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Toronto, Jan. 31.—As a result of a dispute over the transaction in 600,000 shares of Cobalt mining stock. J. H. Sethlund, a citizen of the United States, at present living in Toronto, is suing C. A. Foster for $70,000 and 20,000 shares of stock.

JOHN BURNS GOT HIS BOWL OF SOUP.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Participating in the debate in the house of Commons last night on the question of the unemployed, John Burns, president of the local government board and Labor leader in the house, denounced the unscientific distribution of religious, philanthropic and private charity, which he declared, was unusually misapplied and diverted to the wrong persons. He told one of his own experiences recently, when after an official function he joined two thousand of the unemployed at the Victoria Embankment.

"I was in my court dress," he said "but pulled my bowler hat over my eyes and looked miserable, and I got my bowl of soup and hunch of dry bread."

Mr. Burns moved the rejection of an amendment to the address regretting that the King's speech had not recommended legislation dealing with the unemployed question, and the amendment was defeated by 195 to 146.

An incidental remark made by Mr. Burns during his speech that the scheme of Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, for old age pension would provide for a million people, attracted much attension afterward. Nothing hitherto leaked out with reference to the intentions of the government, but it was generally assumed that it would propose a pension of five shillings weekly in certain cases. If so, Mr. Asquith's scheme would entail the annual expenditure of $65,000,000.

SHORT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Another Lighting Proposition Received and Laid Over Mayor Nicholson Would Like to Commence Street Work as Early as Possible.

The third meeting of the Ladysmith City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Alds. Campbell, Haworth, Roberts, Brown, McKinnell and Matheson.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, a communication from Messrs. R. M. Moore, Vancouver, was read. The letter was as follows:

To His Worship, the Mayor:

Sir,—Our Mr. Moore has been in your town during ehe week and has made a very fair exhibition of what effect our "Sunbeam" lamp would have upon your streets. He exhibited one near the railway station, and which proved its efficiency to lighten your darkness, and were most favorably commented upon by your citizens again at the Opera House, each of them.

He understands you have an electric power plant under consideration but we would ask leave to point out that really what your Council is required to do is to light your streets first and all the time.

An electric plant will be very costly, and the income derivable very small, so that any venture can only prove a financial loss.

The majority of your merchants have lighting plants which are so cheap that they would not readily discard them for electric light which costs more.

The majority of your citizens would be but backwards in adopting the electric light in their homes.

Thus leaving you only the lighting of your streets.

The outfit we exhibited sells at $35 each. We have also a street lamp of lesser candle power we can sell at $20, (this is always less the posts.)

Estimating says 12 arc lamps for business portion, $420.00

25 two hundred candle power for residential portion, $500.00.

Cost (excepting post) to instal operating, $920.00.

Operating.—Each lamp say 2000 hours per year with gasoline at 18 cents per gallon (this price is the price in San Francisco; there is no duty.)

12 Arc Lamps, 2000 hrs each	$120
25 Boulevards, 2000 hrs each	150
Repairs, mantles and glasses	55
Cost of caretaking say $10 per month to nightwatchman	120
Cost of operating 37 lamps 2000 hours per year	$445

Any lamp we sell we will guarantee, will send an expert to instal on your posts and start running, and will moreover make all repairs caused from defects in lamps (not including glassware and mantles) during the first year free of charge.

Hoping to be allowed to hear from you

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Mayor Nicholson said he had met the agent of the company on the streets, and the latter had informed him that he was going to make a lighting proposition to the Council. He had explained to the agent that all they would be able to do with it would be to receive it, and lay it over for future reference, as they thinking about going in for something better. If they failed with the larger undertaking, then they could discuss his proposition. From what he himself had been able to gather from talking with the people of the town, if they could get a reasonable proposition for an electric lighting system, they would have no difficulty in securing its adoption. Even those who were using the gasoline lights would discard them in favor of electric lamps. More than that, in the estimate of cost submitted by Moore & Co., gasoline was quoted at 18 cts a gallon, whereas he was paying 52 cents a gallon.

On the motion of Ald. Matheson, seconded by Ald. Campbell, it was decided to lay over the communication for future reference.

The estimates of the School Trustees totalling $10,140 were read and on motion handed over to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Mr. R. C. Lowe giving notice of an application that is to be made to the Dominion Parliament for a charter to operate a railroad from Victoria connecting with a point on Seymour Narrows and thence to Edmonton, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Vancouver Rubber Company, containing a tender for 1000 feet of fire hose, was ordered filed.

Accounts aggregating $853.45 of which the chief items were $115 to Mr. Gibbons and $577.50 for school salaries, were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

A report was read from the Fire Wardens, which estimated that the cost of painting the inside of the fire hall and fixing the brackets for the fire hose would total $38.00. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Road Foreman Callander reported that the work on the streets during the week had cost $12.50. He also asked what he was to do with the ashes and refuse which littered some of the back alleys in the town.

Mayor Nicholson said his duty was to report to the Sanitary Committee The latter were there to see that the sanitary by-laws were observed. These laws were for the good of all, if only the people would look at it in that light.

The report was received and the Sanitary Committee instructed to look into the condition of the back alleys and to enforce the by-laws.

Ald. Matheson gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce a revenue tax by-law.

Mayor Nicholson said they would have to be guided by last year's cash statement. They could not very well increase taxation and the Street Committee would have to be content with what money was left.

Ald. Campbell thought the Street Committee should go all around the town before submitting their estimates. This question of garbage in the back alleys should also be looked into.

Ald. Matheson did not see that it would be of much use at present to go over the streets.

Ald. Haworth thought it would be a waste of time. It was not the time of year to fix the streets, and it would be soon enough for them to go round the streets two or three months hence.

Mayor Nicholson said he was going so propose as soon as they had passed their revenue by-law, and the weather had improved a little, that they borrow from the bank on their taxes. They would be able to get the money for two or three months at a very low rate of interest. They would thus be able to push ahead with their street work, and get it finished for the summer. This would give the new work time to get hardened before the winter weather came before they proceeded with the work, however,, it would be necessary for them to go around the city and see where improvements were most needed.

Ald. Matheson said there was no doubt that Spring was the best time to fix the streets and the plan suggested by his Worship would enable them to do this.

Ald. Brown drew attention to the condition of Kitchener Street. It was in a disgraceful condition, and needed ditches cut to carry off the waste water from the houses.

Mayor Nicholson said he would like to see a little work commenced right away. There were a number of men in the town out of work, and the city could assist them a little by finding them employment on necessary work. However, they could not afford to spend very much, as it would be some time yet before their taxes came in.

Road Foreman Callander said that in regard to Kitchener Street he had sent some lumber to a resident on that street last year for the purpose of laying a sidewalk. It lay there months and then he took it away again. He had taken it back some weeks ago, and it was still lying there. So that if the residents there had not got a sidewalk it was their own fault.

Ald. Brown said he was talking about ditches and not about sidewalks. There was stagnant water to be found there at the dryest season of the year and at present it was like an inland sea. It gave off a bad stench. It was a danger to health and a ditch ought to be cut.

Mayor Nicholson promised it would be attended to and then the Council adjourned.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN NANAIMO FOR JANUARY.

A. E. H. Spencer, local correspondent for the Labor Gazette, published by the Dominion government, reports as follows on conditions of the local labor market for the month of January:

The labor market has been much depressed during December, there being a large number of men out of work, especially in the lumber camps and saw mills, with poor prospects of an early improvement. Business men reported a fair month, but the outlook is not favorable. There have been no definite changes in wages, but there is a downward tendency in rates among unskilled laborers.

Agriculture— There has been no activity among farmers, except for a little plowing.

Fishing— Herring fishing is fully under way on a more extensive scale than last year. The whaling station near here is very busy, and catching plenty of whales.

Lumbering— There is hardly any work going on in the lumber camps. The local saw mill was idle for the first part of the month, but has resumed work for a short time, but not to its full extent.

Mining— The coal mining industry has shown a falling off, there having been some idle time during the month, with more men than are required waiting for work. There was little activity in the quartz mines in this district.

Plumbers were active, but the other branches of the building trades were dull. The metal and woodworking trades were quiet, as were teamsters and expressmen. There was little employment for unskilled labor, and a number of men were idle.

RUSSIA'S REIGN OF TERROR

SEBASTAPOL, Feb. 4.—The outcome of the recent attacks by revolutionists upon the sentries on duty is that orders were given today for all sentinels to fire without challenging upon all suspects found in the vicinity of the arsenals or the store houses between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Patrols are also instructed to fire volleys at any person who attempted to escape.

SATURDAY'S TEST GAMES

Select Two Representative Elevens For Trial Game on the Sports Ground.

The teams for the trial game here on Saturday have been selected, and, on the whole, little fault is to be found with it. Of course, it would be possible to make the A team stronger by an interchange of players; but on the whole the committee have got hold of two good representative teams. Nanaimo, it will be seen, contributes eight out of the 22 and Ladysmith four which leaves the three Victoria teams with only ten altogether. This is at least sufficient to prove that the selection committee were only desirous of finding the best twenty-two men playing in Island football.

It is not of course to be expected that every follower of the game will say they have. The most surprising omission is surely that of "Shorty" Graham. It has never been reported down here that he has quit the game, and if he is still playing then he is the best back on the Island. He may not be so "classy" in his methods as Struthers or as spectacular as Hewitt, but he is every bit as good as either of them. He is cool and steady, faster than either of the other men, and as quick again in recovery. Why he doesn't figure in either team is a standing puzzle. Lorimer does not deserve his place against either of the local backs.

McKinley and Farmer, of Nanaimo, are both on the half back line of the B team, and the former is down to play centre half. Of course there will be some shifting of positions in the final eleven, and probably both Farmer and McKinley will take their own places. Certainly there is no man can displace McKinley as half, and Farmer also is entitled to his place as right half. The other three home men have been favored. They are playing all together, Grainger coming in to inside right, with Blundell on the line. This is the place that Grainger favors, and Thackeray will have abundant opportunity to distinguish himself against this wing. Indeed all three men should establish their claims to inclusion on the best Island eleven.

The teams are as follows:

A. TEAM.

Bradshaw (Nanaimo)	Goal
Hewitt (Nanaimo)	R.F.B.
Lorimer (J.B.A.A.)	L.F.B.
Duity or Dhanks	R.H.B.
Johnstone (Y.M.C.A.)	C.H.B.
Harley (Nanaimo)	L.H.B.
Blundell (Nanaimo)	O.R.F.
Grainger (Ladysmith)	I.R.F.
Adam (Ladysmith)	Centre
Graham (Ladysmith)	I.L.F.
Williams (Esq. United)	O.L.F.

B. TEAM.

Peden (J.B.A.A.)	Goal
Dunn (Esq. United)	R.F.B.
Struthers (Y.M.C.A.)	L.F.B.
Farmer (Nanaimo)	R.H.B.
McKinley (Ladysmith)	C.H.B.
Thackeray (Y.M.C.A.)	L.H.B
Telford (Esq. United)	O.R.F.
Johnnie (Nanaimo)	I.R.F.
Cruickshanks (Nanaimo)	Centre
Thomas (Esq. United)	I.L.F.
Peters (Nanaimo)	O.L.F.

SUPPORT PROMISED NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

Government Will Receive Support on Condition all Political Prisoners Are Freed.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Manuel, who was shot in the arms and face at the time his father and brother were killed last Saturday, is improving. The official organ in its issue today declares that the funeral of the late king and prince will be held on Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock in the morning with all the solemnity possible at the Royal Panthon.

Material changes in the new cabinet have been made, only three members of the first ministry, as announced yesterday, being retained in the cabinet gazetted today.

The Progressives today voted to support the new government an condition that all political prisoners be freed, that the exiles be permitted to return to Portugal and their political rights be restored, and all existing autocratic measures contrary to liberty be repealed.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are at present at Seville. They will return to Madrid only in case the situation in Portugal becomes worse.

In addition to the strong force of Spanish troops kept along the frontier, heavy detachments of soldiers are stationed in all the important points of Spain but especially at Barcelons where the anarchists and revolutionists are said to be showing signs of restless activity.

Boston, Feb. 4.—During a period of mental depression Mrs. Frances Millers of Dorchester, killed herself and two little girls, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, by means of illuminating gas last night. She left a note saying "God forgive me for what I have done. It was a cause of insanity.

DEATH OF MR. T. L. GRAHAM

First Ladysmith Newspaper Man Dies in Scotland.

News has reached British Columbia of the death of Thomas L. Graham, the well known correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and who at various times was employed on papers in British Columbia. He is well known locally, having been on the staff of the Free Press in 1900. He was first associated with the Times as telegraph editor and later as editor. He also was employed on the Vancouver World, and Victoria Colonist, and founded and for a time conducted the Ladysmith Leader. He was a remarkably rapid worker, and had a literary style distinctively his own.

Mr. Graham was with the Free Press for one year and his versatile, trenchant style of writing is well remembered by subscribers of this paper at that time of his connection with the Free Press.

The Victoria Times in an appreciation of him, says:

The late Mr. Graham was a man of wonderful energy and vitality, and and up to the last entertained strong hopes of returning to his duties in London, where he was a valuable member of the staff of the Daily Mail. He went to the old land two or three years ago with the intention of taking the editorship of a weekly in the metropolis, but he gravitated unerringly to that department of journalism where his peculiar talents had the widest sway — special writing on the daily press. He came under notice of the Mail people and was placed on assignment on the big Harmsworth Daily. Sir Alfred Harmsworth was immediately attracted by his style, and personally selected him for a number of special assignments in which he was particularly interested. The wreck of the British warship on Lundy island in the English channel, about two years ago, called up his spirit of enterprise, and he crossed the Channel with an ugly sea running, in a fishing smack on which the other journalists detailed for the wreck refused to embark.

When Sir Alfred Harmsworth started his war on the Soap Trust, he selected Mr. Graham to handle this big assignment, which he did so effectively that the Mail had the big soap men about its ears in short order.

His assignments took him throughout the United Kingdom and across the continent, and his letters to friends in Victoria were full of humorous touches.

Last winter his health began to fail and Mr. Wafney, the foreign and managing editor of the Mail, saw that unless he conserved his energy he would soon exhaust his limited store of strength. Under pretext of Watching Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who had been ordered abroad for his health, Mr. Grahame was sent by the Mail to the south of France, where he spent several months in its congenial air. Returning to his desk he plunged again into his work with the enthusiasm and disregard of his physical limitations which always distinguished him, and in the spring it became necessary for him to leave his work and seek health in the north of Scotland. For a time, while summering at Kilchattan Bay, he entertained strong hopes of getting back to his work on the Mail, but later in the year his declining strength indicated to him too clearly that his hope was vain.

In a letter written on the 7th of January and received in Victoria a few days ago, he stated that he was reduced to eighty-eight pounds and that his doctors told him that unless he got out of Scotland his tenure of life would not be for long. He was then preparing to return to his beloved British Columbia and was intending to take up a small fruit ranch in the vicinity of Victoria and seek in this form of activity a restoration of health.

He was always passionately attached to that city and was looking forward to a return to it with pleasant anticipations. He was 44 years of age.

The cause of his death is not stated in the cable, but it is believed to have been tubercular in character.

VANCOUVER LINEMAN FATALLY INJURED.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Harry Baird a telephone lineman was fatally injured in a spectacular manner this morning. He was assisting a gang in removing a telephone pole on Hastings Street when the pole crashed to the ground. Baird was thrown from the top of the pole to the trolley wire where he hung for an instant and then fell to the ground.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Prince Ernest, the reigning Duke of Sachsen Vitenburg is gradually sinking. He is suffering from asthma and a complication of other diseases.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN DUNBAR

Sad Affliction Befalls One of Ladysmith's Most Popular Young Men.

Sadness and gloom were carried into many homes and hearts on Sunday afternoon by the sorrowful news of the death of Mrs. J. Dunbar, As Miss Nellie Easton she was well-known all over the district from here to Wellington. And wherever she was known she was liked, her good temper, high spirits, and cheery nasure making her always welcome in any company. Only about a year has sped since she was married, happily married, and she was looking to the still greater happiness of maternity. But the ordeal of child-bearing proved too great for her strength and the cheery spirit sped forth into the unknown.

Needless to say, the widest and deepest sympathy is felt for the heart-broken husband. Jack has always been one of the most popular boys in town, and everybody's heart will go out to him in his terribly sad bereavement. Deceased's mother, Mrs. Easton, was with her daughter and naturally she is prostrated with grief.

The baby lives and is doing well.

The funeral took place today at Nanaimo.

STRAY TOPICS FRON NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—One of the latest organizations in New York is the Janitors' Society. Heretofore the janitor of an apartment house has been the most independent man in the world. He had to be tipped to get the slighest favor from him. But according to the plan of the new society the janitor is to be educated and besides being a licensed engineer, he is to be a carpenter, plumber, and expert on hygiene, and above all else, a diplomat. To use the words of the first president of the society, "janitoring is an art." However, New Yorkers have become so accustomed to obeying the janitor that it will probably take some time for them to adjust themselves to the new relation.

New York's four-footed "cops" are now on duty, and while there are only five of them on the force at present, still it is likely that all dogs will be given a wider berth, and more careful consideration, for fear they may be the police dogs. For the last few months these five Belgian hounds have been carefully trained, with the result that the only person they will obey is a policeman in uniform. Furthermore, they have learned all the tricks that are known to the best football player or wrestler, and can upset a man in a dozen different ways. The dogs are to be used in Brooklyn first and if they prove the success that they have in Brussels, more will be added immediately to the force.

The new public autos, the taxicabs have usurped the jaded nag and battered cab. The taxicab has a definite charge for a definite distance, and a big register on the cab tells the exact distance that has been travelled and the charge that is to be paid for it. Consequently the cabbies, who have had New Yorkers at their mercy for years will no longer dare to overcharge the man who is afraid to protest lest his best girl think him a "cheap sport." The advent of the taxicab, which will carry four persons for the same price as one and in a much shorter time than the hansom, has been a hard blow for the cabbies. Many of them have already disposed of their cabs and are now learning to be chauffeurs.

"Don't loan money to your friends or you'll lose them," was the warning that John D. Rockefeller Jr., son of the oil magnate, handed out to his Sunday School class at the Fifth Avenue [illegible] last week. Mr. Rockefeller ceased his active work with the class last year, but has been persuaded to give an occasional talk, because after he gave up the leadership the attendance dwindled to almost nothing. Mr. Rockefeller's talk was most timely and highly appreciated by the two hundred young men in the class for probably not one of them had escaped being "touched" for a little loan during the financial stringency. But the millionaire leader handed out a few more "Don'ts" that combined religion with good sound business. "Dont loan money to anybody," he went on to say "without taking a note charging interest. It is a religious duty not to loan $5 or $10 to a man promising to repay it at ince and neverintending to do so. Such a man has got to take his medicine. If you want to lend a man money, do it in a business way; take his note with interest.

MASONS TO REDUCE PER CAPITA TAX.

ALBANY, N. Y., Fev. 4. — The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons began its annual convocation here today with delegates present from all parts of the State. The Grand Chapter has accumulated a large surplus fund in its treasury and as a consequence it is expected the convocation will act favorably on a proposition to reduce the per capita tax of the chapters.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Michale Saunders, engineer in Richard King's sawmill at Kansack, met his death by being caught in the driving wheel He was badly crushed and his right leg was torn out at the thigh. Death was instant.

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REACHES OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—A copy of the act recently passed by the British Columbia legislature for the regulation of immigration into that province has been received here.

CLOSED SUNDAY IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—There was closed shop on all the skating rinks and concert halls yesterday. Police commissioners instructed the police to visit the places of amusement and all restaurants and cigar stands, to obtain evidence of any violation of the Lord's Day Act. For several Sundays concerts have been given in the Walker theatre, and the skating rinks have been open, but the police yesterday found everything closed tight.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 3.—W. Kirkpatrict has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Kirkpatrick is the youth who, during a fight with Joe J. Cummings in the shoe factory a couple of weeks ago, stabbed the latter in the side inflicting a wound which caused his death.

PORTUGUESE PREMIER RESIGN

LISBON, Feb. 3.—Portugal today saw the establishment of a new regime. Premier Franco has resigned office and within 48 hours of the assassination of King Carlos, his dictatorship is at an end, at least for the present. Franco resigned for fear his continuance in office would plunge the country into rebellion.

GOTCH AND HACK.

New York, Feb. 3.—It is stated that arrangements have been made for a wrestling match to take place in America between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch. The agreement calls for $10,000 a side, and to take place in New York, Chicago, St. Paul or Kansas City, not later than April 5.

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BULLETINS.

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.— The British cruiser fleet sailed from here early this morning for Lisbon.

Paris, Feb. 3.— Prices on the Bourse were affected today by the agitation in Portugal, but improved on the announcement of the resignation of Premier Franco and the formation of a new collective cabinet.

London, Feb. 3.— The government has received a telegram from the British charge de affairs at Tangier, Mor., to the effect that Raisuli, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Caid Sir Harry MacLean, this evening, exactly seven months from the time when he was taken a prisoner by Raisuli.

New York, Feb. 3.— The trial of Raymond Hitchcock the comedian, on charges preferred by the children society, has been postponed until next month. The postponment was made at the request of Henry Savage, the actor's manager, who said he would suffer financially if he was forced to abandon his route.

MORE RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, Feb. 3. —The transcontinental railway commissian will receive tenders up to noon of March 10 for six additional sections of line. Four sections, covering 189 miles, are in New Brunswick, and two sections for 197 miles are in Ontario.

ACTOR DEAD.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Dennis O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died today at Grant Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis performed Thursday. He was born in San Francisco in 1866. His wife is here. His greatest success was in "Peggy Macheree-" The body will be taken to San Francisco.

WEATHER BUREAU FINDS EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Dec. 3.— The weather bureau today announces the following earthquake bulletin:

An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded at the weather bureau on the afternoon of Feb. 1, beginning at 6.16.11 p.m., 75th meridean. The bulletin adds that perceptible tremors were recorded for nearly an hour. The distance of the origin from Washington is estimated to be about 3,800 miles and the masked dissimilarity between the east and west and the north and south proponents of meridian suggest the line of propogation at Washington was nearly or about east and west.

SAME THING MAY HAPPEN IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.— The tragedy at Lisbon has created a deep impression here and the newspapers today comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination. The Russ, in a daring editorial draws a thinly veiled parallel between the conditions in Portugal and those in Russia, and also warns the government in almost so many words that there is danger of a similar event here.

The Novo Vemtya places a connection between the crime and the dictatorship of Franco, which met with both open and secret resistance from all political parties.

JAP MET DEATH IN ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—Four Japanese, who arrived from Mexico by the Str. Lonsdale on her last trip, and were denied admission into Canada, attempted to escape from the vessel last night. The Lonsdale was lying at Westminster and the Japs jumped into the icy Fraser. Three were recaptured and the other one drowned.

STRANGE DEATH.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wm. Brace, a lawyer, was found frozen to death yesterday, within fifty yards of his residence in Highland park, a suburb. It is thought that Brace slipped on the icy walk and was stunned by the fall, succumbing to the cold before he recovered consciousness.

LUMBERMEN AT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Free Press.)

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—A deputation of lumbermen went to Victoria today to press on the government the matter of extension of the length of time of timber leases, and fixing a rental from the government at an amount to stand for a definite period of time.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Machias, Me., Feb. 3.— The freight Str. Mascott, which was floated on Saturday afternoon, after being stranded in Cutler harbor for nearly a month, and was blown ashore a. gain yesterday, was floated alongside the revenue cutter Woorbury. The steamer's bottom was considerably damaged. She will be temporarily repaired and towed to Portland.

MORE RESOLUTIONS RE LT.-GOVERNOR DUNSMUIR

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—In the Legislature yesterday the Immigration Bill introduced by the Attorney-General passed through Committee with one slight amendment -

This was proposed by the Attorney-General himself. It was to strike out from the section specifying the classes to which the Act should not apply, the following: "Any person, the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada."

The leader of the Opposition contended that this course was but courting disallowance at Ottawa.

The Attorney General, however, contended otherwise, and the amendment passed.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved a new section to be added to the bill. It was as follows:

"This Act thall not come into effect nor be enforced so far as Japanese immigrants are concerned provided that an effective agreement has been entered into and is being carried out between the governments of Japan and Canada to exclude Japanese artizans and laborers from the province of B. C."

The Attorney General would not approve of this amendment.

The leader of the Opposition contended that such an amendment was but courting disallowance. The Socialists as well as the Conservatives were apparently trying to put the bill in such shape that it would be disallowed.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the Socialists were not. If constitutional ways of keeping the Japanese out did not effect it the working people of the province would some day rise in their might and do it in other ways. The Liberals were but trying to help their friends at Ottawa.

Mr. Hawthornthwa te further said that there were 20,000 Japanese in the Province and he had reason to believe these were trained soldiers, and ready to take up arms and seize the country.

The amendment was lost only Mr. Hawthornthwaite voting for it, the other two Socialists being absent.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

In reply to a question of John Oliver as to what amounts of tax or royalty were paid last year by the different collieries. Hon. R.G. Tr-low replied as follows:

Cumberland and Extension, tax.—$33,451.08.

Nanaimo, tax.—$18,856.90.

Middleboro—

Carbonado, Coal Creek and Michel, tax.—$33,908.81; royalty $21,093.-70.

Total Tax—$86,216.79; royalty, $[illegible],093.70.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite gives notice that he will move on Monday next as follows:

"Whereas, during the last Session of this House, a Bill was introduced intituled 'An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia,' with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this Province of 'backward races,'' notably certain of the subjects of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan; and

"Whereas the said Bill, as amended, successfully passed through the various stages in this Legislature, was supported by the members of the Executive Council at that time present, and was enacted, so far as it lay in the power of the members of this Legislature; and

"Whereas the Honourable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant Governor of this province, refused to assent to the passage of said Bill; and

"Whereas the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has publicly stated that the Lieutenant Governor was not advised by his Government to refuse to give his assent to said Bill; and

"Whereas it has transpired, during an investigation by the Deputy Minister of Labour, MacKenzie King, acting under nstructions from the Dominion Government, into the causes and nature of the extraordinary immigration of Japanese laborers into this province, that the Hon. James Dunsmuir, in his private capacity as an operator of coal mines in this province, had, on or about the time of the passage of said Bill, entered into a contract with the Canadian Nippon Company, of Vancouver, to procure five hundred Japanese coolies for exploitation in his coal mines and

"Whereas the passage of the aforesaid Bill would have had the effect of delaying or preventing the coming into this Province of the laborers aforesaid;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House appeal to the Governor-General of this Dominion to investigate these matters and should it be ascertained that the Hon. James Dunsmuir had acted unconstitutionally, that he be dismissed forthwith from office.

John Oliver gives notice that he will move on Monday the following resolution:

Whereas, at the last session of this house, bill No. 30, entituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration Into British Columbia," unanimously passed the third reading, but the King's assent thereto was withheld by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and the said bill was reserved for the signification of the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

And, Whereas, it appears that His Honer reserved the said bill without instructions from His Excellency the Governor-General to do so, and at a time when it appears that the Wellington Colliery Company, of which His Honor was and still is president was under contract to give employment to a large number of Asiatics to be brought into this province by an immigration company contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of our laws, and contrary to the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of British Columbia against Oriental immigration into the province.

And, whereas, by reason of the above the confidence of the people of this province in His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor is greatly impaired, if not wholly destroyed, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada praying for the removal of the Hon. James Dunsmuir from the office of Lieutenant Governer of the province of British Columbia.

The fact that a Liberal should move this resolution in the face of the fact that the Lieutenant Governor is the appointee of the Liberal Government at Ottawa, is regarded as a wonderfully drastic move by members of the House.

ANGER DEADLIEST POISON IN THE WORLD.

The deadliest poison known to science is hate, Prof. Elmer Gates, of the laboratory of psychology and psychurgy, Washington, D.C., is the man who has found it out.

Many other scientific sages, however, have appreciated that there is a connection between bodily operations, and they and their works have all been remembered by one Aaron M. Crane in his studies in "Right and Wrong Thinking." They serve to introduce us to Gates' greater work, says the Chicago Tribune.

President Hall of Clark University has said that there can be no change of thought without a change of muscle. He also suggests the possibility that the right course of thinking might develop muscle as well as the right course in physical exercise.

Prof. Baldwin of Princeton says that every state of consciousness tends to realize itself in an appropriate muscular movement.

Mental and Bodily Changes.

Prof. C. A. Strong assures us that all mental states is followed by bodily changes, that all consciousness leads to action. This is true of desires, of emotions of pleasures and pains, and even of such seemingly non-impulsive states as sensations and ideas. It is true in a word, of the entire range of our mental life. The bodily effects are not limited to our voluntary muscles, but consists in large part of less patent changes in the action of the heart, lungs, stomach and other viscera, in the calibre of blood vessels and the secretion glands.

Prof. James of Harvard University avers that all mental states are followed by bodily activity of some sort. The fact is, he says, that there is no sort of consciousnes whatever, be it sensation, feeling, idea, which does not directly and of itself tend to discharge into some motor effect. It may be only an alteration of the heart beats or the breathing, or a modification of the distribution of the blood, such as flushing or turning pale, or else a secretion of tears, or what not. But in any case, it is there in some shape, when any consciousness is there.

Prof. Munsterberg, of Harvard, argues that the slightest thought influences the whole body, and that there is never a particle of an idea in our mind which is not the starting point of some bodily action. He says thinking increases the activity of the minute perspiration glands of the skin. This has been measure so accurately by the proper apparatus that it is possible to determine the activity or intensity of a person's thinking by its effects upon these glands.

Blood and Emotion.

Angelo Masso, of the University of Turin, constcucted an apparatus by which the body of a man could be balanced in a horizontal position. This was made so sensitive that it osciliated according to the thythm of respiration. If one speaks to a person while he is lying in the balance horizontally, in equilibrium and perfectly quiet, it inclines immediately towards the head. The legs become lighter and the head heavier. This phenomena is constant, whatever pains the person may take not to move, however he may endeavor not to alter his breathing, to suspend it temporarily, not to speak, to do nothing which may produce a more copious flow of blood to the brain. The experiment was once tried on a sleeping man. Someone was about to enter the room, and scarcely had turned the handle of the door than the balance inclined toward the head, remaining immovable for four or five minutes without the sleeper noticing anything or waking. It was proved by the balance that the slightest emotion causes the blood to rush to the head.

This work with the sleeping man shows that the thought which is not perceived and does not awaken him, is as certain to affect his condition as the thought which he knows.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, has made similar observations upon the athletes of that university with like results. A man perfectly balances on a table would find his feet sinking if he went through mental leg gymnastics — thinking about moving his legs without making the movements. This shows that it is thinking that sends the blood to the legs when they are entirely at rest.

Effect of Pleasure.

Experiments comparing agreeable exercise with those that are not so agreeable showed that the movements in which men took pleasure, set in motion a richer supply of blood than did those which were not to their liking. Pleasurable ideas send blood to the brain; disagreeable thoughts drive it away. The old poet was wise when he wrote:

"In whatever you sweat indulge your taste."

This prepares us for Prof. Gates' extraordinary experiments. He has shown the same motor influence and effect of mind action in an entirely different way. He plunged an arm into a jar filled with water up to the point of overflow. Keeping his position without moving he directed his thinking to the arm, with the result that the blood entered the arm in such quantities as to enlarge it, and cause the water in the jar to overflow.

Anger Has Color.

When the breath of Prof. Gates' subject was passed through a tube cooled with ice, so as to condense its volatile constituents, a colorless liquid resulted. He kept the man breathing through the tube, but he made him angry, and five minutes afterwards a sediment appeared in the tube, which indicated the presence there of a new substance which had been produced by the changed physical action caused by a change in the mental emotion. Anger gave a brownish substance, sorrow gray, remorse pink, etc., showing, as in the experiments with the perspiration, that each kind of thinking had produced its own peculiar substance which the system was trying to expel.

Prof. Gates undertook to discover the character of the substances which he obtained by condensation of the breath of his subjects. The brownish substance when administered either to men or animals caused stimulation and excitement of the nerves. Another substance produced by another kind of discordant thinking, when injected into the veins of a guinea pig or a hen killed it outright.

ATTELL VS. NEIL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—The sale of seats for the Attell-Neil fight tonight indicates that a large crowd will see the battle for the featherweight championship. The articles call for a twenty-round go at 122 pounds, the featherweight limit. Neil is impatient for the battle to begin, as he wishes to wipe out the blot placed on his record by his recent defeat at the hands of Owen Moran. All reports show that both fighters are in excellent trim and a fast and lively battle is expected.

LEAP YEAR REFUSAL.

'Tis very kind indeed of you
To offer to become my wife;
To say you love me as you do
But do not grieve at what I say,
And wish to share my simple life.
Dear Maud, I really love another;
In anger do not go away,
I will consent to be your brother.
That you have learned to love me
I'm sorry, Maud, I really am,
so;
For me you should not care a—darn,
For I never mean to be your beau.
Your husband, Maud, I cannot be,
My heart belongs unto another;
I'm sorry youve proposed to me,
But I can only be your brother.
If you should ever want a friend,
I trust that you will send for me;
On me you always may depend;
I'll come to you where'er I be
Surely there is some better man
Who'll gladly take you for his wife;
So find him—I am sure you can—
I'll be your brother all through life.

DR. TORANCE DEAD.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, D.D., one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of Canada, died suddenly at his home here yesterday aged 86 years.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—At a sectional committee meeting of representatives today, Baron Chinda, vice fortign minister, in reply to a question on the foreign emigration policy of the government, pointed out that South America was a favorable ground for Japanese emigrants. A legation will be established in Chili to promote better relations in both countries in the matter of trade, and emigration. The government had been making careful investigations which show that Chili and the Argentine Republic are favorable to emigration, and wherever said emigrants are welcomed, the government will not prevent going there.

It is believed it will not be necessary to conclude any special treaty for emigration, and that existing stipulations are sufficient to protect Japanese subjects.

To another question as to whether it would not be better to send emigrants chiefly to Korea and Manchuria, Baron Chinda replied that it was not necessary to limit their destination wherever an opportunity offered for the promotion of Japanese interests, Japanese energy would be directed there.

At another sectional meeting Oeshi asked Minister of War Terauchi why Japan should maintain a large military force, and continue military preparations in the presence of assured peace like the present. He also pointed out the fact that the nation already were feeling the burden entailed thereby.

Minister Terauchi replied that even in European countries where there was not the slightest possibility of war, no nation retrenches in the matter of its national defence. The fullest military equipment was the best guarantee of peace. Japanese armament was not directed against anybody but the nation must always be prepared.

FAILURE OF ORIENTAL BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31— The Oriental bunk, on which a run of depositors started yesterday, did not open for business today. Notice was posted on the door announcing the bank was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

The Oriental is a state bank at 184 Broadway, capitalized $750,000. According to its last statement it owed to industrial depositors $7,576,811 and to banks, bankers and brokers, $8,477,252. It has a surplus fund of $1,912,000, and undivided profits of $303,947.

G. S. Leonard, a state bank examiner, was placed in charge of the institution this morning. A branch of the Oriental bank at 122 Bowery was also closed.

A line of depositors was formed in front of the main offices in Broadway at an early hour today and when the hour for opening arrived about 75 depositors were in line some of whom had been standing for several hours in the cold. As soon as the closing was announced this line melted away.

The recent troubles of the Oriental bank date from the failure of the Borough bank of Brooklyn and the National Trust Co. The Oriental was a depository for the capital stock of the trust company, when it was organized by Wm. Gowand and others last fall. When the Borough bank closed it was discovered that the Oriental bank had loaned it $250,000, and it was asserted that this was returned to the Orientaf as part of the capital stock of the International Trust Co.

CITY CONDITIONS BETTER THAN RURAL.

For the Making of Christians is the Startling Statement of Well Known Bishop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—More than 500 delegates and many more visitors attended the first inter-denominational missionary conference ever held on this coast at the Calvary Presbyterian Church yesterday. Bishop John Waldon, of New York, secretary of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Church, was the principal speaker yesterday.

"That the condition of the city is better for the making of Christian than rural life," was the startling statement made by the bishop. "I trust the interests of this country to the people of the cities sooner than to any other section of our country's population," he said. The bishop paid a high tribute to the Roman Catholic Church. "Aside from any consideration of the religious value of the Roman Church," he said, "its priests are a mighty police power for the preservation of order and decency among the alien population in its cities.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF CROW'S NEST STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31— J. G. Hurd, general manager of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., said today that he expected the strike at Coal Creek would soon be settled. The men claim that the management has altered conditions of timbering in such a way that it means a reduction in wages, and they demand an investigation.

The company declined to allow the old method of timbering to continue and refused permission for the men to go to work unless they timbered under the new arrangement, which they refused to do.

Other minor grievances were settled at last night's conference with the management and the question of timbering will be discussed at a joint meeting bo the operators and employees on Feb. 10.

It is not believed the strike will spread to the other properties of the same company.

THE RHYMES OF UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you wind it with a watch key
Like your father used todo?

How's you like to hop a horse-car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't the auto beat the ox cart?
Well, I rather reckon so.

Do you argue that an hour-glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keeping books and counting cash?

Do you trim a goose quill neatly
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement
In the last decade or so?

Tell us, are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
That your grand-dad did before you,
And persist, "It doesn't pay"?

Think the whole world knows your address?
"'Cause it hasn't changed in years."
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a billy-goat to tears?

"Just a card" is all you care for,
Hidden, lonesome, and unread,
Like the sign upon a tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up, man and take a tonic,
Bunch your hits and make a drive,
Run a page and change your copy,
Advertise and keep alive!

THE SINGING MOUSE.

In Uncle Remus' Magazine for January is a letter from one of the magazine's subscribers telling of a marvelous vocalist, a singing mouse. Here is the tale, be it true or nature fake:

Suddenly in the night, as I lay awake I heard a few notes sweet and clear yet low and faltering as if the singer were uncertain of his power, and feared to let his voice out to its full. It was very like the song of a bird—a caged bird, that, dreaming of sky and stream and forest, sings in his sleep with head tucked beneath a wing, thus muffling the sound.

Like a flash the truth came to me, I was being serenaded by that rarely heard musician, the "singing mouse!" Long ago I had read of him, but had never before hoped to be honored by a serenade from the shyest of singers; be sure that I lay I found his song just what it had perfectly quiet and listened intently. been described as being, very much like the canary's, only more soft and sweet, altogether unmarred by harsh shrill notes. The writer of the interesting account of the singing mouse, claimed that the creature is no strange species, but only the common house mouse that has either inherited the gift of song or learned the art from older members of his race. It is supposed that originally the accomplishment was learned from canaries, and this seems probable, as singing mice are more often found in houses where there are canaries. That they do learn the song from each other, and also that it is hereditary, is proved by the fact that if one is heard in a house others are likely to make themselves known from time to time, even unto many generations.

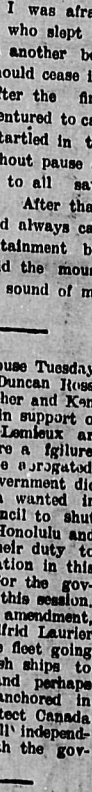
As for my own pet, he came every night for several weeks, invariably between one and two o'clock. Always he faltered a little at first, but afterwards, becoming more sure of himself, would let his voice out fully, singing with the pure abandon of enjoyment.

The first few nights I was afraid to arouse my mother, who slept in the same room but in another bed, lest the little fellow should cease if I should speak. But after the first two or three solos I ventured to call her, and he was not startled in the least, but sang on without pause as if his ears were closed to all save his own musical notes. After that, at her request, I would always call mother when the entertainment began, and never once did the mouse become silent at the sound of my voice.

In the Dominion house Tuesday, Messrs. Ralph Smith, Duncan Ross, R. G. Macpherson, Galliher and Kennedy all made speeches in support of giving a trial to the Lemieux arrangements. If it were a fgilure, then the treaty could be abrogated. MacPherson said the government did what British Columbia wanted in passing the order in council to shut out the Japanese from Honolulu and the Hindoos. It was their duty to support the administration in this work. The vote of 55 for the government was the largest this session. The vote stood 45 for amendment, 100 against. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the Japanese fleet going out alongside the British ships to meet a common enemy and perhaps see the Japanese fleet anchored in Vancouver harbor to protect Canada and British interests. All independents and labor voted with the government.

The Italian Congress of Workmen's Organizations, meeting at Parma, and claiming to represent 200,000 organized workers, passed a resolution denouncing the General Federation of Labor because of its dependence on the Socialist party.

No Honing— No Grinding



You know from daily experience, at home or in the barber shop, that the question is—"Why doesn't a razor hold its edge uniformly from heel to head without honing and grinding?" Whether it is a safety, with the certain tax of new blades, or the ordinary open-bladed razor does not alter the question. You want the comfort and satisfaction of a clean, smooth shave every morning with the confident knowledge that your razor will be ready for instant use the next time needed.

The Carbo Magnetic razor is the only razor *unconditionally guaranteed* to do this. Thirty years of study on the razor situation has perfected a new secret process of *ELECTRIC TEMPERING* that positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving a diamond-like hardness uniformly throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel—used in making all other razors.

But test this razor in your own home—or if you prefer, have your barber use it on you. Give us your name,——— or call and see the "Carbo Magnetic" razor, and we will state our proposition for testing these razors *without obligation on your part to purchase*, together with our free booklet "Hints on Shaving." This book illustrates the correct razor position for shaving every part of the face.

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

SPORTING NEWS

ANOTHER VICTORY

Barring accidents, the Island championship will be fought out here on March 14th, when Nanaimo pay Ladysmith a return visit. Esquimalt, Y.M.C.A., and J.B.A.A. have all been here, and on the form they have shown there ought to be no difficulty in the home team securing the full number of points at Victoria. True, there was only a goal difference in the scores a week ago, but it is not likely that the boys will ever again put up such a poor, spiritless performance. The champions have now a rest until the 22nd of the month, when they meet their opponents of Saturday in Victoria. There ought to be no doubt of the issue.

The result on Saturday was two goals to nil. But there was six goals difference in the play of the two teams. Lorimer, Lawson and Peden were responsible to a great extent for keeping the score as low as it was, but poor shooting on the part of the home forwards and their failure to turn their opportunities to account, wese also contributing factors. The champions were all over the visitors in the second half. The forwards pressed down on big Lorimer and his partner and swarmed round the goal. Shots were rained in from all directions; but when they were straight they lacked steam, and when they had steam they were not straight. Over the bar, past the posts, into the bush down to the boundry, all ways and all weathers travelled the ball, but never between the sticks. And after as hot a spell of play as ever a back could wish to have, Lorimer and Co. walked proudly off the field, colors flying, having dared all and won.

It was just past three when referee McDougall called his men on to the field. It was Mr. McDougall that handled the whistle in the game at Nanaimo, and the boys would never choose any other. He is strictly impartial in all his decisions and pretty quick in detecting any infringement of the rules. Indeed, if he has a fault at all it is that he is too quick with the whistle. But, of course, that affects both elevens alike, and, on Saturday's game, the spectator or the player who would kick against his refereeing wants to quit the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Ladysmith.

Goal—Morrison.
Backs—O'Connell and Hewlett.
Halves—Simpsoni Adam, McKinley
Forwards— Grainger, Strang, Morrison, Graham, Sanderson.

J. B. A. A.

Goal—Peden.
Backs—Lawson and Lorimer.
Halves—Shanks, Hughes, Kinlock.
Forwards — Todd, Willows, Gray, Brightman, Lorimer.

Ladysmith burst away from the kick-off, but lost the ball over the line. A minute later Strang shot over, and from the kick the J.B.A. A.'s raced away. The ball was centered finely, but Don fisted away and the ball was lost over the goal line. A spell of midfield play followed and then the visiting right broke away, but lost the ball over the line. This happened again and then the champions did the same at the other end.

A foul against Adam let the visitors up and Hewlett chipped in just when things were beginning to look dangerous. The Bays came again, and again Hewlett charged the ball down. Still the visitors kept up the pressure and Morrison saved what looked like a certain scorer. He conceded a corner and two others followed all without result. The visitors kept up the pressure, a foul bringing relief to the home defence.

From the kick, the home forwards rushed away, and got right up to goal. Arthur brought the goal keeper out, but could not get the ball in. Grainger, however, got the ball and tipped it back. It needed only a touch to find the net, but Arthur failed to connect, chiefly owing to the blinding rays of the son. Graham collared the ball and manoeuvred for an opening, but his shot was charged down. Again the forwards surged around the goal, Strang giving Arthur a nicely judged pass. The latter tipped it over and Grainger just failed to get there by inches.

Still the home men kept up full steam. Lorimer miskicked in a rush and Strang rushed in. He had a fine chance but shot wild. Then the latter set up a partnership with Graham which resulted in a corner. Sandy got his head to the ball, and just grazed the cross bar. A foul against the visitors brought them all into the goal. Hewlett took the kick. and Strang caught the ball on the fly, tipping it finely over his head Peden was taken quite unawares but still might have cleared had not the ball glanced off Lawson's arm into the corner of the net. This, the first point, was obtained after twenty-two minutes' play.

There was a brief spell of midfield play following the restart. Then the home boys got down again. Jimmy got the ball into the centre, drew the half away from Grainger and pushed the ball ahead. Grainger centered beautifully, and Peden could only partially clear. Adam secured, and put in again, and one of the defending players blocked the ball. Before, however, he could kick, Arthur pounced on the sphere, and scored number two, four minutes after the first one.

The visitors had a look in from the kick off, and the home goal had a narrow squeak, Jimmy held on to the ball too long, and then failed to clear and Don was pretty smart to get the ball away. From the goal kick the home boys came away with a characteristic rush. Grainger got a fine pass from Strang, but Lorimer blocked his shot. Sanderson got the ball, but shot high. The visitors broke away, but ran the ball over the line. Sanderson secured from the goal kick, and raced away, putting the ball over nicely. Arthur got to it with his head, but lifted it too high. Grainger next got away, but Lawson charged his shot down, and then Lorimer was penalised for handling. The ball was nicely placed and again Arthur tipped it just over the bar.

The home boys still continued on the aggressive, and Lorimer conceded a corner to stall off Arthur. Nothing came of it, and then Strang shot over the bar from a pass by Grainger. The latter came again, and transferred to Sanderson, who centred finely. Grainger met the ball, and just missed with a fine shot. Half time came agortly afterwards.

It is hardly necessary to go over in great detail the incidents of the second half. To describe it in a sentence, the home forwards put in a solid 40 minutes' target practice and never registered a hit. Sanderson had more than one fine opportunity of getting a goal to his credit, but failed to realise them. 'Sandy fired too high, Graham had no luck, Arthur's best effort was blocked, and all round there were scores of "just missed," but no points.

Don was first called upon, the right wing getting past Hewlett. Then Sanderson raced away and ought to have scored if he had taken a little time. Peden next saved a hot shot from Arthur, which was followed by an exciting rally in front of goal. Joe was next left with only the goal keeper to beat, but Lawson ran in and cleared. Then came a rally altogether but the ball would go anywhere but between the sticks. Arthur received right in front of goal, but sent high over the bar. Another time he swung round on the ball; but failed to get it into the net.

There were some more rallies in which the home forwards simply surged past the defence but failed to find the net. Adam went in on his own to find out a road, but Peden stopped his shot. Joe also got in one, but Peden had little trouble with it. McKinley also took a race in, but he also failed to get through. And so, after almost an entire half hour's futile bombardment of the visiting goal, the game ended with the half-time score unaltered.

Final Score:

Ladysmith 2
J. B. A. A..... 0

Comment.

There is little more to add to what has already been said about 'the game itself as a whole. The visitors were outclasses and outplayed in every department of the game. The home boys turned themselves loose, and in everything except their shooting the exhibition they put up was eminently satisfactory. There is no getting away from the fact that Adam in taking the place of centre-half strengthened the team both in attack and defence. This is said without meaning any disparagement to Morrison. Arthur is a forward, has always played forward, and to ask him to stand as the pivot of the team, without having had any experience of the position, was asking too much. In the writer's opinion, at least, he is of more service to the team in the forward line.

Of course, there remains the question as to which of the two positions Adam best fills. There has never been any doubts in the writer's mind So far as his opinion goes, Jimmy is the best centre forward in B.C. football, and he proves this by scoring goals in spite of the fact that he is always the best marked man on the field. But he can fill the centre-half position as creditably as any man going, and in that place he can at the present do the best service for this club. A hard man to pass, he is quick in recovery, never loses his head, and always knows where to pass the ball. Centre and wings he fed judiciously and impartially on Saturday, and the difference in the play of that day and a week ago, was largely due to his efforts.

Graham also is getting into form. He shows improvement every game, and he had a day out on Saturday. He is easily the best inside left on the Island, and is besides, a tireless worker. Ubiquitous he was on Saturday, and the despair of the visiting right half. As a rule he is not the kind of player that catches the eye, for he is a master of deft touches and deceptive passes, a kind of play that is never showy. On Saturday, however, he had as much of the play as any two men on the field, and was frequently cheered for his work.

Grainger also was in fine trim and his play was always crisp and effective. He centred with absolute precision, not one of over a score of shots falling anywhere but in front of goal. He was well looked after by Strang who fed him unselfishly. Sandy is never above taking a bang himself, and the way he turned the ball into the net on Saturday, surprised his opponents. Apart from this shot, however, his markmanship was away below par, and it will be a long time before Sandy sends as many begging again. Arthur played a hard hustling game, and had he been as dangerous in front of goal as he was clever in the open, he would pretty near have established an island scoring record. Joe, too, was there with the goods, worked hard and centred finely; but his shooting also was sadly at fault, or he should at least have bagged a brace of goals. Of the halves, McKinley played his usual effective, hustling game and Simpson played steadily and reliably right through. Both O'Connell and Hewlett came through with flying colors; but they would do better if they had a better working understanding with their halves and with themselves. 'Don was great in goal. He never made the appearance of a mistake and once stopped a shoe that seemed a certain scorer. Indeed, if Don would only clear to the wings instead of to the centre when pressed it would be hard to find a better custodian in local football.

THE JUNIORS BEATEN.

Before the big game commenced the local and Nanaimo Juniors met in their second league fixture of the season, and once more the home boys had to admit defeat, and to say farewell to their hopes of League honors. Three games in succession they have played and lost, and yet, on two occasion, they were entitled to a draw, and on Saturday fully deserved to win. They played all over and around their opponents, twice netted the ball, and in the end were defeated by a single goal, scored from a penalty kick. It was cruel luck for the youngsters, and it must be said that their present inglorious position in the League is certainly due more to bad luck rather than to any superiority in the play of their rivals.

The game started evenly enough, but the home boys always held their bigger opponents. It was from a scrimmage in front of the home goal that the first point came. Delcourt scraped the ball away from two or three visiting forwards, and it passed out to the right. There one of the home halves secured it and easily cleared. But Fisher, had been running towards the ball and Battie deliberately tripped him. It was a foolish thing to do and proved a costly mistake. Referee Skilling could do nothing else than give a penalty kick and Delcourt was beaten.

From this point on the home boys had always the best of the exchanges. Once little Wilkinson broke through and when tackled almost on the goal line, the ball went to the centre and was promptly tipped into the net. For some reason Referee Skilling disallowed the goal. Still the boys continued to press, and from a free-kick in the penalty area the ball was again netted. But the whistle had gone while the ball was in transit, and of course, the point could not be allowed.

In the second half the home boyt strove desperately to get on terms, but there was a lack of finish to all their efforts. They had all the play and practically cleaned up the Nanaimoites in their own half. But they failed to score, and although they pegged away right up to the final toot of the whistle they left the field a beaten team. The score was:

Nanaimo 1
Ladysmith ....: 0

THE TURF.

New York, Feb. 4.—The jockey club has issued a pamphlet entitled "The truth about racing" which is intended as an answer to the various criticism against the sport which have been used by Governor Hughs and others who advocate the abolish of betting at the race tracks in New York state. The pamphlet 'defends racing as a sport and calls attention to the fact that it has caused great advance in horse breeding and has greatly increased the value of American horses. Of those who go to the track, ninety per cent. the pamphlet states does not go for betting but for the sport. "The question of betting on horse racing is one of moral continues the publication," yet the amendments asked for aim at an act which is not thought to be prevented in other fields. There is no more element of immorality in betting upon a thoroughbred test of speed than is collected with election betting, wagers on poker and bridge, or speculation upon the rise and of the prices of stocks. To confiscate the vast investment of the various racing associations and terminate the important industries all to would be akin to the abolishment of playing cards because wagers are frequently coupled with the use of their products.

ROOSEVELT FOR ALASKA.

Will Retire from Public Life for a Year to Hunt Bears.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt said today in semi-conscience to a Washington correspondent that he would retire absolutely from public life for a year after the next inauguration, probably taking a long bear hunt in Alaska.

YOUNG MAN KILLED HIS OWN MOTHER

SYRACUSE, Feb. 3.—Early today the police telephone rang and a man who said that he was Wm. H. Gray, jr., called: "Come to 44W Burn avenue. I have killed my mother." Upon reaching the house the officers found Mrs. Clara Gray, 46 years old, dead from strangulation.

The son, 18 years old, said he had been sitting reading when his mother called him down stairs. When he reached the lower floor, he says his mother made a lunge at him with a razor, inflicting a deep wound on his right arm.

In the struggle that followed, he says that in attempting to restrain her he grabbed her throat and choked her.

Young Gray said when he found his mother was dead he was so frightened that he did not give the alarm for an hour or more, when he called up his brother and the police. To his brother he telephoned, "Mother is dead, for I have killed her."

The young man's story is believed by the members of his family and the neighborhood, who say that Mrs man, prone to hysteria verging on insanity. The police differ and regard the case as a foul murder.

Young Gray is a member of a prominent family, a stenographer, and for a few weeks was employed by the city, where he was regarded as erratic.

MANY MEET SUDDEN DEATH

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Wabash passenger train east bound, from Chicago to St. Louis, due here at 8.20 was wrecked near Bremen station, 47 miles from Detroit last night, probably by a broken rail. Two women passengers were killed, and 34 people were injured. The dead are Mrs. Francis Vargo, Budapest, Hungary, and Mrs. John Smith, Milwaukee.

Monaca, Pa., Feb. 3.—Three foreigners were killed and six others seriously injured today when the boilers in the Welsh brick plant exploded. It is supposed frozen water pipes caused the accident. The damage is estimated at $7,000.

Sundberry, Pa., Feb. 3. —Seven men were killed and half a dozen injured today by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co., at Northumberland, near here. The dead are David Clark, Sam Darviss, Geo. Kress, W. Jones, Grant Leader, Mills, John Sholven.

Montreal, Feb. 3. —Engineer Mills and Fireman Robt. Smith were killed in a collision in Turcott village yards, a few miles west of here on Saturday night. Both men were on a double header express which crashed into a light engine standing on the main line. Failure of signals in a blinding snow storm caused the collision. Both are married men.

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE RECOMMENDS STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member of the legislature, who unsuccessfully introduced a motion to impeach Lt.-Gov. Dunsmuir in respect to his attitude with regard to Oriental immigration, ran out of expletives at a mass meeting held in the city hall last evening.

Hawthornthwaite declared Dunsmuir was an inhuman monster, a human hyenna and brute, and added that as the legislature refused to allow his impeachment, he intended to perform that operation on the present occasion. Hawthornthwaite advocated a three-days' strike in all the industrial institutions in the country as a protest, if his proposed bill prohibiting the employment of Orientals in British Columbia be not accepted by the legislature.

Referring to the impeachment resolution, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said:

"Heaven knows that Dunsmuir has been guilty of enough crimes. I had the right to hold the scalawag before the bar of the house. You should have seen your governor stuttering and stammering through the speech from the throne, his knees knocking together. He thought he had a bomb, but he was not sure whether it would go off. Then I made a motion for impeachment. There was consternation all round, but I lost no opportunity of telling those Victoria parasites and codfish aristocracy what I thought.

"If his honor had any conception of honor, any sense of decency or manhood, after he knows what the people of the province think of him, he would demand investigation and have judgement pronounced. He has broken every labor law of the province working his mines. The Workmen's Compensation Act is a dead letter in Ladysmith since any man claiming benefits is sure to be out of employment should he recover. I know I am committing lese majesty and am in danger of being put in your lock-up. But they won't let me talk in Victoria where I would like to tell the honorable scalawag what I think of him."

NEW KING IS VERY POPULAR

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Darstamder bank has received the following private despatch from Lisbon:

The new king of Portugal is unusually popular. The army is thoroughly trustful, a ministry of all the marnarchs will be organized today or tomorrow and will receive the support of the entire country.

The Portuguese legation has informed the German foreign office that order prevails in Portugal. The government is still firmly supported by the army and the responsible classes. As a sign of mourning for the King and Crown Prince of Portugal, various court entertainments have been postponed.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Despatches received here from Lisbon up to noon today do not speak of any recurrence of violence and it is generally accepted that Lisbon is still tranquil.

There is no confirmation here of the reported attack on the house of Premier Franco, and it is thought this may refer to Saturday's attack on his house at the time of the assassination.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon had a depressing effect upon several national securities, Spanish and Russian shares weakening as well as Portuguese. Portuguese 3 per cent., which were quoted Saturday at 63 slumped this morning to 60. A telegram received thos morning from Lisbon by the London and the Brazilian bank declares the general situation to be tranquil. That everything is quiet and business is progressing.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—The despatch of the cruiser to Lisbon is explained by the statement that the warship to be put at the disposal of the Spanish minister.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Imperial says that when the Dowager Queen Maria arrived at the arsenal the doctors were bathing the faces of the king and prince. The Queen threw herself on the body of her son, the king, and the doctors were obliged to remove her by force. When the Queen rose her robes were crimsoned with the blood, then she swooned.

All travellers crossing the Portuguese frontier are being subjected to a rigorous examination. On the evening of the assassinations no bugles were sounded in the barracks of Lisbon for fear that their notes would be taken as a signal that the government had been overthrown.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PERSONAL TAX.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—It is learned on good authority that Tatlow proposes an amendment to the assessment act again. This will reduce taxation under personal, realty and income by about one-third. This is made possible, it is claimed, by increased revenue from other sources, and increased taxation on coal mines by doubling the royalty on the output.

A LOSING TRANSACTION.

"Yes," admitted the nurse, "I married one of my steady patients."

"So romantic."

"Romantic, but foolish. Formerly I got good wages. Now I nurse him for my board."

CHILLIWACK FARMER KILLS A FARMER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.— Richard Davis, a farmer of Chilliwack, will probably die as the result of an injury received last night from a rifle fired by a Chinaman, On Lee.

Davis, accompanied by a friend named Richard Hall were going home late in the evening, when the two men heard a rifle shot behind them. This was followed by another, and later by a third. By this time the men were running for the shots were close at hand, and they were frightened. Davis was hit in the back by a bullet which pierced the lungs. It is not believed he can recover. On Lee was arrested. He admitted firing the shots, and said he had been bothered by boys stealing.

A SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.— From evidence gathered today the police are convinced that Martin Krennan, whose body was found in a 'derelict sloop of North Beach, Long 'Island, on Saturday, was a suicide.

Murder was suspected at first, but nothing could be discovered to bear this theory out, while the authorities learned today that Krennan had been a prosperous New York estate broker, who recently lost his entire fortune. He had been separated from his wife and family for several years.

NEW CHIEF.

Montreal, Feb. 3.— It is understood that J. A. Dalrimple, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, will soon take up his residence at Winnipeg as chief freight officer of the G.T.P.

SERIOUS FIRE AT FERNIE.

FERNIE, Feb. 3.—A serious fire occurred here yesterday afternoon in the old town where there are a considerable number of Chinese laundries. The Chinese were celebrating their new year, by the firing off of Chinese fire crackers when by some means one of the laundries caught fire. The blaze quickly spread and soon two other buildings caught fire and were burned to the ground.

The old town had a narrow escape from being wiped out.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. — Damage variously estimated up to $385,000, was caused this afternoon by fire, which broke out in Molson's warehouses, Notre Dame Street East. The portion of the building in which the fire originated was that used by the Canadian Pacific Railway rtorage, and contained flour the property of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., and Oliver Milling Co. This estimated that there was 100,000 bggs of flour stored in the ware house, all of which is probably a total loss, being either burned or wet to such an extent as being beyond all hope of salvage.

San Salvador, Jan. 31.—Advices received here today from Honduras report that the elections just held there resulted in a sweeping victory for Gen. Miguel Davila as president of the republic.

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LOCAL NEWS

BAND SELECT OFFICERS.

Through the kindness of the Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, the City Band have now commodious quarters for their practices. The old Leader printing office has been turned over to them, and admirably suits their purpose. They met there the other night for the purpose of electing their officers for the present year, when the following gentlemen were appointed:

President—Jas. Millar.
Vice-President—Geo. Pryde.
Treasurer—Arthur Howay.
Secretary—Alex. Wright.
Conductor—I. G. Whitcomb
Sub.—Jas. Millar.
Librarian—Thos. C. Morgan.

After the business of the meeting had been finished the bandsmen had a little time. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the proceedings ending with a vote of thanks to the officers for their services during the past year.

Fine large Navel Oranges at 30 cents a dozen at the Big Store. X

IN MEMORY OF HEALING MARTYR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In nearly every Catholic Church of the city today there was celebrated a quaint custom, which has been handed down through many centuries, commemorating the miracles in healing throat diseases, wrought by St. Blarius, or Blase, bishop and Martyr.

St. Blasius was bishop of Sebaste, a city of Cappadocia, in Lesser Asia and during his ret rement in the hills not far from the city he attained such a degree of sanctity that he was enabled to cure ailments of the throat merely by the laying on of his hands. He suffered martyrdom in the year 316 in the reign of Diocletian, and at the instance of Agricolaus, the governor.

At the Council of Oxford in 1222, servile labor was prohibited on the Saint's day, and until quite recently St. Blasius' festival was celebrated in England by the building of great bonfires on hilltops. Some contend, therefore, that the word "Blaze" comes from the name of the miracle-worker.

FIGHTING SALOONS IN OLD DOMINION.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—Encouraged by the gratifying progress made by the prohibition movement in the South, a host of enthusiastic delegates swarmed into Richmond today prepared to make the seventh annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league the most successful in the history of the organization. The preliminaries of the convention took place in the First Baptist Church today and the regular sessions will be held in the same place tomorrow and Thursday. Prominent league workers from Maryland, Georgia, N. Carolina, Ohio and other States will be heard. One of the special features of the programme will be an address by Gov. Glenn of North Carolina.

The infant child of Mr. John Porkonen was buried today.

Don't forget the dance and supper which will be given by the K. of P.'s on Friday, Feb. 21. Tickets are now on sale.

The local Rebekahs are arranging for a social dance on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Particulars will be announced shortly.

BORN — In this city, Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, a daughter. Both mother and child doing well.

In all probability Ladysmith will have a visit from another new team during the season. There is an eleven coming down to the coast from the Okanagan Valley, and in their behalf, Mr. Will Ellis, of Vancouver, has writ,in for a date here.

The Eagles intend giving their annual dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. The members of the local lodge have established a reputation for all their entertainments, and their dance is always the great social event of the season. No effort will be spared this year to maintain their reputation. Arnold's orchestra has been secured, and everything will be carried out in first class style.

The SS. Lonsdale came into port Monday, and brought tidings of the drowning of two Japanese in the Fraser river. A number of these Orientals boarded the Lonsdale at a Mexican port and were refused a Mexican port and were refused a landing at New Westminster. Determined to gain an entrance into the country if they could, four of the Japanese jumped into the river. Two of them were picked up, but the other two paid for their foolhardy enterprise with their lives.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM FOR NANAIMO.

The local intermediates go to Nanaimo on Saturday for their second League match of the season. In the Wanderers they will meet a fast powerful combination, and they will need to show their very best form to pull even. The committee met last night and selected the following team:

Goal— R. Greaves.
Backs— Jackson and Kerr.
Halves— Morgan, Saunders, O'Connell.
Forwards— Orde, Hughes, Callander, Cloke, Simpson.
Reserves — B. Williams and W. Wright.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. DUNBAR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dunbar took place from Ladysmith this morning. The Rev. Mr. Heath, pastor of the Anglican church, conducted a service in the Dunbar residence, and the cortege left in time to catch the noon train to Nanaimo. The remains were followed to the depot by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, the majority of whom took the train to Nanaimo.

At the Nanaimo depot carriages were in waiting and the procession formed up and proceeded to the cemetery, Father Nicola of Ladysmith, performing the services at the graveside.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, application will be made for a transfer of the interest of Edward Mulholland, now deceased, in the retail liquor license issued in respect to the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, to Robert Barclay.

JANE MULHOLLAND,
Executrix of the Estate of E. Mulholland, deceased.
Ladysmith, B.C., February 5th, 1908

SPECIAL SALE!

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A REMARKABLE SHOOTING CASE IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—Oscar Buice is in jail on the charge of manslaughter which came about in the most remarkable manner. Buice has for two years lived at the home of Henry Martin, Barnard street, and was in love with Helena Martin, the eldest daughter. A rival in the girl's affections is August Gelbelpoff, who accompanied the girl home at midnight. They were saying goodbye at the front gate when Buice suddenly appeared and ordered Gelbelpoff away, threatening to blow his head off if he didn't run.

Gelbelpoff invited Buice to fight it out and still remained talking with the girl. Buice entered the house and reappeared with a rifle. His rival ran away at top speed and Buice fired a shot into the air to make him run faster. Buice and the girl then re-entered the house and went to bed. A quarter of a mile up the street J. C. Massender, aged 45, who had retired early to bed, and came down stairs for a drink of water. He was just at the foot of the stairs when the stray bullet fired by Buice hit him. The bullet went through the side of the house and struck Massender in the abdomen. He died half an hour later. Two hours later Mr. Buice was arrested. He declares he had no thought of shooting anyone, but simply wanted to scare his rival. He was not even acquainted with Massender, who leaves a widow and nine children.

E. & N. EXEMPTION AND COAL TAX DISCUSSED IN HOUSE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

In the legislature yesterday Parker Williams took exception to the preemption of railways from taxation in the debate on the second reading of the bill. He argued that already railways did not pay a full amount of taxation. The E. & N. was getting enough, he argued, for the extension without exemption. Unless white labor was to be employed he did not approve of any further aid.

H. C. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate in order to allow the bringing down of the agreement entered into with the E. & N. for this exemption.

Premier McBride denied there was any agreement. He was willing to allow the adjournment however.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Coal Tax Act, Hon. R. G. Tatlow pointed out that it was not unreasonable to take this step. He said the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company had last year paid to the government $55,000 under the new act the company would pay about $66,000 on the same production. The report of the Crows' Nest Coal Company for 1906 showed that in the seven years preceding their net earnings were $2,107,000. In the preceding year $350,000 had been paid in dividends, being 10 per cent of the capital stock. He pointed out that the company had been able to raise its capital from $3,500,000 to $6,500,000 by taking money from rest and putting it into the undertakings. It would not be a hardship he thought, to ask such a company for an additional sum in the way of taxation.

On Vancouver Island there were two companies working. The production last year was 1,195,000 tons of the above 130,000 were used in operating, of the production 581,000 tons were sold in Canada and 448,000 tons elsewhere. This meant that practically half the production was sold locally and half went over to the United States. Taking the sum of $4.50 as the average price, the companies got a little over $9,000,000 as the value of the output. The tax collected amounted to hardly two per cent. on the amount, coal was therefore practically on the same basis as the precious minerals which paid two per cent less the cost of treatment. The price of coal in Victoria and Vancouver was about $7.50 a ton of 2,000 pounds, whereas the ton sold at the pithead at Nanaimo was 2,240 pounds making the local price to the consumer a great deal more in proportion than appeared from the actual figures. Coal at present was being sold in San Francisco from $6.50 to $7 a ton with charges against it of about $2.25 for freight and duty irrespective of the cost of loading and transhipping. There was therefore a profit of from $2 to $2.25 a ton for all raised from the Nanaimo mines. He thought it was only fair to increase the burden so that next year they might decrease the rate on personal and realty taxes.

On the second reading of the University Bill Hon. Dr. Young explained that he had had the question up with the leading educationalists in the universities of Toronto and McGill, and other eastern institutions. He had taken pains to profit by the lessons of the universities and believed the bill was a well balanced one. The intention was to have a local university endowed locally for the local situation. The intention at first was to give attention to the practical departments. For that reason one of the first moves would be to establish an agricultural college and mining school in the interior. He proposed to provide the means by which young men in the mines might get a good training fitting themselves at night schools and in the high schools for advanced work.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Stuart Henderson.

Dr. McGuire has given notice of motion that he will move a resolution that an address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor praying him to request the Dominion government through the proper channels to cause an inquiry by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce to decide whether there exists a combine or understanding between the owners or controllers of coal mines of the province whereby an excessive price is charged to consumers of coal. The preamble sets forth the various prices charged for coal on Vancouver Island and the statement that an understanding is supposed to exist by which the price is kept up.

BOYCOTT ASIATICS.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 4.— A movement was inaugurated here today at a largely attended meeting, to boycott Asiatic traders and all employers of Asiatics. A "White League" committee was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

PROHIBITION PARTY IS ACTIVE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—A particularly active campaign is to be carried on this year by the Prohibition party, according to an announcement of plans made by the party officials. It is intended to raise a fund of at least $100,000 for the fight, on which nearly $20,000 has already been subscribed.

Speakers will be sent into every state of the Union to make formal addresses and stump speeches on the cause of total prohibition. The programme will be carried "into the enemy's country" in every locality.

A keen campaign is to be inaugurated in the South. Headquarters already have been established at Dallas, Texas, and preparations are being made by the local committee to force the battle in all Southern territory. In Texas a fight is also to be made to submit to the voters in 1909 a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in the State. It is feared that a prohibition statute might be declared unconstitutional under the present constitution, so the fight will be made for an amendment to the document.

GOOD BYE TO CHEAP RATES

Bill Introduced in Senate to Eliminate the 2-Cent Rate Between Montreal and Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Hon. Gibson has introuced a bill in the Senate which proposes to eliminate from the Grand Trunk charter provision requiring the company to carry third class passengers between Montreal and Ottawa at 2 cents a mile.

The city Council last night unanimously passed a by-law reducing the hotel licenses from 71 to 67 and shop licenses from 31 to 26.

THAW WILL SOON BE DECLARED SANE.

Experts Will Soon Find Some Excuse for Declaring Him Sane to Get His Release.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Dr. Allan, president of the state lunacy commission who visited Harry K. Thaw yesterday at Mattewan, said today that Thaw appeared very nervous and excitable but that with such a short notice it would be impossible to come to any conclusion as to his permanent mental condition. Dr. Ferris believed he would have to be observed for some time before this can be done.

Drs. Jelliff and Evans, medical experts, are now observing Thaw, and his wife and lawyers, O'Rielly and Russell Peabody are in constant attendance.

MORE MONEY FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN RUSSIA.

The Failure of the Winter Crops in Russia Demand That Relief be Forthcoming.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4. — A bill appropriating $3,562,000 for famine relief in addition to the sum already voted by the Duma for this purpose, has been submitted to the cabinet and soon will be introduced to the Duma.

The estimates of the amounts needed for the relief during the coming year are increasing steadily on account of the unfavorable news regarding the condition of the winter crops which are reported to be almost a total loss. The administration of relief funds by the government is most difficult as under the present system the granting of relief and assistance to the neediest of the population entails distribution of grain to vast numbers of the people in widely separate districts.

London, Feb. 4.—Almost the last prop was knocked from under the Druce myth yesterday when the master in-chancery dismissed C. H. Druce's civil suit for the possession of the estate of the late Duke of Portland.

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PERSONALS

Mr. C. Stevens has returned from a short trip to Washington.

Mr. C. Mains returned to business on Monday morning from his honeymoon trip.

Miss Ramsay returned to town on Monday after spending the week end in Nanaimo.

Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., went down to Victoria on Monday morning to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite went down the line yesterday morning.

Mr. A. Hamilton passed through town on Monday morning on his way to Victoria.

Mr. Jno. Muir came down from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. R. Harrup went down the line yesterday morning.

NOTICE.

The United Guild of St. John's Mission will hold a Musical Social in the Church of England Mission Room on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Admission 25c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday School.

LAURIER'S FIRE EATING MAKES ENGLAND LAUGH

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A special London cable says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the Commons at Ottawa as reported here, creates much astonishment in political and diplomatic circles. When a respectable statesman like Sir Wilfrid Laurier talks in parliament of the fleets of Japan and England riding the waves together against a common enemy, the inevitable question is asked, "What is the common enemy, and what extraordinary combination of influences could bring Sir Wilfrid's dread contingency within the terms of the Japanese treaty?"

As Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, the well known writer and war correspondent, explains in the Morning Post today, the Japanese treaty, as published, is concerned alone with the maintenance of the integrity of the far eastern countries and of the "open door" there. Politicians here ask: "Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier imagine the United States, for instance is sending a battle fleet into the Pacific as an act of aggression upon India or China, and that Canadian shores may be endangered in the reflex action of resulting hostilities?"

As one well known Englishman remarks, it is amazing oratory. If, in some unthinkable way, the United States did attack British interests on the Pacific coast of Canada there is nothing in the Anglo-Japanese treaty to call the Japanese to Britain and Canada's aid, unless there is a secret clause in the treaty of which Sir Wilfrid knows, but of which the public is in ignorance.

BRITISH CONSUL DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Into an Attack in California Upon Seventy Hindus by a California Mob.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 31. — In connection with the attack on 70 Hindus by a mob at Live Oak, last Sunday British Consul Heaon, at San Francisco, has requested Gov. Gillet to make a full investigation of the affair and to cause protection to be given to the Hindoo residents of Live Oak. Gov. Gillet has instructed the district attorney to prepare a comprehensive report for the British government.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Inter-Ocean today says. Robt. Smarten, former secretary-treasurer of Columbia University was arrested here yesterday. He is charged with the embezzlement of $2100 from a Chicago firm of wholesale carpet dealers by whom he was employed.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing commissioners of the Municipality of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the wholesale Liquor License now held by me for the premises occupied by me and situate on Lot 9, Block 91, in the said City of Ladysmith, from myself to August Pina.

Ladysmith, B. C., 24th January, 1908.

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