer.

I have examined these statements of Profit and Loss, and of Assets and Liabilities, also the books and vouchers of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, and find the same correct.

J. G. LANGTON, Auditor.

Toronto, 9th February, 1906.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President among other things said: In connection with the report just read, I would like to call to your attention the figures indicating the Coal and Coke production of your Company since its inception, which are as follows:

	Tons	Tons	In
Coal	1,808	1,808	1,808
Coke	8,986	261	1,859
	116,300	29,658	1,900
	230,466	73,496	1,901
	435,467	135,065	1,902
	441,536	130,777	1,903
	661,118	167,720	1,904
	742,219	246,113	1,905
	913,289	237,782	1,906

On the 11th of March, 1905, the wooden tipple at Coal Creek, constituting the Company's whole machinery for handling coal at that point, were completely destroyed by fire. The structure was well insured, so that the direct loss to the Company was comparatively small, although our operations were quite seriously retarded at this point during the remainder of the year.

The changes in the organization, to which our present force is an effective and efficient one, working harmoniously in the best interests of the Company. The feeling of the miners towards the Company is good, and in March last a new agreement extending two years from April 1st was entered into with them.

In looking over our Balance Sheet for the year, I find that our Statement of Assets and Liabilities is practically unchanged, and I will take the liberty of reminding you again that these fixed assets are made up almost entirely of cash investments in plant and development, and that the great bulk of our coal areas can hardly be said to have any representation among them.

In this connection the Directors have had under consideration for some time a plan for reorganization of the Company, so as to bring its nominal capital more in line with the actual value of the Company's holdings, and it is hoped at an early date a Special General Meeting of this Company will be called, at which will be laid before the Shareholders a plan having this for its object, and which they will be asked to consider and approve of.

The information submitted to the Shareholders to-day will, I venture to hope, be regarded as highly satisfactory, and it would be an injustice to Mr. Lindsey, the Managing Director, if I failed to place on record and to tell the Shareholders how deeply indebted the Directors feel to him for the splendid work he has done for the Company during the past three years. When he assumed the management there were a number of important matters requiring capable, careful and special attention, and these have all been placed upon a satisfactory basis by the able and untiring efforts of our Managing Director. In no way has he rendered the Company more valuable service than in the selection of the excellent staff of officers with which he has perfected his organization.

Mr. R. G. Drinnan, General Superintendent of the Company, has conducted his mining operations during a very trying year with great credit. There has been effected a not inconsiderable reduction in the cost of coal, notwithstanding the difficulties and extra expenses resulting from the disastrous fire at Coal Creek in the early part of the year.

The Company's system of keeping accounts is as perfect and elaborate, your Directors think, as that of any coal company in America, and reflects great credit on Mr. Davies, the Comptroller, who has brought this Department of the Company's business up to its present excellent standard.

J. G. Langton was appointed Auditor.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the Company for their services during the past year.

The following directors were elected:

- Hon. George A. Cox, E. R. Wood,
- Robert Jaffray, Lieut.-Col. James Mason,
- Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, K. B., Frederic Nicholls,
- William Fernie, G. G. S. Lindsey,
- Lieut.-Col. J. D. Chipman, C. C. Dalton,
- David Morrice, James Woods,
- Thomas Wainwright,

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Geo. A. Cox was elected President; Robert Jaffray, Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, K. B., and G. G. S. Lindsey were elected Directors.

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G. T. P. PURCHASES ADDITIONAL LAND

Secures From Indians Fourteen Thousand Acres Near Kaien Island-Subject to Approval by Governments.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 17.-News reached Vancouver to-day of the purchase by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of fourteen thousand acres more land in the vicinity of the proposed terminus at Kaien Island.

The deal has been made with the Indians of the north by E. G. Russell, of Vancouver, representative in this and various other land dealings for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

For the fourteen thousand acres the railway company will pay \$7.50 per acre. This will amount to over \$109,000. The Indians wish to have part of this amount divided amongst their number immediately. In order to carry out the deal on amicable terms the railway company will probably meet this demand.

The negotiations with the Indians are all completed, according to the information which reached Vancouver to-day, and all that now remains is to secure the ratification of the Dominion and provincial governments.

Three weeks ago negotiations were opened with the Indians. The affair was carried out with the greatest secrecy. The meeting was called at Old Metlakahla, south of Port Simpson, on Monday morning, February 6th.

It continued until the night of the following Friday, five days from morning till evening of each day. Mr. Russell first asked to purchase the entire reserve of the Indians on Kaien Island, Digby Island and the mainland near the town of Metlakahla. The proposition was discussed in all its details, and the Indians on their side made

many eloquent speeches in their demands for the best possible bargain, with the retaining of certain important rights from the railway company.

NOVA SCOTIA MYSTERY. Four Persons Found Dead in Ruins of House Which Was Destroyed by Fire.

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Mr. Maron's Platform

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I am first and foremost in the interests of the workers, in field, mine and factory, for all who feel most heavily the evils of competition, and for women's suffrage. I have fought, and will continue to fight, for most thorough inspection of all railways and vessels and their equipments, safeguards to machinery, and all that makes for safety to human life.

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Direct legislation, through the initiative and referendum, that the people may govern themselves direct, and so kill off grafting of trusts, corporations and their greedy lawyers.

I am for eight hour law, I oppose granting bonds of government lands to corporations to hold for rise in value, to the detriment of actual settlers. I would vote against anxiety to cabinet ministers.

The Socialist platform is mine. I ask the workers and their friends to help me to meet campaign expenses. The inquiries \$20 deposit fee, and printing, etc., \$20 more. I am compelled to ask this as I have no party at my back. My treasurer is O. Lee Charlton, P. O. Box 89.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Important Deal Completed at Montreal-Nominations for Maisonneuve.

Montreal, Feb. 16.-A business deal was put through here to-day involving more than one million dollars in which James McCready, Limited, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal and the Arthur Congdon Company of Winnipeg are interested.

The articles of agreement of the McCready and Congdon companies amalgamate, and will have exclusive selling agency for Western Canada of the Canadian Rubber Company, Headquarters in the East will be Montreal and in the West Winnipeg, with branches in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. The president is E. F. Smith, of the McCready company, general manager, and Arthur Congdon, Winnipeg, second vice-president and western manager.

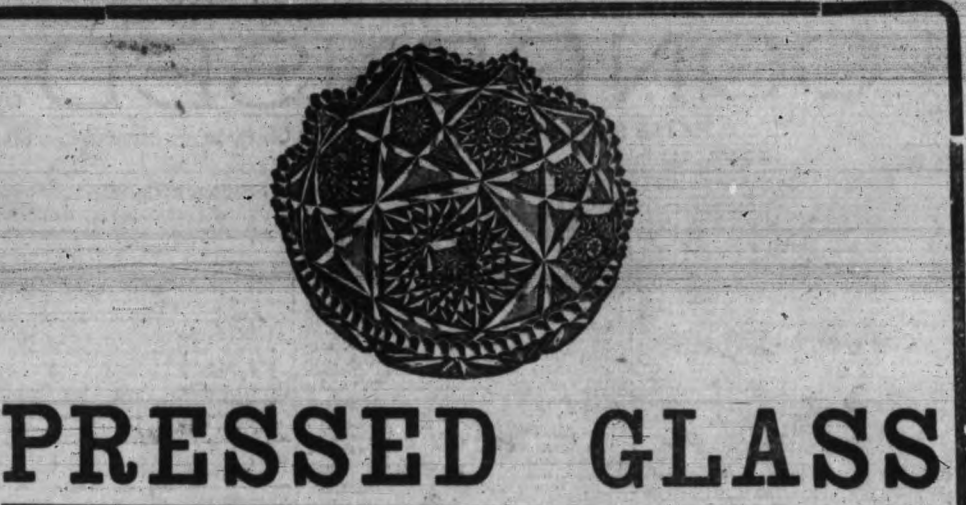
Nominations. Montreal, Feb. 16.-L. O. Grothes, Liberal, and Alphonse Verville, Labor, were nominated in Maisonneuve this week for the vacant seat in the House of Commons, caused by the death of Hon. R. Prefontaine.

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