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INSURANCE COMMITTEE HAS RESIGNED

Albany, March. 16.—The Joint special Committee of the New York State legislature which since last September has been investigating the methods and conditions of life insurance as conducted by the companies domestic and foreign, at 2:20 p.m. closed its public hearings on the bills embodying its recommendations for the amendment in the insurance law, the corporation law the legislative law and the penal code, as a result of its long and sensational investigation. The chairman in adjourning, announced that the committee will receive until next Monday night documents addressed to himself at the senate chamber, or to assemblyman Jas. T. Rogers of Binghampton who heads the house delegates.

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Washington, March 16.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor accepted today the resignation of Marcus Braun, as immigrant inspector at Quebec.

AN ARMY OF STRIKERS TERRORIZE TOWN

Vienna, March 17.—The shipping strike at Fiume has now become general. A body of workmen 5,000 strong, marched through the town terrorizing shopkeepers and compelling them to close their establishments.

Several collisions occurred between the military and the strikers. The entire garrison had been called out, and was forced to use bayonets and fire several volleys. The strikers used stones and sticks. A large number of people were arrested.

The manager of the Whitehead torpedo factory had threatened to close the establishment for three months should the employees decide to join join in the strike.

Along the Dalmatain coast the effects of the strike are very serious. Provisions are running short in many of the islands, and no mails have been delivered for several days. A number of torpedo craft and two larger vessels have been detached for special service and will carry provisions and letters to as many places as possible.

MAXIMUN FINE IMPOSED FOR SCORCHING

The maximum penalty allowed by law, a fine of $25, was imposed on E. W. Sippell in Police Court this morning by Magistrate Williams, says a Vancouver despatch. Mr. Sippell was before His Worship charged with driving an automobile in excess of the speed limit of fifteen miles an hour, which is the maximum allowed on public highways outside the city. The infraction of the speed-limit law took place in Stanley Park a few days ago. Mr Sippell is said to have covered the distance of seven miles around the driveway of the park in a trifle less than twenty minutes, which would make the speed of the automobile from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour.

Superintendent of the park, Mr. G. Eldon, and Foreman John Crawford saw the fast driving of the auto, and estimated the speed at twenty miles an hour. Both of them said in court that they had a narrow escape from being run over, and that the automobile was going so fast that they could not see how many people were in it. They did, however, recognize Sippell as the man driving the machine.

Mr. G. F. Cane appeared for the defendant and attempted to break down the testimony of Superintendent Eldon and Foreman Crawford on the point that they merely guessed at the rate of speed of twenty miles an hour, and that under the circumstances it would be a most impossible without actual timing of the machine to discriminate between the maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour allowed, and the twenty miles, the speed which they claimed Mr. Sippell was going.

His Worship held, however, that as Mr. Eldon had ridden a bicycle for the past several years, and that a speed of ten miles was easily made on a wheel, that his testimony on the matter was ample to prove the case. In passing sentence on Sippel, Magistrate Williams said:

"It is a streak of good luck that no one was struck by this automobile when it was being driven at so furious a rate of speed. I am determined to put a stop to this fast driving if it is possible to do so. It is just this kind of men who lack judgment in matters of this kind that antagonize the people against automobiles. I fine the defendant the highest fine, $25, and if he is ever brought before this court again on a similar charge, I will commit him to jail."

FRUIT-BOX LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED

New Westminster, March 17.—There will have to be a complete change in the size of the berry and currant baskets used by the fruit-growers of British Columbia this year if the specifications of the Fruit-box Act are to be carried out.

All the manufacturers have been notified that the act is to be strictly enforced this year. As the manufacturers have been notified that they cannot manufacture anything but legal-sized boxes, they are now anxious to receive suggestions from the growers as to what shape they should be made.

They are asked to note carefully sections 4 and 5 of the Act. These sections have been placed by order in council with the Department of Agriculture for enforcement, and also the usual circular letters, have been issued to all basket manufacturers notifying them that the law will be strictly enforced this year.

There will be a Dominion conference of fruitgrowers meeting in Ottawa on March 20, 21 and 22, and the subject of packages will come up for discussion. The representatives to this conference from British Columbia are Martin Burrell, Grand Forks, W. J. Brandrith, Ladner, Jas A. Grant, Victoria, and J. C. Metcalf, Hammond.

The section of the Act referring to the size of fruit packages which will particularly affect the fruit-growers of British Columbia is the portion dealing with the size of the strawberry and raspberry boxes. It is as follows:

"Every box of berries or currants offered for sale, and every box manufactured and offered for sale, shall be plainly marked on the side of the box in black letter, at least half an inch square with the word 'short,' unless it contains, when level full, at least four-fifths of two-fifth of a quart."

Those measures are according as the boxes contain two pounds or one pound.

A penalty of at least twenty-five cents for each basket or box sold or offered for sale which does not comply with the above will be imposed on conviction of any manufacturer or grower who is guilty of the offence.

The following is a copy of the circular letter sent to the manufacturers:

"The fruit division has received several inquiries with reference to proposed changes in the Act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities with respect to fruit packages. We have reports of a number of meetings of fruit-growers at which this matter was discussed, all of which will no doubt receive consideration. It is expected, too, that the subject of packages will be exhaustively discussed at the Dominion conference of fruit-growers, the delegates to which are now selected. It is exceedingly improbable, therefore, that any amendments to the Act will be made in time for this year's business to be affected by them. If no amendments are made, sections 4 and 5 of the Act referring to fruit packages will be strictly enforced for the season of 1906. Manufacturers and fruit-growers therefore should govern themselves accordingly."

MEGAPHONES USED IN KINGS FUNERAL RITES

Paris, March 17.—A picturesque account of the funeral ceremonial over the late King Nerodom of Cambodia, at Pnem Pen, the capital of Cambodia, has been received by mail. The body, enclosed in a large wooden urn, was paraded through the capital, surrounded by an escort of 5,000 Cambodian warriors, and military honors were accorded by the French troops.

Meantime the new King, Sisowate set fire to several perfumed pans of alcohol placed round the urn. Fagots of sandalwood had been supplied to all the European and native notables who were present, and with these they fed the flames.

When the urn caught fire King Sisowate began to pray in a loud voice, and the prayer was echoed vigorously by the priests, the women of the palace and the mandarins. The official mourners gave voice to a long-drawn wail, which was utter through large megaphones. The pyre burned for twenty-four hours.

TWO LADYSMITH MEN INJURED

Mr. G. Jacobson Loses Thumb and has Fingers Badly hnrt in Accident at No. 6 Camp

Two Ladysmith men were the victims of accidents of a somewhat serious nature yesterday, one having a very narrow escape from receiving fatal injuries.

Mr. G. Jacobson, who is employed as brakesman at Logging Camp No. 6, was on one of the cars of a logging train yesterday afternoon when the engine shunted unexpectedly and he was thrown from his position. Fortunately his body fell off the line or the car wheel might have passed over it. As it was, he clasped the rail with one hand, and before the engine could be stopped the car wheel had passed over it, cutting the thumb completely off and badly injuring the first two fingers. His back was also bruised. He was taken to the Chemainus hospital and it is feared that one of the injured fingers will have to be amputated.

The other accident occurred at the Crofton smelter, and Mr. Joe Tuesz was the victim. He was drawing a huge pot of molten slag when the plank over which he was taking it gave way and the pot was overturned, its contents spilling over the right arm and side of Mr. Tuesz, who fell with the pot. He was brought home, and although he is in no danger, he is suffering keenly from the burns.

FROM AN ANCIENT CODE

Edmonton, Alta., March 16—In the Peace River election case, judgement to which has been handed down by judge Scott the court found that it had no jurisdiction to interfere or prescribe whether an election had been held, that power to do so rested entirely with the legislature and that the appeal of Lucien Dube to have the election ratified should have been made to the legislature itself and not to the courts. Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney general represented the legislature, and took his point of law from the code of Queen Elizabeth's time, which has stood until the present day by which parliament took unto itself exclusive right to determine the legality of any election, which power, parliament, he contended, still holds, except in so far as has been delegated to the courts they had no jurisdiction in the Peace River Election and even a contest by both parties to controversy could not give it power, that power rested solely with the people through the legislature Judge Scott found with defendant Mr. Woods and dismissed the case on grounds of no jurisdiction.

TURKISH TROOPS RETREAT

London, March 16.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says it is reported that Marshall Ahmed Fez Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops in Yemen, after prolonged but useless sorties with 10,000 men, has retreated to Sanaa and has asked to be relieved from his command, despairing of being able to crush the rebels, owing to the failure of transport service. The resignation has been accepted.

Marshall Ahmed Fez Pasha has been in command of the entire forces operating in the Arabian province of Yemen since May of last year. In the following July he defeated the rebels at Menakhi, but the victory was not a decisive one and was followed by a demand for reinforcements.

The rebellion, which has been in progress for about twelve years, gained headway last month, when the rebels occupied Jebel Doran and and surrounding Amran.

FIREMEN MEET DEATH

Camden, N.J., Match 16—Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured tonight at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth regiment armory at Bridge and West streets here. The dead are. Geo. W. Shiads, Wm Hilman, W. Jobes. Of the injured Chas. Worthington was probably fatally hurt. The fire ttarted in the boiler room of the armory and quickly spread. About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress when the roof fell. Shields, Hilman and Fobes were crushed to death but the others followed the line of hese and escaped after most of them had been seriously lacerated and burned. The injured were removed to a hospital. A general alarm was sounded and after hard work the flames were confined to the armory, which was destroyed.

A SURPLUS OF $12,017,962

New York, March 16.—The phamphlet report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ending Dec. 31, shows that the Company's gross receipts were $865,361,736, an increase of 140,926,406. The net earnings were $119,787,658, an increase of $36,611,126. After payment of interest and dividends, charges for depreciation and appropriations for new construction and improvements, there remained a surplus for the year of $12,017,962.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Messrs T. B. Calderhead and T. Harrison have been appointed delegates from the Olympic club to the base ball league meeting which is to be held in the Athletic club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Baseball arguments are warming up with the weather. The Windsor team is getting in form to meet its enemies for the the day, the Wilsonites.

BORN.

In Nanaimo, on Saturday, March 10th, the wife of J. A. Ward Bell, of a daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Bell, will be pleased to learn that she is now recovering nicely from her recent illness which for a day or two caused serious alarm.

The death of Mr. Thos. T. Davis, a one time resident of this city, occurred at Cumberland yesterday after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Wales, aged 53, and came to this country in the early eighties. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place today at Cumberland.

The pleasant drives around Nanaimo should be patronized by tourists. Is there any where a more pleasant spot to spend a few weeks when one wants boating, country drives, hunting or fishing in season is Nanaimo. Victorians should encourage trips along the line of the E. & N. railway. It will add materially to the pleasure of visitors to Vancouver Island to visit and spend a few days in Nanaimo.

ARTHUR WILL FISH COWICHAN RIVER.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who will reach Victoria on March 28 from Japan on board the C.P.R. White liner Empress of Japan, will spend two days casting the fly for trout in the waters of Cowichan River and Lake, says a Vancouver report.

Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C.P.R., left this afternoon for Victoria to make final arrangements for the reception of Prince Arthur at the Island city and also to perfect the plans for fishing for His Royal Highness.

In view of this fishing trip it is possible that Prince Arthur may not come to Vancouver until Monday, April 2.

Tokio, March 17—The Railway Nationalization bill passed the House of representatives today without amendment by 243 to 109. The cost of the purchase of home railways is estimated at $250,000,000 The Minister of Finance is confident that the purchase can be effected within five years without disturbing the market.

NEWS NOTES BY WIRE

FATALLY STABBED.

Collingwood, Mar. 16.—During a quarrel in the Grand Central bar last evening, Louis Bartelle, of Tonawanda, fatally stabbed F. Lewis this town with a big pocket knife cutting the main artery leading to the heart which resulted in Lewis' death. Bartelle was arrested.

London, March 16—Three American Rhodes Scholarship students have been selected to represent Oxford in the inter University sports which are to take place on March 24. P. N. Young, university of South Dakota will compete in the high jumping, Warren T. Schult, Cornell in the one mile run and A. M. Stevens of Williamantic, in the hammer throwing. In the Baliol college sports today, Stevens won the broad and high jumping and the 120 yard hurdles.

PRINCE ARTHUR SAILS.

Yokohama, March 16.—Prince Arthur of Connaught who came to Japan at the head of the special embassey from King Edward to the Emperor of Japan to convey to the latter the insignia of the order of the Garter, sailed on the Empress of Japan for Canada.

ENCOURAGE SINGING

London, March 16.—Congregational singing has been introduced at St. Peters Cathedral. The Bishop of London announces that it is desire of the Pope that congregational singing shall be encouraged in Catholic churches.

GOOD BILLIARDS.

Chicago, March 16.—H. A. Wright, of San Francisco is the national billiard tournament today defeated Calvin Demarrest of Chicago with a run of 127 for the tournament and tied individual average of 16 12-18 made yesterday by Poggenburg. The final score was 300 to 265.

MATTHEWS KNOCKED OUT

Buffalo, March 18—Rube Ferns, of Kansas city tonight knocked out Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn in the ninth round of what was scheduled to be a fifteen round bout before the Genesse Athletic Club.

MASTER PLUMBER FINED

Hamilton, March 16.—Twelve of the fourteen Master plumbers charged with combining last night changed plea of not guilty to guilty and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. The case against Henry Harding was dismissed. W. J. Walsh, president of provincial association, who was found guilty a few days ago was fined $400.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland general superintendent of missionary affairs of the Methodist church throughout Canada, arrived in Vancouver yesterday.

CORRECTION.

Editor Ledger, Sir,—I should esteem it a favor if you would give me sufficient space in your columns to correct a statement I made at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday last. In referring to the sum paid to the Nanaimo hospital for the maintenance of inmates from Ladysmith and members of the Accident and Burial Fund, I said the sum of fifty cents per day was paid to the institution for the first six months a member was treated in the hospital for an accident and that at the expiration of that time the patient was cared for at the expense of the institution if not in a position to pay for his maintenance.

In this matter I was wrongly informed, and since the report of my speech appeared in your issue of last evening my mistake has been pointed out to me by an official of the A. & B. Fund. I find that any unmarried member receiving benefits from the A. & B. Fund undergoing treatment at the hospital for an accident shall have 75 per cent. of his benefits for the time he receive treatment paid to the hospital. Any married person under the same circumstances shall have 50 per cent. of his benefits paid to the hospital for the time he receives treatment.

As a member of the Association who is the victim of an accident in the mines receives $1.00 per day for a period not exceeding six months and for the next six months the sum of fifty cents per day, the hospital gets for every married member of the Association receiving treatment for an accident the sum of fifty cents a day for the first six months, and for the next six months 25 cents per day. In the case of an unmarried member undergoing treatment at the hospital the institution receives for the first six months the sum of 75 cents per day, and for the next six months the sum of 37½ cents per day.

B. FORCIMMER.

LADYSMITH BASEBALL CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

A very well attended baseball meeting was held at Mr. W. E. Morrison's last evening. It was decided to organize for the year, and the following club officers were elected:

President—W. E. Morrison.
Vice-President—J. Gillespie.
Sec.-Treasurer—J. Sanderson.
Manager—T. Kerr.

The entrance fee will be $1.00 and the monthly subscription for members 50 cents.

Mr. N. A. Morrison was elected to represent the Ladysmith club at the meeting to be held in Nanaimo tomorrow for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a baseball league for this part of Vancouver Island.

April 4, has been decided on as the date for the official launching of the Alaska Yukon exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909. A meeting was held in the office of Mayor R. A. Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, attended by President J. E. Chilberg and eight other members of the executive board of the exposition, and the date mentioned was selected, at which time the fifty trustees of the association will be invited to attend a dinner which will mark the formal beginning of the proposed fair.

CONVICTED FOR FORGERY

New York, March 16.—H. Huffman Brown, a lawyer, was today convicted of forgery in the first degree. It was charged at the trial that he attempted to secure control of property of a Norwegian, who, with his entire family was drowned when the steamship Geyser sunk in mid-ocean in 1888.

COPPERS SLOW.

Boston, March 18—It was dull in coppers today. Prices softened narrow, and uninteresting market in the late trading, but business was of the quietest.

NOT STRIKE BREAKERS.

Albany, March 16.—The labor information office for Italians for New York City formed for the benefit of Italian immigrants seeking employment was incorporated today. One of the articles of incorporation is that it shall not take part in the breaking of any strike.

40 KILLED IN WRECK

Puebelo, March 16.—In a blinding snow storm which prevailed last night in the Arkansas valley, train No. 6, east bound, and a west bound train on the Rio Grande road collided head on near Portland, Col., about 30 miles west of Pueblo at about 2 o'clock this morning.

The latest reports received from Florence, which is only a short distance from the scene of the disaster, says that about 40 persons are killed, and many were injured. Of the number injured little can be learned at this time, but 17 of the injured have just reached the city on one of the relief trains. They were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital.

It is reported here this evening that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the collision. The first orders given the trains was that the should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood the despatcher wire operator S. F. Lively at Swallows ten miles east of the scene of the wreck to hold the west bound train there until the east bound train No. 16 should pass. When No. 1 reached Florence its crew was notified to run on to Swallows. Meantime No. 3, failing to receive its new orders at Swallows pushed on Westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when No. 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the despatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered "No." A warrant for his arrest is out.

PRES. MITCHELL HAS MINERS CONFIDENCE

Indianapolis, March 17—The special National convention of the United Mine Workers today endorsed the action of the executive board in sustaining the finding of the President John Mitchell in ousting Pat Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the Presidency and the vice Presidency of District No 5, Western Pennsylvania. As far as the National organization is concerned this is the end of the Dolan case. Only the pleas of President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson prevented the expulsion of Dolan from the organization. President Mitchell in his remarks said: "No one man in this convention has greater cause for resentment against Patrick Dolan than I. no one man in this convention has been more grossly wronged by him than I have. But I hope I am big enough to forget personal wrongs when the laws of the United Mine Workers of America are called into question. I say with Secretary Wilson that you will make a mistake if you refuse to seat Mr. Dolan. I have no desire to sustain his action in this convention but whether he does justice to me or not I will do justice to him."

Delegate Walker of Illinois, inquired whether it would be violation of the laws of the organization to hang Mr. Dolan. President Mitchell suggested that this statement might be differently construed when read in cold type.

"I don't care how it is construed," replied Mr. Walker.

"The organization cares," replied President Mitchell.

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COULD LADYSMITH SUPPORT A HOSPITAL?

At the Board of Trade meeting the report of which appeared in The Ledger last evening, an interesting discussion took place on the question of the advisability of moving to build a hospital in Ladysmith. The question is one of much interest to all people of the city, it gives food for thought and should have their earnest consideration. While realizing that a hospital locally would mean a considerable expense to the business men of the city, those present at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday seemed quite willing to bear their part of the burden, and contribute their share towards the maintenance of a local hospital if ways and means could be devised to have such an institution introduced in the city. The advantages of a local hospital are manifold, and in a mining town, where accidents—often very serious—are unfortunately, such common occurrences, a hospital is needed above all things.

We have before pointed out the risks run in moving patients to Nanaimo for treatment, and evidences are not wanting that a hospital locally would have caused the saving of more than one life. To instances of this nature we will not refer, but our readers will readily agree that in more than one case the moving of a sufferer needing hospital treatment to the neighboring town has resulted fatally. The journey by train causes much discomfort to a patient, and this, together with the delay experienced in many cases is fatal. In cases where operations of a serious nature are necessary a patient, after a tedious journey by train, and moving from the railway station to the hospital, is never in a fit condition to be operated on, and to operate at such times would be very liable to result disastrously, while delay is also likely to be equally unfortunate. There is not an intelligent man or woman in the city who would not rejoice to see a hospital built here, and the danger of the present state of affairs abolished.

The cost of the erection of a hospital is a consideration of minor importance in comparison with the question of the maintenance of such an institution. Not long since the citizens received a very generous proposal from Mr. James Dunsmuir. He offered, we learn, to donate a site, and give the lumber that would be required for the building of a hospital, and supply the water for the same free of charge. The people were called upon to furnish labor, and to maintain the institution, but at that time the public could not see their way clear to go on with the work. We have no doubt that the company would still be willing to help generously in the erection of a hospital here. The place need not be a large one to start with. A small building with a public and private ward would suffice for the present.

Agreed then that Ladysmith could build a hospital, we come to the all-important question, "Could Ladysmith support a hospital?"

The expense, it is admitted, would be large, and every citizen would be expected to do his share in defraying the same. The exact yearly outlay we are not prepared to estimate, but we invite an expression of opinion of citizens through our correspondence columns.

We do not wish this to be interpreted as any opposition on our part to the collection that is now being taken up for the Nanaimo hospital. We are well aware that the citizens of Ladysmith are deeply indebted to the hospital of the neighboring town for excellent treatment many people of this city have received there. Ladysmith people cannot do too much to help the Nanaimo hospital board and we hope the collection taken up will afford substantial financial assistance to the hospital. However, we are of the opinion that it would be time and labor well spent to ascertain the feeling of the community in regard to the erection of a hospital locally. We have spoken with a number of citizens on the subject and our interviews have led us to believe that the movement would be well received by the majority. At all events, it would be well to know the opinion of the city. There is no doubt that if Ladysmith could support a hospital the erection of one would be a step in the right direction.

Knowing thoroughly the disadvantage of the present state of affairs, humane men and women would surely do their utmost to overcome the obstacles that are bound to be encountered.

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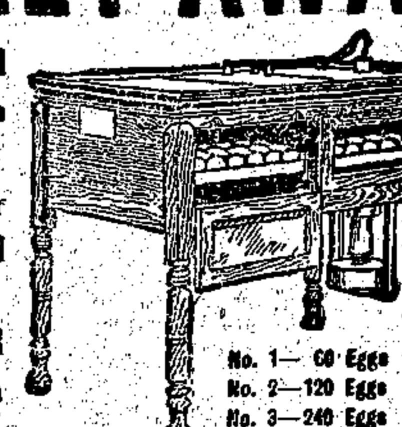

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In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each hatch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can confiscate her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder. But this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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"Gentlemen,—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches." R. S. Fleming, Plattsville, Ont."

Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. Jas. Day, Rathwell, Man."

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have gone into this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable size when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens. We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.

This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

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REASON WHY WILSON RESIGNED

The Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney general for British Columbia, has resigned his portfolio says the Vancouver World.

Such is the curt announcement in the government organs this morning. The News-Advertiser tells it in almost as few words as are used above. The Colonist elaborates the biggest news item in its pages to the extent of adding the mis information that Mr. Wilson joined the McBride administration when Mr. A. E. McPhillipps retired in 1903. Both papers publish the routine statement that Mr. Fulton is temporarily filling the duties, which Mr. Wilson has laid down.

The World is in a position to state that Mr. Wilson has found his position untenable because he could not approve the course of his colleagues; first, in respect to the grant to the Columbia & Western Railway, and, secondly because the Kaien Island deal was too much for him. Among the supporters of the government it has been an open secret for some time that the relations between the attorney general and his colleagues were strained, and his retirement has occasioned no surprise. Indeed, for some time past two parties have been developing among the supporters of the government, one of which favors the appointment of Mr. Bowser to the vacancy, while the other, headed by Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, is bitterly opposed to him. If Mr. Bowser wins out Vancouver will be opened, and there is little doubt that the ambitious member will be overwhelmingly defeated. Most people being able to see this—whatever party to which they belong—the gentlemen who pull the wires would rather see a safe constitutency made the scene of the bye-election, and Richmond is mentioned as being the likeliest. Mr. Carter-Cotton, the member for Richmond, although a member of the government, cannot accept a portfolio without going before his electorate. He is quite willing, however, to take the necessary chances if he appears as chief commissioner of lands and works, the most important department of them all, and that therefore to which, as a veteran minister who has had experience in the department, he believes himself entitled to.

Whether it is Richmond or Vancouver, however, which is to be the scene of the fight of the government it is practically certain it will not face the people until it is able to clear its skirts, to the slight extent to which that is possible, by the dropping of Hon. R. F. Green. There are many conservatives who will flatly refuse to consider the question of giving further support to Mr. McBride while he remains associated with Mr. Green, and indirectly through him all that is spelt by Anderson and Kaien Island. While The World is not yet in a position to affirm absolutely that Mr. Green's retirement has been decided7 upon it has good grounds for the belief that the public will soon hear of his resignation

Two bye-elections are practically in sightf ow one vacancy may be filled has already been indicated. There is some probability that Mr. Ross, of Fernie, may be called to the cabinet council.

A telegram from Ottaw to The World states that Mr. Wilson left forVancouver today.

WILL TRY TO MAKE SETTLEMENT

Indianapolis, March 17.—At today's session of the Convention of the United Mine Workers of America the scale committee reported as follows:

"Whereas the President of the United States has requested President Mitchell to make another effort to avoid a strike of the coal miners, and, whereas the President has called a convention as per request of the President of the United States, therefore be it resolved that we entirely endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter, and hold ourselves in readiness to meet our employers for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question."

This report was adopted. James Blee offered an amendment to provide for a specific scale, but this was declared. A resolution offered by John Stanley providing for a run of mine basis of all districts was referred to the resolution committee. The report of the national executive board setting forth its action in ousting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham was made to the convention and Thos. Burke, Illinois representative on the National board moved to shut out both Dolan and Bellingham from the organization. This was discussed at length and action was deferred until after the joint conference held

President Mitchell said: "Fears are expressed that Patrick Dolan will interfere with the work of the Scale Committee. I wish to state that if there is any such interferance be at once taken up for action.

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INJURED BY MISSED CHARGE

Vancouver, B. C., March 16th. — Two miners working at the Britannia mines, Howe Sound were seriously injured late on Tuesday afternoon through the pick of one of them, a man named Britt, encountering an unexploded charge in the end of a dead hole and firing it. The two men were partners, and they were enaged in picking some ore in the face of a drift when the accident happened. Both were standing right at the face, and when the charge went off they received full in their faces the rock thrown out by the blast.

The faces of both men were considerably torn and their eyes were injured. It is feared that one man will suffer the loss of one eye. A few minhtes after the accident the mine superintendent telephoned to the offices at the beach three miles away, and luckily the tug Escort No. 2 was lying at Britannia wharf, and arrangements were made to have her bring the injured men to Vancouver. They were brought down the mountain and arriving at the beach Tuesday night, were placed on the tug and brought to Vancouver for treatment, the physician at the beach declaring that it was necessary they receive the attention of an eye specialist.

ONTARIO WILL TAX TRAVELLER

Toronto, March 16.—A bill is to be introduced in the Ontario legislature next week providing for an annual tax of $300 on all commercial travellers doing business in Ontario for houses outside of the province. It is being introduced as a measure of protection and retaliation at the request of the commercial travellers of Ontario.

CANADA SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Macdonnell, of South Toronto, moved a resolution in the House today sympathising with the persecuted Jews in Russia, and asking that a resolution be forwarded to the secretary for the Colonies.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, too sympathising with the Jews, but said that Canada should not interfere in a matter which purely belonged to Britain and her foreign relations. It was a different case from that of home relations. In that case it was dealing with a British subject within the Empire. He asked that the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Borden agreed with Sir Wilfred Laurier as to adjournment, but thought that as British subjects technically, they always had a right to approach the king.

Mr. Borden moved for a Committee to look into certain matters in the election law with a view to amendments, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick accepted this, having a similar motion on the paper.

Freno, Cal., March 16—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for sixty hours and the region between the San Jaoquin and King's river is threatened with the worst floods in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records. Telegraph advices from Pine Ridge which is at an altitude of 5,000 feet, say twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit of the mountains the depth is twenty one feet. Both the Kings and San Jaoquin rivers are above the danger line. The residents of the Garfield vineyard region worked all night in a blinding rain, but their work went for nothing when a huge overflow wave went sweeping through that region this morning. The Fancher creek flowing south of Fresco into Canals of the Fresno irrigation Canal Company is beyond control and is laying waste all vineyards.

Already miles of land are covered with five feet of water. After a night of terror the six hundred people of Laton on King's river, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe river. The leeves about Laton are six feet high, but they are still overflowing Numerous bridges are washing out in the Northern streams, but the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoralized.

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INSANE WOMAN'S TROUBLES

New York, March 16—Mrs. Ellen Barbara Williams, was committed to Bellevue hospital last Wednesday on complaint of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Company, who alleged that she was of unsound mind was pronounced insane today by Dr. Gregory, alienst in charge of the ward. He has applied to the supreme court for the committment in her case.

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Visiting Druids are invited to attend.

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Twelve Head of Cows and Milk Route. Apply P. O. Box 99.

Weinrobe's new spring goods are coming in every day.

The sport ground fund collectors are at the Bank of Commerce today.

Mrs. S. F. McIntosh left on the noon train for South Wellington.

Mayor Planta of Nanaimo was in this city on business this morning.

Mr. George Johnson was a passenger to Nanaimo on the noon train.

The Victoria intermediate football team arrived on the noon train.

There is a good deal of emerald green ribbon flying in town today.

Miss Dobeson of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Miss McMillan of this city, journeyed to Nanaimo at noon.

Misses Forcimmer and Morgan went down to Chemainus this morning.

Get your latest styles of Motor caps at Weinrobe's.

Mrs. Syme of Crofton, who was visiting this city yesterday, returned home this morning.

Miss Smith, the teacher of the South Oyster district school, went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Messrs. J. Kiddie and G. Kiddie, who came up from Crofton yesterday intend spending a few days here before joining their parents at Victoria.

The latest styles of belts in all sizes in Black and all colors at Weinrobe's.

A dozen likely looking youngsters ready for the fray, determined to retrieve their lost laurels, boarded the noon train today Nanaimo bound. Messrs. Dakin and McDonald accompanied them. They were the Ladysmith school football team journeying north to play the return match with the Nanaimo High school. Mr. J. Steel referees the game.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

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RETURNED—Scheneck, the Vancouver Photographer has opened his studio at Ladysmith. Today and for the next ten days Cabinets at $3.00 per dozen. Campbell's Corner.

"Happy Song," by Teresa des Reigo, will be sung by Miss E. Dobeson tonight at the St. Patrick Concert. Admission to concert and dance. gents 50c., ladies, 25c. Gents or ladies not purchasing concert tickets, dance 25 cents.

Nice pianfores for your little ones for 25 cents at Weinrobe's.

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Child's, Girl's, Misses' and Ladies' fan shoes very new, at Blair & Adam's.

NOTICE

Percy Berrow has absconded from his home in Chemainus without just cause or provocation. Any person harboring the said Percy Berrow after this notice will be prosecuted.

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The nicest assortment of Baby Silk Dresses ever come into this town, you can get them at Weinrobe's.

CUMBERLAND.
(The News.)

Mr. F. Patridge drove over the road from Englishman's River Sunday. He has been away on business in connection with Mr. Napier's withdrawal from the business. While in Vancouver, Mr. Partridge with members of the executive of the Vancouver Board of Trade, interviewed Messrs Greer and Peters, of the C.P.R. freight department relative to the high freights between that City and Cumberland, and upon laying all the facts before the gentlemen a promise was made to adjust matters, and a schedule of prices was made out by which the merchants of this place may ship goods in at a much lesser cost than formerly. Flour, for instance, can now be brought in by car lots, at $3.00 a ton to Union wharf, groceries in 5 ton lots, $4.00 per ton, other things in proportion. The C.P.R. have also made Vancouver and Victoria equal, in that Nanaimo wharfage fees are assumed by the Company. These concessions are most important to us here.

While away Mr. Partridge was successful in forming a joint stock Company, Capital $25,000 to be known as the "F. Patridge Co. Ltd.," of Cumberland. The Company is made up of well known Vancouver business men, with Mr. Partridge Mr. Napier withdrawing. Under the new Company, the business will be conducted on a new basis and changes in order that the business may be thoroughly up to date, and carried on on a much larger scale, are pending. Mr. Partridge left Vancouver 2:30 p.m. Saturday, drove the same night to Englishman's river, and came home from there on Sunday, arriving at 10 p.m.—a quick trip.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Pringle Stock Company, which is to play a one-week engagement at the opera house starting Monday evening next, will arrive here from Victoria tomorrow. They close a most successful four-weeks' engagement at the Walson theatre this evening. During their stay in Victoria the press and public have been loud in their commendation and praise of the company collectively and individually, and also of their plays in their repertoire, and the faultless manner in which they have been staged, costumed and acted. They will use, as the opening bill here, the same piece with which they opened in Victoria, viz: the beautiful drama "Across the Sea."

They will change the bill at each performance during the week, one night it will be comedy-drama, then melo-drama, then straight comedy, then farce-comedy, then straight drama, then tragedy, etc. So that lovers of any special brand of amusement will be sure to be pleased by having such a play given. There are doubtless many who will not miss a single night during the week.

There will be a grand matinee Saturday afternoon next at 2.30.

A nice variety of the latest styles aprons for ladies nicely trimmed with embroidery and tucks.

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It's pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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Stunning little BUSTER BROWN SUITS, RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, natty SAILOR SUITS, SAILOR [illegible] in which any boy will APPEAR ATTRACTIVE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the city of Ladysmith B.C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the New Western Hotel, situated on Lot 4, Block 28, to John Menghini.
atty D. H. DAVIS.
Dated at Ladysmith the 15th day of March, 1206.

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Boys and girls' spring Blouses you can get at Weinrobe's.

The city band concert and dance is sure to be well attended this evening The programme as advertised elsewhere in this issue, is one of unusual excellence, and the fact that it is a St. Patrick's celebration will draw a large crowd. The evening's entertainment will be concluded with a dance.

Weinrobe just received a nice line of fancy Back and Side Combs.

The gentleman who saw Mr. Cecil this morning at one o'clock minus his socks, collar, tie, hat etc., and took him for a burglar was mistaken. He was simply running to catch the operator, who, by the way, had been to a party, to send a cable to London.

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ST. PATRICK CONCERT AND DANCE PROGRAMME.

(Saturday March 17.)

March ... "Faugh A Ballagh" ... Band
Selection ... "Reminiscences of Ireland" ... Band
Song ... Comic, Irish ... Mr. G Horne
Song, ... Selected ... Miss E. Clay
Song ... Comic ... Mr. G. Horne
Song, "Happy Song" Miss E. Dobeson.
Step Dancing ... Mr. Barclay
Song ... Selected ... Mrs. Dr. Drysdale.
Waltz ... "Sounds of Erin" ... Band
Piano Solo ... Prof. Ashton
Part II.
March ... "Paddy's Day" ... Band
Selection ... "Gems of Erin" Band
Song ... Selected Mrs. Dr. Drysdale
Song ... Coon ... Mr. G. Horne
Cornet Solo, Violets ... Mr. I. G. Whitcombe.
Song ... Coon ... Mr. G. Horne
Instrumental Quartet, Selected ... Band.
Song ... Comic ... Mr. Halliday
Irish Symphony Kilkerry ... Band

Admission to concert and dance, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies, 25 cents. Gentlemen or ladies not purchasing concert tickets will be charged 25 cents admission to dance. Concert commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

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NOTICE.

One hundred dollars ($100.00) will be given to any person or persons who will give sufficient information to lead to the conviction of the person who killed two cows owned by the undersigned, on Galiano Island on the 22nd of February. The animals were killed two hundred (200) yards east of Portier Pass Lighthouse. The heads and hides were found buried in the sand.

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NOTICE

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C. H. RUMMING,
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