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MACKENZIE KING SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Japanese Government Emigration Policy Dissected in Sixty Printed Pages.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The report of Mackenzie King, the royal commissioner to enquire into the influx of oriental labor into Canada, was presented to parliament last evening.

After a searching enquiry into the vexed problem of Japanese immigration, the commissioner throws a new light on the responsibility of the Japanese government for the sudden increase of Japanese landing in British Columbia during last summer. The report of Mr. King establishes that the Japanese government has been all along observing the bona fides of the agreement to restrict immigration when the treaty with Japan was entered into, and that the departure of the Japanese foreign office in April last, from the regulations hitherto in force, practically prohibiting the emigration of laborers to this country, was made at the instance of the Canadian Nippon Supply company, backed by the C. P. R. and other influential Canadian interests, which represented at Tokyo that Japanese labor was needed and desired in this country.

"If there was a change, says Mr. King, "in the policy of Japan, it was not one which could adversely affect the interests of this country without a Canadian citizen or a Canadian corporation first placing upon it the seal of his or its approval."

In other words, Mr. King finds that no malice was present on the part of the Japanese government, nor that any desire to alter its policy of restricting immigration, as shown during the preceding six years, can be charged, and that the cause of the influx that has agitated British Columbia is traceable to Canadian sources.

The report makes sixty printed pages and includes a resume of the immigration of the previous seven years and the general character of the Japanese government's policy in respect of controlling emigration; the relations of the immigration companies in this country and the method which they employed to induce the Tokyo authorities to change their emigration from the Hawaiian islands and the non-committal attitude up to the present of the Grand Trunk Pacific in respect to bringing laborers out under contract.

Summarizing the figures of the arrivals from Japan from 1901 up to January, 1907, Mr. King finds they would represent from 4000 to 4500. Of these, a large proportion found their way to the United States. The number of Japanese in British Columbia in January, 1907, was less than 7500. The arrival in British Columbia, therefore, of 8125 Japanese in the ten months following naturally caused great alarm, and if anything more were needed to occasion unrest, it was to be found in the simultaneous arrival from the orient of Hindus by the hundreds, and Chinese in larger numbers than in preceding years. Besides the contract with the C. P. R., the Nippon company obtained assurance of a contract with Hon. James Dunsmuir, president of the Wellington Colliery company, for a supply of miners from Japan. Application was made to the G. T. P. for a contract, but the answer was non-committal. After the company was formed, two of the promoters visited Japan, and it was at that time that a new exception was added to the general prohibition that hitherto prevailed against sending laborers under contract to Canada.

In his recommendations for the future, Mr. King suggests an adequate immigration staff on the Pacific coast, and that the practice of treating diseased immigrants be stopped. Japanese holding passports for the United States should be required to present themselves for examination by the American officials before being examined by Canada and if rejected be considered undesirable as far as Canada is concerned. To promote the friendly interests of Japan and Canada there ought to be an effective restriction on the number of Japanese who come to Canada. Mr. King says that were the immigration of Japanese from Hawaii and all points beyond the jurisdiction of Japan prohibited, to stop put to contract labor at the instance of individuals and companies in this country and immigration companies in Japan, and reserve shown in issuing passports, as was practiced during the past year, there would be no embarrassment to Canada from Japanese immigration. But if this were not done, with the importations from Hawaii and through contract labor from Japan, Japanese immigration will be carried on greater than ever. In other words, any effective solution demands prohibition of such Japanese immigration as may come from countries beyond the jurisdiction of Japan, and an absolute restriction in the numbers that may come from Japan direct.

In conclusion, Mr. King expressed appreciation of the many courtesies and the assistance given him by the United States and Canadian officials in British Columbia.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Ald. and Mrs. J. Henley Pleasantly Surprised Last Night.

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding, Ald. and Mrs. J. Henley were last night pleasantly surprised by a party of about forty friends, who took the worthy alderman's residence by storm and made themselves completely at home before the hosts had recovered from their surprise. Early in the evening, on behalf of all the guests assembled, Miss L. Davis presented Mr. and Mrs. Henley with a handsome music cabinet, accompanying the gift with the reading of an address eulogistic of the popular couple whose wooden wedding was being celebrated. With characteristic Henley hospitality, the many guests present were entertained until a late hour, music and songs being contributed by a number of the visitors.

PLOT WAS REVEALED TO AMERICA IN TIME

Plans to Blow Up Evans' Battleships Foiled Because Authorities Were Alert.

Washington, Jan. 21.—That the American government was cognizant of the existence of ulterior designs against Admiral Evans' battleships in the harbor of Rio Janeiro was admitted today in administration circles. The news first reached here by way of Paris, where somebody communicated it to the American embassy. There the officials were quick to send the news along to the state department at Washington, which in turn sent it forward to the American embassy at Rio, and also forwarded it to the navy department. The intimations contained in the wire were vague and indefinite as to details, yet, in view of the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene not informed, no time was lost in transmitting it to Rio Janeiro.

While admitting that some damage might be done under the most favorable circumstances by persons having evil designs against a battleship, many of the officers who discussed the matter pointed out how difficult this would be in the absence of the most approved apparatus in mine laying operated by skilled persons.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 21.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the plot to destroy part of the American fleet now in this harbor.

The band which is supposed to have organized the plot is presumably composed of five Italians. One Canadian and two Germans have been arrested here, and it is believed that the other members of the band have been taken into custody at San Paulo. The members of the band counted on the assistance of a Spaniard named Rochero, who has lived in this city for a long time. A year ago, however, this man went insane, and since then he has been shut up in a sanitarium at Montevideo.

H. Benson, of the Delta, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Everett, where a dyikng contract in which he is interested is now almost finished. Mr. Benson will bring back the equipment used at Everett as soon as the work there is completed, the plant being the same used in the construction of the Delta dyke. It is stated that Mr. Benson has sold the dredge used in the work to parties in Chilliwack, who have taken a large dyking contract in that district.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of Harmony Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., installation ceremonies were conducted last evening by D. D. G. P. Ralph Wilson, assisted by W. A. Handcock, acting G. J. W.; W. S. Smith, G. P. H.; D. E. MacKenzie, G. S. W.; and C. H. Clow, G. S.

The following were installed with due and impressive ceremonies: P. C. P., S. J. May; C. P., C. S. Keith; H. P., I. Spring; S. W., T. W. Read; J. W., H. Gilley; R. S., E. L. Webber; F. S., D. E. MacKenzie, treasurer, T. S. Mulr; O. S., D. McLennan; I. S., Hugh Lamont; guide, W. S. Smith; first G. T., F. A. Johns; second G. T., S. Gregory; first W., Alvin Hudson; second W., E. B. Little; third W., R. C. McKay; fourth W., F. J. MacKenzie; organist, C. H. Clow.

Following the installation of the officers, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by the large number present. The encampment meets twice a month, and is steadily growing in membership, its advancement being a reflection of the rapid strides of Odd Fellowship in this city during the past couple of years.

COUNT LASZLO MUST GO TO POLICE COURT

New York, Jan. 21.—As an outcome of a caning he is alleged to have given a too zealous photographer trying to get a snapshot of himself and his bride to be, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who is to marry Miss Gladys Vanderbilt on Monday next, was today served with a summons to appear in police court tomorrow afternoon to answer a charge of assault.

Grip Grips Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Grip established a new mortality record last week with fifty-six deaths reported. The disease is more prevalent in Chicago now than at any other time in the city's history.

BOGUS MONEY USED TO FINANCE REVOLUTION

New York, Jan. 21.—Inside light on the financing of the Haytien revolution now in progress will likely be unfolded as a result of the arrest of Joe Giordain, who was taken into custody today by United States secret service men and arraigned before Commissioner Shields, charged with counterfeiting the paper currency of the Haytien government.

The arrested was effected under the personal direction of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. It was said that more was behind the arrest than the allegation of counterfeiting. Giordain pleaded not guilty and was held under $7500 bail for examination on February 28.

Giordian is charged with counterfeiting ten thousand one and two dollar bills of the Haytien government. Through his counsel, Giordian asserts that he made no attempt to counterfeit the currency of the present Haytien government, but made the Haytien paper money several years ago under an authorization of the government constituted under the revolution of General Fermin.

LIBERAL LEADER MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE TODAY

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Hon. W. J. Bowser will tomorrow close the debate on the speech from the throne. It is understood that the attorney-general will deal exhaustively with the constitutional question, having a new, effective and complete argument in support of the government's position. The second reading and debate upon the new Natal measure will come tomorrow afternoon at the close of the debate on the address.

Not until tomorrow will Macdonald's vote of censure be voted upon nor the attempt be renewed to introduce the socialist's impeachment resolution.

The Conservatives held their first caucus today. The personnel of the standing committees will be announced later.

K. OF P. DANCE WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

A hundred couples whirled in the maze of the dance at St. George's hall last night on the occasion of the K. of P. ball, the pretty ball dresses of the ladies harmonizing with the neat uniform of the Knights of Pythias, the whole set off by the decorations of the hall and the bright glare of the electric lights. That the evening was a grand success and a credit to the knightly hosts goes without saying; there was only one drawback, the hall was too small to accommodate comfortably the numbers who sought admission.

Towards 8 o'clock the excitement commenced, when two large interurban cars unloaded nearly 150 visitors from Vancouver at the hall; and from then on they poured in until it was estimated that 350 persons were on the floor of the hall. The chair was occupied by A. H. Ferguson, P. G. C. A short program of songs and recitations passed the time pleasantly until the hour arrived for the auctioning of the baskets, and the numbers were all well received. Baskets were there innumerable, of all sizes and all shapes; also they all sold well as the net proceeds of the evening, $167.75, attest, some of them selling as high as $6, under the spell of the fair sellers and the arts of the auctioneers who well know their duties, Captain Sample and Bro. Miller. During the evening an exhibition was given by Mount Pleasant lodge, Vancouver, of the drill work of the emplified degree and they did it splendidly. Dancing brought to a close one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Coffee was served by the lodge, the catering being in the hands of J. R. Field. Dance music was furnished by the Addison orchestra of this city.

Following was the program rendered: Song, "John McKay Comes Home," A. Robb; recitation, "The Burglar Under the Bed," Miss Woods; duet, "Quarrelling," Miss Spring and Mr. Stewardson; song, "Good-night, Little Girl, Good-night," Miss Laird; song, "Under the Deodar," Miss Spring.

BOAT BEING BUILT FOR SERVICE AT SPRINGS

Yesterday the keel of a new passenger steamer was laid on the ways adjoining the new dipper dredge. The builders and owners of the new boat are Messrs. Garvey & Yates, of Vancouver, and their intention is to endeavor to secure some of the large tourist traffic now being directed towards the Harrison Hot Springs. The vessel will be built on similar lines to the present river boats, but will be of much lighter draft, drawing only three feet of water when fully loaded and ten inches when light; this will enable her to make the run from Chilliwack up Harrison river to the Springs with safety.

The boat will be 97 feet long, 22 foot beam, and will have a capacity of 65 tons of freight and 100 passengers. The boilers are being constructed by Messrs. Hatterson & Co., of Vancouver, and the order for the engines has been placed with a firm in Goderich, Ont. The new sternwheeler will be completed by the middle of March, in ample time to meet the demands of the summer trade.

AGED MAN DIES ALONE IN A DESERTED CABIN

Redding, Cal., Jan. 21.—The body of a man aged 75 was found last evening in a cabin near the Sacramento river bridge. He had been dead for several days. His name is not known. He came here a month ago from Oregon, where he worked on a farm. He had camped on the river for a week and probably sought shelter in a unoccupied cabin and died alone of pneumonia.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The immediate cause of the suspension of the Sovereign bank was the refusal of J. P. Morgan, acting for himself and the Dresdner bank, to make any further advances. The sum of $500,000 would have enabled the bank to weather the gale. It was owing to Mr. Morgan and his interests that the bank was not forced to go into liquidation last June.

CONVENTION.

Provincial C. E. Union Trying to Secure Assistance of Noted Speaker.

An executive meeting of the Provincial Christian Endeavor Union of B. C. will be held in Vancouver on Friday, January 31, when plans for the big Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in that city in July will be fully discussed. An effort is being made to induce J. Willis Baer, one of the most brilliant speakers of the Pacific coast, to come up from his Los Angeles home on the occasion of the convention and address the members assembled. The members of the executive committee include three local people, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, president; Prof. Etherington, secretary, and Mrs. C. Warwick.

BRITISH LABORITES ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Socialization of Means of Production Plank of the Party at Its Conference.

London, Jan. 20.—Public ownership and control of all the means of life occupies the foremost place in the list of topics scheduled for discussion at the eighth annual conference of the British labor party, which began at Hull today, to continue until Thursday. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, probably the largest and wealthiest labor body in the world, will introduce one of the most definite and far reaching propositions looking to public ownership. It has been framed in the following terms:

"That, in the opinion of this conference, the time has arrived when the Labor party should have as a definite object the socialization of the means of production, distribution and exchange, to be controlled by a democratic state in the interest of the entire community, and the complete emancipation of labor from the domination of capitalism and landlordism with the establishment of social and economic equality between the sexes."

IDAHO SALOON MEN TO FIGHT FOR WET SUNDAY

Spokane, Jan. 21.—It has been learned that the secret meeting of the saloon men of the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, held Sunday at Wallace, Idaho, was for the purpose of organizating a Shoshone County Liquor Dealers' association, which is to be a part of the state organization. It is the intention to organize in every county in Idaho to fight the Sunday-rest law. While their organization is primarily for liquor men, other branches of business are not barred and cigar dealers have joined.

BOMBS ARE SCATTERED ON NEW YORK STREETS

New York, Jan. 21.—The explosion of three bombs today attested to the activity of the so-called Black Hand gangs which extort money from the Italians in this city. One bomb was exploded evidently by mistake in front of the Home Garden settlement at 116th street and First avenue. It blew in the doors and windows and smashed every window in several tenement blocks across the street, but injured no one.

Another bomb was exploded in the hallway of a tenement in East Thirteenth street, the owner of which had received letters demanding $5000. The building was damaged, but the tenants were uninjured.

A milk wagon ran over a third bomb which was lying in East 149th street. It exploded and partially demolished the wagon. The driver was unhurt.

Exit Clearing House Money.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Resumption of cash payments by the banks of Seattle this morning was effected without any evidence that anything unusual had taken place, with the exception of several deposits made by persons who said that they were bringing back the money because of the decision of the banks.

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UNEMPLOYED MARCH STREETS OF SEATTLE

Small Army of Workless Men Tramp to City Hall to Demand Employment.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—A small army of men and boys, organized from the population that floats about in the lower part of the city, and reinforced by delegates from twenty-seven labor unions, marched through the streets of Seattle yesterday and gathered at the city hall for a demonstration on behalf of the unemployed. The demonstration ended after a committee from the volunteer army visited Mayor Moore in his private office, endeavored to pledge him to provide work for the men, and got in reply a statement of the position of the city officials.

The reply did not promise any work for the unemployed, and the committee read the mayor's answers to the waiting crowd, which gave a few derisory yells and then dispersed. There was no disorder and little excitement.

Fourteen hundred is a liberal estimate of the number of men in the "parade of the unemployed." Actual count gave 1360, but a few more straggled along the line of march and went to the city hall.

The labor hall on Occidental avenue was crowded before the parade, and Mr. Walsh, the organizer and others told the men who had gathered that no disorder would be tolerated during the parade. Then Walsh and the committee started the march downstairs and out upon Occidental avenue.

Hundreds of unemployed men were loitering around in front of the hall, and as the parade started they joined it. The men went down Occidental, swung west on Washington street and turned north on First avenue, with Organizer Walsh stepping out in front. Up First avenue the march continued, turned up University street, and the army finally halted on the broad slope between Third and Fourth avenues, just north of the city hall and squarely beneath the windows of Mayor Moore's office.

Announced as a parade of "unemployed Americans," it was really a congress of nations, and in fact the American was in the minority. Hundreds of the men were evidently of Scandinavian nationality, and there were scores and scores of Italians, Greeks and other Europeans.

Within fifteen minutes after the line had stopped there was a crowd of 5000 or 6000 people around Third avenue and Jefferson street. These were sightseers, drawn from curiosity, and took no part in the demonstration.

Comparatively few union labor men were in line, as organized labor represented by the central labor council has openly repudiated the movement, taking the stand that the unions can provide for their own unemployed members.

VESSEL WAS SIGHTED LYING ON HER BEAM ENDS

Seattle, Jan. 21.—There now seems little doubt but that the three-masted British ship Hartfield, bound from Liverpool for Seattle, foundered at sea. Wreckage from her was found on the west coast of Vancouver island two weeks ago, and now comes word from Blaine that the craft was sighted in a distressed condition forty miles inside the strait east of Cape Flattery.

A sailor of the Norwegian steamship Thyra, bound for Australia, deserted at Comox. He says the missing vessel was lying on her beam-ends in a fierce southwest gale and was under her foretop staysail on the starboard tack when sighted by those on the Thyra as the steamer passed into the strait. The Hartfield seemed to be running wild, and the Union Jack was flying upside down. Seven hours after being sighted, the wind changed to northeast, carrying the disabled ship out to sea.

Mariners have little hope that the Hartfield weathered the severe gales that have been raging off the coast. The Hartfield's crew numbered twenty-five. In the same storm that blew the Hartfield to sea the Thyra lost her lockload of lumber and her bulwarks were smashed to pieces.

SENATORS SHOULD BE REDUCED IN NUMBER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is in Favor of Mechanical Distribution of Honors.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Yesterday the members of the House of Commons talked senate reform, and out of the expressed ideas the conviction of several speakers stood out clearly that while the need of improving the usefulness of the upper chamber was to be desired, the way of bringing that reform to pass was still more or less of a conundrum.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out strongly in favor of a reduction in the number of senators in a limited term of service, and a mechanical distribution, so that the larger provinces would have the same number as the smaller provinces.

Mr. McIntyre, of South Perth, started the discussion, and he was followed by Mr. Lewis, of Huron, who wants the whole matter made the subject of a referendum at the next general election. Mr. Miller, of South Grey, wants the extermination of the upper house, soul and body.

Rescued After Long Exposure.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—Ater spending eleven hours on a narrow ledge, exposed to a hurricane, in zero weather, the crew of the schooner Ada Mildred, which went ashore on Gammon Ledge, at the entrance to Whitehead harbor last night, was taken off this morning by a boat in charge of Captain Munroe. The wrecked vessel was of 99 tons and was bound for Louisburg with lumber.

Resisted Arrest, Riddled With Bullets.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21.—News reached this city last night to the effect that a posse of Morgan county citizens captured and lynched Walter Cole, the negro, who yesterday killed Walter Langley, the Cincinnati Southern bridge watchman, at Annadel, Tenn. The posse had followed Cole all night and finally surrounded him in the woods. The negro resisted arrest and the posse fired, riddling his body with bullets.

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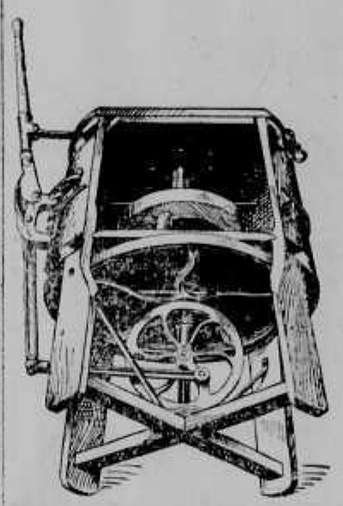

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OWL TRAIN LANDS IN BED OF SOFT MUD

Soggy Track Yields Under Ponderous Weight, and Engine Jumps Rails.

With a sudden jolt the Great Northern Owl limited left the rails at Port Kells early Tuesday morning, and strenuous efforts are now being made to extricate a helpless engine, a baggage car and two passenger coaches.

That portion of the line at Port Kells is laid on almost soggy ground and the recent heavy downpour of rain so weakened the track that the rails spread as the Owl train was slowly and carefully crossing that section shortly after midnight. The medium rate of speed averted disaster, but the foremost part of the train left the rails and sank deep into the mud.

Wrecking trains were despatched from Cloverdale and Blaine, but so firmly embedded was the ponderous engine that ropes and cables snapped without the locomotive showing the slightest desire to move its lazy weight out of its soft bed. Extra crews were requisitioned and it is expected that the track will be cleared some time this afternoon. No passengers were injured.

MORE RETURNS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Further returns of municipal elections in British Columbia are as follows:

Maple Ridge.

Reeve—John Laity.

Councillors—A. Baillie, T. Bosomworth, J. C. McFarland, William McDonald, James Selkirk.

School trustees — John Baillie, James Best, R. Blake.

Greenwood.

H. Bunting elected mayor.

Trail.

Mayor—G. Morin (28 majority).

Aldermen—Sibbald, Harkness, Brandon, Dolan and Austad.

Kent.

Reeve—J. McRae.

Councillors — J. Duncal, George Nichols, W. Green, W. Mackie (all by acclamation) T. Sinclair, re-elected.

School trustees—J. J. McRae, W. Grain, T. Sinclair.

To Unite Building Unions.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Matters of more than usual importance to organized labor are to be considered and acted upon at the meeting begun at headquarters today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Many disputes among rival unions are to be settled, but most important of all will be the changes to be made in administration. One of these will be the permanent organization of the new building trades department, preliminary plans for which were discussed at a meeting held in New York some weeks ago. The new department is to embrace all the building trades' unions in the country in accordance with the proposal made at the last annual meeting of the federation in Norfolk. It is said that the new organization will have a membership of over 1,000,000.

WHITE DENIES STORY OF PROMOTIONS

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Wm. White, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, says nothing whatever in his Winnipeg report that F. W. Peters, freight manager of that city, is to assume the position of G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and to take charge of all western freight and passenger traffic with headquarters at Winnipeg.

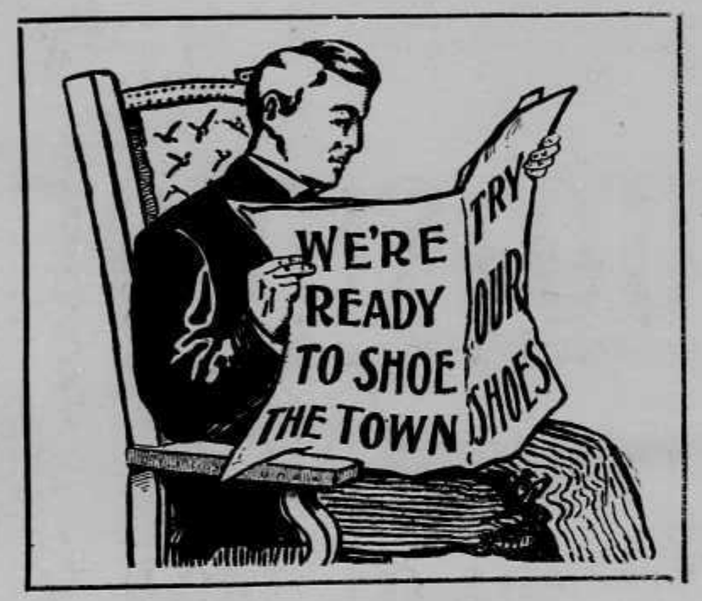
New South American Lines.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Verdi, a handsome new steamer built for the Lamport & Holt line to meet the requirments of the increased passenger trade to South America, sailed on her maiden voyage from New York yesterday with a large passenger list. The Verdi is a 11,000 ton steamer and has saloon accommodations for 150 passengers.

Unemployed Parade.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Five mass meetings of the unemployed organized by the socialists, were held today in the outlying districts of Berlin. Fully 51,000 were in attendance. Strong detachments of police, armed with sabres and revolvers, were stationed in the vicinity. Interference was not necessary, however, as the meetings passed in a most orderly manner.

The Vanstone Heating and Plumbing company is building a shed on the vacant property adjoining their factory on Clarkson street. The shed will be fitted up with racks for the storage of iron pipes.



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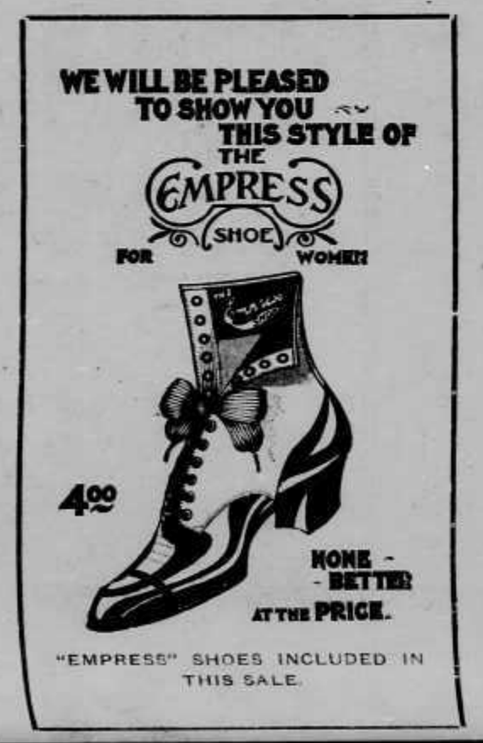

When we mention Alteration Shoe Sale, we mean it. Of all shoe sales put on by this firm, this will eclipse them all. No shoe house in all Canada will be able to give you the bargains in shoes, that we intend to give you at this sale. It is not the ordinary every day shoe sale you read about. It is a gigantic, clean sweep sale; not a single pair of shoes reserved. Every pair will be cleared out at exactly Cost Price. **We are forced into this.** Our Fine Shoe Store will soon be torn to pieces. The bricklayers and carpenters are here and in a few days this handsome store will look as though a cyclone had struck it.

We are enlarging the premises to double their present size.

We Must Have The Business

How are we to get it while these alterations are on? Only one way. That is to sell everything on the bargain tables at exactly cost price. We positively will not make one cent of profit on any pair of shoes offered for sale. Hundreds of lines of our very best shoes will be thrown on the tables. These are no odds and ends, but our very best makes.

Keep Your Money at Home

You will find that your money will go further here at this Sale, than at any other shoe sale in B. C. Don't spend your money outside of the City; keep it at home. We will positively undersell any Shoe Dealer in business to-day.

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To-day we will be busy getting things in readiness for the rush to-morrow. Hundreds of pairs will be laid on the bargain tables for your inspection. Our shoes are all ticketed in the windows and the prices speak for themselves. No matter what style of a shoe you wish, you get them here at exactly the price paid the manufacturers. **To-morrow Morning at 9 o'clock,** the Big Shoe Feast takes place and we extend an invitation to every person in this city to attend. **Listen!** As this is no profit Shoe Sale we must decline to allow any goods out on approval and cash MUST positively accompany every purchase.

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GRAVE POSSIBILITIES.

The hurried enacting of the new Natal bill in the legislature seems hardly warranted in view of the fact that the causes that made necessary some restrictive measures are now under control, and only await the documentary confirmation of that control, and open up the gravest possibilities. Consider what could occur by the making of the bill law at this particular time. The Japanese as a proud and powerful nation will naturally resent the enacting of law which in its nature doubts their sincerity and integrity to carry out the provisions of the special agreement made between their government and the Dominion of Canada. With the resentment uppermost, Japan may call on Great Britain to see that the treaty entered into be carried out in its entirety and the Home government for Imperial reasons may instruct the Dominion government to disallow the act.

In view of the temper of the people of this province on the question, which is undoubtedly that of exclusion, the popular demand would be withdrawal from confederation, the province resuming its status as a crown colony. Supposing for instance the Imperial government would not then allow the act to be operative and refused to protect us from the aggrieved nation, the next step would imply protection under another flag, the nation whose borders adjoin ours.

In what particular would we better our condition or alter the existing state of things?

We would drop from the flag of a first power to that of a state or seventh and [illegible] —none be much more problematical than it is today.

The legislature would be wise in allowing the withdrawal of the proposed bill and give opportunity for studying the effect of the special agreement until another session, and while it would not appeal to the popular enthusiasm it would certainly be statesmanlike.

The British Columbia government has passed an order-in-council designed to stop speculation in timber limits. What's the matter? Have Premier McBride and his colleagues been convalesced? Or can it be that all the timber have been looted after?—Ottawa Free Press.

The Conservative press endeavored to make the school question of the middle west an issue in the Cornwall election. Their leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, disowned the provisions which are interested and said to be wrongest, but he sealed his lips on the school question.

It would be interesting to learn what the Japanese representative reported to his home government about the McBride-Dunsmuir situation and the attitude of these gentlemen toward the Natal act. His report could scarcely be as nebulous as the information that has filtered out to the Canadian public.—Toronto Globe.

ALBERTA MAY BUY THE BELL SYSTEM

Calgary, Jan. 21.—Alberta, following in the footsteps of Manitoba, is alive with an agitating looking to the purchase of the Bell telephone system in the province. However, the Alberta government does not propose to pay an exhorbitant price for the system. If the Bell company refuses to sell at what the government feels is a fair price they are prepared to go ahead with the extension of lines already in operation and compete with the Bell company for business. The service and extensions recently made by the private company have been largely forced upon them by the active steps in construction the government has taken.

EDITORS FORM UNION AGAINST POLITICIANS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Hereafter there will be no more "free puffs" for political candidates in Oregon newspapers. Oregon editors will demand that the office-seekers pay for advertising space at the regulation rates.

Furthermore, regardless of the money a candidate may put up for advertising, he cannot expect the support of the newspapers unless he agrees to support legislation demanded by the Oregon editors. This is the keynote of the "get together" policy formulated by a hundred Oregon editors in attendance in this city today at the annual meeting of the Oregon Editorial association.

THREE TRUSTEES FOR THE SOVEREIGN BANK

Toronto, Jan. 21.—While all branches of the Sovereign bank have been apportioned to the different institutions interested in the absorption, the conduct of affairs at head office has been left in the hands of three trustees, one from the Bank of Montreal, the second from the Bank of Nova Scotia and the third from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The bank's financial statement for December issued shows liabilities of $16,287,229 as compared with $22,873,621 a year previously. Almost similar proportions are shown in assets which were $19,216,937 for December, 1907, and $29,208,711 for December, 1906.

CURZON IS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE PEER

Dublin, Jan. 21.—Lord Curzon, of Keddlestone, ex-viceroy of India, yesterday received a majority of the votes cast in the election to fill the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland, caused by the death in November of Lord Kilmaine.

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GLOBE'S "INFORMATION" IS NOT PUBLISHED

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The action of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt against Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe, came up before Justice Britton this morning. N. W. Rowell, K. C., for MacDonald, pleaded not guilty and put in a special plea of justification for the publication of the articles complained of as in the public interest.

R. A. Read, for Dr. Nesbitt, asked that the pleadings be not allowed to be published in the press until the reply was filed, as it might prejudice the defendant's case. He said that he would take some time to prepare a reply, and it might be necessary to call members of the provincial cabinet. The judge ordered that the pleadings be not published, and the case was adjourned indefinitely. Mr. MacDonald was released on his own recognizance.

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CITY NEWS

The Highland dancers will be at the opera house January 27. **

Miss Ruby Marshall, who for the past two weeks has been visiting relatives in Seattle, returned home yesterday.

A favorite of the elite smokers, the "Brilliante" cigar. **

Watch Horace Dorer's advertisement Thursday for watch guessing contest. **

A meeting of the Surrey Farmers Institute will be held this afternoon at Surrey Centre. Business of importance is to be discussed.

Come and hear Mr. Robb sing "Lea rig" in the opera house. Mr. Robb is a Scottish gold medalist and this is his first appearance in this city. **

Miss Ella Walker will sing "Dainty Davie" at the Scottish concert January 27. **

Fifteen longshoremen have been hired by J. M. Wise on behalf of the Great Northern Railway company, the men being due to commence work along the river front today.

All kinds of pot-plants and cut flowers at Tidy's. Phone 184. **

Sold by the leading distributors, the "B. C." cigar. **

The Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D., vice-principal of Columbian college, left yesterday for Winnipeg, having been called to the bedside of his aged mother, who is dangerously ill.

There never has been so much talent gathered together at a single concert in the opera house January 27. **

Don't miss the grand Scottish concert to be held by the Sons of Scotland on Burns' anniversary, January 27, in the opera house. **

Ten months in jail was the sentence handed out to James Townsend, the 65-year old logger, who was convicted on Monday of stabbing a fellow workman in camp on Humphries channel. Judge Cane sat on the bench for the hearing, which was held in Vancouver.

Prices for the grand Scottish concert are 75c, 50c and 25c. **

For sale, two cash registers, one safe; quick sale cheap. Apply "Safe," P. O. Box 693. **

A number of officers of King Solomon lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city, recently visited the lodge at Mission Junction, assisting in the installation of officers there. Among the visitors were C. C. Fisher, D. D. G. M.; Nels Nelson, W. M., and J. A. Lee, P. M. They report having spent a most enjoyable time.

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke. **

This afternoon at 1:30 the members of Masonic fraternity attend a special communication in the Masonic temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Robert Freeland, a member of Eric lodge No. 161, Buffalo N. Y. The funeral will be conducted by the officers and brethren of King Solomon lodge No. 17, with full Masonic honors.

Tonight will be held a meeting of the Westminster Association Football club in the board of trade room, at which a number of matters affecting the interests of the club will be discussed. The meeting is likely to prove a warm one as the result of friction in the management of the team. It is said that a new captain will be appointed and other changes made.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B. 205. ***

"The Tabernacle and its Spiritual Lesson" will be the subject of Mrs. Asa Gordon's afternoon bible readings at the West End Methodist church during the remainder of this week. The meetings and after meetings are still being largely attended by interested seekers after truth, the song services, which commence each evening at 7:45 o'clock, being the drawing magnet for many.

Cosy six room house with all modern conveniences; centrally located, near city car line. Only $2100; terms, $600 cash, balance easy. Abbott & Hyde. **

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the association football games for Saturday. It is expected that the first of the series for the Iroquois cup will be played on the Queen's park grounds, between a second eleven from this city and the intermediate Thistles of Vancouver. The seniors, at to-night's meeting, are also expected to authorize a friendly match with some outside team for Saturday. Requests for a game have been received from Mount Lehman and from the workers on the new dipper dredge.

The violin will speak when Miss May Meldrum touches it on January 27 in the opera house. **

The old sternwheeler Hamlin is receiving a thorough overhauling on the floating ways on the North Arm. The bow of the boat is being rebuilt and other portions of the vessel are being renewed so that when she again takes the water she will be as taut as ever.

At the annual meeting of the Central Park Agricultural society the following officers were elected for the year: T. Sanderson, president; Reeve Byrne, of Burnaby, vice-president; F. Wright, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Brandrith, delegate to the central institute.

Last evening the government boiler inspectors of the province concluded their two days' session in the court house. Rules were drafted for the direction of the individual inspectors, that they might have some common basis to work on in making their inspections of boilers. There were present at the meeting Messrs. J. Peck, chief inspector of machinery; G. McGown and J. Downie, New Westminster; A. Sutherland, Nelson; J. D. McKay, Victoria, and G. Madigan, of Vancouver.

John Bright, the contractor who is grading the Elburne-New Westminster line, has been awarded the contract for the grading of the twelve mile extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to Alberni.

With the closing hours of the free voting contest surprises are being sprung, and the result is more in doubt than ever. While it is plain that some of the societies are hopelessly out of the running, the competition between those near the top of the list is all the more acute on that account. Yesterday afternoon a man walked into D. S. Curtis' drug store and proceeded to partly fill the big ballot box with voting coupons, which he produced from every pocket on his person. When the votes were counted last night in the presence of a News man, it was found that St. Andrew's Sunday school had made a gain of 26,593 during the day, thus gaining a lead of nearly 12,000 votes over its nearest competitor, the Royal Columbian hospital, the total votes in favor of the later at the present time being 21,860. Balloting will cease at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The hull is nearly completed of a new tug boat for C. A. Thompson, of Vancouver. The boat is under construction on the North Arm, and is expected to be ready for the water in March. Mr. Thompson is superintending the work in person, having brought his yacht round from Vancouver until such time as the new vessel is completed. The tug is 66 feet long, 16 foot beam, and will be used for general coasting work.

In the county court yesterday a suit for wages was read, the plaintiff, A. Gagnon, claiming a sum of money from the Rat Portage Lumber company. The defendant company claimed that the amount due the man was some sixty dollars, and paid that amount into court, that sum being considerably less than the amount claimed by the plaintiff. The judge gave the plaintiff judgment for the amount paid into courts with costs, and then gave judgment for the defendants with costs for the amount sued for, his honor holding that the sum paid into court was the correct amount due the plaintiff.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of King Solomon lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., are requested to attend a special communication at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending to the funeral of our late Bro. Robert Freeland, Erie lodge, No. 161, A. F. & A. M., Buffalo, N. Y. Members of Union lodge and sojourning brethren specially invited to attend.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

The following appointments have been made for the municipality of Surrey Centre: Councillors Board, Reeve Bose, Councillors Kerry, Boothroyd, J. Cloverdale, J. P., and J. Lobble Brown, J. P.; medical health officer, Dr. E. H. McEwen; police magistrate, J. Cloverdale.

There was great rejoicing at the Royal City hotel last night on the occasion of the opening of the free lunch counter in that hostelry, crackers and cheese, Boston baked beans, broiled salmon and clam chowder being a few of the delicacies provided for the edification of patrons of the chief emporium. Bert White acted as chef and master of ceremonies, while Sit Fuch sprinkled salt with a liberal hand in the clam chowder while urging his guests to partake plentifully of the soup.

There is now practically no doubt as to the identity of the body found on Saturday last. The fact that one of the two watches on the body was identified as having been purchased from a Vancouver firm by Martin Nelson, a Swede, was almost sufficient evidence to believe that Nelson was the man who was drowned. Yesterday further evidence was brought forward when a former acquaintance of the deceased identified the other watch as one that he had traded with Nelson. Any possible remaining doubt will be dispelled today, when a cousin of Martin Nelson will come to the city to view the clothing.

Tuesday night of next week will be an important one among the local members of the Masonic order, for on that night the Bellingham Bay lodge, No. 34 G. R. W., will occupy the hall of King Solomon lodge of this city. After the communication of the lodge a banquet will be given in honor of the visitors at the Russell hotel, covers being laid for over 150 guests. Over fifty of the southern brothers of the fraternity are expected to come to the city, and an invitation has also been extended to Union lodge and visiting Masons. The chair will be taken by C. C. Fisher, D. D. G. M., and it is believed that Grand Master Bowser will also be present.

The Surrey Centre council met on Monday, the new officers of the municipality taking their seats for the first time, Reeve H. Bose, Councillors Bank, Sullivan, Kerry and Boothroyd. John Oliver, M. P. P., wrote asking information of the most pressing needs in the municipality for the year. The clerk was instructed to reply asking that the road from the bridge around Brownsville hill to the Tulls road be reconstructed and improvements made in the latter. The reeve was appointed as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. municipalities. A petition to the Dominion government asking the construction of a wharf at Brownsville was endorsed.

Somewhere in the river at the present time, according to police records, are the remains of four, perhaps five, men, who through accident or design have fallen into the stream, and whose bodies it has not yet disclosed. Most of these have been in the water many weeks and the three recently found will, even when recovered, be almost unrecognizable. Some two months ago two lumbermen surveyors lost their lives in the canons and their remains have not yet come to light; the body of the companion of the half breed Dionne, drowned near Mission, is still floating in the river, a month since. Gus Gunderson fell from a scow, and lost his life in mid stream. A fifth, a possible suicide, was the unknown man who disappeared opposite the C. P. R. wharf in November, with nothing but a cry for help to guide his would-be rescuers. That man may or may not have been Martin Nelson, whose remains were interred on Monday. It is deemed unlikely, however, by river men, since the bodies of persons drowned near the city usually, it is said, float out to the open sea.

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