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## IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY BE EXPECTED

### R. M. Palmer Tells of the Classes That Will Come to British Columbia This Year--Work of Salvation Army.

The central Farmers' Institute continued its business this morning in the parliament buildings. Addresses were delivered by Thos. Cunningham on the war against diseased fruit trees, and by R. M. Palmer on the results of the fruit exhibition in the old land and the immigration question.

Mr. Palmer also outlined the methods used by the provincial exhibits.

A telegram was read during the sitting by the deputy minister of agriculture, relating the experimental farming stations. The message was as follows:

Ottawa, March 6th.

Minister of Agriculture, thinks first experimental station will be established on Island and later on in dry belt. Dr. Saunders will examine possible sites for experimental stations on the mainland of each.

W. TEMPLEMAN

Two additional delegates presented credentials today, James Johnson, West Kootenay Institute, and Robt. J. Long, East Kootenay Institute.

Upon opening, this morning Mr. Cunningham went into the advisability of keeping orchards clear of disease. He pointed to the fact that Ontario fruit had been sold in Victoria, England, for two shillings a barrel. This was the result of unsatisfactory conditions of the orchards in Ontario. Horticulturists had decided against the shipment of diseased fruit.

British Columbia had at the same time insisted upon clean trees, and the apples sold at the time Ontario fruit was quoted at such a low figure at 18 shillings for a 45-pound box.

Mr. Cunningham took a stand against dishonesty in fruit packing. He told of an instance of raising the number of X's on the packages.

Washington and Oregon states were following similar methods to those pursued in this province. Important cases had been decided in these states in favor of the under packer who refused to destroy diseased trees and inferior fruit. The Washington statutes at present provided for heavy fines and imprisonment for any one bringing in trees affected with disease which might attack fruit trees.

British Columbia had taken a forward step in the way of clean orchards. Ontario might well take a lesson from this province. British Columbia had started right and the results were good. It was not a pleasant duty to have to destroy trees in a careful manner. The inspectors had been cautioned to proceed carefully.

During the year rice had been inspected and disinfected. In support of this, he was borne out by a report from Japan which said that this weevil which attacked the rice also attacked other cereals in a severe way. It was wise therefore to disinfect the grain.

Corn had also been inspected. The pea weevil in Ontario had destroyed the split pea trade with England. Weevil infested peas were shut out of British Columbia.

He asked the cooperation of the farmers in this, and by a determined effort to continue this campaign against pests. Washington state was enforcing similar laws, and he had seen in Seattle fruit practically free from disease, where formerly all kinds of diseases were found.

Evans of Sumnerland, contended that the law providing for a \$2,000 bond on the part of nurserymen appeared to be useless. He had received apple trees which had turned out false to name. He was advised by the present attorney-general that, according to the law if the trees were accepted without objection at the time there was no redress. It was impossible to tell at the time what the variety was, so that the legislation was useless. A \$2,000 bond was not any use as it would not recompense for the loss in one orchard.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Cunningham.

Jas. Johnson, president of the Fruit Growers' Association, thought there should be co-operation between the Dominion and provincial authorities with respect to the enforcement of the Fruit Act.

On the motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Collins, a resolution was introduced regarding the Dominion members the necessity for experimental stations on Vancouver Island and the dry belt. The resolution carried.

W. C. Buckingham, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie, introduced a resolution urging a dairy inspector, who would give all his attention to this work. The resolution carried.

Mr. Palmer speaks.

R. M. Palmer outlined the honors won by the province in the fruit exhibit. He said that probably there was a similar success with by another country. Nova Scotia had won one medal, while British Columbia won eleven. The C. P. R. deserved great credit for the arrangements made by that company for handling the fruit. Ministers of the fruit could be said to be perfect. The object in view was to advertise the province, and to test the selling qualities of the fruit. Some of it was sold under the hammer in open market. In Glasgow the prices reached were such that the salesman approached the fruit prices. They reached over 10 shillings a box. There were Newton Pippins in London the

## MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Armstrong, Who Was Shot By Patterson at Port William, Dies From Wounds.

(Associated Press.)

Port William, Ont., March 6.—After lingering in great agony, Bernard Armstrong, the victim of the shooting here on Monday, expired in the hospital at 5 o'clock last evening.

His wounds were of such a nature that little hope of recovery was entertained from the first.

Costello was only slightly wounded, and will be all right in a few days.

Patterson has been lodged in Port Arthur jail and will be brought up next week for a preliminary hearing on the capital charge.

## THE ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

Lord Strathcona's Views on Proposed Canadian Service Via Newfound.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 6.—Interviewed by the Westminster Gazette regarding the proposed Canadian service via Newfoundland, Lord Strathcona said all that was required was a fast line of steamers over the present route. "If we had 25-knot steamers from Southampton or Liverpool to Halifax, as they have to New York, the journey across the Atlantic could be done in four days, or even a little less," he said.

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GRAVE CHARGE MADE  
AGAINST A JUDGE

Alleged to Have Been Drunk When He Granted Writ of Error to Ruef.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, March 6.—At noon today, Albe Ruef was still successfully stalling the officers who are seeking to drag him before Judge Dunn to stand trial. Judge Hubbard, who on Monday granted the writ of error, behind which Ruef concealed himself in dodging trial yesterday, is delirious at Clara Barton hospital.

On Friday the Bar Association will investigate the charges by prosecutor Heney that Hubbard was drunk when he gave Ruef the writ. Yesterday Hubbard was unmistakably drunk, and drew a gun on a reporter, C. A. Horne, in Hubbard's apartments. Horne grabbed the gun, threw the judge and escaped.

All San Francisco is wildly excited. Judge Dunne and Mr. Heney are furious.

An investigation is on as to why the sheriff's office can't find Ruef, who was last seen yesterday afternoon, when Detective Burns chased him into Delaney's restaurant, where he escaped.

## PARLIAMENT MAY CLOSE IN MONTH

MONDAYS RESERVED FOR  
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Rival Roads Reach Agreement Regarding Location Plans Near Hedley.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.—There will be no insurance legislation this session. A strong effort will be made to get through all the business of the House by April 5th, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails for England. With this end in view the premier has moved to take Mondays for government business.

Amicably Arranged.

The application by the V. V. & E. railway for approval of location plans of the road near Hedley to permit the company going into the town of Hedley, came before the railway commission yesterday. It was opposed by the Canadian Pacific. Finally the engineers of both companies got together and arranged matters amicably, both lines getting the necessary accommodation to enter the town. Duncan Ross, M. P., was present at the request of the citizens of Hedley.

Scalping Bill Defeated.

Mr. McLean's bill to allow railway ticket scalping was defeated at the railway committee yesterday by 36 to 6. Those voting for scalping were Messrs. McLean, Sproule, Finley, Christie, Willmot and Walsh. The railways say scalping opened the door to fraud.

## STOLYPHIN BLOCKS ROAD TO REFORM

Views of Delegate  
OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Predicts Rising Among the Russian People if the Present Douma is Dissolved

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 6.—Alexis Aladin, delegate of the Russian revolutionists to the people of the Times states: "What is the programme of the present Douma?" was the first question. "Exactly the same as that of the first Douma," he replied. "The party of Toil will still rule the house, and no concessions will be made until Stolypin goes."

"What will the Douma do if it is again disbanded?" was the next question. "In that event it is a question of what the people will do, and the answer is fight."

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## THE LATE DR. GRONHYATEKHA.

Remains Are Lying in State in Massey Hall, Toronto.

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Toronto, March 6.—The remains of Dr. Gronhyatekha arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. They were escorted by an immense procession past the Temple building to Massey hall, where they will lie in state guarded by the Royal Foresters till Thursday morning, when they will be taken to Deseronto for interment in the old burying ground on the Mohawk reserve. Memorial speeches will be delivered in Massey hall to-night. The city council and heads of the civic departments went to the station. Honorary pallbearers for British Columbia were: P. C. Wolfenden, H. H. G. R. Armstrong, R. W. Timmons and H. C. R. Vernon.

## CURZON AND ROSEBERY.

Have Been Nominated For the Vacant  
Chancellorship of Oxford University.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 6.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University. It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago, would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Rosebery also has accepted a nomination, and the matter will be decided on March 14th, when the election will be held.

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## ANOTHER PROTEST.

Tokio Newspaper Urges Government to Take Steps to Protect Japs in United States.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 5.—The Nichi Nichi in a leader this morning protests against "persistent determination of the people of California to persecute and exclude the Japanese from that state." In the proposed law, limiting aliens to a five year ownership of land, the Nichi Nichi can discern but one intention, to deny the land owning rights to Japanese. The paper advises that the government "take steps to counteract such an outrage against the Japanese," and expresses the belief that an effective solution may be reached by the removal of the disability of Japanese to attain naturalization in the United States.

## BLOCK BURNED.

Several Persons Had Narrow Escapes  
Loss Placed at Eleven Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Meaford, Ont., March 6.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the Trout block. E. Pomfrey, James Baker and Mrs. Sutherland and their families barely escaped with their lives, losing all clothing and valuable furniture.

Mrs. Sutherland lost \$10,000 in jewelry. The total losses reach \$11,000.

## INTERVIEWS MINISTERS REGARDING SEALING

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.—Richard Hall, of Victoria, is in the city and had an interview with some of the ministers yesterday. He is here in connection with the sealing business.

There is renewed talk of the United States buying out the interests of Canadian sealers.

## CATTLE LOSSES.

C. P. R. Stock Inspector is Making  
Tour From McLeod to Medicine Hat.

(Associated Press.)

Lethbridge, Alb., March 6.—H. A. McMillan, C. P. R. stock inspector, was in the city last night with a crew of men. He is counting and taking descriptions of all dead cattle found near the track from McLeod to Medicine Hat. In the first forty miles he found seventy-nine dead animals, not a large percentage of the thousands of cattle that drifted across the railway. Indeed he thinks the Lethbridge country was most fortunate compared with points north and east.

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## THAW PREPARING CLOSING SPEECH

TAKES VOLUMINOUS  
NOTES OF TESTIMONY

Report That Accused Will Insist on  
Delmas Basing Address on This Data.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 6.—The long delayed testimony of Mrs. William Thaw will probably be reached in the Thaw trial to-day. It was thought that District Attorney Jerome would finish with Dr. C. G. Wagner, by noon yesterday, but a sharp argument between Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome followed by an equally acrid dispute between the district attorney and Justice Fitzgerald ended in a ruling which compelled Mr. Jerome to prolong the examination far beyond his proposed time in an effort to secure a decision of the jury desired. This morning the expert resumed his testimony, and no one, not even the district attorney himself, knows how much longer he will be on the stand.

Mrs. Jerome has had to change his tactics in the cross examination, and has again reverted to his theory that Thaw is suffering from paranoia or some other incurable variety of insanity. Dr. Wagner made a slight admission, but on the whole his story was little shaken. While the defence has shown by the testimony of their own experts that Thaw was insane on at least half a dozen different occasions, the last being October 24, 1904, they have not yet attempted to show that he is insane to-day. Neither Dr. Evans or Dr. Wagner, the two alienists who examined Thaw in the Tombs, have examined him lately, and both say they cannot express opinions on his present condition.

The defence has at least one other expert, Dr. Hammond, who has been constantly in the court room since the trial began, and it is supposed he will be called to the witness stand to show that Thaw had recovered from the "brain storms" and other kinds of insanity, and that his mind is now normal.

May MacKenzie, the chorus girl friend of Evelyn Thaw, with whom she found shelter the night White was killed, is frequently at the court house, and is generally understood that she will take the witness stand some time this week, possibly to-day. It is supposed that she will testify to a conversation with White, which occurred after Thaw's marriage, in which White is supposed to have said that Evelyn would soon return to him. This conversation Evelyn Thaw testified was repeated to Thaw.

Ever since the trial began Thaw has been making voluminous notes of the testimony, and it is now said that he spends his evenings in the Tombs transcribing these notes and arranging them for the use of his lawyers. It is said that he was at first to make Mr. Delmas sign up the case on the lines he will lay down based on this record of what he considers the weak points in the prosecution's case.

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LEGISLATURE TO OPEN TO-MORROW

REDISTRIBUTION OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Delay in Filling the Government May be Due to Such a Scheme.

To-morrow at 3 o'clock the first session of the new parliament of British Columbia will be opened with becoming ceremony. The doors of the galleries will be opened at 2 o'clock. All is in waiting for the event, and following this, the intention of the government is to follow the practice which has characterized all the sessions for the past three or four years and proceed with the ordinary business on Friday, without taking any recess as was the custom some years ago. In the meantime, there is speculation as to whether there is to be much legislation—granted, with the exception of the fact that the session follows the election so closely has handicapped the government in getting its bills ready so that on that account there may be a number of questions laid over until the next sitting of the House. At the same time there will likely be a disposition on the part of the administration to get any measures which may be regarded as obnoxious, put through the House as early in the history of the parliament as it is possible so that it may not have as direct an effect upon the next election as it would have if postponed.

The government has not yet been filled up. Hon. R. G. Tait, still acting as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The fact that it is being delayed means the possibility that the intention of the government is to make amendments to the act by which a redistribution of the departments among the members of the government will be made, and that there will be no new appointment in the cabinet until this session is passed. If it is not likely, therefore, there will be any appointment to the cabinet until towards the close of the session. This will have a beneficial effect also upon the party following, keeping all the members seeking office on their good behaviour. It has long been known that the law and works might with advantage be separated and by a wise distribution the work of the ministers might be more equally borne.

IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities held its first session this morning in the committee room of the city hall. The members present this morning, the president, Mayor Kearney, of New Westminster; the secretary, H. Rose, reeve of Surrey; Mayor Gillette of Nelson, Reeve Bryne of Burnaby and ex-Ald. Robinson of Kamloops. Mayor Planta of Nanaimo and Mayor Bell Enderby are expected in this evening.

Sometimes since circulars were sent out by the executive asking for suggestions as to the amendments, which the municipalities desire, to be made to the Municipal Classes Act. A considerable number of suggestions have been received. Among matters which will come up for discussion will be the New Schools Act. This has been in force only since last session. Amendments will be sought which will render it more suited to the needs of the province.

Speaking generally, the legislation sought will be in the shape of amendments to the present Municipal Classes Act. There is a feeling that it is not wise to go the extent of Mayor Morley's proposal, and ask for a new act. However, desirable from some standpoints, such a proceeding would be revolutionary. The amendments which were refused last year by the legislature will come up for consideration again, especially that relating to the license and police commission. It is felt that sufficient power is not granted in this respect to the municipalities. Enlarged powers along the line of local option will therefore be sought.

A request was before the executive this morning asking them to join the United Municipalities of Canada. It was felt, however, that the executive could hardly deal with this matter. It was therefore laid over until the next meeting. This will be held about October 24th next, after the New Westminster fair, thus enabling all attendants to visit the three coast cities and afterwards proceed to Nanaimo.

The executive were very reserved as to outlining their action in regard to the special amendments asked for by the Victoria city council. Such action could, said one, only be in the shape of moral support, and that will not be very enthusiastic. Another meeting will be held this afternoon, and sessions will continue until the legislation sought is obtained.

MONTREAL SCHOOL DISASTER.

Montreal, March 6.—New facts were brought out at the inquest into the deaths of the victims of the Hochelaga school disaster, which was held before Coroner McMahon yesterday.

Despite the entire absence of fire protection, it seems that had the teachers at first grasped the gravity of the circumstances, not one of the Miss Maxwell need have been sacrificed. Indeed it seems by the evidence given that Miss Maxwell, in the first, valuable moments failed to grasp the extent of the emergency and in her excitement neglected to sound the alarm as prescribed by the rules for fire drill, and when after getting the pupils on the lower floor to safety she went to rescue those on the upper floor, there was no chance to save them except by the windows, but she ran up to do all she could. It was in this work that she sacrificed her life.

CADBORO BAY LANDS ARE ACTIVE

The Realty Market Shows Brisk Trading Especially in Suburban Areas.

During the past few days The Royal Guarantee & Trust Company has been responsible for a number of sales. Among these the most interesting was the sale of forty acres at Cadboro Bay. This tract of property is of a similar character to the land in the Upland farm, which will be laid out in landscape gardens. The same firm put through the market several lots in the Work estate; a number of lots on James Bay waterfront, and a tract of property in Sooke. Speculation in the announcement that the lots on the Bulkley city townsite would soon be withdrawn from the market, has given rise to an influx of investors. Many lots in that district have passed through the Royal Guarantee & Trust Company during the past few days, and some of the shrewdest of local investors are turning their attentions thitherwards.

Two cottages on the Dallas road have been sold, one of them realizing \$4,000. A house beautifully situated on a point which overlooks the Gorge has also changed hands, the purchaser being a recent arrival from the Northwest. Many of the Manitobans who have been investing in the city have returned to their province to vote at the forthcoming election. They have carried with them not alone the title deeds of varied kinds of property, but also many pleasant recollections of Victoria. Numbers have signified their intention of shortly retracting their steps and of settling down for the rest of their lives in what they have christened and what they all regard as a beautiful spot, the Los Angeles of Canada.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of ten beautifully situated lots on the Oakland estate. These were purchased by a number of local men. The same firm reports that the market is as brisk as ever, and points out the noticeable feature that the interest is more pronounced among the local investors than almost at any time heretofore.

On Saturday there will be thrown on the market a tract of property which in view of recent occurrences must have a great interest. It consists of eighty-nine lots immediately adjoining the Upland farm at Cadboro Bay. Its character is similar to the land which will shortly be divided into landscape gardens, and in the particular of being devoid of rock it is superior to that property. It is meadow land in parts scattered with shrub oak, and there is a sudden slope to the waterfront, which makes it exceptionally desirable from a residential standpoint. The lots will range in price from \$300 to \$400, and are situated about six minutes' walk from the Willoughby beach tram line. The property was only recently subdivided, and is one of the most beautifully situated in the neighborhood. The firm of Grant & Lineham has this tract of property in hand.

The above firm has been responsible during the last few days for the sale of two lots on Foul Bay, and a lot on Moss street. A cottage on James road standing in about half an acre of ground has changed hands for the sum of \$4,000. The purchaser comes from the middle West and has already made several investments in the city.

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CHINESE ARRESTED.
One Hundred and Twenty-One Captured in Gambling Hoops in Toronto.
Toronto, March 4.—One hundred and twenty-one Chinamen, the largest number ever taken in a police raid in this city, were arrested last night, when Inspector Guddy and several of his men from the Agnes street station paid a visit to the cellar of a Chinese store at 161 Queen street west, where a big game of fan-tan was said to be in progress.

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ANXIOUS TO GET CASE TO JURY
THAW'S COUNSEL WILL OPPOSE COMMISSION
Will Strenuously Fight Against Attempt to Show That Accused Is Now Insane.

New York, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial to-day to do what she can to save her son from the consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw's testimony is expected to show that in his youth her son was of a nervous temperament, and that he suffered from various nervous diseases. It has been said that she will also testify to a strain of insanity in the family.

Dr. Charles Wagner will be on the stand for a time to-day as his cross-examination was not completed, when court adjourned last night. Mr. Jerome seems to be trying to show by Dr. Wagner's admission that Thaw never was insane, while he used most of his time with Dr. Evans in attempting to compel the novel attempt to make admissions that would tend to show that Thaw is now insane.

Dr. Wagner Recalled.
Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., was recalled to the stand this morning, and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
New York, March 5.—Mrs. Jacob Tumbridge, wife of Major Jacob Tumbridge of Brooklyn, was run over by a street car on the Brooklyn bridge to-day and instantly killed.

ALBERTA'S TELEPHONES.
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Edwards, March 5.—The resignation of S. Edwards, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph, western division, with headquarters at Calgary, is announced. Simultaneously comes the announcement that Mr. Edwards has accepted the management of the telephone system of the Alberta government, work on which was commenced last year.

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Death of Ex-Sergeant Martin of the Mounted Police.
Fort Qu'Appelle, March 4.—An old-line resident passed away on February 28th at Lebert in the person of ex-Sergeant Saul Martin, late of the R. N. M. P. Deceased was a native of Valleyfield, Que., and when a young man saw service during the Fenian raid of '66 and also in '70, for which he received the Imperial medal and clasp. He joined the N. W. M. P. in 1875, and took part in the celebrated march from Dufferin, Man., to the Rocky Mountains during the summer, and autumn of that year, under commissioner, now Major-General, Sir George French, K. C. M. G., and with the exception of a few years served continuously in the police until he was entitled to a pension, and took his discharge a few years ago. During his term of service he had been stationed in nearly every part of the territories.

THE GOVERNMENT AND ZAM-BUK.
SHRIVE OUT FROM FORT WILLIAM TAKES A STUFFY OF THIS USEFUL BALM.
Zam-Buk, the favorite household balm and salve, is now adopted as "the Doctor" by leading parties engaged in surveying various parts of the Dominion lands.

DARING BURGLAR.
Winnipeg, March 5.—A nifty burglar attempted to rob the jewelry store of Dingwall & Co. here last evening while the street was crowded with pedestrians about 7 o'clock. A large number of expensive watches were on display in a window, and he walked up and threw a big jack-knife through the plate glass, smashing a hole large enough to permit him to grab a bunch. He failed in his attempt to secure booty, but made good his escape.

WILL VISIT JAPAN.
Toronto, March 5.—Sherbourne street Methodist church Sunday night tendered Rev. Dr. Sutherland a farewell on his departure for Japan in the interests of missions. On Thursday he leaves for Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Carman joins him in Vancouver, sailing March 15th on one of the Empresses for Japan, returning in June.

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Rev. Father Doherty, S. J., died at Montreal on Tuesday after a brief illness. Deceased was one of the best known members of the Jesuit order in Canada.

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A HOPEFUL PROSPECT.

Is it not a self-evident proposition that if the agricultural and horticultural areas on Vancouver Island were developed to their full capacity, not to speak of development to the limits of the demands of the markets available, there would be created an attractive force that the management of transcontinental railways could not for a moment resist?

Caledonia, Ont., Banner. Country life has its drawbacks, but it has great advantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "farmers" and "hayseeds" to the cigarette smokers in town.

It is evident that vacant portfolio in the provincial government is not going to be filled before the House meets.

On the whole, therefore, we have no hesitation in saying that the pacification of farmers now sitting in Victoria constitutes one of the most hopeful signs of the times in the history of British Columbia.

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labor of an inferior class was absolutely necessary to the welfare of the province.

The report of the Dominion Insurance Commission will have a salutary effect, we doubt not, in putting a brake upon the peculiar financial operations of some of Canada's high financiers.

Apparently the Russian government does not feel that it is at all concerned about the manifest antagonism of the Douma.

What Other People Think

RATHER A FINE POINT.

To the Editor—It is said that at a meeting of the Victoria Municipal Association to discuss the Lord's Day Act a majority of those present were of opinion that the measure should be stringently applied.

It is not lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, to engage in any performance or public meeting, elsewhere than in a church, at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance or meeting, or to any place within which the same is provided, or for any service or privilege thereat.

Therefore all meeting in a Sunday school on Sunday are unlawful, if a collection is taken.

EDWARD JOHN, Hillside Ave., City, March 5th, 1907.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW.

To the Editor—Your issue of Tuesday contained an article on above matter, the headlines of which are: "First reading was delayed at the instance of Ald. Fell," and in the article itself it is stated: "The Alderman objected to even his first reading, and stated that if that course was followed he would leave the chamber."

The by-law in question was introduced and read a first and second time without opposition or debate. The second reading is the stage at which the principle of the by-law is discussed or disapproved. The principle of the regulation of licenses was thus approved.

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being the best that has ever graced a musical play both in looks and voices, and dressed in the most stunning gowns.

FISHERY AFFAIRS

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 5.—J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, with the delegation waited on Hon. L. P. Brodeur to-day and presented their views to the minister with regard to fisheries.



EXPLOITING THE PUBLIC.

Sentenced to Two Months in Jail For Signaling Spectacles. Apparently MacFarlane was doing the authorities all along the line. Taking advantage of his broken down appearance, the result of a railway wreck in which he was mixed up, he got a letter from the mayor of Vancouver recommending him to the assistance and tender mercies of people here.





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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF - A meeting of the Employers' Association of Vancouver Island will be held at the offices to-morrow evening at 8.15, when business of a general nature will be transacted. - L'Alliance Francaise will hold its regular meeting at the Balmoral hotel this evening at 8.30 o'clock. The new books of the society have arrived, and will be distributed at this meeting. - The Dairywomen's Association of British Columbia holds meetings to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the parliament buildings, and on Friday morning. The annual reports will be received and officers elected. - The evangelist services which have been conducted in the old Grand theatre, and which have been so successful, will in all probability be continued under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of this city. - A large number attended the funeral of the late Joseph Rhoda, which took place from the Hanna parlors to the Roman Catholic cathedral this morning. Rev. Father Fisser officiated and the following acted as pall-bearers: Thos. Geiger, Wm. Grimm, D. Henry, J. B. Dacey, R. Gray and M. McTiernan. - The monthly meeting of the board of school trustees of Saanich municipality was held in Royal Oak school house yesterday evening. There were present Wm. Campbell, W. W. Moore, J. H. Astle, R. B. Fouke, and Chas. E. King. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was received from H. O. Cass, municipal clerk, stating that the school estimates had been passed, and ordered to be paid. Request for supplies and repairs from various schools were read, and the work ordered to be done. The question of school accommodation for West Saanich was discussed and it was decided to get an estimate for a new building.

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The total returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 5th was \$963,733. The weekly rehearsal of the "Pied Piper" and "Stanford's Revenge" will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held to-night. Degree work will occupy the attention of members, and a large turnout is expected.

Castle Courteson is the title of a waltz which has been composed by Herbert Leiser of this city. An attractive little poem by Gordon Grant adorns the title page. At Nanaimo there is considerable diversity of opinion among sportsmen regarding the proposal to establish game preserves and to impose a gun license. The Ibad and Gun Club has gone on record as opposed to it, while a petition, circulated by other parties asking for the amendment to the Game Act has been largely signed. The Bishop of Columbia gave a lecture to the boys of the Auxiliary branch of the Church Mission Society last evening. His subject was the early history of the church in England and the lecture was illustrated with five light slides. The attendance was good, and ten new boys were added to the list. Another meeting will be held in two weeks' time, when the boys will read magazines for the loggers in the lumber camps.

APPEAL FOR MORE FUNDS. Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Committee Issues Circulars. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society has sent out a large number of circulars asking for further subscriptions to their funds. The following is the circular: Two hundred deaths occur from consumption yearly in British Columbia. One thousand people, it is estimated, are affected by consumption in British Columbia. No provision is made for consumptive patients in the public hospitals. It is now absolutely proved that (1) consumption is infectious; (2) consumption is not hereditary; (3) consumption can be prevented and may be cured in its early stages. In all civilized countries hospitals have been built for the cure of consumptives with wonderful results. In British Columbia such a sanatorium is now to be built. A sum of \$50,000 is needed to secure the lieutenant-governor's subscription of \$10,000. Hitherto, large sums have been given by a few, who have been personally asked; now all are asked to take their share in the work. An envelope is enclosed and a collector will call in a few days. Let every householder consider it a voluntary rate and the contribution will soon be built. Sufferers would then be cured, information how to prevent disease would be spread, and this one sanatorium would demonstrate the necessity of government measures. Cholera and small-pox are practically stamped out, and this devil-scurge of consumption might cease to exist in our midst. Can you refuse to help to prevent all this suffering. Everything you give helps. Put your money into the envelope. Do it now! Committee: W. W. Columbia (chairman), A. S. Bayton, A. J. Brace, W. L. Clay, Lindley Crease, C. Bampfydie Daniell, Donald Fraser, H. C. Marsh, A. J. Dallan (secretary-treasurer). For the purpose of collecting the general response that is expected the city has been divided into nine districts, with collectors and sub-collectors appointed for each. Each collector will be furnished with proper credentials in the form of a book signed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, and those wishing to give a donation are asked to subscribe the production of this proof of authorization. As this comprehensive collecting scheme will involve a large amount of work, those intending to donate are asked by the committee to have their response ready, if possible, when the collector calls. It is hoped to cover the city completely during the present week.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT. Being eighteen passengers and a small quantity of general freight the steamer Queen City reached the C. P. R. wharf last night. She had an uneventful voyage and ran through fine weather for the whole time. She reports that during the past few days the whaler Orion had taken a whale, and that it had been brought to Sechart, and when the Queen City passed there the mammal was being cut up. The quarry was of the sperm species, and this kind is somewhat unusual in the Pacific. The steamer Quadra was at Clayoquot engaged in lighthouse work, and expects to have finished by Saturday and return here. To-day the Queen City will load with a cargo of lumber and supplies to be carried on her next trip to Kyauquot to commence the construction work on the new whaling station to be established there. The Queen City sails to-morrow night at 11 o'clock.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. An extensive list of aids to navigation for distribution among the British Columbian coast lines, having reached Vancouver, and will be conveyed from there by scows to the various points. Among these is a buoy which is unique as far as the Pacific coast is concerned. It is a gas, whistling and bell buoy complete. The weight of this aid to navigation is fourteen tons. The position where this buoy will be placed has not yet been determined upon. Eight gas buoys have also arrived, and will be placed at the following points: At Coast and Ridley islands, where they will form "range lights." Other gas buoys will be established at West Rock, Boat Point, Zero Rock, Fog Rocks, Gibbon Reef and Kluw-nugget. A gas and bell buoy will be placed at Conox Bar, and a gas buoy at Ledgers Reef.

FOR NOME RUN. Commencing the 5th of May, the steamer Leclaire, owned by W. W. Dunsmuir, will be placed on the Nome trade run from Seattle. She will be used as a freight carrier, and has a capacity of 2,500 tons. Should circumstances warrant it, she will carry passengers to the north. She may also take lumber cargoes, as she has a load capacity of 1,500,000 feet. The Leclaire is at present at Treadwell, Alaska, and is expected to arrive at Seattle shortly.

COMES FROM SKAGWAY. C. P. R. steamer Amur reached port last night coming from Skagway and way north on the Northern British Columbian coast. She reports that the weather is still bitterly cold in the north. Fine weather predominated during the voyage. To-day the Amur is loading a cargo of lumber at Sayward's mill and will bring the cargo to Prince Rupert for construction work at that terminus. At 11 o'clock to-night the steamer Amur will sail on her usual fortnightly schedule. MARINE NOTES. During 1906 no less a passenger list than 22,385 was carried by four of the great trans-Atlantic steamship lines. These were as follows: American, 69,647; Anchor, 35,952; Cunard, 122,768; and White Star, 33,218. These passengers were all landed at United States ports. The C. P. R. steamer Athenian sailed from Yokohama on the 2nd inst., bound for this port. She is scheduled to reach here on the 16th inst. Steamer Tartar reached Yokohama yesterday at 9.30 a. m., outward bound from Vancouver. While in northern waters the steamer's compass lost one of her propeller blades. On her way to this port the tug Wir-lam Joffile has been reported from Fernando Po.

GRAND LODGE MEETS. A. O. U. W. Will Consider Number of Important Questions. The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be convened at room 2, A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday next at 3 p. m. The revision of the constitution is necessary by the legislation adopted by the Supreme Lodge at its last session, has been under consideration by the committee on laws. Provision will be made, it is stated, for the issuing of 800 certificates. The question of retaining or abolishing the A. O. U. W. Record will also be considered by the meeting as well as many other questions of which no forecast can be made. This jurisdiction is in a very satisfactory state financially, and with its independence in that respect has come the privilege of legislating with regard to fixing rates, and retaining and investing the cash reserve. The Pacific Northern Railway Company received in Seattle on Monday 300 car loads of freight and distributed them on the same day. This company has a record for despatch with freight along the Pacific Coast.

W. C. Wells, ex-chief commissioner of public works, who was in the city yesterday, left last night for the East. He is on a tour of the large cities of Canada and the United States, and will not be back to the Coast in all probability for several months. J. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent at Winnipeg, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow afternoon on his regular tour of inspection. Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, annually plant about 500,000 trees.

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FERRY'S RELIABLE SEEDS FOR EARLY GARDENERS Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap, 2 Cakes for 25c F. P. WATSON, CROCKER, 38 YATES STREET. Best Value in Teas in the City.

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NEW OFFICIAL HAS ASSUMED CHARGE

F. F. Busted Succeeds Mr. Marpole in Management of Western Operating Department.

F. F. Busted, formerly chief engineer of the C. P. R. at headquarters at Winnipeg, yesterday assumed the general superintendence of the operating department of the Pacific division in succession of R. Marpole...

Mr. Busted arrived in Vancouver from Winnipeg last night. Mrs. Busted and family did not come west with him...

Mr. Busted will devote his entire attention to the duties of the office of general superintendence to which he was recently promoted.

In the transfer of the offices of general superintendent, there have been some changes in the staff of the office. Mr. Alkan Purvis, chief clerk to Mr. Marpole...

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RIOTS IN STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG

NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Police Guards and Cossacks Were Employed to Disperse Crowd Near Palace.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The opening to-day of the drama, or rather the farce of the Russian parliament, although in itself devoid of interest...

Dispersed the Procession by charges of mounted gendarmes armed with whips...

When the justice seemed to be the adjournment of the house, a demonstration was made in honor of the political revolutionary members...

Gendarmes Piled Their Whips vigorously, and in one case used the flats of their sabres.

Another monster demonstration was held at the university to celebrate the victory of revolutionary democracy.

Possible Assassination. would spend the night in the Tauride palace, and it is understood that he has taken a suite of rooms in the palace...

Long before the hour of opening of parliament the palace was surrounded by a multitude of people, principally students and workmen...

From the effects of a hit indicated by a racing whipper in October last, a man has just died at Glasgow.

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A WEALTHY MANITOBA FARMER TELLS HOW HE SPENT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

Physicians were entirely baffled by the case of Mr. Robert Squires, of Shoal Lake, Man. He owns a thousand acres of land in the West...

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"A friend advised me to use Psychine. The first few bottles gave great relief from coughing, and seemed to ease the pain in the lungs...

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE—S. S. Princess Victoria sails for Vancouver daily at 1 a.m.; returning, sails from Vancouver daily at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE—S. S. Princess May sails for Seattle daily except Monday, at 8.30 a.m. Returning, sails from Seattle at 11.30 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Miller, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1906, at Galiano Island...

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# How to be Healthy and Beautiful

## The Value of Tonic Baths



Cheese Cloth Beauty Bags Are Easily Made

**W**HY is it? asked the thoughtful small boy the other day, "that every fellow likes to go in swimming, but none of them likes to take a bath?"

The answer is plain. This particular small boy lives near a wonderful river flowing through the pine lands, whose waters are always a rich, clear brown, smelling strongly of the soft pine needles which form its bed—in fact, a natural tonic bath. It is no wonder that the "fellows" primitive little animals that they are, know what is best for them!

Not all of us can claim such a "Fountain of Florida Water," as this same irrepressible small boy calls the fabled Fountain of Youth, near at hand. There are, however, innumerable ways of making the ordinary "daily tub" of our British brothers a better health and beauty maker than all the doctor's prescriptions or the beauty expert's creams and lotions.

In the first line of these tonic baths are the simple beautifiers, which do not pretend to be medicines, but which give to already healthy persons a soft complexion, bright eyes and red, moist lips. For these are required, cheesecloth beauty bags which are easily made. They are about five inches square, and filled loosely with a mixture for whitening and softening the skin. The formula for this is as follows:

- Oatmeal..... 6 pounds
- Almond meal..... 1 pound
- Ground flint..... 1 pound
- Old castile soap, shaved fine..... 1 pound

This is enough to fill a goodly store of the little bags. The duration of this bath is from ten to twenty minutes, according to the constitution of the person taking it, and the water should be just at body heat.

Another solely beauty bath, much relied on by the women of France, is composed of the following ingredients:

- Carbonate of soda..... 10 ounces
- Bromide of potassium..... 12 grains
- Carbamide of lime..... 15 grains
- Phosphate soda..... 3 drams
- Sulphate of soda..... 12 grains
- Sulphate alumina..... 15 grains
- Sulphate iron..... 4 grains
- Oil lavender..... 12 grains
- Oil rosemary..... 12 grains
- Oil thyme..... 12 grains

This bath is especially good for those of too florid complexions who wish to appear paler. The amount given is sufficient for one tub bath only; but, of course, larger quantities may be prepared by a druggist.

Aromatic baths are also beautifiers. One such is made of equal parts of thyme, rosemary, rose petals and bicarbonate of soda. The herbs are first

## ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

**Round Shoulders, Etc.**

AM afflicted with a very bad figure, but when I am dressed look all right, so of course you will advise me what to do in the matter.

I am rather full chested, yet my bust is very small and not developed underneath, and my stomach and ribs protrude right beneath my bust.

Is there any possible means of reducing the abnormal condition of the chest over the ribs of my stomach? I am eighteen, round shouldered, but without that to my work as an stenographer.

I am just 18 years old, weigh 125 pounds, and am 5 feet 4 inches tall. A year ago I weighed 145 pounds.

Would you advise Dr. Vaucaire's remedy and massage?

From your description I would naturally conjecture that there was some displacement of the bony structure, which would naturally require the services of an orthopaedist, and I would recommend that you consult your regular physician on the subject, adding by his advice.

If you wish to try Dr. Vaucaire's remedy for bust development, it can do you no harm, and you will no doubt find the prescription with full directions in this or a recent issue of the paper, or perhaps you have already clipped it, as it is constantly appearing in these pages.

You should take immediate steps to correct the round shoulders, as you are too young to be disfigured in this way.

A Turkish Sheet Acts Greatly in the Drying Process

of a tonic bath is many times increased by massage at the hands of a maid or some other person. The rubbing should be gentle, and the manipulations should always be in a direction towards the heart. In this sort of massage, a lubricant is not necessary, though cocconut oil may be employed if desired.

As to the bath itself, there are a thousand conveniences and luxuries that may be used. A rubber bath mat, for instance, is a good protection and a preventive of broken bones. It is placed on the bottom of the porcelain bathtub, and the suction of the air beneath holds it in place. The rubber fleshbrush gives a delightful glow, or the hair glove may be employed instead, the latter being used to apply cologne or alcohol, with friction. For those who cling to the old-fashioned sponge, the rubber variety is best, though there is a natural tropical vegetable growth, called the luffa, on the market that is excellent. Especially if you cannot stand the effects of a cold plunge, a shower bath is almost a necessity, and, of course, a good soap is absolutely indispensable.

Even those unfortunates who are, for various reasons, so situated that it is impossible for them to take a tub bath need not despair. Let them only have the water a little warmer than for the real bath, as it cools more quickly in a shallow basin, and go over the entire body with the brush, giving plenty of friction to free the pores. This done, apply more friction with the hair glove and cologne water. There are also bath-tubs obtainable to fit the hand, or arm, or foot, alone. These are a great convenience to the bathroom dweller.

The Rubber Flesh Brush Gives a Delightful Glow

**Mustard baths** are very good for those inclined to convulsions, etc., and are excellent for all-round tonics. Another general tonic is made by breaking about a pound of pine needles and cones into bits, and boiling them for about half an hour in plenty of water. After straining, add the infusion to the hot bath.

Beneficial tonics for the head and headlites toning up qualities which are valuable in alleviating rheumatic troubles, and in enhancing the charm of the complexion.

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The real Turkish and Russian baths are often dangerous to persons of weak constitutions, and should never, therefore, be taken without the advice, or at least the approval, of a physician. A cabinet bath may, however, be improvised by one's self. Take a box about three feet by four, just large enough to accommodate a person seated in a chair (can seat, preferably) and high enough to extend a little way above the shoulders. With a hole in the top large enough for the person's head to come through, the space between the neck and the sides of the aperture may be filled with a towel. Failing an alcohol burner, a pair of boiling water may be placed under the chair. Drop in hot bricks or iron to keep the water at the proper temperature. This cabinet bathing will break a cold, but the body must be well protected afterward.

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## CARE OF FACE AND HAIR

**Skin Badly Scarred**

I HAVE a very fine, soft skin, but for the last three or four years I have noticed small pits appear on my forehead, and all over my forehead, and the number of them increases almost daily. I have never had any disease which leaves scars, although these are very much like scars, and very thin and are in indication. Could this cause these pits? Can you tell me what to do about them? I have been using a good face cream, but it does not seem to do anything. Would electric massage cure me of them? I use warm water to wash the face when cold water is used afterward. I use the same kind of cream as I use on my face, and also how to treat indigestion. I am the age of 21 too late for a girl to be doing this?

Your blood must be in a very poor condition to cause the trouble of which you speak. I would advise you to take a good blood purifier regularly. Massage might also be of benefit to you. You would better see a doctor about your indigestion, especially if it is of long standing. Do you eat too fast, and are you careful about not eating rich foods and pastry? Try taking a cup of hot water before going to bed at night, putting salt in it if you cannot take it plain.

The best way to wash the face is to use first as hot water as you can stand and follow immediately with cold water, drying the face thoroughly to prevent chapping. The age of 21 should not be too late, as general things for a girl to develop. Massage might be of benefit to you in this case.

**Blood Purifier.**

Sodium sulphate, 1 ounce; compound syrup of sassafras, 4 fluid ounces; fluid extract of dandelion, 2 fluid ounces; syrup of orange, 1/2 ounce; water, enough to make it fluid ounce.

Mix and filter.

**Short, Thick Hair**

My hair is very short, but it is rather thick. It is so short, however, that I cannot become beautiful. It is very short, but it is very thick. My eyebrows are scanty and very short. I would like to have my hair grow longer and thicker. My eyebrows are scanty and very short. I would like to have my hair grow longer and thicker. My eyebrows are scanty and very short. I would like to have my hair grow longer and thicker.

**Hair Grower.**

Bay rum..... 2 ounces  
Distilled witch hazel..... 1 ounce  
Sulphuric acid..... 1 dram  
Hydrochloric acid (5 per cent.)..... 1 drop

Mix the bay rum and distilled extract and let stand for 24 hours. Add the sulphuric acid and mix and add one drop of hydrochloric acid.

The magnesia will cause the preparation to turn out yellow, but the yellow will disappear when the hydrochloric acid is added.

Apply at night to the roots with friction.

Try the following ointment for thin eyebrows:

**Eyelash and Eyebrow Grower.**

Red vaseline..... 2 ounces  
Tincture of cantharides..... 1 ounce  
Oil of rosemary..... 1/2 ounce  
Mace..... 1/2 ounce

Mix the red vaseline and tincture of cantharides and let stand for 24 hours. Add the oil of rosemary and mace and mix.

**First Appearance of Wrinkles**

I am a woman getting along in years, but I have a few wrinkles. I would like to have my wrinkles disappear. I have a few wrinkles. I would like to have my wrinkles disappear.

**Dark Rings Around Eyes**

There is always, in my opinion, some internal cause for the black circles under the eyes. The tendency is sometimes hereditary, but dark circles are usually due to some congestion of the veins of the part, and are rarely, if ever, found excepting under one of the following circumstances:

When the subject is anemic, and there is an impairment of the chemical constitution of the blood, or when the system is being drained, as it would be in prolonged study, lack of sleep, or distribution of any description. The external treatment recommended by the physician's treatment, times often for the purpose, but cannot be permanent while the cause exists.

**Baggy Eyelids**

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The Central Farmers' Institute is now in session, having opened yesterday with J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, presiding. Among those present are A. E. Gale, Victoria; J. T. Collins, Islands; Joseph Randle, Nanaimo-Cedar; A. H. Peatt, Metcho-sing; G. A. Spencer, Alberni; Wm. Duncan, Comox; James Mack, and J. C. Metcalf, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam; Henry Harris, Langley; Wm. Abbott, Mission; W. E. Buckingham, RRS;mond; A. Hammer, Bella Coola; D. Bedding, Lillooet; R. D. MacKenzie, Surrey; F. H. Wilson, Chilliwack; H. R. Phillips, Matsqui; A. Venables, Okanagan; F. H. E. De Hart, Osoyoos; W. J. Brandt, Central Park; Alex. Davie, Delta; V. D. Curry, Kamloops; James Evans, Salmon Arm; J. Whelan, Kent; W. L. Keene, North Vancouver; and George Heggie, Spallumcheen.

Premier McBride addressed the convention. He intimated that during the coming session legislation would be introduced aiming at improving the conditions in the dry belt. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, in his address said it was an object of the government that more of the produce required by the province was being raised in British Columbia. Last year the importations were \$500,000 less than the year before. There was still room for improvement, however, as about \$8,500,000 was still sent outside the province. Referring to the messes undertaken by the department to provide cheaper powder for stumping purposes, he said that five car loads, valued at \$10,000 had been obtained last year. A campaign was being waged by Fruit Inspector Cunningham against orchard pests and by arrangement with the Indian department, this would be continued to the 15th in the dry belt. The satisfactory work done by F. M. Logan as dairy inspector was referred to by the minister. The recommendations of the institute relative to forest reserves has been taken up with the Dominion government, and as a result eight townships had been set aside in the railway belt for preserves.

The question of preventing forest fires had also been dealt with, and last year about \$3,000 had been spent in this work. This year the work would be continued on a larger scale. Hon. R. G. Tatlow volunteered the statement that during the coming session the question of settling aside lands to be used in connection with education would be considered. The subject of experimental stations for Vancouver Island and Kootenay and also the adulteration of foods had been questions of correspondence with Ottawa. The continuation of the annual reports of the department of agriculture would be considered again, now that the finances of the province were in better shape.

The question of irrigation in the dry belt would be considered at the next session and provision would be made for an investigation into the supply of water, and the areas to be irrigated. In the afternoon Mayor Motley extended a hearty welcome to the delegates, and advised their making Victoria their place for retirement. J. R. Anderson, in his annual report, called attention to the increased interest in the meetings last year, and the requests for additional ones this season. Among the places asking for a speaker was Bella Coola.

A resolution introduced by V. D. Curry, of Kamloops, expressed appreciation of the government's action in sending a fruit exhibit to England. A resolution recommending that returns from secretaries of the institute should be abolished, was passed after considerable discussion for and against the practice. A. H. Peatt and W. J. Brandt introduced a resolution favoring a gun license of \$3 with a clause excluding farmers and farmers' sons over sixteen years of age from the provision.

This was debated to some length, but finally carried by a vote of 12 to 8. A resolution favoring a close season for prairie chickens for two years, and also the setting aside of game preserves was introduced by A. Venables and P. H. Wilson. After being debated the resolution was lost.

On a motion of A. E. Gale and James Evans it was recommended that the cheap powder for stumping purposes should be extended to municipalities.

Another proposal made by Mr. Gale recommending that the government provide a sprayer to demonstrate the destruction of mustard was defeated. It was suggested by J. R. Anderson that such a step was rather one for the municipalities to deal with than for the government.

On motion of V. D. Curry and D. Dodding the following resolution was introduced: Resolved, that it is of the utmost importance to the farming and fruit growing industry of the "dry belt" of British Columbia, that some amendments should be made to the Water Classes Consolidation Act at the coming session of the legislature, especially in the line of defining the "duty" of water, and that this meeting respectfully suggests that this "duty" be defined as one cubic foot per second for 15 acres of land, this being the same as water according to the laws of the United States, and in the opinion of this meeting, ample for British Columbia. Further, that the government take into its serious consideration the necessity for passing legislation governing the use of water for irrigation purposes and the right to the use of water stored and conserved.

F. R. E. De Hart thought the amount of water should be decided by the government engineers. The resolution carried. A proposal that a speaker be obtained from the Hood River district, Oregon, to give information, was debated at some length. Several of the delegates expressed the opinion that British Columbia fruit having obtained such honors in England proved that there was really no necessity for this. It was finally decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the superintendent of the government to set aside public lands for the endowment of an agricultural college, carried unanimously.

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CHURCH COLLEGE FOR THE PROVINCE. Presbyterians Consider the advisability of Establishing Institute Here.

The work on the Island is most gratifying, said one of the ministers present at yesterday's session of the Victoria Presbytery. "While no great advance in religious work has been made there is strong hope of better things. Work is at present being carried on among the Indians at Ucluelet, Ahousat and Alberni."

Meigs, Molsons, Tait and Small presented a petition from the congregation of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, for services morning and evening. The presentation of this precipitated a discussion regarding the vicarage of other churches in this regard. St. Andrew's church, Cedar Hill, Knox church and Spring Ridge were mentioned as having similar vicarages.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's church, city, who has the oversight of the home mission department, submitted a full report regarding the condition of the churches throughout the district. Full details of the work at the following places were given: Sooke, Cowiwood, Offer Point, Cedar Hill, Knox church, Spring Ridge; St. Columba, Oak Bay; Duncan's, Sonogons, Chemainus; Crofton, Wellington; Expedition, Englishman's River; Denman, Union Bay; Bender Island, Gabriola Island, Galiano Island and Alberni.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Thornton Fell, and Professor Dide were appointed by the Presbytery to act as its representatives at the general assembly to meet in Montreal in June next. The Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of missions for British Columbia and Alberta, was present during the first day of the session, and took an active part in the proceedings. He was unable to be present at Tuesday's session owing to illness.

The question of establishing a college was tentatively discussed. It will probably be decided by the Presbytery of the mainland to-day. The institution, if established, will, however, include both arts and theology. As one of the ministers intimated, the students of the Presbyterian church are required to have a liberal as well as theological education before ordination. The attendance at the meeting was smaller than was expected, as the northern members were absent. Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo, acted as moderator. Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, was clerk.

BURIED UNDER COAL. Montreal, March 5.—Ernest Malone, twenty-two, was killed, and Samuel Glover, aged thirty-five, and Nicolai Coplos, aged thirty, are in the General Hospital as the result of having been buried in a coal pile at the works of the Dominion Iron Company at Lachine, on Saturday. The three men were engaged in wheeling coal from the pile to the boiler room of the works, and as a result of tunnelling too far, the pile caved in and buried them under tons of coal.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Curse him for an owl thief!" said Carroll. "I'll have it out of his hide, so I will if he tries that."

"Then, Carroll, you'll have to do it when his big friend is not round."

"Carroll's answer was a perfect flood of profanity, copious enough to include not only the Old Prospector, Shock, all the relatives living and dead, but Carroll, who seemed listening with a sarcastic grin on his evil face.

"Well, well," at last said Crawley soothingly, "your time will come, and partner, you may depend on me when it comes. I owe him something, too, and I would rather pay it than get a mine."

The days that followed the Old Prospector's departure were lonely enough for his daughter. Her father's illness had brought in them both the medicinal bond of mutual acquaintance and affection. It was the girl's first experience of having near her one to whom she could freely give the long-hoarded treasures of her love; and now that he was gone she would only wonder how she could have lived so long without him. It was well for her that she had her school, for though Shock occupied the inner room he was very little at home.

In addition to the school there was Patsy, who, never very strong, had not regained even his puny strength since the operation. Every fine day Marion

would take the little dog for a glorious canter up the trail that ran along the lake; but the day was never complete to Patsy unless it included a visit to the Jumping Rock, and there a tale, and at least one song. In these rides Stanton, as often as he visited the village, would join, and then it was the Swallow that the little cripple would ride, holding his reins in cowboy style high in one hand; and swaying with a reckless security in the saddle, and all the more because of the strong arm about him.

These were happy days to Patsy, happy to young Stanton, happier than she knew to Marion, and all the happier by contrast to the dark, sad days that followed.

About three weeks after the Old Prospector's departure a half-breed, on a cynical, wet and leg-weary, appeared at the Lion Lake Stopping Place, asking for the preacher.

"Blanked if I know!" growled Carroll. "Off on some fool hunt or other."

"Ask Ike there," said Crawley, who was sitting on the stoop. "You belong to his flock, don't you, Ike? Elder, ain't you?"

"His flock?" echoed Ike. "Wouldn't mind if I did. I'd be sure of my company, anywhere else. I can't always be almost anywhere else. Wanti' the preacher, eh?" turning to the half-breed.

"Letter from de old man?"

"What old man? Let me see it."

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said Crawley quickly. "Ah! 'Rev. Mr. Macgregor, or one of his friends'—this is from the Old Prospector, eh?"

The half-breed nodded.

"Where is he?"

"Way up in mountain," he said, waving his hand toward the hills.

"Well, the preacher isn't here. It must be important," continued Crawley. "I suppose I might as well open it, especially as it is likely it will be something about outfit. Eh, Carroll?"

He was about to tear the letter open when the interposed.

"Hold up, there. You strike me you're a little rapid in your conclusions. Let's have a look at the letter."

Crawley very unwillingly gave it up. "One of his friends," read Ike, with some difficulty. "You count yourself in there, do you?" to Crawley. "You'd be mighty lucky if he agreed with you on that—there point. Now I judge this ought to go to the preacher, or, if he ain't round, to the young lady."

"So saying, Ike," without another glance at the disappointed Crawley, strode away with the letter to find Marion.

He found her busy in the school. "She read the letter, looked at Ike with white face, and said, 'He wants Mr. Macgregor, quick—and me. He is ill. Oh, Ike!' she cried suddenly. 'He is ill, and Mr. Macgregor is away.'"

"Where did he go?" said Ike shortly.

"I heard him say to Willow Creek, to the Martins. The doctor is with him."

"The Martins, eh? Why that's only eight miles, I reckon. Well, get your self ready and your horse. I'll be back in an hour and a half."

He turned away, but after he had gone a few steps he strode back.

"No—use looking like that," he said almost gruffly. "We'll get a wagon and bring him home easy. A wagon's easier than ridin', though 'tain't likely he's very bad."

"Had!" exclaimed Marion, with a sob. "Ike, you don't know my father. If he were not bad he would not—Here her voice failed her."

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